Yahoo Group Archive: Temple_ARC

Yahoo Group summary: Temple Amateur Radio Club

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1. Red Cross New Offices

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-18 23:17:11 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1 Message: 1

----- Original Message -----
From: Red Cross
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2003 4:04 PM
Subject: New Offices

Greetings from the new Red Cross offices in Temple and Killeen!

The move is complete but the unpacking is far from over. I want to thank everyone who has helped us with the move. We are thrilled to be in our new offices and we hope the offices better serve the community.

Some of our contact information has changed. Please update your files. The Belton address and phone numbers are no longer valid, please delete from your records.

Mid-Tex American Red Cross
1003 Medical Drive
Killeen, Texas 76543
1-800-497-4280
254-200-4400
Fax: 254-200-4555

Mid-Tex American Red Cross
3000 South 31st Street, Suite 302
Temple, Texas 76502
254-742-0364

Our internet and email information has not changed.
www.midtexredcross.org
www.redcrossbigandtall.org
redcross@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-18 23:37:27 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2 Message: 2

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Above is web address if you prefer web over email.

ssb

3. Hi all

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-19 00:26:48 UTC
From: a1cmugs
Topic: 3 Message: 3

From Tommie WD9HNB

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas

Live weather Cam at:

http://www.aa1cmugs.com/lampasas/myweather/mainpage.htm

4. 5 Members

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-19 10:46:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4 Message: 4

We are up to 5 members. Archiving is now turned ON so that messages are retained up to 32MB. Messages can be viewed at the yahoogroups site

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Attachments are removed to help prevent virus attacks. You can check in without revealing your address using the web site access.

That is it for this morning,

Steve

PS - suggestions, criticism, gripes, etc, welcomed. ssb

5. Acronyms for Data Communications Folks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-19 10:52:53 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5 Message: 5

Abbrevations for ISDN and Data Communications

1TR6 (Ger) FTZ regulation (close to CCITT Q.930/931)
2B1Q 2 binary data, 1 quarternary redundance
3PTY Three Party Service (I.254 B)
4B3T 4 binary data, 3 ternary redundance (MMS43)
5B6B 5 binary data, 6 binary redundance (code for OFT lines)
a/b two wire phone connection (T&R)
ABM Asynchronous Balanced Mode (-> SABME)
ABME ABM extended
ACA Asynchronous Communication Adapter
ACD Automatic Call Distribution
ACFA Advanced CMOS Frame Aligner PEB2030
ACI Answer Controller Interface (IOM2 Monitor Command)
ACIA Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter
ACK Acknowledge
ACM Address Complete Msg. (SS7: in ISUP)
ACSE Association Control Service Element
ACU Automatic Calling Unit
ADC American Digital Cellular
ADC Analog to Digital Converter
ADCCP Advanced Data Communication Controll Procedure
ADMA Advanced DMA Controller
SAB82258
ADPCM Adaptive PCM
AERM Alignment Error Rate Monitor
AFE Analog Front End
AFI Authority and Format Identifier (ISO 7498)
AGND Analog Ground
AI Activate Indication (C/I channel code)
AI Artificial Intelligence
AIS Alarm Indication Signal
AIU AI Upstream
ALE Adress Latch Enable
AM Amplitude Modulation
AMC Add-on Module Connector (-> SIPB)
AMI Alternate Mark Inversion Code
ANM Answer Msg. (SS7: in ISUP)
ANS Answer Msg.
ANSI American National Standards Institute
AOC Advice of Charge (I.256 B)
AP Application (OSI Layer 7)
APD Avalanche Photo Diode
API Application Interface
APPC Advanced Program to Program Communication (IBM)

AR Activation Request (C/I channel code)
ARCOFI Audio Ringing Codec Filter PSB2160
ARCOFI-SP ARCOFI + speakerphone function PSB2165
ARCOS ARCOFI Coefficient Support Program
ARCOTI SIPB Telephone Module
ARD AR Downstream
ARL Activation Request Local loop (C/I channel code)
ARM Activation Request Maintenance (C/I channel code)
ARM Asynchronous Response Mode
ARN Activation Request
ARQ Automatic Repeat Request
ARU Activation Request Upstream
ASCC2 Advanced Serial Communication Controller
SAB825??
ASCII American Ntl. Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASE Application Service Element
ASIC Application Specific Integrated Circuit
ASM Analog Subscriber Module
ASP ARCOFI Signal Processor
AT&T American Telephone & Telegraph
ATD Async. TDM
ATI Awake TI
ATM Analog Trunk Module
ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AU Access Unit
AUP Access Unit Port
AW (Ger) termination resistor
AWI Awake Indication
B8ZS Bipolar with 8 Zeros Substitution (T1 PRI)
BA Basic Access
BAKT (Ger) Basic Access Concentrator
BAMX (Ger) Basic Access MUX
BAS Basic Activity Subset (T.62, BAS of OSI session layer)
BBD0/1 Binary 0s or 1s detected in B and D channels
BCC Block Check Character
BCCP Bearer CCP
BDS Basic Data Service
BEL Bell
BER Bit Error Rate
BHC Busy Hour Call
BIB Backward Indicator Bit (SS7)
BICU Bus Interface Control Unit
BIFIFO Bidirectional FIFO
BIR Bit Receiver
BIR Bus Interface Register
BISDN Broadband ISDN
BISYNC Binary Synchronous Communications
BIT Bit Transmitter
BITR Bit Transceiver
BLA Blocking Acknowledgement (SS7: in ISUP)

BLO Blocking (SS7: in ISUP)
BMU Basic Measurement Unit (DIP)
BOC Bell Operating Companies
BORSCHT Battery, Overvoltage, Ringing, Supervision, Coding, Hybrid,
Testing
BOP Byte Oriented Protocol
BOS Bit Oriented Signaling
BPSK Binary PSK
BR Bit Robbing (CAS-BR)
BRG Baud Rate Generator
BS Backspace
BSI British Standards Institution
BSN Backward Sequence Number (SS7)
BT British Telecom
BVS Basic Voice Service
C/I Command/Indicate
CA Collision Avoidance (->CSMA/)
CAM Communication Access Method
CAM Computer Aided Manufacturing
CAM Content Adressable Memory
CAM Control Administration Module
CAN Cancel
CANC Cancel (I.451)
CAS Cannel Associated Signaling
CBA Change Back Acknowledgement (SS7: in MTP)
CBD Change Back Declaration (SS7: in MTP)
CBEMA Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers' Assc.
CC Common Channel (CAS-CC)
CC Connection Confirm
CC Country Code (ISO 7498)
CC1 Call Control 1 (IOS)
CCA Computer Content Architecture (ISO 8637/2)
CCBS Completion of Call to Busy Subscribers (I.253 C)
CCIR Consultative Committee for Radiocomunication
(International Radio Consultative Committee)
CCIS #7 Common Channel Interoffice Signaling (Japan, SS #7 Subset)
CCITT Consultative Committee for Internat. Telephone and Telegraph
CCNC CCS Network Control
CCP Call Control Part
CCR Clock Configuration Register
CCR Continuity Check Request (SS7: in ISUP)
CCRC Corrupt CRC (IOM2 Monitor Command)
CCS Common Channel Signaling
CCU Communication Control Unit
CD Call Deflection (I.252 E)
CD Collision Detection (->CSMA/)
CDI Connected Line Identification (I.251 C/E)
CDMA Code Division MA
CDR Collision Detect input line
CE Conducted Emission (EME)

CE Collision Elimination (->CSMA/)
CEI Comparable Efficient Interconnection
CEN European Committee of Standards
CENELEC European Committee of Standards (Electrotechnics)
CEP Connection Endpoint
CEPT European Conference of Post/Telecom Administrations
CFI Configurable Interface (SIPB)
CFNR Call Forwarding No Reply (I.252 C)
CFP Call Forwarding Busy (I.252 B)
CFU Call Forwarding Unconditional (I.252 D)
CGB Circuit Group Blocking (SS7: in ISUP)
CGBA CGB Acknowledgement
CGM Computer Graphics Metafile (ISO DIS 8632)
CGU Circuit Group Unblocking (SS7: in ISUP)
CGUA CGU Acknowledgement
CIF Common Intermediate Format (for ISDN high end video)
CIC Circuit Identification Code
CID Connection Identification
CIP Control Interface Port
CIP Control Interface Port
CIRR C/I Receive Register
CIXR C/I Transmit Register
CK Checkbits
CKS Clock select bit
CLIP Calling Line Identification Presentation (I.251 C)
CLIR Calling Line Identification Restriction (I.251 D)
CLK Clock
CLS Connectless-Mode Service
CLT Communications Line Terminal
CM Connection Memory
CMC Call Modification Completed (SS7: in ISUP)
CMR Call Modification Request (SS7: in ISUP)
CMRJ CMR reject (SS7: in ISUP)
CN Connection
CO Central Office
COA Change Over Acknowledgement (SS7: in MTP)
COO Change Over Order (SS7: in MTP)
CODEC Coder/Decoder
COLP Connected Line Identification Presentation (I.251 E)
COLR Connected Line Identification Restriction (I.251 F)
COM/EXP PCM-Compander/Expander
CONF Conference Calling (I.254 A)
CONN Connect Msg. (I.451)
COP Call Offering Procedure
CORC Commands and Responses Definition and Compressing Program (IOS)
CorNet Corporate Network Protocol (ECMA and CCITT Q.930/931 oriented)
D-channel layer 3 protocol for private IPABX
COS Connection-Mode Service
COT Central Office Terminal (opposite to RT)
COT Continuity (SS7: in ISUP)

CPD Common Packet Data Channels
CPE Customer Premises Equipment
CPG Call Progress (SS7: in ISUP)
CPU Central Processing Unit
SAB80188-2

SAB80C166

SAB80C5xx
CQM Circuit Group Query (SS7: in ISUP)
CQR CQM Response
CR Carriage Return
CR Control Response
CRC Cyclic Redundancy Check
CRCOK CRC ok! (C/I channel code)
CRED Credit Card Calling (I.256 A)
CREF Connection Refused
CS Cable Switching
CS Conducted Susceptibility (EMS)
CSMA/ Carrier Sense Multiple Access
CSO Cold Start Only (in EOC)
CSDN Circuit-Switched Data Network (T.70)
CSPDN Circuit-Switched Public Data Network
CSR Clock Shift Register
CST Call State or Current State or Change State (quasi SDL)
CT Call Transfer (I.252 A)
CTMC Communications Terminal Module Controller
CTS Clear to Send
CUG Closed User Group (I.255 A)
CW Call Waiting (I.253 A)
D-CTL D Channel Controller (IDEC)
DAC Digital to Analog Converter
DACOM Data Communictions Corp. of Korea (ROK)
DACK DMA ACK
DAEDR Delimitation, Alignment and Error Detection Procedure
in Receive Direction
DAML Digital Added Main Line (pair gain)
DAP Document Application Profile
DASS2 Digital Access Signaling System 2 (BT, DPNSS subset)
DBCS Data Bank Control System
DBOS Data Bank Organization System
DBSS Data Bank Security System
DBP (Ger) German Federal Post
DC Device Cinfirmation (C/I channel code)
DCn Device Control n
DCC Data Country Code (ISO 7498)
DCE Data Circuit-terminating Equipment
DCE Data Communications Equipment
DCH D-Channel Handling bit
DCL Data Clock (i.e. IOM2)
DCME Digital Circuit Multiplexing Equipment

DCS Data Communications Subsystem
DD Data Downstream (i.e. IOM2)
DDI Direct Dialing-In (I.251 A)
DDN Defense Data Network
DDS Dataphone Digital Service
DDX Digital Data Exchange
DEAC Deactivation (C/I channel code)
DECT Digital European Cellular Phone
DEE (Ger) data terminal
DEL Delete
DET Detatch Msg. (I.451)
DI Deactivation Indication (C/I channel code)
DIA Document Interchange Architecture
DIC Digital Concentrator
DID DI Downstream
DID Direct Inward Dialing
DIF Digital Interface
DIGON (Ger) digital local network (Berlin)
DIP Document Interchange Protocol (lower sublayer of OSI layer 6)
DIR Direction
DIS Disconnect
DISC Disconnect (LAP-D Command, I.451)
DISD Direct Inward Subscriber Access
DIU Deactivate Indication
DIU Digital Interface Unit
DIV (Ger) digital exchange
DIVF (Ger) DIV for long distance service
DIVO (Ger) DIV for local service
DL5MDA someone who collects each ISDN abbrevation crossing his way
DLAB Divisor Latch Access Bit
DLC Data Link Control
DLCI Data Link Connection Identifier (I.440: SAPI+TEI)
DLE Data Link Escape (ASCII Control)
DLE Delete
DLS Digital Line Section
DLUC Digital Line Unit Control
DM Disconnected Mode (LAP-D Response)
DMA Direct Memory Access
DNHR Dynamic Nonhierarchical Routing
DNIC Data Network Identification Code (ISO 7498)
DOD (USA) Dept. of Defense
DPC Destination Point Code (SS7)
DPCM Differential PCM
DPLL Digital Phase Locked Loop
DPNSS Digital Private Network Signaling System (BT)
DPSK Differential Phase Shift Keying
DR Deactivate Request (C/I channel code)
DRAM Dynamic RAM
DRCS Dynamically Redefinable Character Sets
DR Deactivation Request

DRE Direction
DSC Digital Subscriber Controller
Am79C30A
DSGLA (Ger) DLS
DSI Digital Speech Interpolation
DSM Digital Switching Module
DSMX (Ger) digital signal multiplexer
DSP Digital Signal Processing
DSP Domain Specific Part (ISO 7498)
DSR Data Set Ready
DSU Data Servicing Unit
DT Data Through (C/I channel code in test mode)
DT1 Data Form Class 1
DTAM Document Transfer Access and Manipulation
DTC Digital Telephone Controller (ARCOFI + IBC + ICC)
DTE Data Terminal Equipment
DTM Digital Trunk Module
DTMF Dual Tone Multi Frequency (Dial) PSB8593
DTR Data Terminal Ready
DU Data Upstream (i.e. IOM2)
DU Deactivation Request Upstream (C/I channel code)
DUP Data User Part
DVA (Ger) data processing equipment
DYRECT SIDES Dynamic Real Time Communication Tester
(in SITEST, tests IOS on Board)
EA Expedited Data Acknowledgement (SS7: in SCCP)
EA Extended Adress
EBCDIC Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
EC Echo Canceller
EC European Community
ECL Emitter Coupled Logic
ECMA European Computer Manufactueres Association
EDI Electronic Data Interchange
EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EIn Error Indication n (C/I channel code)
EM Encription Module
EM End of Medium (ASCII Control)
EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility
EME Electromagnetic Emission
EMI Electromagnetic Interference
EMS Electromagnetic Susceptibility
EMV EMC (German)
ENQ Enquiry
EO End Office
EOC Embedded Operation Channel
EOM End of Message
EP Expedited Data (SS7: in SCCP)
EPIC Extended PIC PEB2055
EQ Equalizer
ERC Error Control (IOS)

ESC Enhanced Speech Circuit
PSB4505/6
ESC Escape (ASCII Control)
ESCC2 Extended high level Serial Communication Controller
SAB82532
(2 channel multi protocol controller)
ESCC8 like ESCC2, but 8 channels
SAB82538
ESF Extended Super Frame
EST established
ET Exchange Termination
ETB End of Transmission Block
ETRI Electronics and Telecommunications
Research Institute (ROK)
ETX End of Text
EVST (Ger) end exchange
EWSD (Ger) electronic dialing system (Digital)
FA Frame Aligner
FAA Facility Accepted (SS7: in ISUP)
FAC Facility
FACD Facility Changed Msg.
FAR Facility Request (SS7: in ISUP)
FAS Frame Alignment Signal
FAX Faximile
FC Feature Control
FC Frame Control
FCC Federal Communications Comission (USA)
FCS Frame Check Sequence
FDDI Fiber Distributed Data Interface (X3T9.5)
FDM Frequency Division Multiplex
FDMA FDM Access
FEBE Far End Block Error (IOM2 Monitor Message)
FEC Forward Error Correction
FECC Front End Communication Computer
FF Form Feed
FIB Forward Indication Bit (SS7)
FIFO First In First Out (storage)
FIN Facility Information Msg.
FISU Fill In Signal Unit (SS7)
FJ Frame Jump (C/I channel code)
FM Frequency Modulation
FMM Finite Message Machine
FNBE Far and Near end Block Error (IOM2 Monitor Message)
FOT Forward Transfer (SS7: in ISUP)
FP Functional Protocol
FPC Frequency Comparison Pilots
FPS Fast Packet Switching
FRAC Frame Aligner Circuit PEB2030
FRJ Facility Rejected Msg. (SS7: in ISUP)
FRMR Frame Reject (LAP-D Response)

FRQ Facility Request Message
FS File Separator
FSC Frame Synchronization Clock (i.e. IOM2)
FSN Forward Sequence Number
FTP File Transfer Protocol (DOD)
FTZ (Ger) Central Telecom Technical Office (of DBP)
GAP (EC) Group of Analysis and Provision (for ONP)
GB Great Britain
GC Group Card
GCI General Circuit Interface (IOM/U(k0)-Interface)
GCR General Configuration Register
Ger German
GP Group Processor
GPPC General Purpose Power Controller PSB2121
GPS Global Positioning System
GRA GRS Acknowledgement
GRS Circuit Group Reset (SS7: in ISUP)
GS Group Separator
GTEI Global TEI
GWY Gateway
H Hold state (in EOC)
H- High-
HAC Hands-Free Add-On Circuit (for speakerphone)
PSB45030
HDB3 High-Density Bipolar 3 (CEPT PRI)
HDLC High Level DLC
HDTV High Definition TV
HFR Hardwara Failure Rate
HI High Impedance (C/I channel code)
HI Highway Interrupt
HL IT Siemens Semiconductors (HL), Info Technics (IT)
HOLD Call Hold (I.253 B)
HSCC High Level Serial Communication Controller
SAB82520
HSCX extended HSCC
SAB82525
HT Horizontal Tabulator
HTI Highway Transfer Interrupt
HU High-Usage trunk
HW PCM Highway
I Information (LAP-D Command)
I- Information (numbered I-Frames)
I/O Input/Output
IAM Initial Address Msg. (SS7: in ISUP)
IBC ISDN Burst Transceiver Circuit PEB2095
IBFN (Ger) integrated high bandwith long distance network
IC Incoming Call (X.25)
ICOM (Taiwan) Integrated Communication
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC ISDN Communications Controller PEB2070

IDA (GB) Interated Digital Access (B64+B8+D8)
IDEC ISDN D-channel Exchange Controller PEB2075
IDI Initial Domain Identifier (ISO 7498)
IDN (Ger) integrated data network
IDPC Integrated Data Protocol Controller
SAB79C401
IEC International Electrotechnical Comission
IEC ISDN Echo Cancellation Circuit
IEC-T IEC for 4B3T PEB2090
IEC-Q1 IEC for 2B1Q PEB2091
IEC-Q2 IEC-Q specially for LT and NT1 (without microprocessor) PEB2092
IEC-Q3 IEC-Q with parallel processor interface (i.e. for DAML) PEB2093
IEC-P (old name of IEC-Q3)
IEPC ISDN Exchange Power Controller PEB2025
IFRB International Frecuency Registration Board
IFS (Switzerland) integrated telecom service
IGS Idenitfy Graphic Subrepertoire (Teletex)
IKZ (Ger) pulse dial
ILC ISDN Link Controller
IM Input MUX
IMC IOS Mailbox Control
IMMU IOS Memory Management Unit
IMP Interpersonal Messaging Protocol (X.420: P2)
INF Information (SS7: in ISUP)
INR Information Request (SS7: in ISUP)
INS (Japan) Information Network System (B64+B16+D8)
INT Interrupt (i.e. C/I channel code)
IOC Integrated Optical Circuit
IOM ISDN-Oriented Modular (Architecture and Interfaces)
IOM2 extended IOM
IOS ISDN Operational Software
SIPB6013
IP Intermediate Point
IP Internet Protocol (TCP/IP, DOD)
IPABX ISDN PABX
IPAC ISDN PC Adapter Circuit PEB21??
IPAT ISDN Primary Access Transceiver PEB2235
IPB SIPB
IPBC IOM2 PBC (old name for EPIC)
IPC Interprocess Communication
IPCS IOS Process Control System
IPP IOS Protocol Part
IRPC ISDN Remote Power Control PSB2120
ISAC-P ISDN Subscriber Access Controller (S Bus, PABX, U)
PEB20950
ISAC-S ISDN Subscriber Access Controller (S Interface ICC+SBC) PEB2085
ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network
ISM ISDN Switching Module
ISO International Organization for Standardization
ISP Intermediate Service Part

ISPC International Signaling Point Code (SS7)
ISPBX Integrated Systems PBX
ISSS ISDN Supporting System
ISTA Interrupt Status Register
ISUP ISDN User Part (SS7: Q.76X)
IT Inactivity Test (SS7: in SCCP)
ITAC ISDN Terminal Adaptor Circuit PEB2110
ITSTC Information Technology Steering Committee
(CEN, CENELEC, CEPT)
ITU International Telecommunication Union
IVD Integrated Voice Data
IWF Interworking Facility (Gateway)
IWU Interworking Unit (Gateway)
JDC Japan Digital Cellular
KTA Korea Telecommunication Authority (ROK)
KVST (Ger) node exchange
KZU (Ger) signaling converter
L3-ERC Layer 3 Error Control (IOS)
L3M Layer 3 Mgr. (IOS)
LAN Local Area Network
LAPB (LAP-B) Link Access Procedure of Balanced Mode
LAPD (LAP-D) Link Access Procedure of D-Channels
LAPM (LAP-M) Link Access Protocol for Modems
LAPX LAPB extended (T.71, for half duplex teleservice)
LATA Local Access and Transport Areas
LBBD Loopback B1, B2 and D channel request
(Command in IOM2 Monitor and EOC)
LBn Loopback channel Bn request
(Command in IOM2 Monitor and EOC)
LC Line Card
LCN Logical Channel Number
LCS7 Link Controller for Signaling System No.7 PEB3040
(layer 2, CCITT Q.703, upgraded HSCX, pin compatible)
LE Local Exchange (contains D-CTL)
LF Line Feed
LH Line Hunting (I.252 F)
LI Length Indicator (SS7)
LIU Line Interface Unit
LL Logical Link
LLC Low Level Controller
SIPx6100
LLD Low Level Device Drivers (IOS)
LLID LL Identifier
LLL Last Look Logic
LLP Link Layer Protocol (LAPD)
LNA Low Noise Amplifier
LOF Loss of Frame
LRC Longitudinal Redundancy Check
LRN Local Reference Number
LSEC Loss of SEC (C/I channel code)

LSL Loss of Signal Level (C/I channel code)
LSSU Link State Signal Unit (SS7)
LSU Loss of Signal level of U interface (C/I channel code)
LSUE LSU Error condition (C/I channel code)
LT Line Termination
LT-S LT on S bus
LT-T LT on T interface
LTD LT Disable (C/I channel code)
LTG Line Trunk Group
LTU Line Trunk Unit
LTUC LTU Control
LU 6.2 protocol for APPC
LWL (Ger) OFT
MA Multiple Access (Primary)
MAP Manufacturing Automation Protocol
MAP Mobile Application Part
MCI Malicious Call Identification (I.251 G)
MDF Main Distribution Frame
MF Mainboard Firmware (IOS)
MF Multi Frame
MFJ Modification of Final Judgement
MFC Multiple Frame operation Control (IOS)
MH Modified Huffman code (FAX)
MHS Message Handling Service
MIP Microprocessor Interface Port
MIPS Million Instructions per Second
MML Man Machine Language
MMS43 Modified Monitoring State 43 Code (4B3T)
MMU Memory Management Unit (IOS)
MNP Microcom Networking Protocol
MOC Ministery of Communication
MOD Ministery of Defense
MON Monitor Channel (i.e. IOM2)
MP Microprocessor
MPC MP Command
MPDU Message Protocpl Data Units (X.411)
MR Modified READ (Relative element address designate, FAX)
MR Monitor Read (flow control bit in IOM2)
MS Menue Software (SIPB.EXE)
Msg Message
MSN Multiple Subscriber Number (I.251 B)
MSU Msg. Signal Unit (SS7)
MTA Message Transfer Agent (X.400)
MTAE Message Transfer Agent Entity (X.400)
MTP Message Transfer Part (SS7: Q.701-Q.710)
MTP Message Transfer Protocol (X.411: P1)
MTS Memory Time Swich PEB2040
MTSC MTS CMOS (512 incoming channels) PEB2045
MTSL MTS Large (1024 incoming channels) PEB2047
MTSS MTS Small (256 incoming channels) PEB2046

MUNICH Multichannel (32) Network Interface Controller
SAB20320
MUSAC Multipoint Switching and Conferencing Unit PEB2245
MUX Multiplexer
MW (Ger) service word
MX Monitor Transmit (flow control bit in IOM2)
N(R) (NR) Receive Sequence Number
N(S) (NS) Transmit Sequence Number
NAK Negative Acknowledge
NB Narrow Band
NCC Notify Corrupted CRC (in EOC)
NCU Network Control Unit
NCP Network Control Point (in a SDN)
NCTE Network Channel Terminating Equipment (FCC: NT1)
NDC National Destination Code (i.e. area code)
NDU Network Data Unit
NEBE Near End Block Error (IOM2 Monitor Message)
NET (EC) European standards of telecommunication
NF (Ger) low frequency
NFS Network File System
NFT Network File Transfer
NLP Network Layer Protocol
NORM return to Normal (IOM2 Monitor Command/Message)
NRM Normal Response Mode (HSCX)
NRZ Non Return to Zero
NRZC NRZ Change
NRZI NRZ Inverted
NRZM NRZ Mark
NSP Network Service Part (SS7: SCCP+MTP)
NStA (Ger) PBX
NT Network Termination
NT1 NT serving Layer 1 (NCTE, network interface of NT,
between reference points T and U)
NT2 NT serving Layer 1 to 3 (subscriber interface of NT,
between reference points S and T)
NT/S NT Simulator
SIPB7020
NTM NT Test Mode (IOM2 Monitor Message)
NUC Nailed-up Connection
NUA (international) Network User Address
NUI Network User Identification
NUL Null
NUP National User Part
NVM Non Volatile Memory (EEPROM)
NWI Network Interface
OA&M Operations, Administration & Maintenance (SS7: Q.79X)
OC Office Communication
OCP Origination Point Code (SS7)
ODA Office Document Architecture
OEIC Optoelectronic Integrated Circiut

OFT Optical Fiber Tube
OM Output MUX
OMAP Operations and Maintanance Application Part
OMC Operating and Maintainance center
ONA Open Network Architecture (FCC: Computer Inquiry III)
ONP Open Network Provision
OPC Originating Point Code
OPDU Operations Protocol Data Unit (X.411: P3)
OSI Open Systems Interconnection
OVST (Ger) local exchange
OWG Optical Wave Guide
P/F Poll/Final Bit
PABX Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAD Packet Assembly/Disassembly Device
PAM Pass Along Method (SS7: in ISUP)
PAM Primary Access Method
PAS Protocol Architecture Specification for IOS (PCT)
PBC Peripheral Board Controller
PEB2050/51
PBX Private Branch Exchange
PC Power Controller
PC Primary Center
PCL PCM data Clock
PCM Pulse Code Modulation
PCN Personal Communication Network (UK, mobile comm.)
PCR Preventive Cyclic Retransmission (SS7: in MTP)
PCSN Public Circuit Switched Network (?)
PCT IOS Program Coding Tools (SDL oriented)
SIPO6021
PDC Primary Digital Carrier
PDM Power Down Mode
PDU Protocol Data Unit (X.400)
PDN Public Data Network
PFOFF Power Feed OFF (C/I channel code)
PFS Page Format Selection (Teletex)
PFS PCM Frame Synchronisation Signal
PH Packet Handler
PH- Physical-
PIC PCM Interface Controller PEB2052
PIOCS Physical I/O System
PIP PCM Interface Port
PIU PCM Interface Unit
PKT Packet
PLC Physical Link Control (IOS)
PLD Partial Line Down (Teletex)
PLIC PCM Line Interface
PLL Phase Locked Loop
PLU Partial Line Up (Teletex)
PM Phase Modulation
PN Pseudo Noise (Code)

PNP Private Numbering Plan (I.255 B)
PPU Power Providing Unit
PRI Primary Rate Interface
PS Packet Switching
PSDN Packed-Switched Data Network (T.70)
PSF Packet Switching Facility
PSK Phase Shift Keying
PSL IOS Protocol Source Library
PSPDN Packed-Switched Public Data Network
PSR Phase Shift Register
PST SIDES Protocol Software Development
PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network (T.70)
PU Power Up (C/I channel code)
PUM PU Mode
PVC Permanent Virtual Circuit
Q-CIF Quarter CIF (for ISDN low end video)
QSC Quad S Interface Circuit PEB2084
QTAM Queued Telecom Access Method
RA Rate Adaption
RAD Receive Adress
RAM Random Access Memory
RBEF Read Block Error counter for Far end (IOM2 Monitor Command)
RBEN Read Block Error counter for Near end (IOM2 Monitor Command)
RBOC Regional BOC
RC Regional Center
RCC Request Corrupted CRC (in EOC)
RCL Route Clock
RCI Read Controller Interface (IOM2 Monitor Command)
RCP Remote Copy
RCRE Receive Corrected Reference Equivalent
RCU Repeater Control Unit (i.e. ASIC between two IEC-Q2s)
RDS Running Digital Sum
RDY Resynchonisation indication after loss of framing
(C/I channel code)
RE Radiated Emission (EME)
REC Receiver
REJ Reject (LAP-D Command/Response, I.451)
REL Release (I.451)
RES Reset (C/I channel code)
RES Resume (I.451)
RES1 Reset receiver (C/I channel code)
REMSH Remote Shell
REV Reverse Charging (I.256 C)
RFI Radio Frequency Interference
RID Read Identification (IOM2 Monitor Command)
RKW (Ger PCM30) FAS
RL Return Loss
RLC Release Complete Msg. (SS7: in SCCP)
RLOGIN Remote Login
RLSD Released Msg. (SS7: in SCCP)

RNR Receive Not Ready (LAP-D Command/Response)
ROK Republic of Korea
ROSE Remote Operation Service Element (TCAP subset)
RP Repeater
RPFC Read Power Feed Current value (IOM2 Monitor Command)
RPOA Recognized Private Operating Agency
RR Receive Ready (LAP-D Command/Response)
RS Radiated Susceptibiltiy (EMS)
RS Record Separator (ASCII Control)
RS Reset
RSC Reset Confirm (SS7: in SCCP and ISUP)
RSY Resynchronizing (C/I channel code)
RSYD RSY Downstream
RSYU RSY Upstream
RT Remote Terminal (opposite to COT)
RTB Retransmission Buffer
RTCA Radio Technical Commission of Aeronautics
RTN Return to Normal (in EOC)
RTS Request to Send
RTSE Reliable Transfer Service Element
RxSD Receive Serial Data
RZ Return to Zero (-> NRZ)
S- Supervisory (S-Frames)
SAA System Applications Architecture (for PS/2)
SABME Set Asynchronous Balanced Mode (ABM) Extended (LAP-D Command)
SAC Service Access Connector (-> SIPB)
SAI S Activity Indicator (in EOC)
SAM Subsequent Address Msg. (SS7: in ISUP)
SANE Signaling Area/Network Code (SS7)
SAP Service Access Point
SAPI Service Access Point Identifier
SAW Surface Acoustic Wafe (Filter) B5534
SBC S Bus Interface Circuit PEB2080
SBCX SBC extended PEB2081
SBUC S Bus Connector
SC Sectional Center
SCCP Signaling CCP (SS7: Q.71X)
SCL Station Clock
SCLK Slave CLK
SCM Scramble Coder Multiplexer
SCP Service Control Point
SCR Signaling Configuration Register
SCRC Send Corrected Reference Equivalent
SD Slip Detected
SDE Submission/Delivery Entity (X.400)
SDL Specification and Description Language
SDLC Synchronous DLC
SDM Space Division Multiplex
SDN Software Defined Network
SDP Submission and Delivery Protocol (X.411)

SDT Software Development Tools
SEC Signal level behind the Echo Canceller (C/I channel code)
SEL digital Selector (in TMS)
SF Service Field
SF Status Field (SS7)
SFB Set next FEBE to zero
SFD Superframe Detected (C/I channel code)
SGC Switching Group Control
SGH Select Graphic Rendition (Teletex)
SHI Select Horizontal Spacing (Teletex)
SI Sequenced Information
SI Service Indicator
SI Shift In (ASCII Control)
SICOFI Signal Processing Codec Filter PEB2060
SICOFI2 2 channel SICOFI PEB2260
SIDES Siemens ISDN Software Development and Evaluation System
SIF Signaling Information Field (SS7)
SIG Signaling equipment (in a trunk)
SIGS Signaling Strobe
SIN Status Indication Normal Alignment
SIO Service Information Octet (SS7)
SIP Serial Interface Port
SIPB Siemens ISDN PC User Board
SIPB 5XXX SIPB Modules
SIPB 7XXX SIPB Configurations
SIPMOS Siemens P MOS BUZ...
BSS...
BSP...
SIPO 6XXX Siemens ISDN PC Software Object Code
SIPS 6XXX Siemens ISDN PC Software Source Code
SITAC Siemens Isolated Thyristor AC
SITEST Siemens ISDN Protocol Software Test Tools
SIPO6022
SIU Subscriber Line Interface Unit
SL Subscriber Line
SLA Subscriber Line Adress
SLC Signaling Link Code (SS7)
SLD Subscriber Line Data (Bus)
SLIC Subscriber Line Interface Circuit
SLM Subscriber Line Module
SLMA SLM Analog
SLMD SLM Digital
SLS Signaling Link Selection (SS7)
SM Service Module
SM Speech Memory
SMD Surface Mounted Device
SMF Sub Multi Frame
SMS Service Management System
SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNA System Network Architecture (IBM)

SO Shift Out
SOH Start of Header
SP (Ger) storage
SP Signal Point (Switching Office in SS7)
SP Stimulus Protocol
SPC Signaling Poiny Code (SS7)
SPC Stored Program Controlled
SPCR Serial Port Control Register
SQD Signal Quality Detector
SRAM Static RAM
SS7 Signaling System #7 (CCITT)
SSC Standard Speech Circuit
PSB4500/-1
SSF Sub Service Field
SSI Serial Signal Interface
SSN Subsystem Number
SSP Send Single Pulses (C/I channel code for test mode)
SSP Service Switching Point
ST Self Test request NT (IOM2 Monitor Message)
ST Subscriber Terminal
STP Self Test Pass (IOM2 Monitor Message)
STATMUX Statistical Multiplexer
STCR Syncron Transfer Control Register
STEP SIDES Static Test of IOS and MF on board (in SITEST)
STM Synchronous Transfer Mode
STORY Screening Tool for Report Files (IOS)
STP Signal Transfer Point (SS7)
STS Space-Time-Space switch (TMS-TSI-TMS)
STS Steered Tenant Service
STS 2060 SICOFI software
STU 2000 stand alone ISDN user board
STU 2040 stand alone MTS user board
STU 2050 stand alone PBC user board
STU 2060 stand alone SICOF user board
STUDIALO PC Software for STU 2XXX
STX Start of Test
SU Signaling Unit
SUB Sub-addressing (I.251)
SUB Substitute Character (Teletex)
SUERM SU Error Rate Monitor
SUS Suspend (SS7: in ISUP)
SUSP Suspend (I.451)
SVC Switched Virtual Circuit
SVM Service Module
SVP Surge Voltage Protector various
SVS Select Vertical Spacing (Teletex)
SWFC Sliding-Window Flow Control
SYN Synchronous Idle
SYP Synchronisation Pulse
T double wire pair

T- Transportfunction-
T&R two wire phone connection
TA Terminal Adaption
TAC TEI Assignment Control (IOS)
TAC Technical Assistance Center
TAP Teletex Access Protocol (X.430: P5)
TC Toll Center
TC Transaction Capabilities
TCAP Transaction Capabilities Application Part
TCM Time Compression Multiplexing
(also "ping pong" or "burst" transmission, used in IBC)
TCP Transport Control Protocol (DOD, IP)
TCU Timing Control Unit
TDC Telex Destination Code (ISO 7498)
TDM Time Division Multiplex
TDMA TDM Access
TE Terminal Equipment
TE Transit Exchange (contains PSF)
TEI Terminal Endpoint Identifier
TELEKOM (Ger) telecom division of DBP
TELEX Teleprinter Exchange
TELNET virtual terminal protocol
TF (Ger) carrier frequency
THL Trans Hybrid Loss
TI Test Indication
TIC Telecom IC (IOM-Bus)
TIM Timing
TKO (Ger) telecom regulations
TM Testmode
TM Trasfer Modus
TM1 Terminal 1 (IOS)
TMA Trunk Module Analog
TMD Trunk Module Digital
TMS Time-Multiplexed Switching
TMX Trunk Module with X-interface
TN Tone (C/I channel code: wake up signal)
TNC Terminal Node Controller
TOP Technical Office Protocol
TOPQ Top of Queue (quasi SDL)
TRI Tone Ringer PSB652x
TS Time Slot
TSA Time Slot Assignment
TSC Tristate Control
TSI Time-Slot Interchange
TST Time-Space-Time switch (TSI-TMS-TSI)
TUP Telephone User Part (SS7: Q.72X)
TWX Teletype Writer Exchange
TxSD Transmit Serial Data
U single wire pair
U- Unnumbered (U-Frames)

U(k0) (Ger) U0 echo cancellation Interface
U(p0) (Ger) U0 burst mode Interface
UA Unnumbered ACK (LAP-D Response)
UA User Agent (X.400)
UAE User Application Entity or User Agent Entity (X.400)
UAI U Activation Indication (C/I channel code)
UBA Unblocking Acknowledgement
UBL Unblocling (SS7: in ISUP)
UDLC Universal DLC
UDT Unidata (SS7: in SCCP)
UDTS Unidata Servive (SS7: in SCCP)
UDP User Datagram Protocol
UI Unnumbered Information (LAP-D Command)
UIC U-Interface Unit
ULCU User Level Control/Command Unit
UOA U Interface Only Activation (in EOC)
UP User Part
US Unit Separator
USART Universal Synchrounous/Asynchrounous Receiver/Transmitter
USR User-to-User Information (SS7: in ISUP)
UTC Unable to Comply Ack (in EOC)
UTC Unacknowledged (Unnumbered) Information Transfer Control (IOS)
UTM Universal Transaction Monitor
UUCP Unix-System to Unix-System Copy
UUS User-to-User Signaling (I.257 A)
V(R) Receive Sequence Counter
V(S) Transmit Sequence Counter
VAC Vacuumschmelze (produces cores and transformers)
VANS Value Added Network Service
VAP Value Added Process
VAP Videotext Access Point
VC Virtual Call
VCB Virtual Circuit Bearer
VFAC Verified and Forced Account Codes
VFN Vendor Feature Node
VHDL Very High Scale IC Description Language (DOD)
VL (Ger) connecting cable
VPT Virtual Private Network
VSAT Very Small Aperture Terminal (for satellite communication)
VSP (Ger) full frame storage
VSt (Ger) exchange unit
VT Vertical Tabulator
VT Virtual Terminal
VTAM Virtual Telecom Access Method
WADS Wide Area Data Service
WATS Wide Area Telephone Service
WCI Write Controller Interface (IOM2 Monitor Command)
WDFHP recursive high pass filter + decimation filter
WDFLP recursive low pass filter + decimation filter
WDM Wavelength Division Multiplex

XAD Transmit Adress
XFIFO Transmit FIFO
XID Exchange Identification (LAP-D Command/Response)
XOFF Transmission Off (DC1)
XON Transmission On (DC3)
XPL Cross Reference Protocol Listing (PCT)
ZCS Zero Code Suppression
ZSP (Ger) intermediate (buffer) storage
ZWR (Ger) intermediate regenerator
ZZF (Ger) central office for approvals in telecommunications (DBP)
ZZK (Ger) central signaling channel

6. Wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-19 11:36:05 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 6 Message: 6

WANTED:

UHF/VHF GE Master II Contious Duty PA 100Watt
Tommie
www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas

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7. NO CODE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-19 12:36:47 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 7 Message: 7

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Become a KNOW Code supporter......
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8. Disolving Epoxy

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-19 16:46:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 8 Message: 8

For those of you interested in dissolving cured epoxy.

Well, After Speaking with my friend Chuck here is what I found out.

The product is called Attack. It seeps into the epoxy, makes it gummy, and then turns it into something that just breaks apart. He says it is very effective.

Safe on plastics? Chuck uses a plastic 35 mm film can to soak items in Attack when they are stubborn to remove.

Other stuff? He soaks pearls in it will no ill result.

He purchases it at a Jewelry Supply house in Austin. Bout $6 a pint can.

I told him to get me a couple next time he orders and I will swing by and pick them up.

There is a supply house in Dallas. It is called SWEST or Southwest. They usually sell to approved account holders only but I think they might sell tools and the like to hobbyists.

I bet you can find Attack Epoxy Remover on the Internet somewhere.

73's
Joe
BAA

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9. Hams a Bright Spot During Power Blackout

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
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From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Hams a Bright Spot During Power Blackout
NEWINGTON, CT, Aug 15, 2003--When a blip on the electricity distribution grid August 14 took out power to at least a half dozen states in the eastern US, many Amateur Radio operators were ready and able to provide whatever assistance they could. Hardest hit were metropolitan areas like New York City, Detroit and Cleveland. In New York, residents and commuters found themselves stranded in electricity-dependent elevators and subway or rail cars while visitors ended up stuck at airports, which were forced to shut down. With the cellular telephone system overloaded or out altogether, the incident turned into a test of Amateur Radio's capabilities to operate without commercial power.

"It was a good drill," said New York City-Long Island Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Carrubba, KA2D. But, he adds, it was a cautionary tale too. "The lesson is that everybody gets a little complacent," he said. "Have emergency power backup and make sure it's working!" Some repeaters in the blacked-out Greater New York City area--including the primary 147.000 "TAC 2" machine--were down, but several others remained on the air with emergency power.

By and large, Carrubba said, the system worked according to plan, and ARES members did what they were trained to do.

"It's going to show the worth of Amateur Radio," he said of the blackout response. "There were people on the air immediately."

Diane Ortiz, K2DO, the Public Information Coordinator for NYC-Long Island was one of them. When power went down in her Suffolk County community, she started up an informal net on the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club's 146.85 repeater. Over the next 20 hours or so, the net passed approximately 500 pieces of what Ortiz described as largely "health-and-welfare traffic." A lot of it was on behalf of individuals stuck in the city and needing to contact family members.

"People are getting on and helping," she said. In addition to handling messages, amateurs also relayed useful information, such as which stores or filling stations were open and operating. Many radio and TV stations went dark as a result of the power failure, and hams were able to help fill the information void, Ortiz said.

In the Big Apple itself, ARES New York City-Long Island District Emergency Coordinator Charles Hargrove, N2NOV, remained at the city's Red Cross Headquarters in Manhattan, where power was restored around 5 AM.

"There are some power fluctuations going on, and that is the main concern right now--that power may go off again," Hargrove told ARRL.

ARES support of Red Cross operations, which began yesterday, continues. ARES teams are providing communication for the Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) set up at main transportation centers in Manhattan--Grand Central Station, Penn Station and at the Port Authority Terminal. ARES members also accompanied ERVs called into action to follow New York Fire Department personnel on more than two dozen fire calls.

"After a long night of operations, some ARES members went home to get some rest around 6 AM," Hargrove said.

RACES organizations activated in most Greater New York City area counties after a state of emergency was declared. Some ARES teams--including a few across the Hudson River in New Jersey--activated or remained on standby to help if called upon. In New Jersey, a net set up on a back-up repeater established communication with the Red Cross lead chapter's N2ARC in Princeton--staffed by members of Mercer County ARES/RACES--and other New Jersey ARC chapters.

The state of emergency included five counties in northern new Jersey, said SEC Steve Ostrove, K2SO. He spent about four hours at the EOC in Elizabeth after the blackout began. "The Elizabeth Police were impressed with the information I was able to provide," he said. The net stood down at about 10 PM after telephone communication among the Red Cross chapters had been reestablished and power began to be restored.

In upstate New York, Fred Stevens, K2FRD, says the situation reminded him of the 1964 power blackout in the eastern US. "This is an emergency communicator's wildest fantasy: a major power outage in which we can demonstrate our preparedness," he said.

In his county, Chenango, ARES has been activated and the local EOC is staffed by Amateur Radio operators and the Chenango Amateur Radio Emergency Service net is up and running with stations on battery power and standing by. "We are ready for whatever might happen," Stevens said.

Comments posted on the HamsEF reflector by Ken Davis, KB2KFV, who's president of the Rensselaer, New York, County ARES/RACES Club reflected that attitude.

"It seems that the amateurs were better prepared than the government sector," he said. "Amateurs in this area were up and on the air before there was any response from local government." Davis said Rensselaer County EC and Chief RACES Officer Jim Noble, K2ZP, activated ARES and mustered a net on the Troy Radio Club RACES repeater, requesting stations to standby and monitor the frequency for updates.

Michigan and Ohio
Michigan Section Manager Dale Williams, WA8EFK, reports scattered ARES activations in his state. Williams, who lives in Dundee south of Detroit, was without power this morning and relying on his emergency generator. "It could be another 48 hours before power is restored," he said. Some ARES teams in Michigan were providing assistance to emergency operations centers and to the Red Cross, because the relief agency's telephone system relies on

commercial power. Nets have been brought up on both HF and VHF frequencies.

In Ohio, Section Emergency Coordinator Larry Rain, WD8IHP, reports that all ARES organizations in northern Ohio were activated after the power grid went down. Still going strong are ARES teams in Cleveland and Akron--both still without power. "ARES is handling communication support for Ohio Emergency Management in the affected cities and communities," Rain said. Power has been restored in Toledo, however.

Rain reports a power surge that occurred when the electricity came back on disrupted the Richland County Hospital's telephone system. "Amateur Radio was there to provide back-up communication until 4:30 this morning," he said. Ohio VHF and UHF nets and the Ohio SSB net on HF have been handling blackout-related traffic.

Nancy Hall, KC4IYD--who lives 20 miles west of Cleveland--said she's glad of two things: That she had taken the ARRL Emergency Communications Level I class, and that she and her husband have an emergency generator. "We used it to run the fridge for about two hours and then used it to run the 2-meter rig and HF rig to listen to the ARES nets," she said.

She said she just received a follow-up survey on the emergency communications class that asked if she had used any of the information she learned.

"I can now say, 'yes,'" said Hall, who noted that she's now signed up for the Level II class.

"I will again highly recommend them to anyone who wants to learn more about emergency communication."

She and her husband also made use of their BayGen windup radio to listen to local broadcasts. "We also own a hand-crank flashlight," she added.

She said the family put aside drinking water early in the blackout--which turned out to be a good thing, because their community's emergency generator was only good for about two hours to run the water supply's pumps.

"I have to say that being a ham and knowing about emergency preparedness did make life easier for me and my family," Hall said.

New England
New England states were far less affected by the blackout since most operate on an altogether different power grid than the one that failed. New England area ARES/RACES operators were in standby mode after the blackout rippled through the system to the south and west. Only Connecticut and sections of Western Massachusetts reported significant outages, and ARES nets activated in both states.

ARRL Eastern Massachusetts PIC Jim Duarte, N1IV, reports the ARES/RACES response in the Bay State was "quick and organized, showing that our recent drills and training sessions have proved beneficial."

Western Massachusetts SM Bill Voedisch, W1UD, reports the Leominster EOC was activated on a standby basis. Although he is equipped with a diesel-powered generator to supply his house and ham shack, his part of Massachusetts suffered no power losses.

Parts of Berkshire County in extreme western Massachusetts suffered from the blackout, although power was restored fairly promptly there. Bill Sexton, N1IN/AAR1FP, an Army MARS member, said his emergency power capability permitted him to run his station and maintain e-mail contact.

"We had the Northeast SHARES (National Communications System HF Shared Resources Program) up and running cross-country on a Condition Two readiness alert," Sexton said. He reports that when he called in on the SHARES channel, a MARS station in Nebraska responded to say he was ready to handle any relays.

"The experience proved once gain the great strength of ham radio in an emergency," Sexton said. "It is self-starting, and it is everywhere."--Steve Ewald, WV1X, contributed information for this story

10. Ham Radio Steps In When Technology Fails

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
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From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Ham Radio Steps In When Technology Fails
Radio Operators Win Renewed Recognition

POSTED: 1:39 p.m. EDT August 19, 2003
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HARTFORD, Conn. -- When technology failed on a massive scale last week, some old-fashioned broadcasting stepped into the breach as ham radio operators took to the airwaves to reach emergency workers.

For millions of people in the Northeast and Midwest, the Aug. 14 outage took access to e-mail and the Internet with it. Landline and cellular telephones were jammed by a crush of calls.

But the ham radio, which developed during the World War I era, connected firefighters and police departments, Red Cross workers and other emergency personnel during the most extensive blackout in the Northeast since 1977.

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How Power Grids Work
What To Do During A Blackout

Ham operators are not dependent on a server or cell tower. They can operate with battery backups.

"When everything else fails, the ham radio is still there," said Allen Pitts, a ham operator in New Britain. "You can't knock out that system."

The radios are operated by a network of volunteers organized by the Newington-based American Radio Relay League.

Ham radio's importance won renewed recognition after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. ARRL won a federal Homeland Security grant of nearly $182,000 to train amateur radio operators in emergency operations to help during terrorist attacks.

"It's incredible the differences you're seeing, the large cadre of people who know what they're doing," Pitts said. "It's making a major difference."

Tom Carrubba, a coordinator for ARRL in New York City's five boroughs and two counties on Long Island, said volunteers went to work immediately after power went down Thursday afternoon.

"In five minutes, guys were on the air with the Red Cross and Office of Emergency Management," he said.

During other disasters, such as severe weather, ARRL volunteers and coordinators activate telephone trees, Carrubba said. On Thursday, they instead hit their assigned frequency or staffed an emergency operations center.

In the New York-Long Island region, with a population of nearly 10 million, about 100 ham radio operators handled the situation, Carrubba said. Some volunteers headed to a Red Cross headquarters or shelter, fire department, or hospital, he said. One hospital was temporarily powerless, and ARRL volunteers provided communications to ambulances until electricity was restored.

Carrubba estimated that operators handled 800 to 1,000 communications from Thursday afternoon until early Friday.

For the latest news and updates on this story, stay tuned to NBC 30 Connecticut News and NBC30.com

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11. FCC Chief of Staff

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-20 13:11:51 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 11 Message: 11

FCC chief of staff resigns

by Heather Forsgren Weaver
Aug. 19, 2003

WASHINGTON

Marsha MacBride, chief of staff to FCC Chairman Michael Powell, said Monday that she will soon leave the Federal Communications Commission to pursue new opportunities.

"Marsha is my most trusted and loyal adviser," said Powell. "She is an exceptional leader who has worked tirelessly to make the FCC more efficient and more responsive to the needs of the American public. She is a friend, and I will sorely miss her as we forge ahead with the FCC's work."

MacBride had been a longtime FCC employee, including a stint in Powell's office when he was a commissioner, who left to join The Walt Disney Co. But Powell lured her back to run the commission when he became chairman in January 2001. She also led the FCC's Homeland Security Policy Council-a follow-on to her role as executive director of the FCC's Task Force on Year 2000 Conversion.

She graduated from Douglass College, Rutgers University magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree and received her law degree from the George Washington University School of Law.

MacBride's departure re-started the seemingly endless speculation that Powell has had enough of the FCC and that he might too leave, but he squelched those rumors Monday at the Progress & Freedom Foundation conference in Aspen, Colo. "I'm going to stick around," he said.

RCR Reporter Dan Meyer contributed to this report from Aspen, Colo.

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12. Humor - off topic - Eye on things

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-21 10:47:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 12 Message: 12

When you really need to keep an eye on things.

http://www.cloud10.org/newimages26/eye.swf

steve

13. GOOD TO KNOW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-21 18:39:12 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 13 Message: 13

I am passing this on as some of you may not know about this and it is important;

Something all Texans should know, especially since this has received very little publicity. Your Texas driver's license has a phone number on the back, just above the bar code on the lower left side: 1-800-525-5555. (It's VERY SMALL PRINT, but it IS there.) This number can be called for emergency assistance on the highway or wherever you might have trouble while in your car. A service truck will be sent to you. This service is state operated, paid for with your tax dollars. If you are ever stranded, just call the number on your driver's license...help is on the way. A state trooper will be sent to make sure all is well.
This one is REALLY is worth passing on to everyone you know!

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14. test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-21 23:38:17 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 14 Message: 14

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15. 10 Members strong

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-22 02:55:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 15 Message: 15

Well, Its starting to grow a little - up to 10 members.

Now we need some stimulating discussion or something
informative.

For current events there is the Hillsboro Balloon launch
on the 30th with ATV and 2m 70c crossband and a parrot
repeater.

Also Broadband over Power Lines may impact
HF communications.

At our shop finished semi annual proof of performance
on the Bell County Communications system.

Should start receiving equipment for the voting system soon.

73,

steve

16. Ultra Wideband

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-22 02:58:04 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 16 Message: 16

Official touts FCC's UWB work

by Heather Forsgren Weaver
Aug. 21, 2003

WASHINGTON

Edmond Thomas, chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology, continued his cheerleading of ultra-wideband technologies Thursday when he gave reporters a rare glimpse into the technical engineering side of his job by taking them on a tour of the FCC's Engineering Lab.

A major theme of the tour was the work that engineers are doing with various UWB devices. Thomas announced that the Federal Communications Commission is now testing actual UWB devices. In the lab Thursday were real-life examples of ground-penetrating radar devices.

During an outdoor demonstration, Thomas and other engineers showed reporters that a handheld global positioning system satellite device did not experience interference when placed directly in the path of the UWB device. They contrasted this with the impact to the GPS receiver from a mobile TV receiver that was recently taken off the market because it interfered with GPS.

Thomas came to the FCC as the final battle for UWB authorization was being waged in late 2001. Since the limited authorization was adopted in early 2002, he has consistently downplayed the concerns of the GPS community, including some mobile-phone carriers.

Thursday's tour was another event in his campaign to prove that UWB has great benefits and causes little harm.

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17. Know Code from www.qrz.com

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-22 11:07:49 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 17 Message: 17

Austria

According to Herbert Heitzmann, OE2HHN, NCI's National Chapter Chairman in Austria, he has been informed by the President of OeVSV, the IARU-member society in Austria, that the Austrian telecommunication authory will grant HF access for all CEPT Class 2 licences provisionally, starting some time in September 2003, pending formal changes to the Austrian amateur radio rules.

In the future, the Austrian rules and regulations regarding amateur radio will be updated, with CEPT Class 2 licensees getting CEPT Class 1 status without any additional exam. (Editor's note: Under the CEPT "HAREC" agreements, the written tests for Class 1 and Class 2 are the same. The difference in privileges between the two classes was based on having passed a Morse proficiency test.)

Norway

Sverre Holm, LA3ZA, reports: "The CW requirement has been removed in Norway. The former three licence classes LA (12 wpm), LB (5 wpm, reduced HF power) and LC (no code, VHF) have been merged into one. The LC licensees will be given new LA callsigns, and the ones with LB may keep it or get a new LA callsign. My guess is that some of them will keep it, since the LB series only has two letters (e.g. LB1XY) while all new LA signatures now have three letters, currently ending in an A (e.g. LA1XYA).

The Norwegian PTT announced this yesterday (August 16) at the annual meeting of the NRRL."

New Zealand

Removal of Amateur Service Morse Requirement in the HF Bands
15 August 2003 (from the NZ MED Website)

The recent ITU World Radio Conference in Geneva (9 June to 4 July 2003) reviewed Article 25 of the International Radio Regulations relating to the Amateur Service. The Conference decided that the ability to send and receive morse code is no longer a requirement for amateurs to use the HF bands below 30 MHz. Administrations now have a choice as to whether morse code should continue to be a requirement for amateur operation in the HF bands.

The ITU decision aligns with New Zealand's position on this issue. Consequently, the Ministry intends to remove morse operating competency from the syllabus for the New Zealand General Amateur Operator's certificate. The Ministry is also considering related matters such as the ongoing requirement

for a limited amateur operator's certificate, reciprocal licensing arrangements, and other consequential changes to the examination syllabus.

The changes will be implemented as part of the next round of updates to the New Zealand Radiocommunications Regulations 2001, which is expected to occur later in 2003. Details of the final arrangements will be published on this web site and communicated by letter to all licensed amateurs .

Until the necessary changes to the regulations are made, however, holders of Limited Amateur Operator's certificates are not entitled to operate on bands below 30 MHz.

In the meantime the Ministry will be consulting with the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters Inc.and other parties who are interested in having an input to the development of policy on the changes. Anyone who is interested in providing such input should write to The Manager, Radio Spectrum Planning, Ministry of Economic Development, PO Box 1473, Wellington, or email [EMAIL=info@....]info@....[/EMAIL]"

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kd4amg

Group: Members
Posts: 502
Joined: Jan. 2002
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,09:32

...2 points to consider 1) how many amateurs are there in each of these countries, COMPARED to the total AMATEUR operators in the U S A ? 2) just because they jump off a cliff, should you ?

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wc5rr

Group: Members
Posts: 58
Joined: June 2003
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,09:43

US isn't far behind. Can you say, "Break-Break"?

KD5WBJ

Group: Members
Posts: 32
Joined: April 2003
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,09:46

Watch out!!!!
If you speak out against no-code,they will delete your post.
Mike

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w1ppy

Group: Members
Posts: 5
Joined: June 2001
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,10:18

Why don't we request the FCC to add an endorsement for code ops,
like they usta do for RADAR on the commercial ticket ? That way everybody
would be happy.
(yeah right)
Code requirement or not, all you di-dahs out there can still
operate that way, no one sez you can't...
BTW: I was a USN 3904 & never operated once. Why do you think
that is ?

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n3jja

Group: Members
Posts: 14
Joined: July 2001
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,10:54

Quote (KD5WBJ @ Aug. 19 2003,09:46)
Watch out!!!!
If you speak out against no-code,they will delete your
post.
Mike

No, they'll delete your post because you're acting like a LID.

They also deleted my response to you, so I doubt it has anything
to do with your stance on code/no-code.

It's probably got more to do with your venomous, hateful
delivery.

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wk3c

Group: Members
Posts: 5
Joined: Aug. 2002

Posted: Aug. 19 2003,12:00

Quote (w1ppy @ Aug. 19 2003,10:18)
Why don't we request the FCC to add an endorsement for
code ops, like they usta do for RADAR on the commercial ticket ? That way
everybody would be happy.
(yeah right)
Code requirement or not, all you di-dahs out there can
still operate that way, no one sez you can't...
BTW: I was a USN 3904 & never operated once. Why do you
think that is ?

The ARRL already offers Morse proficiency certificates for those
who feel the need for a piece of paper that says they can operate Morse at
some particular speed.
Carl - wk3c

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n8ary

Group: Members
Posts: 127
Joined: Sep. 2001
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,12:52

Quote (wc5rr @ Aug. 19 2003,09:43)
US isn't far behind. Can you say, "Break-Break"?

I already hear that on the bands more than I care to. And it's
from people who have passed the code exam. I hear it much less on the 2
meter repeater which is full of (gasp) no-code operators.

CW doesn't filter any idiots out. It has been demonstrated over
and over in these threads.

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k6dy

Group: Members
Posts: 13
Joined: Jan. 2002
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,13:04

How about Tech and General --- No Code ! Extra 5 WPM
Just a thought.

KI4BOO

Group: Members
Posts: 12
Joined: Aug. 2003
Posted: Aug. 19 2003,13:23

Quote (wc5rr @ Aug. 19 2003,09:43)
US isn't far behind. Can you say, "Break-Break"?

As long as there is still testing to upgrade your license, the
Amateur bands wont turn into CB land.

Dont forget, ham bands still have an enforced code of ethics.
When was the last time you heard of a Good Buddy CBer getting a citation for
using profanity or being vulgar?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

18. JOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-22 11:00:18 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Looking for Volinteers

----- Original Message -----
From: Gene Case
To: Tommie.Taylor@... ;
lampasasweatherstation@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2003 6:16 PM
Subject: JOTA

Hopefully, one of these addresses will get this message to you. I would like to set up something for Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) for the local scouts. I will need one or several general class or higher hams to set up portable stations, probably in one of the parks, on OCT 18 -19 so that area scouts can participate in JOTA. I am going to a roundtable(leaders meeting) in Lampasas tonight to generate some interest and get local hams the contact information. The scout leaders will coordinate with hams to provide a place to set up and other activities (suggestions accepted! ---some are: antenna building, Morse code practice, skywarn info-- how scouts can help, simple electronics demonstrations etc.)

e-mail me at my work address: mailto:caseg@...

Thanks

Gene kd5vgt

19. webpage e-mail addresses

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-22 14:44:03 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 19 Message: 19

does anyone else worry about spam? i get a bunch daily because i have (not always carefully) used the same e-mail address for some time. e-mail scavanging "crawlers" are a reality:

http://www.ezoons.com/2003/03/18/email_crawlers_are_evil.html

http://www.123ecommerce.com/Email-Marketing/Tips-Tricks-Articles/Extractors%20and%20Crawlers%20and%20Bulk,%20Oh%20My.asp

and i wonder if having our e-mail addresses public on the tarc webpage is a good idea - maybe it is. i know i could just ask to not have mine displayed, but i am thinking about the bigger problem.

there are a number of solutions, but they all involve removing email addresses from the portion of a webpage visible to a webcrawler or by password protecting the file or directory where the e-mail listing is made public.

on my homepage and my church's e-mail page i used php to dynamically build the e-mail interface, and this isn't done until a user interacts with the website, something crawlers don't do:

http://www.kkn.net/~ke5c/mailme.php

http://www.templebiblechurch.org/mail2.php

view the source of these webpages and try to find an e-mail address! there are numerous other javascript, cgi, etc., solutions which work the same way.

another club requires logining into their e-mail page and provides any visitor the login information via a graphic which hides it from any web-crawlers:

http://www.ctdxcc.org/members.html

just food for thought.

73, john, ke5c

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

20. Texarkana Outage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-23 03:19:55 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 20 Message: 20

City loses Internet, cell service Damaged fiber optic blamed for problems
By SABRINA MCCORMICKand JODI SHERIDAN
Texarkana Gazette

Texarkana Gazette

Long-distance, cellular, fax, Internet and 911 services were down in Texarkana
Monday after a fiber optic cable about five miles outside Marietta, Texas, in
Northwest Cass County was cut by a state highway construction crew.
New Boston, Hooks, Redwater, Hughes Springs, Simms, Maud, DeKalb and some areas in
southwest Arkansas were also affected.

Officials with VALOR Telecom learned of the outage about 3:45 p.m. and identified
it to the Hughes Springs area of Cass County where the fiber optic hardware is
located, VALOR representative Yolanda Franklin said in a statement.
Crews began replacing the damaged cable about 6:30 p.m. and estimated service
could be restored by 11 p.m. Monday.
The outage left many area Internet and cellular phone customers without service
and trying to get some answers.
Jay Butler, the general manager of CableONE, said the company's Internet service,
which caters to about 6,000 customers, was down. "Whatever is causing the phone
and cell lines not to work is the same problem that is causing the Internet not to
work," said Butler.

Greg Saulsbury, the owner of TXK.net, which services several thousand customers,
said there was only one line calling out of Texarkana, that one belonging to AT&T.
When the Gazette contacted the local VALOR office Monday evening, a customer
service representative said the line cut belonged to AT&T. "That sounds about
right, because VALOR and others use strands of fiber like that," said Saulsbury.

Saulsbury said he didn't have a timeframe in which the problem could be fixed, but

it would probably take somewhere in the ballpark of four to six hours. Attempts to
reach AT&T officials were unsuccessful. However, cell phone service for that
company worked while cell phone service for Sprint and Alltel did not. VIDCOM
Center was the only Internet provider that was not completely shut down on
Monday.

Morris Allen, president and CEO of VIDCOM, said they use BGP routing, which
utilizes built-in redundancies. Allen explains BGP routing is nothing new to
Internet Service Providers.

"We go out to different carriers and buy band widths from each of them so you
don't put all your eggs in one basket," Allen said. He explains a redundancy is
simply an emergency back-up system similar to ones used on space shuttles in case
something goes wrong.

Allen said, for example, it's like having water piped in from many sources to one
location, if one pipe gets severed or clogged, a back-up pipe still has water. "We
are prepared for issues like this, most of our customers are commercial and if
they are not up, they are not making money," Allen said. "We have one router that
receives 117,000 hits a day," He said.
Allen said a router is a computer, which operates much like a roadmap that directs
signals from point a to point b.

"The router does nothing more than get you to the site you want to view," he said.
Cellular and Internet services were not the only communications experiencing
difficulties. The 911 system in Miller County and the Bi-State Justice Building,
which services the two Texarkana police departments and Bowie County Sheriff's
Department, were down as well. "There are some nonemergency numbers we've been
giving out to the public to call," said Emergency Management Coordinator Dave
Hall.

Capt. Ernest Keck with the Texarkana, Ark., Police Department and the
representative for all the agencies in Central Records and Communications said the
severed line was the culprit for the downed system and keeping people safe and

calm was their main concern. "We are also assuming responsibility for Miller County Sheriff's Office," said Keck.

Capt. Glenn Greenwell with the Texarkana, Ark., Police Department said things in
the communications department were going as well as could be expected Monday night. "We have not had an increase in calls and we've been monitoring things
pretty closely. All in all, we feel things are going as well as can be," he said.

Until service is restored, the emergency service number for Texarkana's 911 system
are 903-798-3876 or 903-798-3877.

A local bank and a discount store reported no problems in business because of the
outage in service.

http://www.texarkanagazette.com/articles/2003/08/19/news/news02.txt

21. Millenium Cells - Battery Technology

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-23 08:47:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Cutting the Other Wire

Scott Woolley,
09.01.03

Stephen Tang,
CEO, Millennium Cell

Tomorrow's amazing wireless technologies will be of little use if they must rely on today's crummy batteries, warns Stephen Tang, chief executive of Millennium Cell (See http://www.milleniumcell.com/index_noflash.html) in Eatontown, N.J. The main thing shackling people to their desks, he says, isn't the need for an Internet link. It's the lack of steady power.

"And that's our goal," says Tang, "to cut the other wire--the power cord."

For decades batteries have been the tortoise in the tech race. Even the best lithium-ion batteries have advanced their energy storage capacity by 10% a year, falling ever further behind the demands of the latest multifunction wireless device. There are fundamental physical limits to how much energy they can store per pound. Tang's solution is simple: Chuck the battery entirely and replace it with a tiny hydrogen fuel cell.

His breakthrough could let cell phones last up to four times as long as current batteries do between recharges. More important, his matchbook-size cells could provide far more punch, enabling a new wave of powerful energy-slurping devices.

Hydrogen hype is high, thanks in part to President Bush's State of the Union vow to spend $1.2 billion on the technology. But most fuel-cell attention has focused on powering cars. That was Tang's original goal, too, but the Wharton M.B.A.--who also holds a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Lehigh University--began to wonder whether fuel cells might be better suited to powering wireless gadgets.

Fuel-cell systems, big and small alike, have always been limited by their ability to effectively store hydrogen and release it in the necessary doses. Millennium Cell engineers started their search for the perfect storage material from scratch, scouring the periodic table for a material that could provide enough energy to run a car without weighing it down or igniting a massive explosion in a crash. They fixed on boron, a close cousin of carbon. A gallon of a solution that is one-third sodium borohydride and two-thirds water can store the same amount of energy as a gallon of gasoline.

Tang's tiny fuel cells can power a phone for 12 hours of talk time compared with 4 hours for an equivalent-size lithium battery. They run a standard laptop for up to 8 hours. Most now fade at 3.

Tang's fuel cell is designed to be tossed in the trash, just like today's alkaline batteries. Their chemical reaction leaves behind small amounts of water and borax, a nonflammable mineral used in some laundry detergents. And the cell phone version will be contained in a package that will cost around $1.50, Tang promises. He vows that the boron-hydrogen fuel cells will hit the market by 2005.

Japanese and South Korean firms are also in hot pursuit of a working mini fuel cell. In July NEC announced it would have a 5-hour battery ready by next year. Tang hopes to double that capacity a year thereafter with a safer, cheaper version. Tang had better hurry. Millennium Cell, which went public in 2000 just before the market for public offerings slammed shut, has scant revenue and is burning through $3 million in cash every quarter. But if Tang hits his 2005 deadline, he could earn a pile--and a place in history for freeing millions of white-collar warriors who were shackled to their desks.

Source: http://www.forbes.com/free_forbes/2003/0901/102.html

22. Aug 23 balloon launch with ham radio Wharton, TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-23 09:41:55 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 22 Message: 22

Today, 10 AM - Wharton, TX Airport High Altitude Balloon Launch.

Information link.

http://www.qsl.net/w5acm/b19.html

23. Aug 23 Balloon Freqs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-23 09:45:08 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 23 Message: 23

August 22, 2003 - Final Final Integration Meeting

Some BLT-19 Specifications

RC Flying Wing Glider with Color Camera ATV = 1285 FM
Live Main Payload Color Camera ATV = 1255 FM
Crossband FM Repeater Uplink = 147.435 & Downlink = 446.000
Primary APRS GPS Downlink = 440.950 W5ACM-9 100 mW
Backup APRS GPS Downlink = 445.925 W5ACM-8 250 mW
35-mm Camera with a picture every 160 seconds
Audio Beeper

Don't Miss It! We're on for August 23, 2003!

24. Belton HELP Sign Up Sheet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-24 15:48:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 24 Message: 24

More folks helping - less work for everyone - even 1 hour will make a big difference.

http://www.tarc.org/questionnaire.htm

steve

25. whoda thunk it?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-27 15:22:34 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 25 Message: 25

Or, paraphrased, what an interesting failure! I removed my mobile antenna mounting bracket:

http://www.kkn.net/~ke5c/mobile/mount.jpg

so the body shop could fix my bumper. I reattached everything, tuned to 7038 at 7:05 PM last night so I could join the Queen Bee Net in progress while I returned to work. Boy, they were hard to hear. Fortunately I decided to check the antenna tuning before I kicked the amp on, and the swr showed two interesting results. First, although I know I left the antenna tuned for 7038, the swr was high. Second, after a few moments, it went through the roof. Same thing no matter where I set the antenna tuning.

Returning home, I checked the swr into a dummy load out of the radio, into the amp, and out of the amp - all fine. Then I undid the elbow connector on the mobile antenna mount, and the swr was again fine. I reconnected everything, same problem. Then I did the wiggle. When all else fails, tap something or wiggle something else, and when I did, I could hear signals come and go. I thought surely it was the 20 year old connector on the feedline coax or the even older SO-239 bulkhead, but it turned out to be my new 90 degree elbow connector! From the looks, it's made in China or Taiwan, and it is intermittent. So, expect the unexpected I guess.

73, John, KE5C

26. Re: [Temple_ARC] whoda thunk it?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-27 16:26:23 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 25 Message: 26

The little things cause the biggest headaches.

ssb

----- Original Message -----
From: "doublelever" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2003 10:22 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] whoda thunk it?

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/20/03

27. Link to Photos - Japan Ham Fair

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-28 10:28:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Photos from the Japan Ham Fair

http://www.onjapan.net/2003/hamfair/index.html

28. Better Link Japan Ham Fair

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-28 10:37:08 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 28 Message: 28

This link should work - sorry about the previous.

http://www.onjapan.net/2003/hamfair/

29. EOC Design

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-28 14:04:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Found this posting in the Private Wireless Communications Forum - might be of interest

steve bosshard

Emergency Operations Center Design

A properly designed Emergency Coordination Center (EOC) should serve as an effective and efficient facility for coordinating emergency response efforts. An EOC may serve a number of uses including operations, training, meetings and other uses. The EOC can optimize communication and coordination by effective information management and presentation. The PSI Group of Northrop Grumman Information Technology has the depth of experience and qualifications to perform this for your agency.

EOC Training

The Incident Command System (ICS) provides a management structure and system for conducting emergency operations. It is applicable to small scale daily operational activities as well as major mobilizations. ICS, provides EOC and operational staff with a standardized operational structure and common terminology. Because of this, ICS provides a useful and flexible management system that is particularly adaptable to incidents involving multi-jurisdictional or multi-disciplinary responses. ICS provides the flexibility needed to rapidly activate and establish an organizational format around the functions that need to be performed. Northrop Grumman Information Technology offers annual and refresher training for ICS operations.
EOC Consulting

An EOC is the physical location where an organization comes together during an emergency to coordinate response and recovery actions and resources. These centers may alternatively be called command centers,

situation rooms, war rooms, crisis management centers, or other similar terms. Regardless of the term, this is where the coordination of information and resources takes place. The EOC is not an incident command post; rather, it is the operations center where coordination and management decisions are facilitated.

Event Information Tracking

Managing response and recovery operations involves a tremendous amount of information. The EOC's job is to collect this information and to manage and control event information and response activities. Typically, the information flow will look something like this:
1. Incident occurs
2. Notification sent to staff
3. Status evaluated by EOC managers
4. EOC activated, Incident Log opened
5. SOPs implemented using checklists
6. Tasks assigned according to plan
7. Resource allocation (tracked in log)
8. Task performance (tracked in log)
9. Status briefings and updates to stakeholders

Information Management
All of this information will need to be managed and documented. A strong information management system will be a must. Emergency Managers need to provide a IT
Emergency Operations Center Design
PSI Emergency Operations Centers

www.northropgrummanIT.com

robust command, control, and monitoring function that will:
. Above all else - be easy and efficient to use
. Collect failure information to allow rapid and early contingency response
. Track multiple incidents and resources
. Communicate activities across the enterprise
. Provide documentation capability
Good information management tools can help contingency managers create and organize their plans as well as in

exercising and executing them. While contingency plans often end up in binders or files, a good information management system can make plans and supportive materials easily available to managers. Typically, the information flow is managed via a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, which logs and tracks events, coordinates information from disparate systems and acts as the platform for emergency first-responders (Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Services) to receive calls from the public and manage resources in a prioritized manner.

. Operate an Alert Network
. Event Alert Evaluation and Triage
. Incident Logging
. Team Tasking
. Resource Deployment and Monitoring
. Status Boards
. Executive Briefings
. Documentation

The Ideal Information System
The ideal EOC would be an easy to use and robust information and decision management system that provides:

. Central command and control
. Inter-agency radio communications control
. Remote camera control and viewing
. Asset inventory management
. Video teleconference communications
. Geographic display of resources and incidents
. Early alert communications
. Functionality as a virtual EOC
. Secure data sharing over other networks
. Event tracking and logging
. SOP and contingency plan check-off lists
. Resource management
. Documentation of response actions

Two-way communications.a structured mechanism for receiving and sending information. Standard categorizations will be needed to route reports to the appropriate position in the Command Center. Emergency managers should be able to centrally receive

and evaluate this event information from both
inside and outside the enterprise. The system
should help manage this information in realtime
and keep records of events as they unfold.
Automated response and recovery
checklists... for all of their major functions to
ensure that the recovery is complete. The key
is to put an automated checklist in the hands
of the right person anywhere and everywhere
in the organization. Make it easy for them to
send the checklist results as data and make it
easy for managers to see the progress in
executive reports.

Alert notifications. with a sophisticated
message sorting and distribution capability so
managers can track and log multiple and
varied notifications and ensure that the right
information gets to the right individual.

Conclusion
You can be certain that good planning,
training and design will improve emergency
response and speed the recovery process.
Having good plans in place, drilling on them
and using a robust information management
system (CAD) to implement and track their
execution will prove to be invaluable, no
matter what the problem.
EOC

http://www.it.northropgrumman.com/whoweserve/ps_solutions_eoc.html

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30. A Very Powerful Message or Bunny Move Over..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-28 23:06:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 30 Message: 30

World's biggest battery
switched on in Alaska

By Edmund Conway

28/08/2003

The world's biggest battery was plugged in yesterday to provide emergency power to one of the United States' most isolated cities.

The rechargable battery, which at 2,000 square metres is bigger than a football pitch and weighs 1,300 tonnes, was manufactured by power components specialist ABB (See http://www.abb.com/) to provide electricity to Fairbanks, Alaska's second-largest city, in the event of a blackout.

Stored in a warehouse near the city, where temperatures plunge to -51 degrees Centigrade in winter, the battery will provide 40 megawatts of power - enough for around 12,000 people - for up to seven minutes.

This is enough time, according to ABB, to start up diesel generators to restore power, an important safeguard since at such low temperatures, water pipes can freeze entirely in two hours.

With no power lines between the state and the rest of America, Alaska is often described as an "electrical island" where tough environmental conditions and a sparse population make power cuts a way of life.

ABB's battery, the first of its scale in the world, was commissioned by Golden Valley Electrical Association (GVEA)
(See http://www.gvea.com/index.php) in Fairbanks, because the city suffers total blackouts every two or three years, as well as frequent swings in power supply.

The earthquake-proof contraption contains 13,760 NiCad cells - bigger versions of those used in many portable electronic appliances including laptop computers and radios. Each cell measures 16in by 21in and weighs more than 12 stone.

ABB, a Swiss company listed in London, is one of the companies set to benefit from the US's decision to spend between $50 billion and $100 billion improving its power grid after the blackouts this month. This follows a difficult year in which asbestos claims, corporate governance scandals and financial and business difficulties almost tore apart the company.

Peter Smits, head of the company's power technologies division, said: "This battery will improve power reliability in an area where it is vital. We have entered it for the Guinness Book of Records."

A spokesman from Guinness World Records said: "Well this battery certainly looks like being the biggest in the world, but of course we will have to check all the evidence when it comes in."

Source: http://tinyurl.com/lf99

31. http://www.qsl.net/w5sjz/NTXBalloonproj.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-29 02:58:03 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 31 Message: 31

North Texas High Altitude Balloon Project link.

http://www.qsl.net/w5sjz/NTXBalloonproj.htm

32. Free Hi Speed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-30 11:25:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 32 Message: 32

Networking From the Rooftop

MIT researchers are developing new
routing strategies for a wireless network
that hops data in the roofs of the city

By Erico Guizzo
August 29, 2003

A few weeks ago, MIT graduate student Shan Sinha canceled his broadband Internet service. Now his Net connection comes through the chimney. From a computer in the living room of his Cambridge, MA, apartment, a few blocks from the MIT campus, a cable goes into the fireplace up to the roof, where it is attached to an antenna. From there, data packets hop to another roof-mounted antenna at a nearby student's apartment. That way, from roof to roof in multiple hops, Sinha's data packets finally reach a gateway-a computer connected to the fixed Internet-at MIT's computer science building. "We can't use the fireplace," he says, "but that's the cost of free Internet."

Sinha's "chimney connection" is part of MIT's Roofnet (See http://www.pdos.lcs.mit.edu/roofnet/ and http://www.pdos.lcs.mit.edu/roofnet/faq.php and http://rn-30-wired.lcs.mit.edu/), a project to create a self-organizing wireless network in which an amorphous, unmanaged collection of cheap Linux computers equipped with Wi-Fi cards collaborate to efficiently route data packets. Each computer and roof-mounted antenna at students' apartments and MIT buildings is a node on the network and the arrangement in which they are connected to each other-the topology of the network-is constantly changing. "We want to understand how a whole bunch of computers with short-range radios can self-configure a network, forming order out of chaos," says computer science professor Robert Morris, who coordinates the project. The network has now more than 30 nodes in a 4-square kilometer area surrounding the MIT campus. "We hope to reach a hundred nodes within a few months," he says.
Research groups at universities such as Carnegie Mellon, Rice, UCLA, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and at companies such as Nokia, Intel, and Microsoft are developing similar systems. In each case, data packets are routed through geographically dispersed and wirelessly connected nodes that can be fixed in a building or moving with a user or vehicle. Applications of these so-called multi-hop mesh networks include systems to connect people carrying PDAs, tanks on a battlefield, or a large number of sensors in a factory plant. And community mesh networks such as Roofnet, which are much cheaper to deploy than DSL or cable hookups, are a promising way to overcome the "last mile" barrier and bring high-speed Internet access to a large number of people, especially those who live in rural areas or

other places where the infrastructure for wired broadband access is not available.

Community-owned wireless networks have appeared in several places in New York, San Francisco, Seattle, London, and other cities. These networks usually consist of a few interconnected base stations-known as wireless access points-located in windows and rooftops providing Internet connectivity in public spaces. The new generation of mesh networks such as Roofnet cover wider areas and are much more dynamic in the way they route data. Their nodes are not permanently connected; instead, they constantly revaluate the existing links and form new ones. As a result, data follows much more tortuous paths to reach the fixed Internet. And with tens or hundreds of nodes-some of them joining and leaving the network in a random fashion and thus constantly changing its topology-a difficult problem arises: how should data in these multi-hop wireless nets be routed? What paths in this labyrinth of rooftop and window antennas optimize the flow of packets?

Distance Matters
Most of the routing protocols now being proposed by mesh network researchers borrow the shortest-path strategy used in the fixed Internet. These protocols try to find the route with the fewest number of intermediate nodes between sender and destination. For the wired Internet-with its nearly static topology and reliable links-this scheme has been working pretty well: our e-mails hop from router to router and reach the other side of the world in a few seconds.

But it turns out that this shortest-path strategy might not be adequate for sending packets through the air. In a wireless network, according to the MIT group, distance matters: the longer the signal has to travel, the more it will degrade. Moreover, the link quality between nodes varies unpredictably due to such transient phenomena as trucks driving by, moisture in the air, or a pigeon sitting on the antenna. The result is a considerable amount of packet loss, transmission errors, and connections that simply appear and disappear throughout the day. A routing protocol that minimizes the number of hops ends up choosing longer distances for each hop-and therefore sending data over low-quality wireless links.

The MIT group realized that new routing strategies were necessary when they deployed an initial version of Roofnet last spring. They tried to implement some of the proposed routing protocols discussed by the Internet Engineering Task Force, the organization governing the Internet's technical standards. But while these protocols work well in theory-and are generally tested in computer simulations or small-scale, laboratory networks-they don't take into account many unpredictable factors involved in radio communication. The protocols usually assume, for example, that when one node can detect one nearby, it can communicate well with its neighbor. But that turns out not always to be true. The MIT researchers and other groups have found that many times two nodes can "hear" each other by exchanging small probe packets, but when they try to send real data, communication collapses due to inadequate bandwidth. Morris and his group decided that the best way to develop robust

wireless routing protocols was to test them with a real network, real users, and real traffic.

Other mesh network researchers say the MIT work represents an important advance for debugging these routing schemes. "Their work is grounded in real system building," says Victor Bahl, a senior researcher who leads the networking group at Microsoft Research in Redmond, WA. "The insight that you get out of building things is a lot more than you'll ever get if you just simulate things." Demonstrating that such networking is viable in a real, large-scale implementation, he says, is a crucial step toward attracting more industry attention to the technology's potential.

Deploying such a network became possible because Wi-Fi technology has gotten so cheap. A few years ago, Morris says, the price of the wireless cards would have made the project prohibitively expensive. Each Roofnet node uses an 802.11b wireless networking card installed on a cheap PC running Linux and the routing software. A coaxial cable connects the wireless card to an omnidirectional antenna. The user then connects the PC to the Roofnet node. The total cost of the equipment for each node is $685.

To deploy the network quickly, the MIT group distributes free self-installation kits to students who want to participate in the project. For these students, getting the Roofnet node running is part of the fun. "Our antenna was put up by a friend of mine who does rock climbing," says graduate student Roshan Baliga, who lives in a two-story building with no easy roof access. "He scaled the side of the apartment to get to the roof, installed the antenna, and then rappelled down."

MIT students are happy to participate in the project, especially because they can save some money. "We compared a broadband cable connection to Roofnet and couldn't tell the difference, so we cancelled the cable," says MIT senior Walt Lin, who installed the antenna on his sloped roof.

The Road Ahead
With students surfing the Web, downloading music files, and working on problem sets on remote servers, the network is running with real traffic. Now Morris and the four graduate students working with him full time on the project can test different routing strategies that better adapt to the hostile wireless environment.

Their idea to cope with the unpredictable environmental disruptions is to figure out not just whether two nodes can hear each other, but also measure how well they can communicate. Instead of finding the shortest path between two nodes, their protocols try to find the best path-the one in which data packets won't get stuck or corrupted along the way. This requires a constant monitoring of the links. Roughly once per second, each node sends out a small "hello" broadcast packet. All the other nodes record whether they receive this probe, keeping a history of the last 10 probes. So if, say, node A has sent out 10 probes and node B received 8 and node C received 4, then the routing software knows that the path A-B is better than path A-C. Also, every 15 seconds, every node sends a broadcast message that lists the nodes it knows how to reach-and the link quality for each associated path.

That way, all nodes have a complete, continually updated, routing map of the entire network-and know the optimal routes for reaching one another.

In building Roofnet, the MIT researchers found many things they didn't expect. For example, the range of the 802.11b cards and antennas vary considerably. "We're now skeptical about what manufacturers say," says John Bicket, one of the grad students working on the project. "We found nodes that couldn't talk across the street, but others could talk half a kilometer apart." The cause might be local environmental conditions or even multiple reflections of the same signal that cancel themselves out. Another surprising phenomenon is the lack of symmetry in the link transmission quality: it is not uncommon for node A to be able to send data to node B easily, while node B can't reciprocate. Such anomalies complicate the development of routing schemes.

By debugging and fine-tuning their routing schemes, the MIT researchers hope they will be able to use them in even more complicated systems. One such situation would be when nodes are not static in rooftops, but moving at different speeds in all directions-a scenario not far in the future, as more and more people carry personal digital assistants and cars are beginning to be equipped with computers. "It's a matter of tuning the protocol so that it can handle mobility," says Sanjit Biswas, another student involved in the project.

Ultimately, Morris says the group plans to release the Roofnet routing software as a freely dowloadable open source program. That means that anyone with a computer and a Wi-Fi card would be able to install the routing software and become a node in the network. Other people in other areas could also download the software and create their own rooftop community networks.

Of course, many problems still need to be addressed. First, MIT can't provide Internet access to non-MIT affiliates; the network would therefore eventually have to find other gateways to the fixed Internet. But that raises another complicated issue: most Internet service providers don't want their users sharing their bandwidth. Also, the community networking technology needs to guarantee a certain level of security and privacy. With users literally sending their data through the air, via other people's nodes, some sort of encryption will probably be necessary to avoid eavesdropping. It is also necessary to guarantee a fair, balanced used of the system, to avoid that a single user sucks all the bandwidth and clogs the network. Finally, the system needs to be robust enough to resist some more pragmatic problems-such as when snow forms in the antennas.

When the day comes, what will happen? Again, the MIT group wants to learn by doing. "We'll see," says Morris.

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33. Tiny Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-30 11:29:42 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Next Big Thing Is.....
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By Lee Dye
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Scientists at International Business Machines set off a technological explosion in 1990 when they used an atomic force microscope to nudge individual atoms into the right position to spell out those well-known initials, IBM. It was a remarkable achievement because something had been assembled -- although it was just a sign -- one atom at a time.

Just a few decades ago, it took many years for that kind of achievement to have much of an impact, but we're in the age of electronics now, and advancements in nanotechnology -- the field of developing very small scientific tools -- are as big today as its components are small.

According to the National Science Foundation, 17 federal agencies are into nanotechnology in a big way, supporting its development to the tune of $1 billion a year. They're into it because tiny devices so small that they can only be seen with powerful microscopes could someday carry drugs through your veins to exactly the spot where you need them, or detect hazardous materials that are invisible to the unaided eye, or power a cell phone for months.

Tiny Energy for Tiny Devices

The list of applications seems to have no end, and some experts believe consumer-electronic devices built with components only a billionth of a meter -- that's one nanometer -- in size could be in the marketplace within five years.

In a field that is so young and is moving so quickly, it's hard to see the milestones, but it has advanced from the theoretical research phase to patented techniques that will form the foundation for its growth and development.

One such patent has just been issued to the University of Tulsa for batteries that are so small that 40 could be stacked across the width of a human hair. Chemistry professor Dale Teeters and two of his former chemical engineering students, Nina Korzhova and Lane Fisher, have constructed thousands of tiny batteries, each of which can deliver up to 3.5 volts.

"These batteries aren't going to drive a flashlight," says Teeters, because they are so small their energy supply would be quickly exhausted. "There's an incredibly tiny amount of energy involved, but if you have an incredibly tiny device then the device will function for the period of time that it needs to."

Such a tiny battery could be used to drive a microbe-sized submarine through a patient's blood vessels like the one featured in the 1966 science fiction movie, Fantastic Voyage. Teeters says he used to dismiss that movie as pure fantasy, but not anymore. A company in Germany has already developed just such a "submarine," he says.

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34. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tiny Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-30 15:01:06 UTC
From: Jim Shepherd
Topic: 33 Message: 34

This web site might interest you guys. It is the fundamentals of how it all started.

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36. 311 Non Emergency Number

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-30 23:30:23 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 36 Message: 36

And a little bit about 311 that Bell County Communications has been exploring.

http://www.911dispatch.com/information/311_page.html

37. http://www.deploy511.org/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-08-30 23:28:45 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 37 Message: 37

You all have heard of 911, and maybe 311, here is 511.

http://www.deploy511.org/

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38. Fw: [radios4sale] FS: 96" whips new

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-02 00:53:55 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Don't know how reputable this guy is, but the price is right...ssb

----- Original Message -----
From: EMF Electronics
To: radios4sale@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2003 3:24 PM
Subject: [radios4sale] FS: 96" whips new

I have about 50 new 96" antenna specialists whips for sale. $9.00 each or make an offer i cant refuse for all of them. Located in las vegas.

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39. Comments - 90-deg Coax Adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-02 03:59:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 39 Message: 39

I saw John's comments (KE5C) about 90-degree Coax adapters recently, and it reminded me of the tech article I wrote for the TARC Bulletin back in December, 2002, relating to a cheaply made 90-degree Right-Angle Coax adapter (PL-259 family) which gave problems using HIGH-POWER, and exhibited LOSS with VHF/UHF systems.

I burned one of these units OPEN, with HIGH-POWER, then hack-sawed into it to investigate. (Of course I always run MINIMUM POWER, doesn't everyone?) My particular adapter had a small METAL SPRING inside it, used to couple the two parts of the adapter at the inside corner. Not a good idea!

I am now able to identify these types as lossy and potentially faulty ADAPTERS--to avoid, but to the unsuspecting eye, they all look like good adapters.

73, Charlie, N5TD

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40. Re: [amateur_radio] Re: discone

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-02 07:31:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 40 Message: 40

9.3 dBd on 2m, and 13.0 on 440?

I think they speak with forked tongue....
or maybe have some pre-maturely
retired accountants from Enron on
staff.

http://www.decibelproducts.com/

I do stand corrected, the DB224E
is now rated at 6.0 dBd. Roughly
20 feet in length with 4 bays.

Looks like Decibel Products, Andrew
and Antenna Sepcialists are now
one entity.

Cellwave or CableWave Systems
is now RFS.

http://www.rfsworld.com/

These links provide gain and performance
specifications for many commercial
land mobile radio antennas.

In my humble opinion, I think the numbers
for many amateur fixed station antennas
might be exaggerated a bit when compared
with the gain acheived in the commercial
product lines. Then again, I might be
wrong.

73,

steve

----- Original Message -----
From: ka3rfe
To: amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2003 11:14 PM
Subject: [amateur_radio] Re: discone

Steve, the Diamond X700HNA 2meter/440 vertical I have is listed as
9.3 dB on 2 meters and 13.0 dB on 440. dB, not dBi. It's supposed to
be connected to the user ports of my BBS and node operation but that
is QRT right now and I haven't found time or money to fix what's
wrong.

73, Pete kA3RFE

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41. TARC Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-02 19:56:01 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 41 Message: 41

TARC's regular monthly meeting will be Thursday September 4th, 7:00pm at the Western Hills Church of Christ.

The program for the evening will be presented by Coy Day, N5OK, West Gulf Division Director of the ARRL. He will be discussing some of the latest news from the League and from the FCC.

Please come and help us make him feel welcome.

The discussion group that has been meeting at 6:00 before the club meeting has been canceled.

Kay, KB5DC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

42. Misc Parts and Ferrite Chokes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-03 06:00:34 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 42 Message: 42

www.mpja.com Ferrite beads for RFI Supression

http://www.mpja.com/listitems.asp?dept=157&main=110

43. Re: Fw: [radios4sale] FS: 96" whips new

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-03 15:07:32 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 38 Message: 43

1) i used a 96 inch whip on a trailer hitch mounted antenna for a
while (briefly): never met an overhanging tree that i failed to hit.
down to 60 inches now, much more serene driving around temple.

2) shipping a 96 inch anything is a problem.

73, john

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve S. Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
<bosshard@v...> wrote:
> Don't know how reputable this guy is, but the price is right...ssb
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: EMF Electronics
> To: radios4sale@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 01, 2003 3:24 PM
> Subject: [radios4sale] FS: 96" whips new
>
>
> I have about 50 new 96" antenna specialists whips for sale. $9.00
each or make an offer i cant refuse for all of them. Located in las
vegas.
>
> _____
> Las Vegas, NV
> ebay: emf_electronics
> www.emf-electronics.com
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
> ADVERTISEMENT
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> ********************************
> Visit these radios4sale supporters
> ********************************
>

>
> The Two Way Radio Directory
> http://twowayradiodirectory.com/
>
> **********
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
Service.
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>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

44. Fw: [DILLO] APRS Workshop in DFW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-05 15:27:40 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 44 Message: 44

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----- Original Message -----
From: "George Fink" <k5gwf@...>
To: <dillo@...>
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2003 9:56 AM
Subject: [DILLO] APRS Workshop in DFW

| The APRS Workshop is being held tomorrow (Saturday) on the UTD Campus in
| Richardson, TX. I hope to see our group well represented there
| tomorrow. The schedule shows a lunch break at about 1pm. I am sure we
| will try to descend on a lunch spot near the meeting. Listen up on CH,
| 443.5 for location details around 1pm on Saturday if you can join us for
lunch.
|
| For more details on the workshop please click on this link:
|
| http://www.n5oom.org/2003_nt_aprs_workshop/
|
| K5GWF
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| ------------------------------------
| This message relayed by the Armadillo Intertie System Members Re-Mailer
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Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/19/03
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45. 16 Strong

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 00:54:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 45 Message: 45

The Temple ARC reflector is now up to 16 members - spread the word.

Repeat Information

Ferrite chokes available at:

http://www.mpja.com/listitems.asp?dept=157&main=110

Have a super weekend,

73,

steve

46. Tower Safety Link

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 09:17:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Looking for the latest in tower safety?

http://www.comtrainusa.com/

47. Texas QSO Party http://www.txqp.org/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 12:53:10 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 47 Message: 47

RULES

THE TEXAS QSO PARTY - 2003

Sponsored by the Northwest Amateur Radio Society (NARS) in Houston, Texas

PURPOSE:

To provide competition for Amateur Radio Operators to contact as many Texas stations in as many different Texas counties as possible. To provide county hunters the opportunity to contact rare Texas counties during the published contest time and in accordance with the rules of operation.

RULES OF OPERATION:

1.. Operation will be permissible only in accordance with current FCC rules or your country's rules.
2.. The use of spotting nets, by way of repeaters, packet nodes, simplex operation; telephone or any other means is permissible.
3.. Operation on all bands is permitted, except on 30 meters, 17 meters and 12 meters.
4.. Operation in all modes is permitted in all contest categories except for the CW Only category.
5.. Stations may be worked once per band per mode for QSO count only.
6.. Texas mobiles may be worked once per band/mode from each county for QSO count only.
7.. Texas mobiles may work stations once per band/mode from each county covered for QSO count only.
8.. NOTE: If a Texas Mobile and/or a Portable Station is on a County Line or Junction between 2 or more Texas Counties - A SEPARATE QSO AND EXCHANGE MUST BE MADE AND LOGGED FOR EACH COUNTY LISTED AS WORKED. You can't count or log a QSO that you didn't make!
9.. The Texas QSO Party is SCHEDULED ANNUALLY TO START ON THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER. Operating times will be from 1400Z on SATURDAY to 0200Z on SUNDAY and from 1400Z to 2000Z on SUNDAY. Stations may work the entire contest period. All logs must be submitted no later than October 31, 2003.
10.. For purposes of clarification, separate logs may be submitted for each mode.
11.. Texas mobiles can use separate logs per county.
EXCHANGES:

Non Texas stations use RS/T, State, Country, Canadian Province, or maritime region.

Texas stations use RS/T and Texas County using the TQP 4 Letter Abbreviations.

CATEGORIES:

Texas QSO Party Summary Sheets and Logs must be submitted for one (1) of these 6 contest categories. Awards for the first 4 categories will be given for both Texas and Non-Texas Stations.

1.. SO - Single Operator - (no contest power limits)
2.. MO - Multi Operators - (no contest power limits)
3.. QRP SO - QRP Single Operator - (10 watts or less phone and 5 watts or less CW and other modes)
4.. CWO SO - CW Only Single Operator - (no contest power limits)
5.. TXM SO - Texas Mobile Single Operator - single operator - may be assisted (no contest power limits)
6.. TXM MO - Texas Mobile Multi Operators - (no contest power limits)
TEXAS CLUB AGGREGATE AWARD - This award goes to the Texas club with the highest total score from the sum of all summary sheets submitted across all categories. The club name and call sign must be identified on each of the individual Texas QSO Party Summary Sheets to be included in the count.

SCORING:

Texas Stations

Count two (2) points per phone QSO with any station.

Count three (3) points per CW and other digital mode QSOs with any station.

Non - Texas Stations

Count two (2) points per phone QSO with any Texas station

Count three (3) points per CW and other digital mode QSOs with any Texas Station.

MULTIPLIERS:

Non - Texas stations

Your multiplier is the number of Texas counties worked. A maximum of two hundred fifty four (254) multipliers is allowed.

Texas Stations

Your multipliers are the number of states worked (not including Texas) plus the number of Texas counties worked plus each Canadian province worked (13 total) plus each DXCC country worked excluding USA, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii. All additional DXCC contacts worked count for points. Washington DC QSOs count as Maryland contacts.

FINAL SCORE:

Multiply the total QSO points times your multiplier to arrive at your final score.

BONUS POINTS:

Non - Texas Stations

Add five hundred (500) bonus points to your FINAL SCORE for each Texas mobile worked in five (5) different counties regardless of band or mode. If you work the same Texas mobile in five (5) additional counties, you add an additional five hundred (500) bonus points to your FINAL SCORE, etc. However, for bonus points you can only count one (1) contact per county per mobile.

Texas Stations

Add five hundred (500) bonus points to your FINAL SCORE for each Texas mobile worked in five (5) different counties regardless of band or mode. If you work the same Texas mobile in five (5) additional counties, you add an additional five hundred (500) bonus points to your FINAL SCORE, etc. However, for bonus points you can only count one (1) contact per county per mobile.

Texas Mobiles

Add one thousand (1000) points to your FINAL SCORE per every county covered with at least five different contacts. Add five hundred (500) bonus points to your FINAL SCORE for each Texas mobile worked in five (5) different counties regardless of band or mode. If you work the same Texas mobile in five (5) additional counties, you add an additional five hundred (500) bonus points to your FINAL SCORE, etc. However, for bonus points you can only count one (1) contact per county per mobile.

FINAL FINAL SCORE:

Add bonus points to your Final score.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:

CW - 40 to 60 kHz up from the bottom of the band.

PHONE - 25 kHz up in General segments and 28.300 - 28.500

VHF - 50.200...144.200.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Northwest Amateur Radio Society - Houston, Texas shall appoint a QSO Party Committee whose responsibilities shall include the publication of the Texas QSO Party announcement in amateur radio magazines, journals, newsletters published by NARS and other publications deemed appropriate. The committee shall oversee the receipt of logs and has the final authority to resolve issues relating to rules of the contest and the tabulation of aggregate club scores. The Texas QSO Party shall also be responsible for the issuance of all Texas QSO Party awards.

Send logs and summary sheet via mail (paper or disk) to:
Texas QSO Party Committee

16880 East Maglitto Circle
Tomball, Texas 77377

E-mail to k5cx@... , by October 31, 2003.

Results will be posted on the TQP Website.

48. Texas QSO Party - Idea

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 13:13:45 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 48 Message: 48

If the W5LM Trustee, Ron W5WRE doesn't mind, and if there is some interest, I will be glad to set up a station at my shop on 25th Street and serve as control op for anyone without HF priv that would like to participate in the QSO Party.

Not too fancy but does have essentials ie, airconditioner, restroom and fridge - BlueBonnet Cafe is within walking dx.

steve

49. http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/myweather/mainpage.html

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 14:12:01 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Lampasas Skywarn Weather Station
and Web Cam Site.

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/myweather/mainpage.html

50. Howdy folks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 18:27:09 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Good afternoon,
Steve Bosshard NU5D Had sent me the link to subscribe.
I think that this will be a great tool for all of us.
Be good and 73s,
Glenn kd5dga

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51. Does Arizona Count?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 20:05:26 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Hello Folks,
Just to let you know I am here....
Keeping a watchful eye...

"Lets All Promote OUR Hobby!!!"

Thanks for the heads up Glenn...

KC5EGC Terry

52. For all those who have interests in Amateur radio satillites

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 22:50:46 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Good evening folks,
Hee is a very interesting link to a company called Orbital.
They recycle our(Unites States) old Nuclear Ballistic Missiles for
deploying low earth orbit sats.
http://www.orbital.com/

73s,
Glenn kd5dga

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53. Triple Nickel Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-06 23:04:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Hello All,

There has been a recent change in the 145.555/445.555
Experimental Cross-Band LINK. We were experiencing some
limited amount of UHF INTERMOD during the day that would
key up the system. To counteract this problem, a SUB-TONE
of 71.9 Hertz was programmed into both sides.

So be sure to program 71.9 Hz subtone into your rigs
for 145.555 and 445.555 MHz.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

54. BPL Conf.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-07 10:23:40 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 54 Message: 54

Broadband Over Power Line Conference Info

"Commercial BPL is now a reality"

http://www.uplc.utc.org/index.v3page?p=29052

55. bpl

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-07 13:20:30 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 55 Message: 55

Good Moring,
I was reading up on this issue about the broadband over powerlines.
From my understanding this may effect up to 80 mhz in the spectrum to also include our 6 meter band.
I also read that the TV industry is now jumping onto the band wagon because the lower portion of the tv band could be effected.
Here is one more I also heard that the military is possibly getting involved especially since the US airforce global hf system,The army ,navy nad coast guard has allocations in the hf plus other government agencies as well may be effected plus the SINGARS system works from 30 to 76 mhz.
I think that the government involvment may end up killing this issure quickly.
Glenn kd5dga

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56. TARC program on "BPL" set for Oct

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-07 17:37:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Hello All,

Just a heads up---the very concerning topic of BPL,
or BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES, is the next program
for the October 2, 2003 meeting of the Temple Amateur Radio
Club.

If you want to become better informed about BPL, and
it's potential effects on Amateur Radio, be sure to attend this
meeting.

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

57. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-07 23:04:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Flowchart Resolution.pps
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Engineering Humor - Power Point

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Flowchart%20Resolution.pps

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

58. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-07 23:22:05 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Good one Steve.
That one applies ant anytime of the day, especially where I work.
I see that all the time.
Glenn

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Version: 6.0.515 / Virus Database: 313 - Release Date: 9/1/03

59. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-07 23:25:56 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Good evening folks,
for all those out there who like to engineer their own electronic circuits.
This is a CAD program for the electronic experimenter best thing is its
free!
The way I like it!

http://www.expresspcb.com/.

73s,
Glenn

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Version: 6.0.515 / Virus Database: 313 - Release Date: 9/1/03

60. Aus Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-08 22:50:40 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Austin SwapNet 09/07/2003 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Signal Wizards,
Congrats to the HLARC for putting on a quality Swapmeet in Marble Falls
this past
weekend. Lori and I deployed 5 tables and had a great time chatting and
exchanging
goodies. We will make every effort to make next years' event.

My desktop has been repaired, re-imaged and converted to Windoze XP.
Sorry for the
lapse, I hope to get back in the swing this week. Real Work (tm) has also
taken its toll on
quality Ham Radio time!

The '95 Escort has been replaced by a grayish-blue '99 Escort. I spent
some time
Sunday putting the 40-amp wiring harness in and installing the first rig, a
dual-bander.
Next will be the APRS beacon and in the next few weeks, the '706.

Next ARES General Meeting, instead of the normal 5th Tue meeting in
September we
will move this meeting to the FOURTH week in October so it will be held
AFTER the SET
and before the Holiday hiatus.
Lee W5LHC

NOTE!-- ARO moves to Marimont in October. (September meetings still at
ARL.)
Here is a summary of the schedule as I know it:

September:
2 ARO at ARL 10,000 Burnet- 802.11 technology and making it work for you
9 AARC at ARL 10,000 Burnet- Soldering PL259's and jumpers

October:
7 ARO at Marimont 38th/Guadalupe
14 AARC at ARL 10,000 Burnet
28 TCARES 5th Tue at ARL 10,000 Burnet

November:
4 ARO at Marimont 38th/Guadalupe
11 AARC at ARL 10,000 Burnet

December:
2 ARO at Marimont 38th/Guadalupe
9 AARC Christmas Party at Fiesta Gardens Clubhouse- 2101 Bergman Ave

Mark your Swapfest calendars for Nov 15th. The "Austin Radio RoundUp"
swapmeet
will commence on Saturday from 8AM-1PM at St Louis Catholic Church 7601
Burnet Rd.
The indoor hall will accommodate about 70 tables and there is room for
tailgating outside.
We will have snail-mail signup and plan for web registration. Commercial
vendor setup
on Friday night, a banquet with musical entertainment and a special Guest
Speaker.
For web information, see www.austinhams.org/swapfest.html
For more info, contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@...
512-255-6753

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your 2003 AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

After-school Amateur Radio instruction-Roger W5WIA 453-2193 leave a msg
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1
ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM place- TBD
TCARES 5th Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Bevo's Bar&Grill (Old I-35 Jim's)
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Caf? Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Caba?a on 71 west of Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday VHF nets: Saltgrass- noon 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 145.13, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 8PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@... 327-6184
2003
Sept 23-24 Williamson Co. WMD SET www.wcarc.com
Sept 27-28 Texas QSO Party www.txqp.org/ or email k5cx@...
Oct 4 Belton Fall Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 24-25 Texoma Hamarama www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama/
Herb WB5PHM 940-855-5820 retmarine@...
Oct 25 Capitol BEST Robotics Competition Day- Leander High School
Volunteer for Comms or Staff- Greg 996-6455 greg.young@...
www.capitol-best.org
Nov 8 CLARC Hamfest- Bay Area Community Center 9:30am-2pm
5002 NASA ROAD 1 Seabrook Texas Entry $4, tables $10, $15 at door
John AJ5TT@... or 281-221-0739
Talkin- 442.750+ and 146.64- www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm
Nov 8 STARC Hamfest- 5th Annual Costal Bend Hamfest 8AM 146.84(-)107.2Hz
Solomon P. Ortiz International Center 402 Harbor Drive
$5 at door, 9AM Forums- ARRL , NWS, Colombia Shuttle Recovery
Jab Murray K5CNZ, 361-991-9292, email: k5cnz@...
Mark Mireles, AD5CA, 361-855-9634, ad5ca@...
Steve Hampton, N?WZH, 361-242-3282, n?wzh@...
www.n5crp.org
Nov 8 NCTECH Hamfest- BJ Clark Meeting Hall Azle, TX
David kb5ylg@... 817-905-8157 Talk-in- 147.16MHz(+)110.9, 7195kHz
10 Miles NW of Loop 820 on Hwy 199 www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/nctech.html
Nov 15 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest is BACK!!
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd
Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
www.AustinHams.org
Dec 9 6-10 PM AARC/ARO Christmas party at Fiesta Gardens- 2101 Bergman Ave
www.austinhams.org/partymap.html
Table Top Decorating Contest/QLF contest, door prizes, BBQ and more!
Get your tickets early and save $2!
Advance tickets $5 - $7 at the door
Purchase tickets at meetings or mail a check payable to AARC to:
Mitch London (AARC VP)
1306 Winsted Lane
Austin, Texas 78703
2004
Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
www.wcarc.com
Feb 14 LZ (Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org
Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36

Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...
Home: (512) 280-6702 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@...
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

7-Sep Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu G 450A Rotator complete excellent
condition
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Force 12 three element 17 meter yagi
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Behringer MX 602A EQ mixer New
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 2-sect alum tubular tower vy strong w/rtr mnt
Dave KC9CDR 386-9183 Ysu FT100D HF-UHF allmode $600, MFJ941 Versatuner
$50
Alvin WB5HZQ 836-2781 Devilbliss 6KW 120/220VAC gas gen. $700
BB K5HDG 272-9097 Cushcraft A4S 4el 10-15-20m beam- nds trap covers
BB K5HDG 272-9097 Rohn HDBX-48 48' twr- Both for $395 (for Gary
K5XZ)
Steve KW5V 288-3267 Hygain 204BA 4el 20m mono beam incl balun & HW
$275
Steve KW5V 414-4870w
Mark W5ARA 989-6117 Yaesu FT-817 Complete QRP Station including:
Mark W5ARA 989-6117 W4RT 2.3 kHz SSB Filter, 1800 mAh NiMH Battery
Mark W5ARA 989-6117 Miracle Whip Antenna, MFJ Power Supply
Mark W5ARA 989-6117 CT-62 CAT Computer Interface Cable
Mark W5ARA 989-6117 FT-817 Data Port to Sound Cable- 6ft
Mark W5ARA mevans@... LDG Z-11 QRP Auto Tuner (Factory
Assembled)
Mark W5ARA mevans@... Asking $750 U.S. for the complete setup
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 Equipment from estate of Tom Thompson (NQ5U)
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 Offered for pickup in the Houston, TX area
only!
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 Hygain EXP-14 4-el Tri-Band HF Antenna $225
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 Heath SB-221 Linear Amp (mod for 9 bands) $595

Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 Heath Mod 10-103 Oscilloscope $85
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 MFJ-784 Tunable DSP Filter $75
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 MFJ-202B RF Noise Bridge $25
Lawson N5ATT 281-342-9149 Telex/Hygain HG37SS Crank-up Tower $600
Lawson N5ATT@... Yaesu FT-767GX HF/6M/VHF/UHF Transceiver $500
Dallas KD5SBY 244-3528 dish300@... Ringo Ranger 2m base ant $30
Robert AB5ST 260-9886 Kwd TS820 HF base $250, ICOM ICV8 2m HT $65
Robert AB5ST 260-9886 MFJ 949E Deluxe Versatuner $75
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Drake: TR4 HF xcvr, RV4 remote VFO,
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 MN2000 HF tuner $550 for all three items
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2- Boonton 160-C Q-meters/coils/t'cple 1gd-1parts
$150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto & GE 14V/30Amp rack power supplies $50-$75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Aluminum 20 Amp metered PS $50 (as seen at Belton)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Samlex RPS 1210 10Amp PS w/cooling fan (new)$50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Regency HR2 & HR2B parts rigs $5 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... Model Corp ME-82/U VHF-UHF wattmeter/dummy load
$50
Robert K5PI 447-1040 Kenwood SP-31 speaker (matches TS-850) $80
Robert K5PI 447-1040 Yaesu FT-8100 with decode chip $325
Robert K5PI@... Yaesu FT-8100 with decode chip (PL not working)
$200
Pat WA8PLR 784-9026 Andrews Heliax- 92' 7/8" w/conns, 50' 1/2" no
conns
Pat WA8PLR mail@...
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 HP6434B 0-40V/0-25A lab-grade PS $300
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Astron RM20 20A PS w/meters $40,
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Daiwa CN-101 1.8-150MHz x-ndl meter $75,
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 PCMCIA- Zircon netwk cd, IBM 10/100 Etherjet $10
ea
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Ysu VX5R 3bd HT w/mic/chgr $150 or trade for 220
mob
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 Heil mob mic for Kwd, Astron RS20A 20amp PS,
Jerry N5UJ@... O/S manl- Kwd TS440SAT
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd YK-455-1 500hz CW filt $75, MFJ259B analyzer
$175

7-Sep Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Dale W5LN@... 459-1460 RF-proof speakers, help w/EMI issues
Bryan AD5LV 462-6340 National NC-98 SW RX
Mitch KD5HCV 472-2823 10m amp for HTX-10 10m mob
Mitch KD5HCV@...
Glenn KD5MFW 448-1114x102 old PrimeStar/BBQ grill/"fly swatter" dish ants
Glenn KD5MFW@...
Norm WB5YWP 413-7700 Parts or non-wkg Heath HW-8 (nds air-var VFO cap)
Steve NU5D 800-522-1102 Sinclair VHF Cavities 10"dia/~30"hi offer

$25-$50
Steve NU5D 254-773-1102 GE Phoenix VHF/UHF radios w/ X2212 14 pin eeprom
Steve NU5D 254-770-0111 Offer $25 to $50 for items above- repeater project
Steve NU5D bosshard@...
Dave N5WNM 210-694-5977 Gen Cov or Ham-band tube Receiver- dead or alive
Dave N5WNM daveaust@...
Terry KC5EGC 520-616-9116 220-band repeater duplexer
Terry KC5EGC@...
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 Stolen from Jerry's truck:
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 Yaesu FT-VX-5R handheld S/N 9F091365
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 Kenwood TS-440SAT HF transceiver S/N 10700290
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 $100 reward offered for their recovery
Larry KD5AAS 146.94, 146.76 or 146.52 20m QRP rig
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Spare parts for NHRC/CAT/N9EE/FF ctlrs (ARO project)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Computer- programmable repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 30in-100out UHF allmode amp w/RX preamp
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland 13-509)
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Ext spkr (Moto/GE, etc) for rig
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Flexible BNC Duck-style antenna for scanner
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Flexible pull-up SMA ant for 6m, 2m, 70cm, 1.2GHz
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Info & price on Kwd TM741/742 modules- 6m/220/1.2G
Gene WA5PAX 842-2188 GE tone boards for Mastr2 repeater- not 123Hz
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Help modifying Compaq server pwr supplies to 12V
Ron KD5WBS@... 500 watt models- 169282-001 and 169286-001
Paul KD5QCE 291-4168 Ysu FT8100 and IC T81 cloning software
Paul KD5QCE@...

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61. Internet Related

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-10 01:32:12 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 61 Message: 61

New lows in internet communications,
or, they really know their stuff.

Where broadband over power lines
really belongs...

http://www.citynettelecom.com/

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62. Phoenix SX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-10 13:04:41 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Jon, WA6KLB has around 20, GE Phoenix SX, 16 channel, VHF, Scan and Priority Scan radios for sale. These are 45 Watt, Business band radios that use a fixture for programming. I just received 10 of these units, and they are all in working condition. They need a loudspeaker, microphone and power cable alone with 12 VDC and an antenna for operation.

I would like to order another 10 of these if there is interest.

Cost is $35 per radio plus shipping. Estimate $5 per radio Shipping charges.

Let me know,

Steve

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Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/21/03

63. MT-63 Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-10 17:58:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 63 Message: 63

These are "suggested" MT-63 frequencies. Please be aware of your band surroundings before using any of these to transmit MT-63.

3610 kHz
7110 kHz
10.140 MHz
14.1095 MHz
18.100 MHz
21.130 MHz
24.908 MHz
28.130 MHz
50.290 MHz

Most ops use USB orientation for ALL bands, when using Digital/Teleprinter modes.
The MT63 Reflector is MT63@egroups.com. (MT63-subscribe@onelist.com)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

64. Internet Speed Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-11 08:31:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 64 Message: 64

Try http://toast.net

On the right hand side there is a link for speed test.

Fill in all the blanks and run the test.

73,

steve

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Version: 6.0.515 / Virus Database: 313 - Release Date: 9/2/2003

65. September 27/28

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-12 04:34:20 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 65 Message: 65

Please help put Bell County on the air as much as possible during the Texas QSP Party the last weekend this month (Sat/Sun Sept 27/28): 9 am to 9 pm local on Saturday and 9 am to 3 pm on Sunday.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:

CW ☐ 40 to 60 kHz up from the bottom of the band.

PHONE - 25 kHz up in General segments and 28.300 - 28.500

VHF - 50.200 ..144.200.

The exchange you send will be RS/T and county (presumably Bell). Other Texas stations will send you the same, and non-Texas stations will send RS/T, State, Country, Canadian Province, or maritime region.

Since this is our home state, I would encourage you to call CQ - "CQ TEXAS QSO PARTY FROM ... IN BELL COUNTY" or on CW "CQ TQP BELL DE ...". It's good to mention that you are in Bell Country when calling.

I will be operating about 3 hours each from stations in Blanco, Llano, and Mills counties, as a portable from Comanche county, and as a mobile driving in-between, so I won't be on from Bell, but work me if you hear me. I'll post my route and callsigns later.

http://www.txqp.org/

73, John, KE5C

66. A More Common Broadband over Power Line...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-13 01:23:01 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 66 Message: 66

This piece comes right after a story about Amateur Radio becoming the primary means of contact between Bermuda and the rest of the world in the aftermath of Hurricane Fabian.

These people can't track or fix the noise radiating from basic power line systems, and we want to let them compound it by putting BPL carriers on them?

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From today's ARRL Letter-

* +FCC asks utility to try harder to fix power line noise

==>FCC ASKS POWER COMPANY TO TRY HARDER TO RESOLVE NOISE COMPLAINTS

The FCC has asked American Electric Power Company of Columbus, Ohio, to take a closer look at several power line noise complaints and try harder to resolve them. The cases involve complaints from four Amateur Radio operators in Ohio, Indiana and Oklahoma.

"While we certainly appreciate the considerable effort that AEP afforded this matter, we are puzzled by the lack of results," FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth wrote August 26 in a letter to AEP Senior Vice President Marsha P. Ryan. "In most cases, a noise source can be located easily by trained personnel using the proper equipment."

AEP responded February 10 to the FCC's initial correspondence regarding the four cases. Hollingsworth says, however, that follow-up reports from the complainants suggest discrepancies exist between what AEP told the FCC and what the complainants report. Hollingsworth said evidence to date indicates that none of the cases has been satisfactorily resolved.

In one case, AEP erroneously identified the amateur's own antenna as the source of the noise.

Jerry Daugherty, W9FS, of Indiana told the FCC that he's heard nothing from AEP and was not even aware that the utility was considering his case closed. "As of June 20, 2003, the noise was present at VHF and coming from several different locations," Hollingsworth said, citing information from Daugherty.

James Kiskis, W8PA, of Ohio reported to the Commission that, although interference identified as coming from two utility poles was fixed, it has since returned from one of them. Kiskis told Hollingsworth that an AEP interference investigator showed up at his residence June 23 and--using a spectrum analyzer hooked up to Kiskis' antenna--found strong noise on 20 and 10 meters. The investigator reportedly told

Kiskis that he was turning his findings over to a line crew to have the problems repaired.

William Hannon, N8PW, of Ohio confirmed to the FCC that AEP had repaired several suspect utility poles, "including one very significant noise source," Hollingsworth said. But, he added in his letter to Ryan, Hannon "continues to experience strong noise in dry weather conditions when his antenna is pointed east."

Howard McCloud, KC5RGC, of Oklahoma reported power line noise last April and identified its source for AEP as utility lines about a mile from his station. McCloud was not aware that AEP had attempted to correct it, Hollingsworth wrote. "AEP now apparently maintains that the source of the noise is McCloud's antenna, even when it is disconnected and on the ground," a conclusion Hollingsworth labeled "patently defective." McCloud reports relatively strong noise on HF that continues 24/7.

Hollingsworth asked AEP to "revisit each of these cases" and to update the FCC within 45 days of any progress in each case. He also referred the power company to ARRL RFI Specialist Mike Gruber, W1MG, for technical assistance in resolving the cases.

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67. Fw: [PWF] BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-13 13:21:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 67 Message: 67

----- Original Message -----
From: Todd Ellis
To: PrivateWirelessForum@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2003 6:39 AM
Subject: RE: [PWF] BPL

Guys - I agree with you! But!!!!! Please keep your minds open. I'm the narrow-minded one on this subject? Read on, from Ed Hare (of the ARRL):

Measurements were made of the field strength present at several of the test locations. At test site #1, the user had linked his home computer to a streaming video site to provide a constant signal during testing at that location. On 12 MHz, the BPL-noise field strength at this location was measured as high as 23.0 dBuV/m with the short-dipole antenna located approximately 5 meters below the overhead power lines, with the mobile installation parked on the street. Another measurement was made on 5.3 MHz, using a 7-MHz half-wave dipole, matched to 5.3 MHz using an antenna-matching network. This antenna was located a height of approximately 6 meters, 3 meters in front of the house, approximately 12 meters from the street. This would be a reasonable amateur installation for that neighborhood of close-spaced houses. The level on 5.3 MHz at that antenna was 6.6 dBuV/m[4]. The measured ambient noise level when BPL signals could not be detected averaged around -6 dBuV/m on 5.3 MHz to -3 dBuV/m on 14 MHz.

At test site #3, measurements made from the street, across the street from the lines, ranged from +28 dBuV/m at one location measured from the vehicle parked across the street from overhead power lines to +35 dBuV/m at another where the antenna was raised to a height of about 5 meters above ground. In test site #4, ARRL measured +32 dBuV/m at one location about 10 meters diagonally from the power lines, with the test antenna located at a height of about 3 meters[5].

Now - here's some questions I have - why weren't the tests run at 3.999 MHz or 7.001, in the ham band? Why was 5.3 MHz used? One test was done 15 feet from the power line, and another was 40 feet. What happens at 100 feet? 150 feet? 200 feet? The argument that 40 feet is a good judge of distance is interesting, since the antenna at 7 MHz (assuming a dipole, as used in the test) will be about 66 feet long all by itself. This gets back to OET-65 and radiation issues, too. My 75 meter antenna at 124 feet long was 150 feet from a power line parallel, and 80 feet perpendicular (I was on a corner lot), and the power entrance was on the other side of the ranch house, 80 feet from the near tip. What I'm getting at is that these tests were done in worst-case situations, and were done in such a way as to especially expose the problem, not to clarify the issue.

To compare, when my NorthStar engine was eating 6 quarts of oil in 1,000 miles, I was asked to drive it in 500-mile increments and let the Cadillac folks monitor the level. Sure, they ripped the engine down at long last and replaced the rings (and a few other things that were busted), but I endured the 2,500 miles to verify the problem. I see the ARRL test as being close to the first stop at the dealership. We need more data.

I am especially interested in the Manassas test they ran, see below.

Test Area #2 -- City of Manassas, VA

ARRL made only one visit to this trial area, so only limited testing was performed. In this area of underground wiring, the interference level was moderately strong. A single example of this is shown in the video documentation.

This system is underground, and pops up into shielded utility boxes where they inject the signal using inductive coupling. How is it leaking to the surface? Is the interference coming from the power entrances or leaking from underground? How high above the ground and how far away horizontally do you have to be before the signal attenuates significantly? Since most HF antennas are mounted 20-60 feet above the ground for optimum performance, these questions are valid. No answers yet!

On to Mark's point, which the ARRL understands, but states:

[3] To ARRL's knowledge, neither ARRL nor any of the BPL manufacturers have made testing at heights above the power lines to determine the true points of maximum emissions from the lines. These would have significant applicability to the impact of the radiated emissions on aeronautical communications, areas located above the lines on hilly terrain or to antennas located on towers that are taller than the lines.

I think MORE TESTS are needed. Perhaps airborne communications are potentially the most significant to be affected. In that case, folks like ARINC and the Air Force need to test immediately, and then report their findings to the Commission and the public. Has anyone run such tests?

Guys and gals, as I started to say, I agree with you - this technology has some potentially bad interference issues to contend with. Yet where are the tests to show these statements are valid? As a ham who only operates HF mobile and who would be directly affected, I'd like to see them!

I suggest that someone hire an independent consulting professional engineer with telecom and power engineering backgrounds to investigate the issue conclusively. Contact me off line if you need to find such a firm, I have several suggestions of good firms who can do the work from various places across the country.

In all of my professional experience, the question has to be why - why - why. All I hear is fire - fire - fire, and no one is getting past the first whiff of smoke.

Todd Ellis

-----Original Message-----
From: A10382 [mailto:a10382@...]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 9:11 PM
To: PrivateWirelessForum@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PWF] BPL

Thanks Neil... This is great stuff.

The ARRL has been doing some structured testing: A very interesting article, and links to other papers at:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/08/21/4/?nc=1

The test vehicle looks a bit like a rolling-hamshack.

ARRL also produced a downloadable movie, w/sound, from one of their neighborhood interference hunts.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Neil Horden

To: PrivateWirelessForum@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 8:46 PM

Subject: [PWF] BPL

Thinking back to "Waves and Fields", I think the interest in BPL is being generated because it is the type of technology that is "easy to do". The problems with BPL stem to the fact that it is "hard to do right"!

e.g.

A transmission line can carry a wide range of frequencies without issue, explains the BPL engineer.

There is only one way to keep a transmission line (any transmission line) from radiating. That is you MUST terminate both ends at the characteristic impedance of the line, at the frequency of interest.
(No problem, says the BPL engineer)

Oh wait, we are talking about a wideband signal; so now we have to match the impedance across the entire band.
(Small problem says the BPL engineer)

Oh, I forgot it is not a single line, but a muti-node network.
(Should not be an unsolvable problem, says the BPL engineer)

But the network is not stable, and terminations at both the generation and load side change without warning.
(Think I can solve that, says the BPL engineer)

AND, the system has nonlinear elements so we must do all this matching for some number of harmonics of our main frequency band.
(I did not even think of that, says the BPL engineer)

Now consider that there are other high power frequencies on the network that will mix in the nonlinear elements, with the potential to create new products that were not considered in the original design.
(Oh My God, says the BPL engineer)

Just for laughs we are going to apply this to a legacy network that was never designed for anything except 60Hz, and does not carry that

well in a low noise manner.
(I quit! says the BPL engineer)

Pardon any inaccuracies the class was over 20 years ago.

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68. http://www.bandwidthplace.com/speedtest/results.html

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-13 13:47:24 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 68 Message: 68

Another internet speed test site.

http://www.bandwidthplace.com/speedtest/results.html

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69. The TARC Repeaters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-13 20:37:31 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Here is a recent picture showing the TARC 146.82 and 444.700 repeaters which are located at Scott and White hospital. The front is removed on the right most rack. It houses the backup machine for 146.82 and the 444.700 UHF repeater.

73, --- Charlie, N5TD

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70. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-13 22:30:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 70

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /RptrSite2.jpg
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Scott and White Repeaters

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/RptrSite2.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

71. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-13 22:31:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 71

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Charlie_Alinco1.jpg
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : N5TD On top of things

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Charlie_Alinco1.jpg

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

72. Suggested PSK-31 Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-15 01:12:41 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 72 Message: 72

----- PSK-31 Mode
Here is a list of "suggested" PSK-31 frequencies:

1838.15 kHz
3580.15 kHz
7070.15 kHz
10.13715/10.140 kHz
14.07015 MHz
18.10015 MHz
21.08015 MHz
24.92015/24.9250 MHz
28.12015 MHz
50.290/50.350/50.375/50.615 MHz
144.144 MHz
222.070 MHz
432.200 MHz (and up)
909.000 MHz (and up)
1296.200 MHz (NOT ALLOWED in Bell County, Tx to protect the FAA Radar
site in Rogers, operating on 1295 MHz with a 6-MHz bandwidth)

Note 1) 14.07015 MHz (20m) is the main PSK activity at present
Note 2) PSK63 can usually be found slightly above the PSK31 frequencies
Note 3) 10.140 seems more popular than 10.13715 MHz for 30m
Note 4) 50.290 MHz is the main 6m frequency

73, Charlie, N5TD

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73. the most expensive cw key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-15 17:59:45 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 73 Message: 73

watch this for a few days:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3046789787

if you want to see how much the world's most expensive cw key costs.

73, john, ke5c

74. My Doppler is up and tracking the Hurricane

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-16 22:36:36 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 74 Message: 74

My Doppler is up and tracking the Hurricane

Click on link below

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/myweather/Storm/currenthurricane05.htm

The DOPPLER will update every 60 Sec

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

75. Re: My Doppler is up and tracking the Hurricane

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-17 03:51:46 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 74 Message: 75

> My Doppler is up and tracking the Hurricane

that's cool! here's another interesting weather radar site:

http://weather.noaa.gov/radar/mosaic.loop/DS.p19r0/ar.us.conus.shtml

you can then select a state radar to zoom in to a particular area.
the one hour loops are neat to see what the storms are doing.

73, john, ke5c

76. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-17 09:10:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 76

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /digipan7.exe
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Digipan 7, Sound Card / PSK Program

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/digipan7.exe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

77. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-17 09:13:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 77

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /cq-interview.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : CQ Mag Interview JA3FA - Mr. Icom

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/cq-interview.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

78. arrl logbook of the world

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-17 19:46:12 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 78 Message: 78

anyone using this yet? anyone going to?

http://www.arrl.org/lotw/

73, john, ke5c

79. Lampasas Repeater Monitoring the WX Disaster Freq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-17 23:27:24 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 79 Message: 79

Lampasas Skywarn repeater will be monitoring the WX Talk Conferance over the next 72 hours.

You can monitor anytime by turning in on:

145.160mhz & 444.875 near Lampasas TX

Radar info can be seen at the following:
http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/myweather/Storm/currenthurricane05.htm

Lampasas Skywarn webpage is:
http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas

Please sign my GUEST BOOK if you come by, I would like to see how much my webpage is being used:

http://www.a1cmugs.com/guestbook/

Thanks, Tommie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

80. Fw: [Repeater-Builder] Narrowband?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-18 02:27:27 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 80 Message: 80

----- Original Message -----
From: "nj902" <wb0emu@...>
To: <Repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 4:42 PM
Subject: [Repeater-Builder] Narrowband?

| Is anyone experimenting with a narrowband repeater? Narrowband in
| the context of +/-2.5 kHz deviation. The idea raises several
| interesting questions.
|
| Why experiment with narrowband?
|
| 1. The FCC has released its order mandating narrowband for commercial
| and public safety operations below 512 mHz. Amateurs are not
| directly affected but it may be advantageous to for hams to
| demonstrate a willingness to embrace new technology.
|
| 2. IARU region 1 is transitioning to 12.5 kHz channel spacing For FM
| repeater and simplex operation in the 144 to 146MHz band.
|
| 3. Narrowband could make it possible to implement more systems in
| areas where existing bandplans are fully allocated.
|
| 4. If amateurs loose any VHF/UHF spectrum to commercial interests, it
| may be necessary to make better use of what remains.
|
|
| Is equipment available?
|
| 1. Commercial equipment has been available with narrowband ability
| for some time. This equipment could be used by amateurs.
|
| 2. Amateur equipment is also available with narrowband capability,
| for example the IC-V8000 2 meter transceiver and the IC-208H dual
| band transceiver are available from Icom.
|
|
| What would we attempt to learn?
|
| 1. What impact does narrowband have on system range?
|
| 2. What impact does narrowband have on audio quality?
|
| 3. Is companding desirable in an amateur repeater system?
|

| 4. How does narrowband affect spectrum utilization - bandplanning and
| coordination? In other words, how far apart should a narrowband
| system be from another narrowband system on an adjacent channel and
| how far away should a narrowband system be from a wideband system on
| an adjacent channel?
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| Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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81. WX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-18 22:55:45 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 81 Message: 81

FLUS44 KFWD 182046

HWOFTW

TXZ091>095-100>107-115>123-129>135-141>148-156>162-174-175-191100-

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX

345 PM CDT THU SEP 18 2003

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR NORTH TEXAS.

.DAY ONE...

A COLD FRONT WILL CONTINUE MOVING SOUTHEAST ACROSS NORTH TEXAS THIS

EVENING. SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN THE

UNSTABLE AND VERY MOIST AIRMASS AHEAD OF THE FRONT. ORGANIZED SEVERE

WEATHER IS NOT EXPECTED...BUT LOCALLY HEAVY RAINS...FREQUENT

LIGHTNING...AND GUSTY WINDS WILL ACCOMPANY SLOW MOVING THUNDERSTORMS

THIS EVENING. THUNDERSTORM CHANCES WILL DIMINISH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

OVERNIGHT AS DRIER AND MORE STABLE AIR MOVES SOUTH FROM OKLAHOMA.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...

ANOTHER COLD FRONT WILL MOVE INTO NORTH TEXAS THIS WEEKEND...WITH

SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS FORECAST FROM SUNDAY MORNING INTO MONDAY

MORNING.

.SPOTTER CALL TO ACTION STATEMENT...

SPOTTERS MAY WANT TO MONITOR THE LATEST CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO

LOCALIZED FLOODING THROUGH THIS EVENING. OTHERWISE...SPOTTER

ACTIVATION IS NOT ANTICIPATED THROUGH TONIGHT.

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82. New Virus - again...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-19 02:17:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 82 Message: 82

DO NOT open any attachments in ANY
email purportedly sent by Microsoft.

BE ADVISED - Microsoft DOES NOT
send software updates by email.

Examples of 'From' lines in suspect
email are:

'Microsoft Program Security Center'
'Microsoft Customer Services'
'Microsoft Net Message System'
'Inet Service'
'Internet Email Storage System'
'Message Storage System'
'Microsoft'

BE ADVISED - Microsoft DOES NOT
send software updates by email.

If you have not updated your ANTI-VIRUS
software recently, this would be a good
time to do so....

PWF Moderator

New E-Mail Worm
Targets Hole in Internet Explorer

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters)
September 18, 2003

Anti-virus companies warned on Thursday of a new computer worm circulating
through e-mail that purports to be security
software from Microsoft Corp. but actually tries to disable security
programs that are already running.

The worm, dubbed "Swen" or "Gibe," takes advantage of a two-year-old hole in
Internet Explorer and affects systems that have not installed a patch for
that security hole, according to Internet security company Network
Associates Inc..

The malicious program arrives as an attachment to an e-mail pretending to
contain a patch for holes in Internet Explorer, Outlook and Outlook Express
and then mails itself off to addresses located on the victim's computer.

The worm also can spread over Internet relay chat and the KaZaa peer-to-peer network, as well as copy itself over shared networks, Network Associates said.

When it infects a computer it alerts a Web site that appears to be counting the infections, according to Symantec Corp., another Internet security outfit. The number of the counter was near 760,000 by Thursday afternoon.

Network Associates rated the worm a low risk for corporate users and a medium risk for home users. The company and rival Symantec, among others, were offering anti-virus updates that detects and removes the worm.

Microsoft has cautioned customers in the past against e-mail software updates, saying it does not distribute patches that way but rather directs them to its Web site.

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85. mail2web

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-19 10:45:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Ever need or want to kill an email message without having to download it?
Get huge messages you don't want?

Visit www.mail2web.com and see the message header without downloading the
message. Also you can check your mail when you are away from home.

73,

Steve

PS - On the Satellite Receiver / Site Voting project for 146.82, the
antenna's have arrived and slow and steady progress is being made.

Breakfast Saturday at Golden Corral. ssb

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86. tqp - reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-19 13:41:09 UTC
From: doublelever
Topic: 86 Message: 86

help keep bell county on the air during the texas qso party!

http://www.txqp.org/

next weekend:
sat sept 27 9am - 9pm local;
sun sept 28 9am - 3pm local

exchange;
you send rs/t and bell;
they send rs/t and texas county, state, country, canadian province,
or maritime region (you do work texas stations)

suggested frequencies:
cw ☐ 40 to 60 kHz up from the bottom of the band;
ssb- 25 kHz up in general segments and 28.300 - 28.500;
vhf - 50.200 ..144.200

make folks welcome by calling cq - indicate you are in bell county:
cw - "cq tqp bell de ...";
ssb - "cq texas qso party this is ... in bell county"

work me if you hear me - i'll be moving around west central texas and
i will be operating from three fixed stations using their callsigns
(so i can be worked in each county) - k5tr (blan/blanco), w5kft
(llan/llano) and ab5ty (mila/milam). i'll also be on as ke5c/m while
mobile in several counties and ke5c/p while in coma/comanche county.

73, john, ke5c

87. Hams to the Rescue

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-20 10:38:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 87 Message: 87

For Information Only

Original Message:

From: jwar@...
Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 14:30:50 -0400
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:
Subject: Communications TOWER DOWN !!!

The Only Tower for all County Fire, Law enforcement, Rescue, has
come down in Passquotank County / Elizabeth City.... Ham Radio is
the only working Radio system after HURRICANE ISABEL .

Operators for communications are needed!!!

There are three other counties that need operators for
communications that I am aware of.

Curituck co
Perquimans co
Washington co

If you can respond send email to kb4wga@... and I will
Forward It on to Bernard Nobles
NC SEC WA4MOK.

Thanks
John LeMay
Durham ARES / RACES EC

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88. narrow band operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-20 14:49:26 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Steve,
Looks pretty interesting even for simplex.
Simplex would make it more interesting since it would be point to point.
My question is the availability of equiptment at a decent price.
I havent looked at my equiptment if I was able to change the bandwidth.
Plus the availability of used comertial equiptment for experimenting.

To start would it be feasable to set aside a simplex frequency?

Glenn kd5dga

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89. Fw: [Repeater-Builder] Re: Narrowband?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-20 17:13:06 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 89 Message: 89

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----- Original Message -----
From: "bradley glen" <bradlington@...>
To: <Repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2003 10:48 AM
Subject: Re: [Repeater-Builder] Re: Narrowband?

| Hi
|
| A note regarding what has been used here in South
| Africa.
|
| By going 12.5 the adjacent channel rejection is
| degraded by an average of 10 Dbs.
| On the amateur side what we have started doing is to
| reduce the deviation from 5,5 max on the repeaters to
| 3,5 khs with little or no dominant side effects from
| the users.
| Secondly you can still run up to 4 khz max dev and use
| 12,5 khz channel spacing- your repeater co-ordinators
| would still have to do their homework as you would now
| have twice the frequency allocations and distance
| between the repeater outputs.
| Note that here in South Africa many of the amateurs
| use commercial rigs which of some are 12,5khz thus
| this is in there best interest.
| At the moment the majority of the ham gear is 25 RX so
| the migration for max benefit on 12,5 allocation will
| be somewhat in the future.
| As mentioned once 12,5 is implimented use of more
| advanced audio processing may be neccessary to assist.
| There are techniques such as AGC and more to
| assist-slow agc we have used in commercial repeaters
| makes ?ll stations sound on-par and commonly used on
| TAIT t800 repeaters.
|
| Good luck
|
| Regards Bradley Glen ZS5WT HARC repeaters
| --- John Everson <ab6li@...> wrote:
| > --- In Repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com, "dave"
| > <dave.gotech@t...>
| > wrote:
| > > We have been using what you call narrow band
| > repeaters in the UK
| > for some
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| > > years now...I converted the tx side of the machine
| > I look after in
| > 1998 and
| > > the rx side in 1999. (I did it gradually so that
| > users could get
| > used to
| > > the change and alter their tx sides ready for the
| > change to the
| > rx.) In
| > > order to overcome the reduction in s/n ratio
| > which showed itself
| > in a
| > > reduction of effective range (i.e.. a signal which
| > was noisy but
| > readable
| > > at + - 5Khz became difficult at + - 2.5Khz) we
| > increased
| > the "processing"
| > > of the through audio. An input of one kHz dev was
| > retransmitted at
| > > 2Khz...with any input above 1Khz being
| > increasingly clipped up to
| > a maximum
| > > output dev. of 2.5Khz peak. Running up to all
| > this we did an
| > investigation
| > > of our users signals and we found that most off
| > the shelf rigs
| > were not set
| > > up properly anyway and were under deviating and
| > not hitting the
| > clippers
| > > unless the user raised his voice somewhat. As an
| > aside....with the
| > modern
| > > exam in the UK producing such poorly qualified
| > amateurs to whom
| > the terms
| > > deviation and clipping are a mystery, our group
| > made quite a bit
| > of money
| > > for the repeater funds by taking a test set to
| > rallies to readjust
| > levels!
| > > However, why spoil the image...the land of big
| > hats,big cars, and
| > big bands
| > > should have big deviation.
| > > 73...de Dave...G4DAX..from little ole England
| > > >

| > > The largest problem with narrowbanding (in my
| > opinion) is the
| > monumental task of COORDINATION of the existing and
| > new repeaters to
| > prevent interference to user's Rx's. The current
| > crop of Ham
| > transcievers do not have the front end capability to
| > support narrow
| > FM. We can reduce our repeater and mobile TX
| > deviation to =/- 2.5Khz
| > (as if it wasn't bad enough to get some pepole to
| > go +/- 5Khz) but
| > the fact remains that you're going to get slammed
| > from some other
| > channel while listening to yours.
| >
| > I am not sure that this may be a real problem in
| > some areas of the
| > country, but here in N. Ca. it is going to be a real
| > hassle.
| >
| > Tha UHF band would be the easiest due to the fact
| > that with the 25
| > Khz steps you could just drop in new channels
| > between existing. But
| > think of 220 and 146Mhz, open your directory and you
| > decide. I can't.
| >
| > Perhaps I will just go 20m mobile...where is my
| > Webster Bandspanner?
| >
| > John ab6li
| > >
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| >
| > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to
| > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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| _____
| Do you Yahoo!?
| Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free, easy-to-use web site design software
| http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com

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| Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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90. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-20 17:11:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 90

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /hurricane.jpg
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Pic of Isabel approaching NC coast taken from a ship.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/hurricane.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

91. Satellites

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-20 19:01:42 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Looking for a little information about satellites flying overhead?

Try

http://www.satsig.net/

nu5d

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98. New Weather Coordinator for Lampasas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-21 20:00:53 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 98 Message: 98

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/LampasasWeatherOperationsContact.htm

101. From QRZ.com - Enforcement

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-24 09:32:59 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Posted: Sep. 23 2003,10:23

September 11, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth I. Olsen
4170 Atlantic Avenue
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

RE: Amateur Radio license N2CTD--Repeater Operation
Case Number 2003-603

Dear Ms. Olsen:

By letter dated July 7, 2003, we informed you of a complaint that a repeater identifying with your call sign operating on 146.775 MHz often fails to identify, drifts and often generates noise and locks into the transmit mode. Information in the complaint also indicated that it was no longer coordinated. We requested that you respond in detail to the complaint, pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), within 20 days.

We have reviewed the information provided in your response, as well as information provided by the area coordinator, MetroCor. We note that you have replaced repeater equipment, corrected deficient operation of the repeater, properly applied for coordination; and that coordination will be issued when the matter is closed by the Commission.

In view of the above, we are closing this matter. You are reminded that the decision to
operate your station as a repeater is a totally voluntary one. Repeaters are a convenience, not a necessity. A repeater is a station, just like any other station, under Section 97.205 of the Commission's rules; and all stations must have a licensee and a control operator capable of ensuring the IMMEDIATE proper operation of a station regardless of the type of control.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel Enforcement Bureau

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director

September 10, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kelly G. Jones
705 State Hwy KK
Fordland, MO 65652

Subject: Technician Class Amateur License K0EMD
WARNING NOTICE

Dear Licensee:

Information before the Commission indicates that on July 20, 2003, at 0235 UTC, you operated on 18.128 MHz, the 17 Meter Amateur Band. That frequency is not allocated to Technician Class operators.

Such operation reflects adversely on your qualifications to retain an Amateur Radio license. Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, gives the Commission the authority to obtain information from licensees about the operation of their station. Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20 days of its date submitting any information you wish to be considered in regard to the above operation. Address your response to 1270 Fairfield Road at the letterhead address.

The information you submit will be used to determine what action to take in this matter. Please be advised that Congress has made punishable a willfully false or misleading reply to a letter of this type.

Additionally, please be advised that such operation my lead to revocation of your license or a monetary forfeiture, and no upgrade application will be considered until this matter is resolved. Please call me at 717-338-2502 if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

CC: FCC South Central Regional Director

September 11, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Martin Gross
124 11th Street
Lakewood, NJ 08701

RE: Amateur Radio license N2DCG--Repeater Operation
Case Number 2003-626

Dear Mr. Gross:

Enclosed is a complaint that a repeater identifying with your call sign is operating on 448.825/443.825 MHz and is used as an adjunct to WNVF 627, a

business radio system for the Hatzolah Emergency Medical Services, rather than for Amateur Radio purposes as set forth in Section 97.1 of the Commission's rules. Information further indicates that the repeater is not coordinated.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), gives the Commission the authority to request information from a licensee regarding the operation of a radio station. Accordingly, you are requested to respond in detail to the matters raised in the complaint within 20 days from the above date.

In an inquiry of this type we are required to advise you that Congress has made punishable a willfully false or misleading reply, and that the information you submit will be used to determine what, if any, action to take in this matter. See Title 18, Section 1001 of the United States Code. Address your response to 1270 Fairfield Road at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel Enforcement Bureau

Enclosure: 2 pages

CC: FCC Northeastern Regional Director

September 10, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kenneth W. Paul
702 South 7th St Cot 15
Lake City, MN 55041

Subject: Technician Class Amateur License N0VDP
WARNING NOTICE

Dear Licensee:

Information before the Commission indicates that on July 20, 2003, at 0235 UTC, you operated on 18.145 MHz, the 17 Meter Amateur Band. That frequency is not allocated to Technician Class operators.

Such operation reflects adversely on your qualifications to retain an Amateur Radio license. Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, gives the Commission the authority to obtain information from licensees about the operation of their station. Accordingly, you are requested to respond to this letter within 20 days of its date submitting any information you wish to be considered in regard to the above operation. Address your response to 1270 Fairfield Road at the letterhead address.

The information you submit will be used to determine what action to take in this matter. Please be advised that Congress has made punishable a

willfully false or misleading reply to a letter of this type.

Additionally, please be advised that such operation my lead to revocation of your license or a monetary forfeiture, and no upgrade application will be considered until this matter is resolved. Please call me at 717-338-2502 if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

CC: FCC South Central Regional Director

September 9, 2003
CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Larry L. Smith
25329 Kimpton Drive
Middleton, ID 83644

RE: Warning Notice: Amateur Radio license KC7LJR
Case #EB-2003-622

Dear Mr. Smith:

Information before the Commission indicates that you have deliberately interfered with the W7RAZ repeater system on 146.840 MHz on numerous occasions, and ignored a written request from the control operator of that repeater that you not use it. Enclosed are copies of complaints that relate to those incidents.

Continued interference to the W7RAZ repeater, or to any other Amateur repeater, or any other Amateur communications, will subject you to revocation and suspension proceedings, as well as a monetary forfeiture. Fines normally range from $7,500 to $10,000. Additionally, you will not be allowed to upgrade your license until this matter is resolved.

We note that there is an address discrepancy in our database associated with KC7LJR, which still shows your address as 520 SW 24 St Apt 28, Ontario, OR 97914. We request that you correct your records as necessary on our database within 20 days.

Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308(b), give the Commission the authority to obtain information from applicants and licensees regarding the operation of their station. Accordingly, you are requested to respond to the enclosed complaints within 20 days from the above date.

Please call me at 717-338-2502 if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

Enclosures: (8)

CC: Western Regional Director, FCC

Editor, QRZ.com

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103. 900Mhz Yagi's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-26 10:04:55 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 103 Message: 103

I am in need of 2@900Mhz Yagi's

Please contact me if you have one for sale..

Tommie
254-338-7209

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

107. 145.190 repeter and echolink

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-28 18:27:47 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 107 Message: 107

good afternoon,
Throught Mike Davis,Terry Hashman and Raphael martinez have corordinated to
allow echolink to be used on Mikes repeter.
73s'
Glenn kd5dga

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109. Texas QSO Party experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-29 19:25:04 UTC
From: John, ke5c
Topic: 109 Message: 109

The Texas QSO Party is the kind of contest where the goal is to have a great time and make some contacts. It's more of a social event than a contest, but more of a contest than Field Day which isn't really a contest at all even though some folks think of it as such. I wasn't too worried about Bell county being represented since NU5D was going to be on, and several mobiles were driving through Bell on I35, so I focused on the near western counties, especially those where I had friends. Next year I might do the entire TQP mobile CW, but this year I decided to mix mobile with some socializing by guest operating three to four hours at K5TR in Blanco County near Johnson City, W5KFT's ranch station on the northwest corner of Lake Buchanan in Llano County, and at the Queen Bee's, AB5TY, just south of Goldthwaite in Mills County.

http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/
http://www.kkn.net/~w5kft/
http://www.qsl.net/ab5ty/

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73 de ke5c op john

110. Re: [Temple_ARC] Texas QSO Party experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-29 21:45:37 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 109 Message: 110

Bell County was represented not only by NU5D but by KM5EW as well. Unofficial figures are as follows for KM5EW (all SSB, single-op only):

Total QSOs: 431
Total Texas Counties Worked: 128
Total States Worked (not counting TX): 39
Total DX Countries Worked (not including W, VE, KH6, KL7): 7
Total Multipliers: 174
Bonus Points (for working TX mobiles): 4500
Unofficial Final Final Score: 154,448

Definite Top-10 score; possible Top-5 (based on 2002, no guarantee for 2003).

I did not operate for about 3 1/2 hours total for various reasons like visiting XYL's family.

Goal for 2004: 200,000 points (definitely reachable).

It may be a social event to some, but some like to operate to win! All the same, everyone had fun!!!

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: John, ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 2:25 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Texas QSO Party experience

The Texas QSO Party is the kind of contest where the goal is to have a great time and make some contacts. It's more of a social event than a contest, but more of a contest than Field Day which isn't really a contest at all even though some folks think of it as such. I wasn't too worried about Bell county being represented since NU5D was going to be on, and several mobiles were driving through Bell on I35, so I focused on the near western counties, especially those where I had friends. Next year I might do the entire TQP mobile CW, but this year I decided to mix mobile with some socializing by guest operating three to four hours at K5TR in Blanco County near Johnson City, W5KFT's ranch station on the northwest corner of Lake Buchanan in Llano County, and at the Queen Bee's, AB5TY, just south of Goldthwaite in Mills County.

http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/
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111. Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-29 23:14:00 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 111 Message: 111

Tommie,
A email was fowarded to me from n8uid that you were looking for me.
My email address kd5dga@...
Has something to do with a tnc.
Glenn kd5dga

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112. **** NEW ADDRED OPTION ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-30 11:49:53 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 112 Message: 112

**** NEW ADDRED OPTION ****

Add new Weather Information Base.

All WX (HAM Weather) Reports including CW (Citizens Weather)

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/myweather/wxall.html

COME AND SEE US :-)

PS... DON'T FORGET ABOUT BELTON HAM FEST THIS SAT!!!!!

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113. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-09-30 23:18:19 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 111 Message: 113

Glen, Heard you may have a TNC for sale, I am looking for a Cheap one to setup in the house..
Tommie
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: Temple_ARC
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 6:14 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Tommie,
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My email address kd5dga@...
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114. RE: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-01 00:54:11 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 111 Message: 114

Tommie,
Call me at work 287-4202.
I looked you up on the global address book and also sent you a email at work.
Glenn kd5dga
-----Original Message-----
From: lampasasrepeater@... [mailto:lampasasrepeater@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 6:18 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

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115. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-02 10:26:46 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 111 Message: 115

Dont forget to meet at lunch today
Tommie
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 7:54 PM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

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116. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-02 10:50:25 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 111 Message: 116

Who is buying???

ssb

----- Original Message -----
From: <lampasasrepeater@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 5:26 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

| Dont forget to meet at lunch today
| Tommie
| ----- Original Message -----
| From: Glenn Blum
| To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
| Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 7:54 PM
| Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb
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117. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-02 10:47:21 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 111 Message: 117

I'M not...but since I am member of the group expect to be fed...

Eddie kd5ubp

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118. Fw: [MobileAmateurRadio] let's go mobile

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-02 11:00:45 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 118 Message: 118

From KE5C

Posted to Mobile Amateru Reflector.

----- Original Message -----

To: MobileAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 10:42 PM
Subject: [MobileAmateurRadio] let's go mobile

this is a mixture of good advice and sales pitch, but perhaps still
worth reading:

http://www.sgcworld.com/Newsletter/Oct03/MobileGnd.html

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119. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-02 12:58:36 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 111 Message: 119

Thanks, Steve
Tommie
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 5:50 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

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ssb

----- Original Message -----
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To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 5:26 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Tommie wd9hnb

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| ----- Original Message -----
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| To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
| Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 7:54 PM
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| To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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120. Legislators Addresses

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-03 10:43:25 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Regarding Broadband Over Power Lines, below are addresses for your
congressman and senators.

Chet Edwards, Representative, 11th Congressional District

http://www.house.gov/edwards/

Washington Office
2459 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-4311
(202)-225-6105
FAX: (202)-225-0350

District Offices
St. Charles Place
600 Austin Avenue, Suite 29
Waco, Texas 76701
(254) 752-9600
FAX: (254) 752-7769

116 South East Street
Belton, Texas 76513
(254) 933-2904
Fax: (254) 933-2913

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, US Senator, Texas

Hutchison, Kay - (R - TX) I
284 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON DC 20510
(202) 224-5922
Web Form: hutchison.senate.gov/e-mail.htm

Cornyn, John - (R - TX)
517 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON DC 20510
(202) 224-2934
Web Form: cornyn.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm

http://www.senate.gov/~commerce/

Also Senators John Mc Cain and Fritz Hollings serve on the Senate Commerce
Committee
that has oversight over the FCC.

Issues - Relaxing the FCC Rules to allow Part 15 devices a higher
interference level.

ET Docket No. 03-104

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/19/2/

BuZZ Words. Enviorenmental Spectrum Pollution, Damage Homeland Security,
Ham Radio is a National Resource, etc

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122. Neat Electronic Reference

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-05 01:41:35 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 122 Message: 122

http://www.radioing.com/eengineer/index.html

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123. Re: [Temple_ARC] 10 - 4 Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-05 14:27:32 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 123 Message: 123

Roger, 10-4

Lampasas SkyWarn Repeater FREQ: 145.160-88.5/444.875+88.5 WebPage: http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas Lampasas Skywarn Repeater is linked Texas Wide with SWLynx/Saltgrass and EchoLink System and is used in Emergency as Skywarn Weather System.----- Original Message -----

From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 7:36 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 10 - 4 Day

Today is October 4, otherwise known as National 10-4 Day in 2-way radio circles.

10-4 Good Buddy!

steve

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127. Re: [Temple_ARC] OLD CALL BOOK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-07 03:58:44 UTC
From: James R. Coleman
Topic: 127 Message: 127

Hi Steve. I looked at ARRL and saw your friend as a Tech Plus. Isn't that all he needs to be upgraded to General.
I have not found my old call book, but will keep looking. Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: "Amateur Radio Reflector" <amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com>; <MobileAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com>; "Mark Krotz" <mkrotz@...>; "Armadillo Reflector" <dillo@...>; "Udell Brown" <ubrown@...>; "Tom Shaw" <k5ovt@...>; "Terry Doyle" <tdoyle@...>; "Phil White" <philw@...>; "Merritt, Tony" <k5cfm@...>; "Sam Laney" <w5pp@...>; "Kim Woodson" <kim@...>; "John F. Gammon" <w5vyy@...>; "Friesen, Monty" <mailto:friesen41@...>; "David Smith" <w5xj@...>; "Dan Davenport" <w5vj@...>; "Clyde Detter" <cdetter@...>; "Billy Brown" <k5py@...>; "Bill Abernathy" <k5wga@...>; "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <jheitman@...>
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 16:21 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] OLD CALL BOOK

> My friend, Jerry, KA5AIE got his tech license around 1977 and wants to be
> grandfathered to General. Jerry needs proof of being licensed. Anyone have
> an old call book that they could photocopy as proof?
>
> contact jheitman@...
>
> I know someone will come through - thanks again.
>
> 73,
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> steve
> nu5d
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128. The Fine Print

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-08 01:25:12 UTC
From: John, ke5c
Topic: 128 Message: 128

My old Hygain Explorer-14 tribander is rated for the "legal limit". I finally joined the QRO club a few weeks ago when I purchased a used Ten-Tec Centurion. With a pair of 3-500ZG's, I measure about 1250 Watts on a Bird into an FAA surplus dummy load.

The BN-86 balun that came with the Explorer-14 is rated "1500W PEP at less than 2:1 VSWR; 500 W PEP at less than 3:1 VSWR". During the California QSO Party I moved from 14050 (VSWR < 2:1) up to meet a schedule at 14329 (VSWR 3:1). I decided, heck, I'll just run wide open up here, so I tuned up for full output. Things didn't go well.

Back down on 14050 after some checking, I could run up to about 400 W and the VSWR was 1.5:1. Above 400 W both forward and reverse power flucuated wildly. The Explorer-14 trouble shooting section lists "Low power, low VSWR; high power, high VSWR" as an indication the balun may be damaged. Tonite after work I removed the balun and cut it open with a Dremel tool:

http://www.kkn.net/~ke5c/images/bn_86_1.jpg

http://www.kkn.net/~ke5c/images/bn_86_2.jpg

Rather than replace this balun, I am either going to use a choke coil:

http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7avv_th6_balun.htm

or a bead balun per the recipe forwarded by K5TR to me:

>
> FB-43-1020 from Amidon 1.0" dia, 1.12" long, 0.50" hole
>
> Don't use the 77 version--it looks better on paper (higher mu)
> but gets hot. 8 beads will get you from 10-60 MHz. And probably
> OK to 7 MHz--but I would use 10 or 12 on 7 MHz to be safe
> and probably 15 or so to be sure on 80M. Haven't run any tests
> on 160 yet so I don't know the right answer. And I am
> doing this from memory--the testing I did (with an HP-4195
> network/spectrum analyzer) was done 6 or 7 years ago
> and the notes are packed up somewhere. Just go with 8 or
> so for tribanders and a few more for 40M antennas.
>
> www.amidoncorp.com
>
> Price is about $2 a bead in small quantities.
>
> I don't use connectors--either just slip the beads in some giant
> heat shrink and run the coax through--or I cover it with
> PVC pipe. Connectors just add reliability issues--and since

> you will probably be using lugs on the end of the coax
> (for a split driven element) there is no need. Of course it
> all depends on what you are hooking things to.
>
> Basically $16 for a balun that works very well through the
> high-bands.
>
> JB

73, John

129. more high power fun - corona

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-09 14:29:27 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 129 Message: 129

nu5d says:

| 1990 Khz - Dentron MLA2500 - Times LMR400 transmission line - 70 ft
AGL -
at
| least 15 ft above metal roof on the E leg, and 25 ft agl on the W leg.
| Performs well - Corona burned insulator - tried 16" X 1/2" delrin
plastic
| rod - Corona melted end of insulator. Using glass insulator now - AOK.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/images/corona.jpg (35 kb)

alpha delta replies:

| Thanks for the report on the insulators. We appreciate it. I have
noticed
the effect in a few cases with high power (it doesn't seem to happen at a
200-300 watt power level) and certain levels of humidity. We don't have
much
humidy at the antenna test site here in Arizona, so I rely on customer
input
such as yours.
|
| Actually, your set up is more "normal" because Arizona is not typical
of
most U.S. weather. Having been originally from Illinois, I should have
thought of that. However, thanks for the input. We'll have our guys look
into the use of glass type insulators.

73, john

130. Garrett Hill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-10 01:02:33 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 130 Message: 130

For those who may not be aware of it . . .

Garrett Hill, N5MPE, was admitted to the VA Hospital here in Temple last Sunday with pneumonia. He got up and tripped over his IV tubes that night and fell and broke his hip. He was in no condition at that time for surgery, so the hip repair has had to wait until they could get his pneumonia under control.

I just talked with his wife, Mic, and she tells me they will be doing the surgery on his hip in the morning. She said he was going to need some pins and a plate put in.

Needless to say this is a tough time for them both. She asked that we add them to our pray list. So please, let's all say a pray for his recovery.

Kay

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131. Knob Hill Voter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-10 03:02:30 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 131 Message: 131

I sure that I speak for Jerry (KA5AIE) and myself in thanking Steve for giving us a voting machine in SE Bell Co. near Rogers. I can now talk on the 82 machine with my HT from my home. Atfer Barbara runs me outside while she uses the computer and ties up my radio listening, I can now on the front porch and listen and talk. Jerry used it from downtown Cameron today with an HT using an outside mag mount with grat success. From now on the coffee is on Jerry since he won the grand price at the expo and can richly afford it.

Eddie KD5UBP

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

132. Fw: [NEXTEL-1] 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-11 02:19:45 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 132 Message: 132

----- Original Message -----
From: Marcelrf@...
To: NEXTEL-1@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 9:13 PM
Subject: [NEXTEL-1] 73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"

-------- Original Message -------- From: stevewfd@...
Subject: [73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"
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FROM THE ARRL NEWS LETTER

==>73 MAGAZINE SAYS "73 AND QRT"

After completing 43 years of publication, 73 Amateur Radio Today magazine is calling it quits. Plans to publish a joint October/November issue fell through this week, and the September 2003 issue was the magazine's last. According to self-proclaimed "El Supremo and Founder" Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD, it was a simple matter of economics.

"After failing a last minute effort to collect on some larger accounts receivable we decided yesterday to throw in the towel--that the September issue will have to be the last," Green told ARRL October 9. "SK after 43 years of publishing."

The first issue of 73 was published in October 1960 from what Green--a former editor of CQ--once described as "a small, dingy apartment" in Brooklyn, New York. Since the summer of 1962, 73 has been based in Peterborough, New Hampshire--Green's home state. The magazine was a pioneer promoter of SSB, FM, solid-state, easy construction projects and the marriage of personal computing and Amateur Radio. His interest in microcomputing led Green in 1975 to found Byte, a magazine devoted to the then-nascent and largely do-it-yourself computer hobby.

At the peak of its popularity in the 1970s and 1980s, individual issues of 73 totaled more than 300 pages of ads, articles and commentary. Heading each issue was Green's inimitable "Never Say Die"--some would say never-ending--editorial, in which he rarely missed an opportunity to tweak the ARRL and his magazine competitors for their perceived shortcomings.

QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY, says 73 published his first article in the 1970s. "I was saddened to hear that 73 has ceased publishing," Ford said. "Wayne's excitement about the growing amateur FM repeater phenomenon at the time was infectious."

Green's 73 editorials and regular round of personal appearances originally concentrated on Amateur Radio and his ideas to improve, advance and grow

it. In recent years, however, they've veered into conspiracy theories, cures for cancer, AIDS and other ailments and Green's proliferation of book titles on those topics.

Green says he'll continue his essays on his Web site <http://www.waynegreen.com> "for those subscribers who mainly bought the magazine for them." He told ARRL that no definite arrangements have been made yet about how to handle outstanding 73 subscriptions.

CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, said he takes no joy from the passing of 73. "The loss of any publication serving Amateur Radio leaves all of us a bit poorer," he said. "Thank you, Wayne, for 43 entertaining, informative, sometimes infuriating, and always interesting years of 73. We'll genuinely miss it."

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133. Garrett Hill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-12 02:11:17 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 130 Message: 133

Update on Garrett Hill, N5MPE --

Garrett did have surgery Friday morning to repair his broken hip. They had to put in a couple a pins and a plate. Garrett said the operation went well.

Charlie & I went by this morning to check on him. We only got to see him for a minute before we had to leave so he could be given some physical therapy. He is in the VA Hospital, Room #24, Bed 2, on 3K (3rd floor, K wing). The phone# to his room is 774-1086.

I'm not so sure he's ready for many visitors yet.

I'll keep you informed if I should hear any more.

Kay, KB5DC

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134. New Beta Version of MixW2.10

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-13 02:15:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 134 Message: 134

The latest Beta Version of MixW, known as the "SWISS KNIFE" of all Amateur Radio digital mode programs, is now available at: http://mixw.net/files/MixW210b.exe The final release is expected in a few days, and may be called MixW3.00, but it is uncertain yet.

73, Charlie (N5TD)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

135. Re: [Temple_ARC] Garrett Hill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-13 12:38:56 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 130 Message: 135

Kay, Thanks for taking the time to keep us up to speed on all our ham friends..
Tommie
WD9HNB

Lampasas SkyWarn Repeater FREQ: 145.160-88.5/444.875+88.5 WebPage: http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas Lampasas Skywarn Repeater is linked Texas Wide with SWLynx/Saltgrass and EchoLink System and is used in Emergency as Skywarn Weather System.----- Original Message -----

From: Kay Schlieper
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2003 9:11 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Garrett Hill

Update on Garrett Hill, N5MPE --

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Kay, KB5DC

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142. N5MPE Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-17 19:09:13 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Stopped by Wing 3K, Third Floor, Wing K, RM 22, Temple VAMC for a few minutes this afternoon. Mick was at Garrett's side. Garrett was in good spirits and looked good, recovering well, and ready to go home, but the Docs wanted to go over things with a fine toothed comb, so are running a few tests.

Garrett has everything he needs and wanted to thank the Club for their wishes, thoughts and prayers.

de nu5d op steve

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147. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-18 03:31:47 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 147 Message: 147

Happy Birthday Mr.Pierce!
72 years young!
De kd5dga

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151. WB5TTY Repeater Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-20 02:30:38 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 151 Message: 151

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The new repeater locations should allow the same or slightly less coverage area as the old KDH location (when the UHF repeater goes to its home after testing).

444.500 PL-Tone 88.5Hz

Kenwood TKR-850 Repeater (New)

DB Products Duplexer (New)

The repeater is currently located at my home but soon to move to a new home.

The repeater is OPEN for anyone to use.

145.490 PL-Tone 123.0Hz

GE Phoenix radios X2

Sinclair Duplexers (New)

The repeater is located at Bosshard Radio on 25th street in Temple, TX.

The repeater is OPEN for anyone to use.

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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152. Fw: [DILLO] "Will somebody go fix the repeater"

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-21 01:59:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 152 Message: 152

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----- Original Message -----
From: <Rich@...>
To: <dillo@...>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 3:23 PM
Subject: [DILLO] "Will somebody go fix the repeater"

| Repeat of a classic:
| ------------------------------------------------
|
| "Will Somebody Go Fix the Repeater?"
| (A mostly-true story.)
| Brian Kantor, WB6CYT (c) 1992
|
|
| 11 pm Friday, finish the new control system and bolt it into the rack.
| Works great on the bench.
|
| Midnight: doesn't work in the rack.
|
| 2 am, works in the rack now. You really can't key the transmitter with
the
| audio line, dummy. Go to bed, you need two or three hours of sleep.
|
| 6 am, crew shows up and a bunch of us push the rack into the back of the
| jeep and wedge it in with test equipment, tools, ice chests, folding
| chairs, climbing equipment, antennas, 42 miles of hardline, and a
partridge
| in a pear tree.
|
| 7:30, we're at the bottom of the mountain, facing into the rising sun.
|
| 8:15, we're at the top of 15 miles of a road that was built in 1930 by the
| WPA. Everyone gets out to massage their kidneys by marinating the
| old corner-reflector wedged in the rocks where the tower fell down a few
| years back.
|
| 8:30, drop the rack when one of the crew carrying it the last 150 meters
up
| the hill (can't drive any closer to the building than that) trips over a
| loose rock. Pick up all the stuff that fell out and blow the dirt off it.
| Hope the crystals didn't shatter.
|
| 9 am, start installing all the loose stuff (duplexers, etc.) whilst the
| antenna crew starts the tower work.
|
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| 1 pm, lunch. Shake the earwigs out of the icechest.
|
| 3 pm, radios are all working, on channel, and levels sound really good on
| dummy loads. Phone line doesn't work.
|
| 4:30 pm find and repair where the rats chewed through the phone drop
cable.
|
| 6 pm, last antenna hooked up. ON THE AIR. What's that interference on
the
| secondary input?
|
| 7 pm, sun sets.
|
| 8 pm, find the rotted ground strap on the tower and clamp it down.
Intermod
| goes away. Lock up the rack and give it a swift kick for good luck.
|
| 8:30, tweak our other repeater in the building back on channel and check
| the dev, since we might not be able to borrow the test equipment for a
| while. Crystal won't get any closer than 1 khz, so swear ONE MORE TIME
| never to use bargain rocks on top of a mountain.
|
| 8:45, leave site. Someday we gotta dump some concrete in that hole where
| the road washed out over the cliff.
|
| 9 pm, stop off at other site and check antenna on 6m radio to see why it's
| so weak. Antenna is missing and so is the coax; someone's stolen
| them off the tower. Become enraged and incoherent - best possible way to
| drive down that road at that time of night in the dark. ^%&#$%
|
| 10:30, wolf a couple of burgers at the local greasepit and try to
rehydrate
| the precious bodily fluids.
|
| 11:15, home again, jiggedy jig. Feed starving cat. Climb into hot bath
to
| relax sore muscles and relieve some of the pain from the sunburn I know
| will only be worse tomorrow, when I'm supposed to rake leaves in the yard.
|
| 1 am, wake up in ice-cold bathwater and crawl into bed. Why do I do this
| to myself?
|
| - Brian
|
| mailto:Rich@... http://www.rich.osman.com
| Rich Osman; POB 93167; Southlake, TX 76092 (Near DFW
| Airport) ARS: N1OZ
|
| If you receive something that says "Send this to

| everyone you know,"
| PLEASE pretend you don't know me.
| ----------
| This message relayed by the Armadillo Intertie System Members Re-Mailer
|

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153. [PWF] Electrokinetic Microchannel Battery - first new method of producing power in 160 years

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-21 07:13:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Scientists make power breakthrough

First discovery of its kind since 1839;
cheap, clean electricity from water may
one day fuel your cellphone batteries

EDMONTON, Alberta, Canada

October 20, 2003

One day, if a discovery by two University of Alberta engineering professors bears fruit, cellphones could be powered by a pressurized water system that would eliminate the need to recharge batteries.

With the help of two graduate students, engineering professors Daniel Kwok and Larry Kostiuk were able to light a small bulb by squeezing a syringe of ordinary tap water through a ceramic "filter" containing 10,000 microscopic tubes.

They did it by harnessing the natural energy that is created on a very tiny scale when a flowing liquid meets a solid surface.

Their discovery, touted as the first new way of producing electricity in 160 years, was published today by the London-based Institute of Physics.

"Hydrocarbon fuels are still the best source of energy but they're fast running out and so new options like this one could be vital in the future," said Kostiuk.

Kostiuk, who specializes in thermodynamics, and Kwok, whose expertise is in nanofabrication -- combined their skills with those of grad students Jun Yang and Fuzhi Lu.

They've termed it an Electrokinetic Microchannel Battery.

The apparatus, which is being lauded in news reports today around the world, easily produces up to 10 volts, about the same as a car battery, but a current of only a few thousandths of an ampere, Kostiuk said.

At a fraction of a watt, that's not enough to run a light bulb. But it could be enough to power the so-called "lab-on-a-chip" instruments envisioned by those working in nanotechnology or on MEMS -- micro-electronic mechanical systems, he said.

When pressed for a more everyday example, Kostiuk came up with the cellphone, which uses the voltage the device is capable of producing and a relatively small current.

Other uses might include powering Palm Pilots or calculators with water batteries.

Thinking on a grand scale, it could even be a clean-energy alternative to solar or wind power, he said. "But this would need huge bodies of water to work on a commercial scale."

Kostiuk said the research is still at an early exploratory stage. The model they built in the lab was to show people that the process works to produce electricity, he said.

"There's also a whole bunch of mathematics associated with it to prove to people it wasn't just a lucky guess -- that it was going to be there."

But the significance of the discovery wasn't lost on Kostiuk and Kwok, or their boss David Lynch, the dean of engineering.

"For the first time in a very long time we found a new way to convert one form of energy directly into electricity with no moving parts," Kostiuk said. "We were quite excited about it and that was the origins of the paper that's appearing in the Institute of Physics journal."

Lynch called it an incredible fundamental research breakthrough, the first of its kind in more than 160 years.

"This groundbreaking discovery will earn these researchers and the University of Alberta a place of prominence in scientific journals and textbooks for decades to come," he said.

Anticipating that electrokinetic cells may find numerous commercial applications, the U of A has filed a patent application and the inventors are working with the university's technology transfer group to develop a commercialization strategy.

It's been known for many decades that when a liquid such as water comes into contact with a non-conducting solid such as glass, ceramic or stone, an interaction occurs between the two at a microscopic level that creates a charge on the surface, Kostiuk said.

Because of the movement of positive and negative ions, the solid becomes negatively charged and the water next to the surface positively charged.

Kostiuk said his collaboration with Kwok and the discovery came about somewhat by chance after he was appointed chairman of the mechanical engineering department. He went around asking everybody what their research topic was and had a discussion with Kwok about many of the aspects of the behaviour of liquids and solids that led to their invention.

Kwok was explaining if one puts the water through a "microchannel," the positive and negative ions move so that one end becomes positive and the other negative. "I asked him ... couldn't we exploit that to create electricity," Kostiuk said.

Kostiuk was surprised by his response -- that it was possible but it hadn't been done before. In his turn, Kwok was surprised by the idea.

"I was walking on a cloud for the next day. I couldn't believe nobody else had really looked at this and done it before," Kostiuk said. One thing led to another and the result was indeed a battery -- but one unlike any that have gone before it.

HOW IT WORKS

When any liquid, such as water, comes in contact with a solid, such as glass, a tiny layer just a few millionths of a metre thick is formed at the interface of the glass and water. Called the electric double layer (EDL), this layer carries a small electrical charge.

By pushing the water through tiny tubes or channels in the glass about the same thickness as the electric double layer, an electrical current is produced and hence a voltage difference across the ends of the channels.

When an external circuit is added by placing electrodes at the ends of the channels, electrical energy is produced as current flows between the electrodes. The source of that energy is the work done to push the water through the channels.

What continues to strike Larry Kostiuk is the simplicity of their invention.

Using a syringe, they pressed water through their "filter," a two-centimetre glass disc with 450,000 holes in it -- something commonly found in labs, he said. The holes act as the microchannels where the charge is created.

They attached metal electrodes at either end of their device and connected them using a wire to create a pathway for the current -- and they had electricity.

"Embarrassingly, that's it," he said.

POWERFUL BREAKTHROUGHS

- 1800: Allessandro Volta discovered electrochemical effect used in batteries

- 1821: Thomas Seebeck discovered Seeback effect used in thermoelectric generators

- 1831: Michael Faraday discovered electromagnetic induction used in electric generators

- 1839: Edmond Becquerel discovered photovoltaic effect used in solar cells

- 1839: Sir William Grove discovered proton exchange membranes used in fuel cells

- 2002: Larry Kostiuk and Daniel Kwok discovered electrokinetic effect -- uses unknown at this time

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154. FW: WB5TTY 145.490 & 444.500 Repeater Changes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-21 13:49:37 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 154 Message: 154

Chairman, Coordinating Comm.
Harold Reasoner - K5SXK
1222 Johnson Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76126
817-249-1880
k5sxk@...

Harold Reasoner - K5SXK sent the following email in response to my email letting the coordinators know about the repeater location changes. Looks like there will be no problem with the location changes.

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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-----Original Message-----
From: Harold Reasoner [mailto:reasoner@...]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 9:43 PM
To: Anthony Mikulastik; nb5x@...
Subject: RE: WB5TTY 145.490 & 444.500 Repeater Changes

Hi Anthony,

The move is only about 4 miles and there is nothing else near the spacing limit on either frequency so it should be fine. Go ahead and mark up the renewals with the new location information at the Temple VA Hospital tower, sign them, and return them to the addresses shown.

Thanks for keeping us up-to-date with your repeaters.

73,

Harold, K5SXK

-----Original Message-----
From: Anthony Mikulastik [mailto:wb5tty@...]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 6:50 PM
To: k5sxk@...; nb5x@...
Cc: Anthony Mikulastik
Subject: WB5TTY 145.490 & 444.500 Repeater Changes

Dear Sirs:

WB5TTY 145.490 & 444.500 Repeater Changes

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testing).

444.500 PL-Tone 88.5Hz

Kenwood TKR-850 Repeater (New)

DB Products Duplexer (New)

The repeater is currently located at my home but soon to move to a new home at the Temple VA Hospital tower location. The 444.500 Antenna will be at the 200 ft level on the tower. The FCC Data for the tower is as follows:

FREQUENCY
<http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_freq_res.hts?db_id=19&link=14145909&key=0&callsign=WPML266>

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Lat Sec

Lat Dir

Long Deg

Long Min

41.6

N

97

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Long Sec

Long Dir

Tower ID

Transmitter Street

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1212890

1901 S FIRST ST

Transmitter City

Transmitter County

Transmitter State

Elev

TEMPLE

BELL

TX

207.3

Hgt Structure

Radius Op

Status

Area Op Lat Lon

132.6

Area Op Tx Ant

Type of Structure

TOWER

The repeater is OPEN for anyone to use.

145.490 PL-Tone 123.0Hz

GE Phoenix radios X2

Sinclair Duplexers (New)

145.490 is currently located at 503 South 25th Street in Temple.

Coordinates: 31-05-38.6 North by 97-21-21 West

Ground Elevation: 221 Meters

Tower Height: 53 Meters

Antenna Height to Tip: 56 Meters

Height Above Average Terrain: 102 Meters

Frequency: 145.490 Mhz. FM, 4.5 Khz. Deviation,

CTCSS 123.0 Hz.

Transmitter Output Power, 25 Watts

Duplexer and Feed Line Loss: 2.5 dB.

Antenna Gain: 7.5 dB, Omni Directional Pattern.

Effective Radiated Power, 78.9 Watts

The repeater is OPEN for anyone to use.

I have the current renewal forms for both repeaters but have had to make location changes for both repeaters. How should I proceed on the renewal process? It appears the coverage area will be the same or slightly less than my previous location at KDH Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Also please note both repeaters are open now with no phone patch.

Thanks,

Anthony Mikulastik, WB5TTY

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

All Out-Going Files

Scanned With Norton Anti-Virus

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

155. Fw: [ic7800] Latest Icom response. What's the deal?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-23 02:25:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 155 Message: 155

----- Original Message -----
From: Adam Farson
To: ic7800@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 7:16 PM
Subject: RE: [ic7800] Latest Icom response. What's the deal?

Hi Chuck,

Actually, I have it on pretty good authority that the IC-7800 is not vapourware. To my knowledge, Icom does not have a history of announcing products without releasing them at an appropriate time.

Four working IC-7800's were on exhibit at the 2003 Tokyo HamFair and Friedrichshafen shows. Dayton may be the biggest of the big hamfests, but it is not the only one. There are links to these shows, and also to an IC-7800 workshop hosted by Mr. Inoue at HamFair, on my IC-7800 page:

http://www.qsl.net/ab4oj/icom/ic7800/7800links.html

My good friend Oba JA7UDE has placed an English summary of a new Icom Japan publication "All About IC-7800 Vol. 1" on his site.

http://www.archi.is.tohoku.ac.jp/~ooba/ja7ude/index.html Click on "What's New".

I also have it on excellent authority that the Ten-Tec Orion played no role whatsoever in the conception or design of the IC-7800. (Can you say "Rohde & Schwarz"?) The architectures of the two radios are vastly different. The only possible point of comparison is the selectable roofing filters, and my understanding is that Icom's design team reached this conclusion independently.

Cheers for now, 73,
Adam VA7OJ/AB4OJ

-----Original Message-----
From: ws4v [mailto:ws4v@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 08:12
To: ic7800@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ic7800] Latest Icom response. What's the deal?

Sent an email just asking about basic time frame of radio introduction, price. Here's the response I got this morning. What's up with this??

"Good Morning.

Thanks for your e-mail.

I'm sorry, but we have not been given any updates as to when this radio will become available nor do we have any pricing information yet. If I had to make a guess, I would imagine that it would be available for the Dayton Hamvention, but that is just a guess.

Best Regards;

Mike Hilton

Technical Support Representative"

To me, it's looking more and more like a "ghost vaporware radio" that will never hit the market. I'm bumming myself out... Comments?

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156. Re: Fw: [ic7800] Latest Icom response. What's the deal?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-23 03:43:52 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 155 Message: 156

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve S. Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
<bosshard@v...> wrote:
>
> Subject: RE: [ic7800] Latest Icom response. What's the deal?

Steve, are you thinking about getting the let-the-consumer-field-
test-it IC7800 or will you be waiting for the IC7800MkII?

73, John

160. Fw: Austin Radio RoundUp Nov 14-15 2003

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-25 10:48:01 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Austin Radio RoundUp Nov 14-15 2003
----- Original Message -----
From: Schmidt Jeff-rsja60
To: Jeff Schmidt N5MNW (Jeff N5MNW)
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2003 6:28 PM
Subject: Austin Radio RoundUp Nov 14-15 2003

This note and flier is to remind y'all of the upcoming 1st Annual Austin (Amateur) Radio RoundUp
to be held November 14th and 15th at St Louis Catholic Church, 7601 Burnet Rd, just South of Anderson Lane.

From I-35, take 183 North to Anderson Lane, turn Left at Burnet, left at St Joseph Blvd into the church grounds.
(183 to Anderson can be tricky- with large vehicle, take 183 to Burnet and go South ~2 miles)
From Mopac (Loop 1), take Anderson Lane East, right on Burnet, left at St Joseph Blvd into the church grounds.

Talk-in on 146.94(-).

http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=PY4cFOp_0Tos2yPeeAhAaUc8tc3b_b8-&csz=austin+tx&country=us

If you'd like to pre-register, please contact Lori at KM5MQ@... or 512-255-6753

Area hotels have made special offers for Friday night. Please refer to www.AustinHams.org for details.

Commercial Vendor setup Friday afternoon from 2-~6PM (flea market setup 7AM Saturday).
Texas Bugcatcher and Austin Amateur Radio Supply have already reserved spaces!

Friday Dinner banquet from 7PM-10PM with musical entertainment, meet the Vendors, silent auction, etc.
$15 single or $25/couple includes 6 raffle tickets each! Early Bird raffle will be held Friday night!

Saturday outdoor (free) tailgating setup 6AM (or earlier). Please park in marked area!

Saturday indoor Flea Market setup 7AM, doors open at 8AM. $15 with and $10 without electricity.

Admission is $1 and includes one raffle ticket. Additional tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.

1PM Grand Prize is an ICOM FT1500 2m mobile rig from Austin Amateur Radio Supply!

We'd love to see ya there!

Jeff N5MNW

<<...OLE_Obj...>>

AARC-ARO hosted Swapmeet is BACK!!! www.AustinHams.org

Nov 15 (Sat.) St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd
Setup 7AM, doors open 8AM til 1PM (grand prize drawing).

Tables- $10 in center (no elx), $15 (w/elx). Commercial Vendor setup Friday 2-5PM.
Friday Banquet $15/ea, $25/couple- includes dinner, music and six raffle tickets each!
Indoor area- 86' by 61', approximately 5200 square feet- room enough for 70 tables
Outside tailgaters' parking lot for cheap and early outdoor swapping.

$1 admission gets one raffle ticket, Additional tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.
Grand Prize- Yaesu FT1500M 2m mobile, must be present to win.
TCARES talk- in on 146.94 and 7245KHz.

For reservations, contact Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 or Jeff N5MNW@...

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161. Conditions are good

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-25 19:42:23 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 161 Message: 161

As predicted by NW7US, conditions are good right now for the CQ World Wide DX phone contest. I am not much of a phone operator and certainly not a phone contester, but I decided to play around and see how the bands were. Plus I have recently acquired a Ten-Tec amp that runs a pair of 3-500Z's, so I wondered if the amp would make a difference. I spent a few hours last evening and night and a few more just now. 10 meters is open, more so than in a long time. The amp makes a big difference on low bands where my antenna is an inverted doublet - an untuned inverted vee, 120 feet total length, 40 feet up at the center and 8 feet at each end, fed with ladder line, and tuned in the shack.

CQ WW SUMMARY SHEET

BAND Raw QSOs Valid QSOs Points Countries Zones

80SSB 9 9 22 9 5
40SSB 15 15 35 13 10
20SSB 10 10 23 7 3
15SSB 20 20 58 14 10
10SSB 46 46 113 31 18

Totals 100 100 251 74 46

73, John

162. 146.860 Lampasas Repeater now in operation.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-25 23:26:17 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Hi All,
After going thru great extremes and others donating there time and equipment and experience, My Goal is finally complete..

I want to announce that the coordinated Lampasas 146.860 repeater is now back in operation with the 145.160 temporary repeater now taken offline..

I want to thank all that has helped me to accomplish this goal..

Special THANKS to BOSSHARD RADIO for his time and kindness of heart to complete our Lampasas Project..

There was a time when we was trying to get the 860 going but the equipment failed and had to revert to putting up the 145.160 machine (Non Standard) so that we could get the SWLynx running in Lampasas..

Wow with Gordon's Blessing and Steve's Outstanding Experience in Radios.. Our goal for over a year has just went into operation today....

Tommie
WD9HNB KC5YVU Repeater 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink) / 146.860- 88.5 (SWLynx)

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163. "Timely" Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-26 13:39:57 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 163 Message: 163

http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Central/d/-6/java

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Version: 6.0.530 / Virus Database: 325 - Release Date: 10/22/03

164. Re: "Timely" Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-26 18:43:36 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 163 Message: 164

This is neat freeware program which will connect to a time server
and synchronize your computer's clock:

http://www.arachnoid.com/abouttime/index.html

I think I just set it up with the defaults, and it's worked fine for
me on several versions of Windows.

73, john

165. More mobile fun

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-26 18:57:28 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 165 Message: 165

On the way to San Antonio we learned our daughter was in the Plano Hospital ER with food poisoning. We turned around and headed north on I35, and around Hillsboro I stopped and put the HF antenna back on the car. I fooled around until reaching the southern end of Dallas where the traffic and the electrical noise from signs, power lines and other cars became too much. On the way back I operated from about the same southern fringe of Dallas to Waco. This is the first time since going mobile that I've concentrated on working SSB DX, but I thought with the contest on and conditions seeming to be better than in a long time, it was a reasonable way to pass the time. I had my laptop along to play with the GPS map program, but I also had the contest logging program on it, so Emily typed in the log while I drove. The 40 meter contacts are especially interesting since those are all split, and I had to set the transmit vfo in each case.

Band	Date	Time	QSO#	Call worked
10SSB	26-Oct-03	00:40	101	ZW5B
10SSB	26-Oct-03	00:47	102	JJ1RDX
10SSB	26-Oct-03	00:48	103	PY2SBY
10SSB	26-Oct-03	00:55	104	JA3YBK
10SSB	26-Oct-03	01:02	105	LU1HEW
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:18	106	YY5YMA
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:19	107	LU1YY
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:22	108	VE6AO
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:23	109	HP1LR
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:26	110	VE2IM
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:28	111	VB2C
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:29	112	JI2ZJS
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:31	113	VE7GL
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:38	114	AH6JR
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:43	115	JI2UNR
15SSB	26-Oct-03	01:51	116	JA3YBK
20SSB	26-Oct-03	04:56	117	D4B
20SSB	26-Oct-03	05:00	118	HC8N
20SSB	26-Oct-03	05:01	119	VE3EJ
20SSB	26-Oct-03	05:03	120	KP2A
20SSB	26-Oct-03	05:04	121	P40A
40SSB	26-Oct-03	05:18	122	TI5A
40SSB	26-Oct-03	05:20	123	VP9/W9RN
40SSB	26-Oct-03	05:24	124	VP5DX
40SSB	26-Oct-03	05:35	125	VE7SV
40SSB	26-Oct-03	05:41	126	HC1/NP3D
40SSB	26-Oct-03	05:48	127	VA3SK

40SSB 26-Oct-03 05:53 128 FY5KE
40SSB 26-Oct-03 05:55 129 WP2Z

The bands seem to have closed down now (1 PM local), so I'm going to watch a little football.

73, John

170. Re: [Temple_ARC] "Timely" Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-28 05:26:15 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 163 Message: 170

Steve,

Do you have the clock at http://www.mapmaker.com?
Similar to the one you sent, but has entire world.

Ron
--- "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...> wrote:
> http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Central/d/-6/java
>
>
> ---
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> Checked by AVG anti-virus system
> (http://www.grisoft.com).
> Version: 6.0.530 / Virus Database: 325 - Release
> Date: 10/22/03
>

=====
Ron Nethercutt, Professor
University of the Philippines
RC Mabalacat D3790
http://www.jazzprof.com
yamahajazz@...

171. Fwd: Re: [Temple_ARC] "Timely" Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-28 05:30:32 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 171 Message: 171

The Sun Clock listed at end of Mapmaker URL is the
one in which you folks will be interested. Great for
those international chats.

Ron
> Steve,
>
> Do you have the clock at http://www.mapmaker.com?
> Similar to the one you sent, but has entire world.
>
> Ron
> --- "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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> =====
> Ron Nethercutt, Professor
> University of the Philippines
> RC Mabalacat D3790
> http://www.jazzprof.com
> yamahajazz@...
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172. Ham Dig Mode Freqs from K4ABT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-28 10:48:55 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 172 Message: 172

PSK31 Frequency List for PSK, Packet, SSTV, and other Digital Modes; by BUXcommco
FREQUENCIES FOR HAM RADIO DIGITAL MODES
By

"Home of the RASCAL"
DISCOUNT Antennas, Accessories, Connectors, and Components

For TNC to Radio Interface Cable Diagrams, CLICK HERE !

For PSK31 & SSTV Interface Diagrams, CLICK HERE !
This frequency list is a guide to PSK31, SSTV, Packet, and related digital modes.
Watch this page, as updates and changes to these operating frequencies and modes are updated often.

The BUX CommCo, 'RASCAL' interface is used when operating the digital modes listed on this page.
RASCALT® = "Radio And Sound Card Audio Link"

160 Meters
1.838.150 PSK31
1.890 SSTV

80 Meters
3.580.150 to 3.620 Data (RTTY, PSK31, Hellschreiber,
3.620 to 3.635 Packet
3.845 SSTV

40 Meters
7.035.150 PSK31
7.037 Hellschreiber
7.080 RTTY
7.171 SSTV

30 Meters
10.130 PSK31
10.130 to 10.140 RTTY
10.137 Hellschreiber
10.140 to 10.150 Packet

20 Meters
14.063.5 Hellschreiber
14.070.150 PSK31
14.080 to 14.095 RTTY
14.100.5 to 14.112 Packet
14.230 SSTV
14.233 SSTV

17 Meters
18.100 to 18.105 RTTY
18.103 Hellschreiber
18.105 to 18.110 Packet

15 Meters
21.063 Hellschreiber
21.070 to 21.100 RTTY
21.080.150 PSK31
21.100 to 21.110 Packet
21.340 SSTV

12 Meters
24.920 to 24.925 RTTY
24.925 to 24.930 Packet

10 Meters
28.070 to 28.150 RTTY
28.120.150 PSK31, Hellschreiber
28.680 SSTV
28.690 SSTV (some SSTV repeaters on this Freq.)
28.700 SSTV

6 Meters
50.680 SSTV

2 Meters
145.500 SSTV (National SSTV Simplex FM Frequency)
145.550 PSK31, Hellschreiber
145.600 Limited SSTV
145.650 Limited Digital applications

Return to the PSK31 Interface Home Pages, CLICK HERE!

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174. Grounding

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-29 03:22:47 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 174 Message: 174

The links for Testing, Problems, and Single Point are pretty interesting.

ssb

Lyncole XIT Grounding is offering a Grounding Course in Hilo, HI
on January 22-23, 2004. The course information sheet is at this
link along with our entire course schedule for 2004:
http://www.lyncole.com/pdf/Lyncole_2003-04_Courses.pdf

Learn why 95+% of grounding system testing is wrong:
http://www.lyncole.com/pdf/Grounding_System_Testing.pdf

Learn how the professionals identify grounding
system problems:
http://www.lyncole.com/pdf/Grounding_Problems.pdf

Learn about sensitive communication equipment grounding:
http://www.lyncole.com/pdf/R56_Single_Point_Ground.pdf

The 2004 course schedule lists all of our 2004 courses including
Hawaii; Hartford, CT; New Orleans, LA; McLean, VA; Anchorage,
AK; Syracuse, NY; Denver, CO; Los Angeles, CA; Chicago, IL;
Dallas, TX; and Las Vegas, NV. We also have one remaining course
in 2003 in Las Vegas on November 13-14, 2003.

If you enroll and pay for a course before December 31, 2003, the
course fee is $595 per person. Starting January 1, 2004, the
course fee will increase to $695 per person. The course fee
includes materials, continental breakfast & lunch. Sessions are
from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

You may enroll in the Hawaii course now (or any other Lyncole
course) by filling in the form above and faxing it back to:
310-214-1114.

You can also enroll on-line at this link:
http://www.lyncole.com/s-sem.agenda.asp

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175. Modifying CW Prosigns in MixW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-29 09:05:41 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 175 Message: 175

The MixW reflector recently had some reports indicating that the latest version of MixW2.10b had changed the "(" which sent "KN" as a CW PROSIGN to "KK" instead. "KK" is the same as the right parenthesis ")" in the program. Some do not use KN at the end of a transmission during a contact, but even if you don't, learning how to modify the program for CW PROSIGNS might be useful. Not only can you correct this particular problem, but you can also add NEW prosigns that the program doesn't contain, if desired.

Use a good editor such as WORD 97 or better, and edit the file ENG.CWT which is inside the MixW folder. NotePad, in Windows 98 platform, seems to corrupt the process for UNICODE editing, so you might want to steer clear of it. I suggest that you rename or save your original ENG.CWT file somewhere, just in case a mistake is made.

73, Charlie N5TD
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

178. Broadband over Powerlines / Power Line Carrier comment.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 11:20:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 178 Message: 178

Excerpt from Michigan APCO filing

"Quite frankly, the idea of providing widespread access to the Internet or widespread digital communication links using existing power lines might at first glance sound like a good idea. However our committee members, who have years of direct experience in public safety communication issues and considerable knowledge of the science of radio frequency propagation, believe it represents a threat of the most serious nature to public safety radio systems. This objection also means we consider BPL/PLC to represent a threat to the health and safety of Michigan's citizens. The issue was so clear to our membership that after considering the issue, they voted as one voice to urge you to terminate any idea of BPL/PLC. Since this committee is composed of system administrators with years of experience and education who are prone to speaking their"

180. CW3 Morse Practice Program uploaded to Files Section

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 12:42:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 180 Message: 180

CW3 by William A. Thompson
Beta version 0.91

This program is intended to help the user practice the International Morse Code (sometimes called cw) so that they may be able to get an Amateur Radio License. The program can send cw at 5 to 35 words per minute. It can send text from a prepared file, random letters, or random words. It will allow the user to print the text that has been sent or to save the sent text to a file. That file can then be sent again later, if desired.

Installation
1. Create a new directory
2. Copy the zip file into the new directory
3. Unzip the contents of this file to the new directory.
4. From the file manager or Windows Explorer, double click on cw3.exe to start the program.

You may also want to create a shortcut for CW3. In Windows 95, right click with the mouse on cw3.exe. A menu will come up, one of the choices
is to "create a shortcut". Scroll down and select "create a shortcut".
If you right click on the start menu and click on "open", then double click on programs, it opens the programs folder. Drag the shortcut to CW3
into the folder and release it. Now click on start and the shortcut will show up in programs.

This program is freeware. This means that you may make as many copies of the program as you like and give it to anyone you wish to give it to. You may NOT sell the program, but you may charge a nominal copying charge of less than $6.00 (US Dollars) for providing a copies to others. You may also include this program on a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM as part of a collection of shareware/freeware programs. You may not change this program or its help file in any way.

Any comments about this program should be directed to:

billth8@...
Changes in release 0.91:
1. Added support for soundcards.
2. @xy special characters no longer have a space after them.
3. Fixed occasional crash when sending with internal speaker.

Know problems in this release:
1. rapidly clicking on the "start" and "stop" menu items will start more than one CW generator process, resulting in garbled code being sent.

2. Unpredictable behavior if two copies of CW3 are run at the same time.

181. Files

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 15:17:13 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 181 Message: 181

Go to the url below to retrieve files.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/

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182. kb2oxr sez hi n5td

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 15:28:05 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 182 Message: 182

i had a nice 40 meter cw ragchew last night with kevin, kb20xr, in new jersey. there was indeed some aurora effect on his signal as would be expected from the solar/geomagnetic events, but he was much more surprised to work another station in temple, tx so soon. charlie, he passes on hi to you again and thanks for the psk qso earlier.

73, john

183. Re: [Temple_ARC] CW3 Morse Practice Program uploaded to Files Section

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 15:58:44 UTC
From: kd5dga@isot.com
Topic: 180 Message: 183

I will have to give this a try. Been putting in alot of overtime over here. Usually cant post to yahoo groups from work but going through my servers email system I can make replys. Hopefully soon I will have back a ht and since the repeter voter system is up now I maybe able to hit the .82 from work at breaktimes and lunch. Too tired to play radio when I get home from work. Glenn kd5dga Quoting Steve Bosshard : > > > > > CW3 by William A. Thompson
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>
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> on a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM as part of a collection of shareware/freeware
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> Know problems in this release:
> 1. rapidly clicking on the "start" and "stop" menu > items will
> start more than one CW generator process, resulting in garbled
> code being sent.
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> 2. Unpredictable behavior if two copies of CW3 are run at the same >
> time.
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href="http://rd.yahoo.com/M=267637.4116730.5333196.1261774/D=egroupweb/S=1705063
108:HM/A=1754452/R=0/SIG=11tn6fnpm/*http://www.netflix.com/Default?
mqso=60178324&partid=4116730" > alt="">
src="http://us.a1.yimg.com/us.yimg.com/a/ne/netflix/yhoo0903_lf_300250A.gif" > alt="click
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src="http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?
M=267637.4116730.5333196.1261774/D=egroupmail/S=:HM/A=1754452/rand=266083828">
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> > > > >
> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> >
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the
href="http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/">Yahoo! Terms of Service. > > > > >
---------- Nationwide Internet Service
Provider http://www.isot.com Register domain name at http://www.pcshare.org

184. Highway Signs / GMRS Repeater / More Voter / By Laws

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 17:55:01 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 184 Message: 184

1 - Some cities have signs denoting local repeater frequencies for travellers - I would like to see the Temple Amateur Radio Club look into this possibility. A sign noting HAMS - 146.280 / 123.0 near Temple and Belton, plus a sign noting HAMS 146.660 / 123.0 near West and Lorena would help travellers make contact with area hams and really enhance the value of Ham Radio to our communities.

2 - GMRS is an acronym for General Mobile Radio Service, a licensed radio service available to all citizens (not just hams) for personal and limited business communications. The entry requirement is an application form and filing fee of $35 for a 5 year term (last time I looked). Eligibility is a person, over 18 years of age, and a US Citizen without a felony record.

I would like to see the Temple Amateur Radio Club explore the possibility of sponsoring a GMRS system for citizens involvement in emergency communications without limiting ourselves the strictly Ham operations and in doing so expand the capabilities of TARC and it's value to the community and area. We could re-channel our 444.700 repeater, or look at placing a new repeater in the area. This could be as simple as a couple of used mobile radios and a duplexer.

3 - Our site voter system started with $1500 for one site. We have three sites up and running for just a few $$$ more. Please consider funding the experimental Temple / Waco link between 146.660 in Waco and 146.820 in Temple. This provides walkie talkie communications between Hillcrest in Waco, and both Scott and White and KDH and the VAMC in Temple. Along with this I would like to retain the voter in Belton in order to better serve the City of Belton and the Bell County Communications Center and ADD a 5th site in Moody. New money on the order of approximately $1000 will be needed to move further.

4 - Finally, Jim Shepherd found a trouble and a solution in the club's bylaws concerning duties and responsibilities of the board of directors and I hope the board will act on Jim's recommendations.

This is one members opinion and wishes and certainly does not necsssarily represent the wishes of the club, but rather is some brainstorming to further the interests of TARC and ham radio in general. Please comment and discuss this matter to the fullest extent.

Steve Bosshard
NU5D
Plain old Club Member

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185. duplexer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 18:14:06 UTC
From: yoe1966
Topic: 185 Message: 185

I have a Diamond Mx-72-h duplexer for sale/trade I bought it for a project that fell through. it is for 2meter/70cm work. package was never opened. retailed for 46.95

Eddie

186. Re: [Temple_ARC] Highway Signs / GMRS Repeater / More Voter / By Laws

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 19:01:31 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 184 Message: 186

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you mean, actually talk to strangers???

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> sponsoring a GMRS system for citizens involvement in emergency
> communications without limiting ourselves the strictly Ham operations
and in

to have effective emergency communications you need equipment and participants. which citizens would participate in this? who would buy a gmrs transceiver to participate in emergency communications, and who would train them? the folks most interested are us and the cb'ers, and i don't know how active they are anymore. we may have our hands full already just organizing ourselves.

> sites up and running for just a few $$$ more. Please consider funding
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> experimental Temple / Waco link between 146.660 in Waco and 146.820 in
> (snip)
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$1000 to fund the Temple/Waco link, add Moody, or both?

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> discuss this matter to the fullest extent.

you asked.

73, john

187. Re: [Temple_ARC] Highway Signs / GMRS Repeater / More Voter / By Laws

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 19:39:26 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 184 Message: 187

Hey John KE5C,

1 - Most everyone was a stranger at one time or another. This would mean moving out of a comfort zone, but as they say, no risk, no reward. You don't light a candle and put it under a basket.

2 - Build it and they will come. We did have a GMRS repeater and some advocates to help promote things. The repeater died. I did not resurect it. The few users that were there went away. Might be a mistake. Don't know. Right now the area is limited in the number of hams that can respond during a communications need. Expanding to include non-ham operators, ie CERTS and Volunteer Fire fighters that are not hams could be a good thing. Several folks in the emergency management community are offering training.

3 - Mo Money - Both Waco/Temple and another voter site.. The link radio are running about $50 a pop, plus coax and antennas. We have 4 voting sites. To move beyond this means another 4 port card with the output of the second card feeding one of the inputs of the first card. The cards are roughly $500 each, plus the link radios. I will be pleased to offer a full accounting with receipts and so forth. Please understand these are estimates and may vary a bit. Some of the used radios that are being ordered "as is" might need repair, etc.

Good questions and,

I did ask....

cu,

steve

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188. Re: [Temple_ARC] Highway Signs / GMRS Repeater / More Voter / By Laws

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-30 23:35:04 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 184 Message: 188

I think this is my first post to Temple_ARC, but the recent topic was of interest. Prior to retiring and moving to the Philippines, I managed KSLU Public Radio in Hammond, LA and was active in SELARC. (SouthEast LA Amateur Radio Club) I got a grant from State Farm Ins. and purchased a nice Kenwood tri-band, and some other
equipment and my CE at the station (W5AVZ) obtained an old Collins HF rig. We were able to set up a rather nice emergency broadcast center in the station which became very helpful several times during hurricanes, chemical spills on the railroad and I-55 which ran through town. We also had two other antennae connections and SELARC members could bring in their two meter rigs during these times. The station had a 40K watt emergency generator so we had power for our transmitter, lights, and air-conditioning. The university food service took care of meals. The AC and food usually enticed the club members to participate since their homes were usually without power for a couple of days during a hurricane. The information the club provided really contributed to our radio (90.9 FM) broadcast since some of the club members were mobile and would send in reports which we could air to the FM audience.

Sorry for long a diatribe, but maybe Temple ARC could work out something like that with one of local stations. StateFarm was very willing to contribute since we were providing information which could possibly save them money during the emergency times.

Ron
KB5QVI

--- "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...> wrote:
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> 73, john
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Ron Nethercutt, Professor
University of the Philippines
RC Mabalacat D3790
http://www.jazzprof.com
yamahajazz@...

191. Re: [Temple_ARC] Looking through TARC Webpage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-10-31 13:32:52 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 191 Message: 191

> Looking through the Members listing, I noticed it listed everyone's address

a bigger worry to me is spam-bots which spider through the web scavaging e-mail addresses for refinancing, viagra, dirty pictures, visa cards, free vicodin, etc., etc. the central texas dx and contest club has a nice solution for this problem:

http://www.ctdxcc.org/members.shtml

73, john

192. Hams

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-01 07:30:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 192 Message: 192

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You've stripped wire with your teeth.
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You've grabbed the wrong end of a soldering iron.
You start giving out RST reports when you are on the telephone.
The propagation forecast means far more to you than the local weather forecast.
The microphone or visual aids at a meeting don't work and you rush up to the front to fix it.
You tell the XYL, when she notices a new rig in the shack, why that has been there for years.
Your watch is set only to UTC.
You prayers start off something like: CQ CQ CQ GOD DE (your callsign).
You ever had to patch your roof after an antenna project.
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You and the XYL took a cruise so you could visit the radio room.
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You ever had an antenna fall down.
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You know the 6 character Grid, and the Latitude and Longitude of your home QTH.
You go into the local Radio Shack store and the clerk asks you where something is.

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193. http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_index.php

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-01 07:37:41 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 193 Message: 193

Be a 'safe surfer.'

Grisoft offers a 'free' antivirus program that updates
automatically. If you don't have any antivirus program
or don't want to spring for one, this might be worth
considering.

http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_index.php

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194. Re: [Temple_ARC] http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_index.php

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-01 11:47:18 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 193 Message: 194

Grisoft's antivirus program has been effective enough for me; I would certainly recommend it to anyone!

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Sunrise Reflector ; TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 1:37 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_index.php

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195. RE: [Temple_ARC] http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_index.php

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-01 16:19:19 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 193 Message: 195

I use AVG.
Have no problems with it.
Glenn kd5dga
-----Original Message-----
From: km5ew_2 [mailto:km5ew_2@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 5:47 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_index.php

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196. Recently Heard on 82

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-02 01:16:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 196 Message: 196

KD5WMW
Joseph K George
4810 Lake Rd
Killeen TX 76543

KD5TAT
Robert E Hedberg
2004 Coach Dr
Killeen TX 76543

KD5ZBK
John R Savell, Sr
429 Scarlett Oak Dr
Killeen TX 76542

WD5CNM
GREGG E WENTWORTH
2609 DANIEL BOONE TRL
TEMPLE TX 76502

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197. RE: [Temple_ARC] Hams

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-02 16:28:27 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 192 Message: 197

Oh my lord.I hate to say it but after reading this, it does really apply!
Glenn kd5dga
-----Original Message-----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) [mailto:bosshard@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2003 1:30 AM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Hams

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198. Emwin History

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-02 18:39:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 198 Message: 198

The History of EMWIN
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EMWIN began as a quest for an inexpensive method to distribute weather information directly from the National Weather Service (NWS) to schools in the Washington, D.C. area. James Doherty, an employee of the NWS, had just completed a touch-screen weather display for Congressional Representatives and thought that it should be possible to direct the same data stream to personal computers via a wireless system. Wireless data delivery was desirable, since budgetary constraints of most inner-city schools precluded the delivery of data via telephone connections due to the recurring monthly charges to maintain a telephone line.

In March of 1994, Mr. Doherty visited my former business, Maryland Radio Center, Inc., an Amateur Radio equipment store and service center in Laurel, Maryland. He was aware that amateur radio operators were transferring data between computers using packet radio, had monitored packet radio and other Amateur Radio data signals, and thought it might be possible to adapt Amateur Radio equipment to the task. He discussed NWS' needs with me and I agreed that it might be possible to utilize Amateur Radio equipment, but that it did not allow for the broadcast of interrupt-driven one-way data. I agreed to look into developing a system and Mr. Doherty left me with the following list of requirements:

The system should:
- Be inexpensive due to the minimal budget available to the target users.
- Transfer up to 10 Mbytes of data in a period of 24 hours.
- Deliver near real-time severe weather information.
- Serve an area within a radius of 50 miles of Washington, D.C.
- Transfer text, graphics, images, and other computer data to be defined.
- Broadcast to an unlimited number of users in the service area.

After considering the above requirements, I developed the necessary hardware to demonstrate the feasibility of transferring raw binary data over VHF radio. The hardware was connected to a transmitter and receiver, and software to send small blocks of data was developed. This proof-of-concept system was demonstrated to Mr. Doherty at my Laurel, Maryland location in April of 1994. Following the successful demonstration of the proof-of-concept system, I was invited to meet with Mr. Doherty at the NWS Headquarters. At this meeting, it was agreed that I should continue to develop the system and that funding would eventually be found.

In May, 1994, I delivered test equipment and very preliminary software to Mr. Doherty and a test signal was put on the air on 163.350 MHz from the NWS

headquarters building in Silver Spring, MD. The test transmitter was monitored at many locations in the Washington, D.C. area with excellent results and I began developing a system that would fulfill all of the requirements outlined at our first meeting.

? To keep the system inexpensive and still allow the transfer of 10 Mbytes of data in a period of 24 hours, the system was limited to a 1200 baud data rate. Limiting the data rate also meant that a simple demodulator could be connected to the speaker of any receiver or scanner. At baud rates above 1200, it would have been necessary to modify the receiver to provide specific characteristics making the system unnecessarily expensive for the end user.

? The necessity of transferring large files at 1200 baud presented a very real possibility that a warning message would be delayed while a large file was being transferred. For this reason, I developed the Quick Block Transfer (QBT) protocol that divided messages into small segments for transmission. By creating a multiple precedence transmission system, I was able to interrupt large, low priority files to insert high priority messages, then continue the transmission of the large file. The transmission system also included the ability to compress files before transmission effectively making the maximum data transfer in 24 hours more than 20 Mbytes.

? To ingest data from the NWS Gateway and Weather Wire systems, it was necessary to develop applications to monitor data, and place it in the queue for transmission based on precedence.

Shortly after reception tests proved successful, the preliminary transmission software was completed. Many revisions were accomplished during the initial years of testing and the system was christened the Wireless Weather Information Network (WWIN).

Since the system was useless without software to receive the data, I developed a simple WWIN receive program that was made available at no charge to anyone within range of the transmitter.

Eventually, the WWIN acronym was dropped in favor of the Emergency Managers Weather Information System (EMWIN).

During the life of the EMWIN system, I personally developed the following EMWIN system modules:

The QBT Protocol
This protocol is what makes EMWIN work. It established the method for dividing messages into small pieces to allow the interruption of large, low priority messages by messages of a more immediate nature. The use of this protocol insures timely notification of impending severe weather events, even at a very low data rate. The QBT Protocol was first provided to the NWS in April of 1994, with the latest version delivered in June of 1994.

Gateway Engine
The Gateway Engine captures messages from the NWS Gateway and makes them

available for processing by the EMWIN Housekeeper. This module and derivatives of this module feed the EMWIN system and populate the NWS Interactive Weather Information Network (IWIN) web site. Without this module both the EMWIN and IWIN systems would be inoperative. The Gateway Engine was first provided to the NWS in May of 1994, with the latest version delivered in July of 1998. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

EMWIN Housekeeper
Messages that are intercepted for transmission on the EMWIN system are prioritized and scheduled for transmission by this module. Without this module, the EMWIN system would be inoperative. EMWIN Housekeeper was first provided to the NWS in May of 1994, with the latest version delivered in June of 1999. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

EMWIN Transmit
The EMWIN Transmit module formats messages for transmission on the EMWIN system. This is the module that allows the interruption of large files by high priority files thereby decreasing notification time for warning and watch messages. Without this program, the EMWIN system would be inoperative. EMWIN Transmit was first provided to the NWS in May of 1994, with the latest version delivered in June of 1999. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

Zipfile Creator
The Zipfile creator makes periodic compressed files containing selected products and makes them available for download via FTP by EMWIN users on the Internet. Without this module, EMWIN data would be unavailable via internet FTP. Zipfile Creator was first provided to the NWS in June of 1996, with the latest version delivered in June of 1998. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

Satellite Image Processor
The Satellite Image Processor was written to allow the capture and retransmission of GOES satellite images. The NWS no longer uses this program. Satellite Image Processor was provided to the NWS in October of 1994.

WWIN Receive
This program was written early in the EMWIN program, when it was still known as the Wireless Weather Information Network (WWIN) and was used to provide a simple client program for the monitoring of the WWIN system. The NWS no longer uses this program. WWIN Receive was provided to the NWS in October of 1994.

Web Grabber
This program captures graphic files and makes them available for transmission on the EMWIN system. Without this module, no graphic files would be available on the EMWIN system. Web Grabber was first provided to the NWS in September of 1996, with the latest version delivered in March of 1998. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

Weather Wire Engine
The Weather Wire Engine captures messages from the NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS) and makes them available for processing by the EMWIN Housekeeper. This module and derivatives of this module feed the EMWIN system and populate the IWIN web site. Without this module, both the EMWIN and IWIN systems would be inoperative. Weather Wire Engine was provided to the NWS in July of 1997. Updated versions were periodically provided.

EMWIN Retransmit (16 bit)
This three-level precedence driven retransmit program monitors the GOES EMWIN feed and allows the selection of specific messages for retransmission. Without this program, it would not be possible to provide data via VHF radio transmission. EMWIN Retransmit (16 bit) was first provided to the NWS in January of 1997, with the latest version delivered in October of 1999. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

EMWIN Retransmit (32 bit)
This ten level precedence driven retransmit program monitors the GOES EMWIN feed or the EMWIN ByteBlaster feed and allows the selection of specific messages for retransmission. Without this program, it would not be possible to provide data via VHF radio transmission. EMWIN Retransmit (32 bit) was first provided to the NWS in November of 1998, with the latest version delivered in November of 1999. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

ByteBlaster Hostmaster
This program communicates with ByteBlaster Server and orders the list of servers so that system loading is shared among all servers. Without this program EMWIN via the Internet using streaming sockets (push data) would not be available. The ByteBlaster system is a unique method of delivering streaming data that was developed specifically for EMWIN. ByteBlaster Hostmaster was first provided to the NWS in June of 1998, with the latest version delivered in January of 2001. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

ByteBlaster Server
The ByteBlaster Server accepts connections from EMWIN users on the Internet and provides a stream of data identical to the GOES EMWIN feed. Without this program EMWIN via the Internet using streaming sockets (push data) would not be available. ByteBlaster Server was first Provided to the NWS in June of 1998, with the latest version delivered in January of 2001. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

ByteBlaster Client
The ByteBlaster Client connects to ByteBlaster Server, receives a stream of data identical to the GOES EMWIN feed, and stores it on the end-user computer. Without this program EMWIN via the Internet using streaming sockets (push data) would not be available. ByteBlaster Client was first provided to the NWS in June of 1998, with the latest version delivered in February of 2000. Updated versions were periodically provided during this time period.

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199. KE5C SS CW Single Op LP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-03 05:33:23 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 199 Message: 199

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW

Call: KE5C
Operator(s): KE5C
Station: KE5C

Class: Single Op LP
QTH: TEXAS
Operating Time (hrs): 13

Summary:
Band QSOs

160: 0
80: 38
40: 168
20: 31
15: 77
10: 100

Total: 414 Sections = 74 Total Score = 61,272

Club: Central Texas DX and Contest Club

Comments:

My weekend and enthusiasm were shortened by station problems. I opened on 10
then moved to 15. Both stayed opened so long that I next went to 40 for closer
multipliers. By the the time I got to 20 the first night, most folks had moved
to 40, however, it was worth the trip to pick up AK. On the second day, I had
worked most of the CQ'ing stations already on the other bands, and holding a
frequency (that worked) was difficult on 20, especially with my rig's
intermittent operation. So I spent much of my time in S&P mode until throwing
in the towel. My dream goal was a sweep - next year ...

STATION:
1) Ten-Tec OMNI 6 Plus
2) HyGain Explorer-14 tribander at 45 feet
3) Inverted doublet, peak at 40 feet, 60 feet per leg, ladder line and tuner.

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at:
http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

205. AOR-9800 Digital Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-06 06:45:51 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 205 Message: 205

Hello to all interested in DIGITAL AUDIO on the Ham bands.

Steve, NU5D, and I have been testing digital audio on the ham bands-- with the new AOR ARD-9800 Fast Radio Modems. The results have been exciting, as well as mixed. The bottom line is, the new systems seem to work better on VHF/UHF FM Mode than in HF SSB, but more testing is needed.

The two Digital Units tested today work great in the VHF/UHF FM mode, and I made several discoveries during my testing. One of the things not made clear in the manual was the fact that these units will work very well hooked up to RADIO DATA PORTS, even using the "fixed-level" AUDIO fed from these ports. This method frees up both the Mic and the variations in operation which can be caused from different Volumn control settings. This type of connection was made to an ICOM 821, allowing the existing Mic to remain hooked up for "NORMAL" operation.

The Data port method on the IC-821 was compared to a direct Mic hookup with the IC-970. After much testing between the two systems, I prefer the Data port method over using the Mic Input.

Multi-Function A/B SWITCHBOXES are the answer for hams who need to switch a RADIO between an Isolated Sound-Card Computer Interface, and a DIGITAL system such as this.
Multi-Function A/B Switches are not as well known as standard dB-9 or dB-25 types, but they often contain multiple type JACKS on the rear, all of which are switched at the same time. I modified one today-- which had three round (black) 5-pin female chassis-mount DIN connectors in the rear. I changed out the 5-pin DINs, and replaced them with 8-pin DINS (part # 33-0978-00BU) which were available locally. Works great! Changing cables back and forth to have flexibility between systems just isn't convenient. The modified switchbox makes it easy.

The AOR units have a short synchronization "HEADER" in which the receiving end hears a digital buzzing for a brief second, but then it changes into a full quieting background with only the perfectly decoded audio.

As I mentioned, HF SSB operation with these units seems to be a little more challenging than mentioned in the manual. I also believe that these external add-on units are probably a little costly, at $550.00 each.

But we're having fun exploring something new in Ham Radio...
73, Charlie, N5TD

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206. Re: [Temple_ARC] AOR-9800 Digital Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-06 21:22:49 UTC
From: kd5dga@isot.com
Topic: 205 Message: 206

Hey Charlie, Send a link about this fast modem. Thanks, Glenn kd5dga Quoting Charlie Schlieper : > > > > >
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> > > > >
> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> >
> >
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the
href="http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/">Yahoo! Terms of Service. > > > > >
---------- Nationwide Internet Service
Provider http://www.isot.com Register domain name at http://www.pcshare.org

211. Exploding phones

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-08 01:21:05 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 211 Message: 211

More On Exploding Phones
Contributed by derek on Thurs, Nov 6 2003

Mike has been critical of Nokia's attitude after some of their phones exploded, and I defended Nokia saying it was likely a case of the customer adding a cheap, aftermarket battery which caused the heat-up. I turns out we were both right: Nokia should have reacted with more concern, but it does appear to be the fault of cheap aftermarket batteries that Nokia that phones are exploding. With that finding, Nokia's reaction is to counsel the market to only buy "original Nokia parts from an authorized or reputable dealer." Hmmm... given that profit margins on accessories and parts are always higher than standard equipment, the whole "exploding phone" issue, although not a child of Nokia's creation, is entirely beneficial for them. Have you seen all the stickers and inserts and nonsense that HP puts on printers suggesting catastrophic outcomes if you should use non HP ink, or... heaven forbid...try to refill a cartridge? They've been trying to convince us our printers would explode because of non-HP ink for years. Yep, what big businesses really needs is more exploding cheap parts to drive customers back to good old OEM products.

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213. Fw: HAM LOGGING PROGRAMS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-08 20:31:26 UTC
From: Ronald W. Thompson
Topic: 213 Message: 213

I have looked for years for good logging programs which were easy to use and yet full of features needed for ham radio applications. Thanks to W5RYV, I have found logging programs which answer all of my needs. I thought possibly
that this web site may be of interest to others looking for excellent logging programs.
http://www.n3fjp.com/index.html

I think you will find this list helpful.

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214. AOR9800

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-09 00:02:03 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 214 Message: 214

We have had pretty good success running digital voice on 10/20 and even 40M
USB Digital today - Found a link for more digital voice stuff posted below.

73,

steve

Promote Ham Radio.

PS - Please make welcome several new hams to this list.

http://www.standpipe.com/w2bri/fastmodem/fastmodem.htm

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216. TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-09 02:57:45 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 216 Message: 216

On December 4th, in place of our regular TARC meeting, we will have our annual Christmas Dinner. Its going to be at 7:00pm in the Dinning Hall of the Meridian on South 31st St. here in Temple. The chef is planning to serve us sliced Ham and Beef, baked potato, green beans, salad, iced tea and coffee, and pumpkin pie or carrot cake for desert. TARC members and their families are invited to come and join in the food and fellowship. We have to give the chef a count of how many to prepare for, so if you have not already made your reservations, we will need your reservation no later than November 25th. The cost will be $5.00 per adult, and children under 12 eat free. You can mail your check for your reservation to TARC, P.O. Box 616, Temple, TX 76503.

I hope to see you there,
Kay, KB5DC

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217. January Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-09 11:27:44 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 217 Message: 217

The First Thursday falls on January 1 - What is the plan for the TARC club meeting? Also December Directors Meeting?

Thanks,

steve

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218. Some Missing Q signals

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-09 18:54:26 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 218 Message: 218

Some Q signals have never made it to the ARRL's official list. As with regular Q signals, each can be a statement or a question, depending on whether a question mark follows it.

QLF I am sending with my left foot.
QLF? Are you sending with your left foot?

QRC Warning, rag chewer on frequency.
QRC? Are you a rag chewer?

QOK Your last transmission was Okie Dokie.
QOK? Was my last transmission OK?

QFH This frequency is hogged! - go elsewhere.
QFH? Is this frequency hogged?

QBS It's getting deep in here.
QBS? Did I tell you about the one that got away?

QZZ I fell asleep at the mike.
QZZ? Is that a 60Hz hum, or are you snoring?

QBA My antenna is BIG!
QBA? How big is your antenna?

QHI I am jumping in quick to say hi, then going QRT.
QHI? Are you leaving after only one transmission?

QBO Don't sit next to that guy in the meeting.
QBO? Buddy, can you spare some soap?

QCW I am going to whistle Morse Code on FM (or SSB)
QCW? Why are you whistling Morse?

QET Phone home.
QET? Has anyone called me from another planet?

QBB I am going to the fridge for a beer.
QBB? Are you getting ANOTHER beer?

QBP I need a Quick Potty Break
QBP? Do you need a Quick Potty Break??

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219. Users Manual for Icom

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-10 00:29:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Need a user's manual for your Icom?

Adobe PDF format.

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/download/menu.html

73,

steve

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220. Texas State Guard ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-10 04:35:10 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Everyone is invited to the TSGARC Thankgiving Dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, November 10 at the clubhouse, 3292 Speegleville Rd., halfway between Hwy 84 and Hwy 6.

The menu consists of Turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, green bean casserole, fruit salad, cranberries, homemade bread, desserts and ice tea.

Program: 7:00 p.m. This month's program will be a 'hands on" exercise using Slo-scan and ATV equipment. All units will be supplied by the club so be prepared to have some fun operating the cameras, laptop communications and watch the "action" on ATV.

Come out to the clubhouse Monday evening for a TSGARC food, fun and great fellowship evening. Hope to see you there.

Leon Cheney, K5ZZM

TSGARC Minutes for October 13, 2003

Twenty-one TSGARC members and 6 guests enjoyed a buffet dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on October 13. Chaplain gave the dinner prayer. Following dinner, Larry and David Bush were surprised with a decorated cake to thank them for generously providing the clubhouse facility and to celebrate this first year anniversary at the clubhouse.

James introduced the guests and thanked club members and guests for attending.

7:00 p.m. Program. Ted Babb opened the program with a prayer and a moving PowerPoint presentation in remembrance of the 911 terrorist attack. The remaining program consisted of Leon Cheney and Ted Babb presenting an overall explanation of the W5TSG Emergency Relay Plan followed by Q & A.

Texas State Guard Amateur Radio Club

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221. TARC Monday Night Net, 11/10/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-10 12:56:34 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 221 Message: 221

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Night Net
Monday November 10, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month.)
Event Location: 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0

Notes:
Directed 2M Voice Net - Local Interest - Informal - Check Ins Welcome.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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223. K5DOA on the list - note on cathode keying

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-11 03:09:14 UTC
From: darwindoa
Topic: 223 Message: 223

Well it looks as if I successfully negotiated getting a yahoo ID and made it to the list. Thanks to Steve for the invite.

Just a small technical note for those of you who may be thinking of doing a bit of tube type homebrewing. The article on cathode keying in this months QST was well done and the precautions are probably in order. But the basic technical premise put forth in the article is somewhat flawed. The author states that the cathode of a cathode keyed rig will go up to the B plus voltage when the key is opened. This is not really the case. Since the grid is grounded to DC, the cathode will only rise to the voltage sufficient to cut off the tube. This is typically about 25 to 75 volts or so for small tubes. Still enough to give you a tingle, so take the precautions listed. But if the premise stated in the article were correct, most of us boatanchor guys would be DOA by now from adjusting our bugs.

Let me know if anyone wants any info on homebrewing simple tube type transmitters or regen receivers. They can put the fun back into ham radio on cold winter nights. To listen to the action or get involved, try around 3547 in the evening about 01-03Z. 73 all - Darwin K5DOA

224. Re: [Temple_ARC] K5DOA on the list - note on cathode keying

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-11 04:24:32 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 223 Message: 224

That is exactly how a cathode resistor stabilizes an amp - as IP goes up,
so does EK while the grid remains tied to either ground or C.

Looks like I need to find an old TV with a 5U4 and xformer and
some sockets - probably fry myself,

ssb

----- Original Message -----
From: "darwindoa" <K5DOA@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2003 9:09 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] K5DOA on the list - note on cathode keying

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225. Emergency Relay nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-11 20:45:37 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 225 Message: 225

W5TSG Emergency Relay nets are held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. on the 147.180 repeater for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and Hamilton county check-ins, 146.780 repeater for Hill County and the 145.39 repeater for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone area county check-ins. If you reside in one of these areas, we invite you to check in at 7:30 p.m. to represent your county. The W5TSG traffic and training net is held at 8:00 p.m. as usual on the 147.320 repeater with check-ins from McLennan county and all other ham radio operators wishing to participate.

The goal is to have check-ins from within the county and would most welcome someone volunteering to hold an Emergency Relay net on the 146.820 repeater for Bell county check-ins. Please contact Leon Cheney, K5ZZM lcheney@... The Emergency Relay nets will continue through December only and then simplex relay stations will be established in the District 7 areas with the ability to reach one another by relay.

The TSGARC initiated a plan on October 15, 2003 to link all volunteer ham radio operators to central relay units throughout the central Texas area for the purpose of providing emergency command centers with a single radio net capable of linking all areas. Phase I of this plan is to unite Ham operators on their respective repeaters throughout District 7 by merely checking in giving their call sign, name and general location at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday evening prior to the W5TSG traffic and training net. Phase II calls for simplex relay stations to be established in the District 7 areas with the ability to reach one another by relay. Phase III will be the final implementation of the plan where we are connected to other emergency services on a regular basis.

We thank you for your support and participation as each of us strive for the common goal of "emergency preparedness" and to enjoy the hobby of ham radio in general.

73,
Carolyn Black KD5GLM
TSGARC secretary/treasurer

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226. Fw: WARNING

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-11 21:30:49 UTC
From: Ed Stewart
Topic: 226 Message: 226

Subject: Fw: WARNING

Here we go again!!!!

809 Area Code

We actually received a call last week from the 809 area code.
The woman said "Hey, this is Karen. Sorry I missed you--get back to us quickly.
Have something important to tell you." Then she repeated a phone number beginning with 809.
We didn't respond.

Then this week, we received the following e-mail:

Subject: DON'T EVER DIAL AREA CODE 809, 284 AND 876

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PROVIDED TO US BY AT&T.
DON'T EVER DIAL AREA CODE 809

This one is being distributed all over the US. This is pretty scary,
especially given the way they try to get you to call.
Be sure you read this and pass it on to all your friends and family so they don't get scammed!
MAJOR SCAM:
Don't respond to Emails, phone calls, or web pages which tell you to call an "809" area Phone Number.

This is a very important issue of Scam Busters because it alerts you to a scam that is spreading *extremely* quickly, can easily cost you $2400 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it.

We'd like to thank Verizon for bringing this scam to our attention.
This scam has also been identified by the National Fraud Information Center and is costing victims a lots of money.

There are lots of different permutations of this scam.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

You will receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809. The reason you're asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has-been arrested, died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls.

If you call from the US, you will apparently be charged $2425 per-minute.
Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when you get your phone

bill, you'll often be charged more than $24,100.00.

WHY IT WORKS:
The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (The Bahamas).
The 809 area code can be used as a "pay-per-call" number, similar to 900 numbers in the US.
Since 809 is not in the US, it is not covered by U.S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a pay-per-call" number.

There is also no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged. Further, whereas many U.S. homes that have 900 number blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, do not work in preventing calls to the 809 area code.

We recommend that no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with an 809 area code that you don't recognize, just disregard the message.

Be wary of e-mail, or calls, asking you to call an 809 area code number. It's important to prevent becoming a victim of this scam, since trying to fight the charges afterwards can become a real nightmare. That's because you did actually make the call. If you complain, both your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company. You'll end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing wrong.

Please forward this entire message to your friends, family and colleagues to help them become aware of this scam.

Sandi Van Handel
AT&T Field Service Manager
(920)687-904

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IncrediMail - Email has finally evolved - Click Here

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230. South West Lynx System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-13 10:04:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 230 Message: 230

Abilene 445.200 S 162.2 W5LNX
UPDATED AS

Amarillo 146.740- 88.5 N5ZLU
OF 05-21-03

Austin 442.500+ 162.2 W5LNX
*By 6-30-03

Beaumont 147.760+ 107.2

Belton 146.720 88.5 NU5D

Big Springs 145.490 - 88.5 W5LNX

Boerne 444.750 + 162.2 W5VEO

Christine PowerPlant 147.540 S 88.5 WD5IEH

College Station 443.400 + 162.2 W5DZ

Corpus Christi 146.840 - 162.2 N5IUT

Dallas 444.150+ 100.0 N5IUF
Temporary

Dallas 145.230 - 100.0 N5IUF
Temporary

Doss 146.420 S 88.5 K5AWK

Fredericksburg 147.040 + 162.2 N5PIA

Harlingen

Houston 443.825 + 103.5 WB5UGT
*Conn.to SaltgrassLinkSys.

Junction/Kerrville

Lampasas 145.160 - 88.5 KC5YVU

Lampasas 444.875+ 88.5 KC5YVU

Lubbock 444.650+ 162.2 KC5KQF

Lubbock 147.580 S 88.5 KC5KQF

Midland 145.130 - 88.5 W5LNX

Midland 145.130 - 162.2 W5LNX

Midland 442.200 + 162.2 W5LNX

New Braunsfels 146.440 S 88.5 WB5FNZ

Notrees 147.020 + 88.5 N5XXO

Notrees 444.675 + 162.2 N5XXO

San Antonio 146.960 - 162.2 WB5FNZ

San Antonio 443.475 + 162.2 WB5FNZ

San Antonio North 441.950 + 162.2 WB5FNZ

San Angelo 145.270 - 88.5 W5QX

Temple 444.025 + 123.0 NU5D
*Conn. to 146.72

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237. Fw: [ic706] RE: Audio feed back

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-14 11:34:44 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Some pretty good general installation practices....

----- Original Message -----
From: "sasi nayar" <vu3snm@...>
To: <ic706@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 2:48 AM
Subject: [ic706] RE: Audio feed back

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| Hi Rick
| I had not been following up your thread. Reminds me
| the problems I have been facing..pretty much similar.
| I on the 7th floor running a 10 m longwire with an
| AH4. The transceiver is a MKII with a remotely mounted
| head. It took me a while to get around the RF creeping
| into the shack and shutting the radio off. Let me give
| you a few points to think about that helped me
| 1. A perfect RF grounding of the radio, power supply
| and the tuner - I use a water pipe in my apartment.
| 2. An excellent counterpose for your antenna
| 3. Avoiding coiling of cables - power supply,
| feedline, the remote head mounting cable etc.
| Whereever you can trim it, I would recommend it.
| 4. Use ferrite cores on whatever cables you have.
| 5. If you are using a dipole or a coax fed antenna,
| coil the feedline 10 turns (aprox dia of 5 in.) closer
| to the feed point with.
| 6. Keep cable lengths as short as possible.
| 7. If you are using other plugged in devices like
| soundcard interphases etc, unplug them and see if the
| problems reappear. My interphase gave me many
| sleepless nights until I found the pesky cable.
| Please do keep us posted on what you find.
| Good luck and best 73
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| 9V1SM
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| =====
| Amateur Radio For Global Peace and Fraternity
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| Sasi Nayar, 9V1SM / VU3SNM,

| Marine Biology Lab, Department of Biological Sciences
| National University of Singapore,14 Science Drive 4
| Singapore 117 543. Tel : (65) 6874 6867
URL:http://www.dbs.nus.edu.sg/lab/reef/SasiNayar.htm

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239. holding a frequency on 80 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-14 23:02:34 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 239 Message: 239

this ought to work (count the full-size elements):

http://www.nn.iij4u.or.jp/~mak-oxv/engtop.htm

the owner:

http://www.nn.iij4u.or.jp/~mak-oxv/enginfo.htm

for more pictures go to this page:

http://www.nn.iij4u.or.jp/~mak-oxv/jp.ind.htm

and then click on the second item down on the left side menu. that will
get you to a list of 10 items, described in japanese. click on each one to
see lots of photos of the construction phase of the project.

73, john

240. Re: [Temple_ARC] holding a frequency on 80 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-14 23:13:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 239 Message: 240

You may get directivity with an antenna, but GAIN comes from EIMAC...

ssb

245. Re: [Temple_ARC] yahoo groups message 'from:' address

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-15 15:38:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 245 Message: 245

oh, it's even more subtle than i realized. messages from yahoo do show the sender's email in the 'from:' header, but if you click 'reply' and don't pay attention (me), the address used for the reply - the 'reply to:' header - had been set by yahoo to the group's e-mail address. this header is not displayed by my e-mail program, so i just assumed i would be replying to the sender (and didn't notice what was used for the 'to:'). my other lists set this to the sender's e-mail, not the group's e-mail.

slow learner here. whenever i got my saw out, my dad used to say 'measure twice, cut once'. when replying to e-mail, 'check headers twice, click once".

73, john

247. Change in Reply

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-16 01:50:23 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 247 Message: 247

There has been a slight change in how to reply to a message.

Without Outlook Express - REPLY goes only to the SENDER.

REPLY ALL goes to BOTH the SENDER and the LIST.

Hope this simplifies operation.

Steve B.

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248. Christmas rebate wars

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-16 20:15:36 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 248 Message: 248

Looks like the Christmas rebate wars have commenced:

http://www.texastowers.com/specials.htm

This is typical, and I am not advocating this store. I run the FT857 mobile and bought it shortly after it was first available. I am shocked at how much less expensive it has become, but that's mass marketing and production I guess.

73, John

251. Ge Master Station Power Supply

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-17 12:46:30 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 251 Message: 251

WTB: GE MAster II Power Supply...

Tommie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

252. WX Spotting Freqs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-17 16:51:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 252 Message: 252

Here are the Amateur Radio frequencies to monitor today during the severe weather threat that is in place through the evening hours. These frequencies will offer the best coverage:

145.130/146.640 Georgetown/Walburg
145.150/146.880 Waco
147.020 Youngsport (SW Bell County)
147.180 Clifton
147.360 Austin
146.860/444.875 Lampasas
442.950 Granger

Other frequencies that may be monitored are as follows:

146.960 Gatesville
147.320 Waco (W5TSG - local coverage)
146.820 Temple

A Tornado Watch continues in effect for most of Central Texas today. Please monitor NOAA Weather Radio, your local media, and the above-mentioned frequencies for further statements. The CTSS call KD5ZDO will be activated today.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

255. FW: ARCHES in Austin, TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-18 06:01:27 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 255 Message: 255

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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-----Original Message-----
From: Anthony Mikulastik [mailto:wb5tty@...]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 11:54 PM
To: Anthony Mikulastik
Subject: ARCHES in Austin, TX

Thought some of you might like to see what the Ham Radio Community in Austin has agreed to provide ARCHES.

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<http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/COASEALC>
<http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/STDS>
<http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/Heart%20Hospital>
<http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/ARES-logo1>

<http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/TOWERS>

<http://n9yfk.home.texas.net/tcares/Pages/Project%20Impact%20Logo%20best1>

ARCHES Project

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Austin's Office of Emergency Management (OEM), The Austin-Travis County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) and the Austin area primary health care facilities (HCFs), working within the forum of the Austin-Travis County Interagency Disaster Council (IADC), have crafted a proposal for enhanced healthcare emergency communications in the Austin-Travis County (ATC) area. This proposal has been reviewed, accepted and is supported (in concept) by the members of the IADC including all proposed HCF participants.

Summary of ARCHES Proposal

The Amateur Radio Communications Healthcare Emergency Services (ARCHES) proposal grew out of a demonstrated need for a reliable emergency communications alternative for HCFs for both voice and data communications.

Currently ARES responds as a group of independent, trained and federally licensed volunteers in support of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Each volunteer must furnish and operate his or her own radio equipment.

This situation does not allow for the consistency, continuity or speed of response necessary to assure the HCFs or the EOC of reliable long-term service in the face of a protracted disaster response.

The ARCHES Proposal would establish permanent radio stations in every primary HCF in the Austin area with matching stations in the EOC and Red Cross headquarters. All equipment would be identical or compatible. ARES responders would be trained to respond to these stations and staff them for health care communications in a disaster. With such a physical system in place, an ARESDATA software system can be put in place and become operational.

Benefits to the Community:

The Austin - Travis County community will enjoy a more secure and reliable disaster response.

Costs to the Community:

No cost

Benefits to the HCFs:

1. The HCFs will achieve a level of emergency communications that will enhance their emergency management capabilities internally, intra-network, and interagency.

2. ARCHES will also help to achieve partial satisfaction of the JCAHO emergency management requirement for emergency communications.

3. ARCHES, with ARESDATA systems in place will help to unite the hospitals with OEM and other response agencies.

Costs to the HCFs:

1. HCFs will provide site identification and construction of a permanent workstation, consistent with the needs of ARES and the hospital ICS, for the ARCHES equipment and operators

2. HCFs will finance and install necessary supportive infrastructure including coaxial cable, power (red-box), telephone, network connections, lighting and ventilation, cabinetry and two office chairs

3. HCFs will provide 7/24 site security for the ARCHES station

4. HCFs will bear the costs of equipment replacement in the case of theft or equipment failure

5. HCFs will provide hospital safety training and orientation of ARES response staff to at least a basic employee intake level

6. HCFs will provide identification and access privileges for ARES staff for routine maintenance, testing and emergency response purposes

Benefits to ARES:

1. ARCHES will allow ARES to deploy large numbers of trained personnel (~80% as opposed to a current ~10% of available staff).

2. ARCHES will allow ARES to implement the ARESDATA system.

3. ARCHES will allow ARES to effectively manage the Master Casualty List and other OEM response components and enhancements.

Costs to ARES:

1. ARES (in association with the OEM) will be responsible for administration and management of the ARCHES program during design, implementation and operation

2. ARES will be responsible for "ownership" of the radio and related equipment until installation and testing are completed

3. ARES will be responsible for installation and testing of equipment

4. ARES will be responsible for the installation of ARESDATA and other necessary software components

5. ARES will be responsible for training and certifying qualified personnel to staff the stations once operational

6. ARES will develop a maintenance program and maintain the equipment in good operating condition

7. ARES will respond as needed for staffing of HCF, EOC, ARC and satellite stations

8. ARES will be responsible for the field management of the Master Casualty List

9. ARES will be responsible for the installation or coordination of future enhancements to the systems such as weather stations, etc

Benefits to the City of Austin OEM

1. The OEM will be able to have reliable emergency communications with the HCFs

2. The OEM will be able to centralize management of the Master Casualty List

Costs to the City of Austin OEM

1. The OEM will provide leadership and guidance in the design, implementation and operation of the ARCHES program.

2. The OEM will purchase (with grant monies) the radio equipment necessary for the initial implement the ARCHES program, not including supportive infrastructure.

3. The OEM will provide the space necessary for ARES to operate effectively in the EOC.

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256. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-18 11:14:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 256

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /0210051.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : ARRL Frequency Measuring Test

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/0210051.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

257. Test Message

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-19 01:43:12 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Testing 123

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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258. Test 2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-19 02:05:43 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Testing 345

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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259. Test 4

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-19 12:52:30 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 259 Message: 259

Test 4

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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260. New Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-19 12:55:50 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 260 Message: 260

Thought some of you might like to see pictures of my new Hi Q Antenna.

Anthony Mikulastik
wb5tty@...
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261. Emergency Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-20 03:42:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 261 Message: 261

Courtesy KM5EW, Warren
Central Texas Storm Spotters

Emergency Frequencies Available...
(All frequencies are in MHz.)

NOAA Weather Radio Frequencies*
* = for monitoring purposes, frequencies used depend on local area

162.400 162.500
162.425 162.525
162.450 162.550
162.475

Central Texas Storm Spotters Frequencies*
* = frequencies used in Central Texas depending on area

147.180 Clifton, TX: 123.0 Tone; Positive Offset (Bosque County ARC)
147.020 Youngsport, TX: 88.5 Tone; Positive Offset (Local Traffic)
146.860 Lampasas, TX: 88.5 Tone; Negative Offset (Lampasas County SKYWARN)
147.220 Lampasas, TX: 88.5 Tone; Negative Offset (Lampasas County SKYWARN)
444.875 Lampasas, TX: 88.5 Tone; Negative Offset (Lampasas County SKYWARN)
442.950 Granger, TX: 162.2 Tone; Positive Offset (Local Traffic)
444.975 Austin, TX: 162.2 Tone; Positive Offset (Local Traffic)
440.950 Temple, TX: 250.3 Tone; Simplex Crossband Repeat (Usually linked with 147.180 if necessary)
147.570 CTSS Primary VHF Simplex
446.600 CTSS Primary UHF Simplex
146.520 Nationwide VHF Simplex (per ARRL)
446.000 Nationwide UHF Simplex (per ARRL)

Other Weather Net Frequencies*
* = other frequencies used in Central Texas depending on area
145.150 Waco, TX: 123.0 Tone; Negative Offset (McLennan County ARES/RACES)
145.130 Walburg, TX: 88.5 Tone; Negative Offset (Williamson County ARES)
146.940 Austin, TX: No Tone; Negative Offset (Travis County ARES)
146.820 Temple, TX: 123.0 Tone; Negative Offset (Temple ARC)
146.660 Waco, TX; 123.0 Tone; Negative Offset (Linked with 146.820 - Temple ARC)
147.320 Waco, TX: 123.0 Tone: Positive Offset (Texas State Guard ARC)

General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) Frequencies
* = shared with Family Radio Service (FRS) # = for assistance to travelers and emergencies

462.5500 462.6125* 462.6750 #
462.5625* 462.6250 462.6875*
462.5750 462.6375* 462.7000
462.5875* 462.6500 462.7125*

462.6000 462.6625* 462.7250

Family Radio Service Frequencies*
* = to transmit, must use FCC-approved equipment only!

462.5625 Ch. 1 462.6875 Ch. 6 467.6375 Ch. 11
462.5875 Ch. 2 462.7125 Ch. 7 467.6625 Ch. 12
462.6125 Ch. 3 467.5625 Ch. 8 467.6875 Ch. 13
462.6375 Ch. 4 467.5875 Ch. 9 467.7125 Ch. 14
462.6625 Ch. 5 467.6125 Ch. 10

Multi-Use Radio Service (MURS)*
* = 2-watt ERP limit, practical for data transfer

151.820 154.570
151.880 154.600
151.940

Citizens Band Radio Frequencies*
= emergency channel * = 4-watt power limit

26.965 Ch. 1 27.085 Ch. 11 27.215 Ch. 21 27.315 Ch. 31
26.975 Ch. 2 27.105 Ch. 12 27.225 Ch. 22 27.325 Ch. 32
26.985 Ch. 3 27.115 Ch. 13 27.255 Ch. 23 27.335 Ch. 33
27.005 Ch. 4 27.125 Ch. 14 27.235 Ch. 24 27.345 Ch. 34
27.015 Ch. 5 27.135 Ch. 15 27.245 Ch. 25 27.355 Ch. 35
27.025 Ch. 6 27.155 Ch. 16 27.265 Ch. 26 27.365 Ch. 36
27.035 Ch. 7 27.165 Ch. 17 27.275 Ch. 27 27.375 Ch. 37
27.055 Ch. 8 27.175 Ch. 18 27.285 Ch. 28 27.385 Ch. 38
27.065 # Ch. 9 27.185 Ch. 19 27.295 Ch. 29 27.395 Ch. 39
27.075 Ch. 10 27.205 Ch. 20 27.305 Ch. 30 27.405 Ch. 40

Nationally Used Medical Frequencies*
* = for monitoring purposes only!

462.950 MED-9 463.050 MED-3 463.125 MED-6
462.975 MED-10 463.075 MED-4 463.150 MED-7
463.000 MED-1 463.100 MED-5 463.175 MED-8
463.025 MED-2

Other Local Emergency Frequencies*
* = for monitoring purposes only!

460.600 Scott and White Hospital MedCom - RX Tone 173.8
462.950 Scott and White StatAir Helicopters - RX Tone 173.8
460.525 Bell County Fire Pager Alerts

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262. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-20 03:44:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 262

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Emergency Frequencies.xls
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Weather Spotting Frequencies

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Emergency%20Frequencies.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

263. HT Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-20 11:55:33 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 263 Message: 263

From my home I was unable to "hit" the voter in Rogers or main 82 machine with my HT even with 5 watts. O.K. I live in the "boonies". Steve (Squirrble 1) came back from the Austin swapmeet last Saturday with a Comet BNC-24 HT antenna. I "borrowed" it from him and when I arrived home after coffee I slipped it on my Icom w-32-a and was able to work the 82 machine. Amazing !!. I have ordered one from AEC...Having HT problems try this antenna out.

Eddie----kd5ubp

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

264. A severe geomagnetic storm is in progress

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-20 21:39:28 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 264 Message: 264

NW7US Propagation Alert

20 November 2003 - 1500 UTC

A severe geomagnetic storm is in progress at this time. As I write this bulletin, the planetary K index (Kp) is at 7. The Aurora Index is at 10 (maximum). The Bz (horizontal component of the Interplanetary Magnetic Field) is strongly negative (oriented southward), at -55.1 nanoTeslas. This stormy geomagnetic activity is causing strong ionospheric recombination, decreasing the maximum usable frequencies on all radio link paths. HF propagation at all latitudes is poor.

This geomagnetic storm is a result of the arrival and passage of a coronal hole mass ejection from 18-XI-2003. The solar wind speed increased from 430 km per second to 750 km per second, with a very strongly negative horizontal IMF component. Whenever the Bz is negative (whenever the horizontal IMF component is oriented southward), the IMF combines with the magnetosphere in such a way as to create geomagnetic disturbances and ionospheric storms. Aurora is also a typical result of such interaction.

This geomagnetic storm is expected to continue through the end of 20-XI-2003. Additional CME arrivals may continue to keep the geomagnetic activity high.

At 0747Z, 20-XI-2003, a flare peaked at M9.6, further causing degradation of the HF propagation, on the sunlit area of the Earth. Continued C, M, and possible X flares are possible today and for the next week. The return of the major solar sunspot regions from the end of October and the beginning of November have and are returning to view, increasing solar activity.

Today's HF propagation outlook is poor. While the 10.7-cm flux is climbing, the continued geomagnetic storm will significantly degrade higher frequency propagation. The moderate to major flare activity expected will also degrade mid-HF frequencies. Nighttime propagation on low to mid HF frequencies will also suffer, as the E-layer will be significantly recombined, decreasing its MUF.

VHF propagation via Aurora, Aurora-E, and Trans-equitorial propagation (TEP) will be fair to good. I welcome reports, if any, of your success on VHF during this period.

265. undue credit

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-20 22:34:19 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 265 Message: 265

arghhh! i somehow cut it off. i wish i had said all propagation stuff, but that was nw7us talking:

http://prop.hfradio.org/

73, john

266. New Version of WSJT 4.1.1

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-21 01:36:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 266 Message: 266

A new version of WSJT was released November 18, 2003. It has EME-ECHO mode, that will allow you to measure your own echos from the moon, and an improved JT44 mode--which is now called JT65. JT65 is very good for weak signals which are varying slowly, such as in troposcatter and EME work.

URLs: http://www.vhfdx.de/wsjt or http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

267. Fw: 6 meters open today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-21 20:09:11 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 267 Message: 267

(from CTDXCC reflector)

There was a good 6m opening today to the east and to South America. First sigs I've heard on 6m since Oct 30th when worked 5 KH6's in a row for State #49 since starting 12/1/02. Alaska is the remaining elusive one. It started here about 1400. Worked VP9GE at 1521. Last QSO was LW3DX at 1652 using 100w IC706MKIIG and Comet Vertical at 75 ft here.

http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/tropo.html shows that Sat and Sun may be even better.

Skip W5GAI
[Austin, TX]

268. Test 5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-22 17:26:14 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Test 5

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

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269. short 6m opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-23 17:02:35 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 269 Message: 269

worked an HC1 station sunday a.m. at 10:42... logging program told me was in Equador. Faded in and out for about 15 minutes Eddie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

270. Fw: "The Night Before Christmas"

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-23 18:44:40 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 270 Message: 270

Wild Turkey, Country Thanksgiving, Art by John Zen King, Midi by Bill Sandy, Cloudeight Email Stationery
----- Original Message -----
From: Betty
To: "Undisclosed-Recipient:;"@...
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2003 11:59 AM
Subject: "The Night Before Christmas"

Our Special Event:
The Cajun Rendition of "The Night Before Christmas" by Ms Margery K5ANK..
Wed. Dec. 24th on 3.870 @ 7:30 pm. following that with one of Santa's elves BOB W1PE@...
taking requests now via email and on the air...Christmas Eve.

So gather all the kids, grand kids, great grand kids...and all the big little kids..
So join us.

3.870 @ 7:30 pm Dec. 24 th. Christmas Eve.
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http://www.texramp.net/~w5pup/
http://www.3819khz.net/listen.htm

"In GOD we trust"

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271. old ibm pc cards wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-23 19:59:01 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 271 Message: 271

i'm looking for two cards for a logging computer i am assembling from really old stuff. my program runs in dos (don't laugh - it works quite well), so you see why i'm in need of old parts. anyway, i'm looking for a 2 serial port, 1 parallel port card with either an isa or pci bus connector, and an internet card also with an isa or pci connector. an old 10 mhz card is find. if you have either of these and want to part with them, please e-mail me. thanks!

73, john

272. Wanna Build a J Pole Antenna?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-23 23:23:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 272 Message: 272

Instruction on building a J Pole Antenna 2M and 70CM

http://www.qsl.net/ve3elb/2m-70cm%20antennas.html

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273. Rohn Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-24 05:22:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 273 Message: 273

-------- Original Message --------
From: worksntv@...
Subject: ==>ROHN ANNOUNCES ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Rohn is the company putting up towers for Pa's 800 Mhz system.

Bob
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Amateur Radio and telecommunications industry tower manufacturer ROHN Industries <http://www.rohnnet.com/> has announced that it's entered into an asset purchase agreement with SPX Corporation <http://www.spx.com/>, a global, multi-industry company. ROHN filed September 16 for Chapter 11 (debtor-in-possession) relief in the US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The deal will include ROHN subsidiaries that are party to the bankruptcy proceeding.

"The asset purchase agreement provides for the sale of certain assets of the company and the affected subsidiaries to SPX Corporation for the amount of $5,450,000," ROHN said in a news release.

Through its Broadcast and Communication Systems and Services division, SPX provides analog and digital TV and FM systems, high-frequency and medium-frequency antennas, transmission lines, towers and radio frequency filter systems for the broadcast market. SPX also is a major site developer for the PCS/cellular industry.

The bankruptcy court must approve the ROHN-SPX agreement. ROHN filed an amended motion with the court November 13 seeking the court's approval of the asset sale and authority to sell the assets "after an opportunity is provided for competitive bidding." A hearing to consider proposed bid procedures is scheduled for November 25, and the bidding auction is set for December 8. The bankruptcy court is to consider approval of the asset sale December 9.

In addition to its other products and services, ROHN manufactures towers, antenna support structures and "infrastructure equipment" for the telecommunications industry. Horace Ward is ROHN's chief executive officer. The company consolidated its manufacturing operations in Frankfort, Indiana, earlier this year.

More information on the proposed deal with SPX is available on the ROHN Industries Web site <http://www.rohnnet.com/> (click on "Press Releases").

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274. Austin Swap Meet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-24 16:22:00 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Austin SwapNet 11/23/03 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Winter Weather Advisors,
Wow, strong South winds Saturday and very cold North winds Sunday made for a
very interesting weekend. Our block had lost power a few days ago and again on
Sunday. The problem was finally located to a tree limb shorting out the pole
transformer! Lori, our neighbor and I had called the tree in several months ago,
and the advise was ignored... until now. I have pictures of the scorched limbs.

/rant ON/
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Direct email to Roadrunner accounts may be more reliable-
(callsign@...)
/rant OFF/

At Dec 2nd's ARO meeting, John KG5O will be taking orders/$ for ARES T-shirts.

December:
2nd- ARO at Marimont. Presentation- Glenn KD5MFW 802.11 applications
9th- AARC Christmas Party at Fiesta Gardens Clubhouse- 2101 Bergman Ave

AARC Christmas Party Dec 9! Tickets bought <Dec 3 are $7, $10 after/at the door
Mueller's BBQ- the usual BBQ brisket, sausage, fixin's & homemade BBQ sauce.

PLUS John Muller's incredible fried BBQ turkey, so don't miss out.
Door prizes- over $1,000 worth! 2 Grand Prizes!!!
1st- Yaesu FT-1500 2 meter mobile radio
2nd- Optima Series Red Top Battery- 980 Cranking Amps- Interstate Batteries

Practice your code! QLF style, the annual QLF, sending Morse Code with
left foot contest will again be held at this years' annual Christmas dinner.
New this year...a custom made first place trophy goes to the one with the
Fastest- most-accurate fancy footwork! More on the upcoming party soon!
De Mitch- KD5HCV

The Holiday Harmony Chorus (Texas Star Auxiliary for the holiday season)
will be providing wonderful acapella "Barbershop" harmony entertainment
for the AARC/ARO Christmas Party! They practice Tuesday nights at the
Parmer Lane Baptist Church 12424 Scofield Farms Dr, just South of Scofield
Farms and Parmer Ln in Austin.
If you are a lady interested in singing harmony in the traditional
Barbershop
style, contact my Mom, Darlene at 512-392-5555 or email ds24@...,
website- www.texasstarchorus.org
If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

After-school Amateur Radio instruction-Roger W5WIA 453-2193 leave a msg
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1
ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36
QCWA CW practice Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Beso's Bar&Grill (Old Bevo's/I-35 Jim's)
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Caf? Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Caba?a on 71 west of Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday VHF nets: Saltgrass- noon 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 145.13, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz

Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@... 327-6184
2003
Nov 29-30 Roy Neal, K6DUE, ARISS- Amateur Radio on the International
Space Station Commemorative Event. Those contacting the ISS by
voice (NA1SS) or packet (RS0ISS) through the end of December
will be eligible for a special anniversary event certificate.
Dec 6 SKYWARN Recognition Day 0000 to 2400 UTC
HF/VHF special event station at WX office in New Braunfels
Contact Lee W5LHC@... for more info
Larry Boyd, K0ILB- larry.boyd@... http://hamradio.noaa.gov/
www.arrl.org/FandES/field/skywarn-recognition-day.html.
Dec 9 6-10 PM AARC/ARO Christmas party at Fiesta Gardens- 2101 Bergman Ave
www.austinhams.org/partymap.html Mitch kd5hcv@...
Table Top Decorating Contest/QLF contest, door prizes, dinner and more!
Get your tickets early and save $3!
Advance tickets $7 - $10 at the door
Door prizes- over $1,000 worth! 2 Grand Prizes!!!
1st- Yaesu FT-1500 2 meter mobile radio
2nd- Optima Series Red Top Battery- 980 Cranking Amps- Interstate
Batteries
Purchase tickets at meetings or mail a check payable to AARC to:
Mitch London (AARC VP)
1306 Winsted Lane
Austin, Texas 78703
Dec 14-23 Zilker Trail of Lights- TCREACT event needs Hams/Non-Hams!
Contact Jim KB5EHP@... or Roger W5WIA@... to sign up.
2004
Jan 10 San Antonio Swapfest04 Country Gold 7405 Old Pearsall Rd.
Royce KA5OHJ swapfest04@...
Jan 17 Wintercom- Arlington
Jan 25 3M Half Marathon and Relay- 5:30AM to 11:00AM
Volunteers may sign up on-line at www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html
Contact Dan Cronch at N5RVS@... or 984-3882
Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Lori km5mq@... 255-6753 or Rick w5rht@... 863-2428
www.wcarc.com Talk-in on 146.64(-) or backup- 145.130(-)
Feb 14 LZ (Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org
Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36

Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...
Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@...
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses
Feb 21 Smithville Swapmeet Riverside Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html
Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Swap tables Saturday 7AM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals
llakenmacher@...
Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

23-Nov Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Martin KM5CT 895-8407 1/4wave 2m mag-mount ant $11
Skip KG5PA no ph yet Kwd TS450AT w/HD PS $500, AEA PK232 $50
Skip KG5PA@...
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Tubular Alum tower
John KE5RS 260-2715 Rohn BPC-25G 25G baseplate $40
John KE5RS@... various large turn buckles $5-$10
Bob W0BVK 830-896-6983 Kwd: TS430S HF base/mic/manl $295, PS430 PS $90
Bob W0BVK@... MFJ 259 Ant analyzer w/accys $150,
Chris KC5AQF 869-4211 12V 27A switching PS's w/internal fan $20 ea
Chris KC5AQF@...

Jay nocall 401-1702 FREE- 10' Satellite Dish w/remote/pole
Jay nocall jay.kinnard@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 IC775DSP Hi-spec 200w HF base w/tuner/manl/box
$1800
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS120 HF mobile $250
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS700 2m allmode base $200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Swan MX100 HF 5-band mobile $150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT890 HF allmode w/CWfilt -no tuner $450
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Model Corp ME-82/U VHF-UHF wattmeter/dummy load
$50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto & GE 14V/30Amp rack power supplies $50-$75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Aluminum 20 Amp metered PS $50 (as seen at Belton)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Samlex RPS 1210 10Amp PS w/cooling fan (new)$50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Jeff N5MNW@...
Dick W5TA 255-9254 Hallicrafters SX62 Receiver
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT817 QRP HF-UHF allmode w/FNB72 NiCd/case
$525
Dale W5LN 784-2342 Kwd TS440SAT HF w/autotuner $475, MC60 desk mic
$65
Dale W5LN 784-2342 3- Kwd 7400 2m mobs w/mic $75ea
Dale W5LN cdhamm@... 2- Kwd PC1A phone patches $50ea
Watt W5NF 246-2030 Sat dish, controller, analog receiver
Todd N5RVD 258-2333h Kwd TS430 HF w/naml/hhmic
Todd N5RVD 442-5626w MFJ Versatuner 2 w/300w dummy load
Ken KD5LHG 252-2464 Lightning-damaged IC746 w/manls $200
Ken KD5LHG 901-652-6806
Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 US Tower MA40- 40' collapsible monopole w/accys
$675
Rick KD5ABM@...
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC Model 6R- 6 amp regulated Power supply $35
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Veritas 4 amp regulated Power supply $5

23-Nov Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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George KD5SFH 254-780-9545 Ysu FT530 db HT
George KD5SFH lonewolf69_3@...
Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV cleggett@...
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 Info and contacts on 6m FM
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Would like his gin pole back from whoever borrowed
it
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 2 sections Rohn 45G tower
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ameritron 811/811A HF amp, Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Doug KD5YRD 891-7243 Manl/Interconnect cable- Kwd "Twins" T599/R599
Doug KD5YRD dougmc@...
Pete K5GM 454-7889 50' Rohn 25G- with concrete and top section
Pete K5GM 454-7889 Tower Party- Install Rohn 25G
JT AD5JT 376-5302 Kwd TL922 or Ameritron AL82 HF amp
JT AD5JT@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Spare parts for NHRC/CAT/N9EE/FF ctlrs (ARO project)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland 13-509)
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Borrow to copy, scan or pdf the following:
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Ownr/Svc manl- ICOM IC-4SAT 70cm portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/owner pamphlet ICOM SM-8 microphone
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Mic cable info- Yaesu FT-2700RH
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Owner/svc manual for ICOM IC-?2AT 2m portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/tech info Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger
Rick K5FNI(at)arrl(dot)net

275. Re: [Temple_ARC] Austin Swap Meet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-24 17:01:16 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 274 Message: 275

The other side of the coin is I am extremely pleased that Road Runner is trying to block spam. Between ke5c@... and my regular e-mail, I was getting up to 75 (seventy-five) SPAMS a day. I disabled the arrl forwarding which other have confirmed is an incredible source of SPAM, and with the Road Runner filtering, my SPAM is down to a few per day. The problem isn't that your ISP is trying to help, the problem is nothing is being done to prevent the SPAM from being sent in the first place.

73, John

"Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...> wrote:

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(callsign@...)

276. TARC Board Meeting, 11/25/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-25 12:57:34 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 276 Message: 276

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Board Meeting
Tuesday November 25, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: WA5EQQ's Home

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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277. TARC Banquet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 02:43:17 UTC
From: Jim Shepherd
Topic: 277 Message: 277

EVENT----- TARC banquet
WHEN------ Thursday December 4 7:00 pm
WHERE---- Temple Meridian Retirement Center

HOPE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Directions to reach the Temple Meridian
Go south on South 31st St.
Pass the Canyon Creek Baptist Church on your right.
When you reach 31st Plaza you are there - look for SUIT
CITY
The Meridian entrance is directly across from Suit City
Enter through the entrance under the portico. If you like,
you may drop your passengers off under the portico then
park your car. Some parking will be available adjacent
to the portico. If that lot is full there is additional parking
on the south side of the building.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.
Jim

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

278. Membership Renewal

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 09:09:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 278 Message: 278

Time to renew your membership in the Temple Amateur Radio Club.

There will be an opportunity to do so at the December 4 Christmas
Dinner. You can fill out your application on line:

http://www.tarc.org/application.htm

Regular membership $20 per year. Over 65 discount price $15
Student Membership $10, Family Membership $20 plus 1/2 price
for additional family members. Lifetime Membership $200.

73,

steve
nu5d

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.538 / Virus Database: 333 - Release Date: 11/11/2003

279. Tarc Mailing Address

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 13:33:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 279 Message: 279

Temple ARC
POB 616
Temple, Texas 76503

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.544 / Virus Database: 338 - Release Date: 11/25/2003

280. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 15:58:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 280

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Minutes/110603 Club Minutes.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 11 06 03 Club Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Minutes/110603%20Club%20Minutes.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

281. April '04 Ham Expo date

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 18:18:49 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 281 Message: 281

As some of you have noticed, the tentative date for the next Ham Expo is April 10, 2004. However, that is Easter weekend and probably is not a good schedule. Now it gets interesting: the only other date available for Expo Center reservations within that time frame is the weekend of April 30-May 1. Your thoughts?

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

282. Fwd Msg to gp: Tower For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 20:50:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Passing this message along to the TARC reflector...

Charlie,

Even though Kay is the club President, I feel ill at ease emailing her.
So -- I have five Rhon 25 tower sections that I'll sell for a reasonable
offer. One of the five sections is a top section. I also have a 3 element HF
beam w/ balun (still in the box) that I might be persuaded to sell. I would
appreciate it if you would pass the word to the other club members. I don't
drive at night so I can't make the club meetings.

Charles Culver WB5NGV
texican@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

283. Re: [Temple_ARC] April '04 Ham Expo date

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 23:44:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 281 Message: 283

Well sports fans, not much of a decision to make for me...

April 30 it is...

de nu5d

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 12:18 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] April '04 Ham Expo date

As some of you have noticed, the tentative date for the next Ham Expo is April 10, 2004. However, that is Easter weekend and probably is not a good schedule. Now it gets interesting: the only other date available for Expo Center reservations within that time frame is the weekend of April 30-May 1. Your thoughts?

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Version: 6.0.544 / Virus Database: 338 - Release Date: 11/25/2003

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

284. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-26 23:55:43 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 284 Message: 284

TO ALL:

From WD9HNB and Family

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

285. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-27 02:45:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 285

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /WB5TTY Mobile Antenna/PB140418_resize.JPG
Uploaded by : wb5tty <wb5tty@...>
Description : Mobile Antenna Pictures

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/WB5TTY%20Mobile%20Antenna/PB140418_resize.JPG

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb5tty <wb5tty@...>

286. Re: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-27 03:02:58 UTC
From: Vern Starnes
Topic: 286 Message: 286

Got the picture this time....looks large enough to do the job.
Old Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2003 8:45 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /WB5TTY Mobile Antenna/PB140418_resize.JPG
Uploaded by : wb5tty <wb5tty@...>
Description : Mobile Antenna Pictures

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/WB5TTY%20Mobile%20Antenna/PB140418_resize.JPG

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wb5tty <wb5tty@...>

To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

287. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-27 04:04:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 287

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Club Roster.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Club Roster

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Club%20Roster.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

288. Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-27 07:37:15 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 288 Message: 288

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

289. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-28 18:52:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 289

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/December 2004 Bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : December 2003 TARC Bulletin

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/December%202004%20Bulletin
.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

290. JUST OFFERING A LITTLE GOOD ADVICE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-28 18:57:20 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 290 Message: 290

Dear Friends,

It is important for men to remember that as women grow older it becomes harder for them to maintain the same quality of housekeeping as they did when they were younger. When men notice this, they should try not to yell.

Let me relate how I handle the situation. When I got laid off from my consulting job and took "early retirement" in April, it became necessary for Nancy to get a full-time job, both for extra income and for health benefits that we need.

It was shortly after she started working that I noticed that she was beginning to show her age. I usually get home from fishing or hunting about the same time she gets home from work. Although she knows how hungry I am, she almost always says that she has to rest for half an hour or so before she starts supper. I try not to yell, instead I tell her to take her time and just wake me when she finally does get supper on the table.

She used to do the dishes as soon as we finished eating. It is now not unusual for them to sit on the table for several hours after supper. I do what I can by reminding her several times each evening that they aren't cleaning themselves. I know she appreciates this, as it does seem to help her get them done before she goes to bed. Now that she is older she seems to get tired so much more quickly.

Our washer and dryer are in the basement. Sometimes she says she just can't make another trip down those steps. I don't make a big issue of this. As long as she finishes up the laundry the next evening I am willing to overlook it. Not only that, but unless I need something ironed to wear to the Monday lodge meeting or to Wednesday's or Saturday's poker club or to Tuesday's or Thursday's bowling or something like that, I will tell her to wait until the next evening to do the ironing. This gives her little more time to do some of those odds and ends things like shampooing the dog, vacuuming or dusting. Also, if I have had a really good day fishing, this allows her to gut and

scale the fish at a more leisurely pace.

Nancy is starting to complain a little occasionally. For example, she will say that it is difficult for her to find time to pay the monthly bills during her lunch hour. In spite of her complaining, I continue to try to offer encouragement. I tell her to stretch it out over two or even three days. That way she won't have to rush so much. I also remind her that missing lunch completely now and then wouldn't hurt any, if you know what I mean.

When doing simple jobs she seems to think she needs more rest periods. She had to take a break when she was only half finished mowing the yard. I try not to embarrass her when she needs these little extra rest breaks. I tell her to fix herself a nice, big, cold glass of freshly squeezed lemonade and just sit for a while. I tell her that as long as she is making one for herself, she may as well make one for me and take her break by the hammock so she can talk with me until I fall asleep.

I know that I probably look like a saint in the way I support Nancy on a daily basis. I'm not saying that the ability to show this much consideration is easy. Many men will find it difficult. Some will find it impossible. No one knows better than I do how frustrating women can become as they get older.

However, guys, even if you just yell at your wife a little less often because of this article, I will consider that writing it was worthwhile.

Signed,
Gary

Gary's funeral was on Tuesday, November 25th. Nancy was acquitted Thursday, November 27th.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

291. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-28 20:36:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 291

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/TARC_Bylaws.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Club Bylaws

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/TARC_Bylaws.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

292. Club Bulletins

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-28 21:05:05 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 292 Message: 292

Wonder who would rather receive the Bulletin via email in PDF format instead of USPS? Printing cost would be about the same since there is a minimum quantity on each print run, but postage would save almost $5 per member per year for transmission via email.

The December Bulletin is at:

http://f2.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/ULfHPzr7Oa8SLL40prbDf_gkrlXAw36esN79uRsX5YvsfHBCH_Q_vs6frOg61l8R_PmuL2oFQno9avcsV6rb/TARC%20Files/TARC%20BULLETINS/December%202004%20Bulletin.pdf

Printed and Mailed bulletins will not be discontinued - email is just a means of convenience for some folks. Hit REPLY ALL to air your opinions.

Also many links and pages have been added to the LINKS, FILES and CALENDAR section of the reflector.

73,

steve

293. Re: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-28 22:57:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 286 Message: 293

Hi Steve,

I just clicked on the URL provided by you, for access to the TARC December bulletin. It told me the file could not be found on the server. No password problem was apparent. So thought I'd pass it along so you can check when you can. Thanks!

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2003 12:52 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/December 2004 Bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : December 2003 TARC Bulletin

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/December%202004%20Bulletin.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

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294. Re: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-28 22:59:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 286 Message: 294

Had it moved to a sub directory - copied it back so the Bulletin is available at 2 places.

The link should work just fine now - Acrobat 5.0 or better required to read.

ssb

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

295. Hi-Q Antenna Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-29 01:24:12 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 295 Message: 295

Great mobile HF antennas.

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

All Out-Going Files

Scanned With Norton Anti-Virus

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

296. APRS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-29 06:02:08 UTC
From: Robert M. Jett
Topic: 296 Message: 296

The APRS Web server is down for right now. I lost C drive in the computer sometime today.
So the w7kpw APRS web igate at address http://66.196.17.62:8080 is down for now.
Will get it back up as so as I can come up with another drive and get all the software installed again.

BOB W7KPW

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

297. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-29 18:13:36 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 297 Message: 297

City of Temple XMAS Parade, Monday Dec. 1.

TARC has again been asked to provide support for the Temple Christmas Parade which we have been doing for more than eight years. The parade is Mon, Dec. 1 and lasts until about 9:15 p.m.

We can use about 10-12 radio operators at various times. Line up begins at 3 p.m. from the corner of Central and 25th streets to 25th and Ave. D. About five Hams are needed for that.

About 4 p.m. about five Hams are needed to get golf carts (furnished by the City).

One ham is needed to ride w/ Jim Thigpen (the parade organizer) from about 4 p.m. until completion.

Two hams are needed from 4-6 p.m. to ride shuttle vans.

Parade starts at 6 p.m. Five hams are needed to go along the parade route to assist the parade organizer.They will be driving golf carts until the parade ends (about 9:15 p.m.)

We will use the 145.49 repeater. Tone: 123. Offset: (-). Net Control: W5LM (N5HQR).

Net Control will be located at the corner of Central Ave. & 25th Sts (Immanuel Baptist Church parking lot) and will on location NLT 3 p.m.

If you can only work couple hours, your help will be of great assistance. The city relies heavily on TARC for parade line up and control.

Tnx, Roy N5HQR

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298. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-01 02:08:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 298

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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group.

File : /Texas State Guard Newsletter/dec03nl.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : December 2003Texas State Guard Newsletter

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Texas%20State%20Guard%20Newsletter/dec03nl.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

299. Temple Christmas Parade, 12/1/2003, 3:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-01 08:55:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple Christmas Parade
Monday December 1, 2003
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Contact N5HQR - Comm 145.490 tone 123.0

Notes:
Stage at Emmnauel Baptist contact Roy Wells, N5HQR@... - need 5 to 10 TARC Members to help out.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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300. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/1/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-01 12:56:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 300 Message: 300

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 1, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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301. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-01 14:00:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 301

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

LWARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

3873 Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P.

3873 ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

28.437 W5DXS 10M Net

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

302. Fw: [ECHOLINKHAMS] Monday Night Traders net@8pm.cst/0100 utc, 12/1/2003, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-01 23:16:30 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 302 Message: 302

----- Original Message -----
From: Yahoo! Reminder
To: echolinkhams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 4:57 PM
Subject: [ECHOLINKHAMS] Monday Night Traders net@.../0100 utc, 12/1/2003, 9:00 pm

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Reminder from the Calendar of ECHOLINKHAMS

Monday Night Traders net@.../0100 utc

Monday December 1, 2003
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
This event repeats every week.
The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 hours, 57 minutes.
Event Location: n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
Notes:
Welcome to the New Monday night Traders net with N2Br and the n2len new york city link conferance server.
Put any and all electronics,ham gear,Swap,and trade items on the all new Monday night traders net.

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303. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-02 00:15:10 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 303 Message: 303

Monday Night Traders
444.875+ 88.5 / 146.860- 88.5

Monday December 1, 2003
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tommie WD9HNB
444.875+ 88.5 / 146.860- 88.5

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

304. Austin Swapnet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-02 10:53:44 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 304 Message: 304

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI
Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@... 327-6184
2003
Dec 5-6 SKYWARN Recognition Day 0000 to 2400 UTC 6p-10p Fri, 8a-5p Sat
HF/VHF special event station at WX office in New Braunfels
Contact Lee W5LHC@... for more info
Larry Boyd, K0ILB- larry.boyd@... http://hamradio.noaa.gov/
www.arrl.org/FandES/field/skywarn-recognition-day.html.
Dec 9 6-10 PM AARC/ARO Christmas party at Fiesta Gardens- 2101 Bergman Ave
www.austinhams.org/partymap.html Mitch kd5hcv@...
Table Top Decorating Contest/QLF contest, door prizes, dinner and more!
Get your tickets early and save $3!
Advance tickets $7 - $10 at the door
Door prizes- over $1,000 worth! 2 Grand Prizes!!!
1st- Yaesu FT-1500 2 meter mobile radio
2nd- Optima Series Red Top Battery- 980 Cranking Amps- Interstate
Batteries
Purchase tickets at meetings or mail a check payable to AARC to:
Mitch London (AARC VP)
1306 Winsted Lane
Austin, Texas 78703
Dec 14-23 Zilker Trail of Lights- TCREACT event needs Hams/Non-Hams!
Contact Roger W5WIA@... to sign up.
Dec 24 3.870MHz 7:30 pm- The Cajun Rendition of "The Night Before
Christmas"
by Ms Margery K5ANK. Following that, one of Santa's elves- BOB
W1PE@...
taking requests now via email and on the air...Christmas Eve.
So gather all the kids, grand kids, great grand kids...and all the big
little kids.
So join us. 3.870 @ 7:30 pm Dec. 24 th. Christmas Eve.
www.texramp.net/~w5pup/
www.3819khz.net/listen.htm
2004
Jan 10 San Antonio Swapfest04 Country Gold 7405 Old Pearsall Rd.
Royce KA5OHJ swapfest04@...
Jan 17 Wintercom- Arlington
Jan 25 3M Half Marathon and Relay- 5:30AM to 11:00AM
Volunteers may sign up on-line at www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html
Contact Dan Cronch at N5RVS@... or 984-3882

Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Lori km5mq@... 255-6753 or Rick w5rht@arrl.net 863-2428
www.wcarc.com Talk-in on 146.64(-) or backup- 145.130(-) Feb 14 LZ
(Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org
Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36
Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...
Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@...
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses Feb 21
Smithville Swapmeet Riverside Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html
Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Swap tables Saturday 7AM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals
llakenmacher@...
Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org Please
email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on
the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition! Postings expire
after six weeks. You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper
acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

30-Nov Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Tubular Alum tower
John KE5RS 260-2715 Rohn BPC-25G 25G baseplate $40

John KE5RS@... various large turn buckles $5-$10
Bob W0BVK 830-896-6983 Kwd: TS430S HF base/mic/manl $295, PS430 PS $90
Bob W0BVK@... MFJ 259 Ant analyzer w/accys $150,
Chris KC5AQF 869-4211 12V 27A switching PS's w/internal fan $20 ea
Chris KC5AQF@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 IC775DSP Hi-spec 200w HF base w/tuner/manl/box
$1800
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS120 HF mobile $250
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS700 2m allmode base $200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Swan MX100 HF 5-band mobile $150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT890 HF allmode w/CWfilt -no tuner $450
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Model Corp ME-82/U VHF-UHF wattmeter/dummy load
$50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto & GE 14V/30Amp rack power supplies $50-$75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Samlex RPS 1210 10Amp PS w/cooling fan (new)$50
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Jay nocall 401-1702 FREE- 10' Satellite Dish w/remote/pole
Jay nocall jay.kinnard@...
Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 US Tower MA40- 40' collapsible monopole w/accys
$675
Rick KD5ABM@...
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC Model 6R- 6 amp regulated Power supply $35
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Veritas 4 amp regulated Power supply $5
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT817 QRP HF-UHF allmode w/FNB72 NiCd/case
$525
Dale W5LN 784-2342 Kwd TS440SAT HF w/autotuner $475, MC60 desk mic
$65
Dale W5LN 784-2342 3- Kwd 7400 2m mobs w/mic $75ea
Dale W5LN cdhamm@... 2- Kwd PC1A phone patches $50ea
Watt W5NF 246-2030 Sat dish, controller, analog receiver
Todd N5RVD 258-2333h Kwd TS430 HF w/naml/hhmic
Todd N5RVD 442-5626w MFJ Versatuner 2 w/300w dummy load
Pat WA5VRO 443-6946* 416-3309w ICOM software- CS2720H for IC2720H

30-Nov Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
George KD5SFH 254-780-9545 Ysu FT530 db HT
George KD5SFH lonewolf69_3@...
Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV cleggett@...
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 Info and contacts on 6m FM
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Would like his gin pole back from whoever borrowed
it
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 2 sections Rohn 45G tower
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ameritron 811/811A HF amp, Gap Titan DX antenna

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Doug KD5YRD 891-7243 Manl/Interconnect cable- Kwd "Twins" T599/R599
Doug KD5YRD dougmc@...
Pete K5GM 454-7889 50' Rohn 25G- with concrete and top section
Pete K5GM 454-7889 Tower Party- Install Rohn 25G
JT AD5JT 376-5302 Kwd TL922 or Ameritron AL82 HF amp
JT AD5JT@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Spare parts for NHRC/CAT/N9EE/FF ctlrs (ARO project)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland 13-509)
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Borrow to copy, scan or pdf the following:
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Ownr/Svc manl- ICOM IC-4SAT 70cm portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/owner pamphlet ICOM SM-8 microphone
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Mic cable info- Yaesu FT-2700RH
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Owner/svc manual for ICOM IC-μ2AT 2m portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/tech info Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger
Rick K5FNI(at)arrl(dot)net

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305. Fwd: Fw: boycott

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-02 18:23:44 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 305 Message: 305

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

306. CHECK IN TONITE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-02 23:22:48 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 306 Message: 306

Texas Storm Spotters Check in tonite at 7PM on the 146.860 and 444.875 repeater in Lampasas..
This will be followed by the Traders Net at 8PM..

All is invited to come check in with us, Would like to see you all there..

Tommie
WD9HNB

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

307. For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-03 13:28:23 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 307 Message: 307

Good morning,
I have a used but in great condition Kenwood tm-v7a 2meter/70cm mobile radio(without box)and I will include a DB products db-201 antenna set for 146 mhz.
$200.00 or best offer.
email
kd5dga@...

73s,
Glenn
kd5dga

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.547 / Virus Database: 340 - Release Date: 12/2/03

308. TARC Christmas Dinner, 12/4/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-04 00:56:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 308 Message: 308

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 4, 2003
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Temple Meridian Retirement Center

Notes:
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Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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309. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner, 2 more guests! Thank you..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-04 02:09:54 UTC
From: bshoptaw@hot.rr.com
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Thanks for the invite. Yes we will be come to the TARC,Christmas Dinner. Their will be 2. Dorothy Shoptaw, KB5UTI and (son) Bob Shoptaw, W5AAH will attend. See ya there!
Thanks,
Bob Shoptaw, W5AAH

----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2003 6:56 pm
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Christmas Dinner, 12/4/2003, 7:00 pm

>
> Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal
>
> TARC Christmas Dinner
> Thursday December 4, 2003
> 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
> (This event does not repeat.)
> Event Location: Temple Meridian Retirement Center
>
> Notes:
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> have our annual Christmas Dinner. Its going to be at 7:00pm in
> the Dinning Hall of the Meridian on South 31st St. here in Temple.
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> http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13
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>

310. NEW SWLynx is running

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-04 11:54:18 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 310 Message: 310

The new Austin site FINALLY installing it after a 4 year long effort.You can put it on the map now 442.500 + with a 162.2 pl call is W5LNX.
For a complete listing for SWLynx System

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/SWLYNX.htm

Tommie Taylor

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

311. PARKING FOR TARC BANQUET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-04 16:45:45 UTC
From: Jim Shepherd
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Parking at the Meridian may be a little crowded tonight. The streets are being resurfaced so people are parking in the visitors parking area. You may park along the street near the curb and SOUTH of the main building. Please do not park in a numbered space in the covered areas. The un-numbered spaces not under the covered areas are OK. It may be best to drop passengers off under the portico and let the driver find a space.
The security entrance gate will be up until 7:30 pm, the exit gate raises automatically as you approach (SLOWLY).
Sorry for the inconvenience but maintenance has to be done.

73, Jim

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

312. Fw: Temple XMAS Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-04 20:55:06 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 312 Message: 312

----- Original Message -----
From: Roy Wells
To: Bul Edit Mike LeFan WA5EQQ
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2003 12:25 PM
Subject: Fw: Temple XMAS Parade

Mike...

Msg I sent Kay about Temple XMAS parade.

Roy

----- Original Message -----
From: Roy Wells
To: Pres Kay Schlieper KB5DC
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 9:12 PM
Subject: Temple XMAS Parade

Kay...

We had 13 workers for the Temple XMAS Parade. The parade went very well and was completed by 8 p.m. There were 112 units this year. Jim Thigpen and the Parks Dept were highly complimentary again this year about our support.

As always there are a few actions that could have been done differently but are minor.

We had the following:
Ed N5RXD, Bill WD5ELK, Charlie N5TD, Eddie KD5UBP, Barbara Huntsman, Darwin K5DOA, Myron N5TFK, Allison Mesecke, Tony WB5TTY, Jim W5RYV, Ron W5WRE, Oscar, KD5DGJ and Roy N5HQR. Steve NU5D provided logistical support by loaning HTs and making his facilities available to us.

Roy

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

313. Fw: Skywarn Recognition Day In North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-05 18:06:37 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 313 Message: 313

----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@...>
To: <mlefan@...>
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 8:36 AM
Subject: Skywarn Recognition Day In North Texas

> Greetings ARRL Members of North Texas!
>
> The Fort Worth National Weather Service office plans to work Hams in
> North Texas during 2003 Skywarn Recognition Day. I will be one of the
> volunteers at the FTW NWS office working HF phone and PSK-31 starting
> around noon local time. I hope to contact many Skywarn operators during
> this special event and convey my personal thanks for a job well done.
> Here are some details about the event from ARRL NTX ASM Frank Krizan,
> KR1ZAN, one of the volunteer coordinators for the operations in Fort
> Worth:
>
> The fifth annual Skywarn Recognition Day (SRD) takes place this weekend
> from 6 p.m. Friday, December 5th to 6 p.m. Saturday, December 6th. The
> Fort Worth National Weather Service office will again be on the air via
> HF phone, PSK-31, APRS, VHF/UHF FM phone and IRLP/EchoLink using the
> call sign WX5FWD.
>
> The Fort Worth NWS will staff its many VHF/UHF radios during the day
> Saturday to attempt to work Hams in counties traditionally served by the
> NWS during Skywarn operations. The schedule of which county/repeater
> will be monitored during specific times is available through links at:
> http://www.qsl.net/k5bsa/nws2003.html
> This site also has a link to the National SRD web site which contains
> information about the Recognition Day, how to obtain certificates and
> QSLs and more.
>
> "We hope to work the many dedicated storm spotter volunteers who
> contribute greatly to our Skywarn program," said Gary Woodall, KD5WUT,
> of the Fort Worth NWS office. "This will be the first year for our team
> to aggressively make contacts on area repeaters; plus, we'll be
> operating on various IRLP/EchoLink nodes."
>
> Coordination of the Fort Worth NWS activity is being handled jointly by
> the WX5FWD Skywarn Team and Venturing Crew 73 of Richardson.
>
> 73,
> Roy Rabey - AD5KZ
> ARRL NTX SM
>

> ---
> ARRL North Texas Section
> Section Manager: Roy C. Rabey, AD5KZ
> ad5kz@...
> ---
> This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.
> If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at:
> http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1
> Log in with your username and password and change your email options.
> Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and
> Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from
> being sent to you.
> -- webmaster@...
>

314. FW: Need Help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-05 18:21:50 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 314 Message: 314

-----Original Message-----
From: Matthew Wright [mailto:matthewwright@...]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 12:16 PM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Subject: Need Help

We Need Your Help!

Alpha Plasma Center in Killeen is donating their entire office to us....not the building but everything inside....this will include items such as general office supplies, desks, chairs, TV/VCR, TV Wall Mounts, chairs, folding tables, etc......This is an estimated $8,000 - $10,000 donation, and thus $8,000 - $10,000 of savings for the chapter. Only one catch.....we have to move everything on Monday, December 8, 2003 between 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. We need about 10 volunteers to help us with the move. If you can donate your time, please call Matthew at 254-709-3564 or reply to this email.

-Matthew Wright
Mid-Tex American Red Cross
Serving Every Citizen, Every Hour, Every Day
1003 Medical Drive, Killeen, Texas 76543
3000 S. 31st Street, Suite 302, Temple, Texas 76502
1-800-497-4280

TOGETHERWE PREPARE

Make a plan, Build a Kit, Get Trained, Volunteer, Give Blood

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

315. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Skywarn Recognition Day In North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-06 12:45:21 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 313 Message: 315

Looked at the Frequencies and Operator times - looks like everything is 2M
and 70CM - No HF capability???

Ssb

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

316. New Link

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-06 13:43:05 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 316 Message: 316

http://hamcams.servepics.com/

This link has been added to the Temple ARC Reflector under Information and Reference Links.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

317. W5W QSL Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-06 17:48:26 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Special Event Station, W5W, National WX Service New Braunfels, 2090 Airport RD, New Braunfels, 78130, Send QSL and sase. de nu5d

Corpus, N5CCW is on 7280, and W5W is on 7270.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

318. FW: [DILLO] JDS Test Equipment in Garland Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-06 17:51:07 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 318 Message: 318

-----Original Message-----
From: dillo-request@... [mailto:dillo-request@...] On
Behalf Of Stigler, Johnny
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2003 11:35 AM
To: 'dillo@...'
Subject: [DILLO] JDS Test Equipment in Garland Sale

-----Original Message-----

From: w2hld@... [mailto:w2hld@...]

Sent: Friday, December 05, 2003 9:07 PM

To: RWK List

Subject: [RWK] Great Deals on Used Test Equipment & Power Supplies

JDS Test Equipment is closing its doors.. Joe and his partner are

heading

into retirement. I toured their facility... lots of great test

equipment..

scopes, signal generators, analyzers, power supplies etc... HP,

Tektronix

and all the major players are represented. Everything must go... we're

talking dirt cheap. Some of this stuff may need work.. but still well

worth

the price.

Joe indicated that he would host an "open house" for some of the ham

clubs

on Saturday December 13th between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

I can tell you that this would be time well spent!!

Location:

209 S. Kirby

Suite 301

Garland TX 75042

972-485-1818

209 S. Kirby is located a few blocks east of Jupiter Rd, and between

Walnut

and Forest Ln

Best 73,

Mike, W2HLD

Plano (Dallas) Texas

Tel: 214-236-7503

mailto:w2hld@...

WFAA-TV 8SD & 9DT

Johnny Stigler CPBE

606 Young St

Dallas, TX 75202

214-236-0222 Cell Use this 1st

214-977-6475 Desk

214-977-6489 Fax

WA5ZRQ Ham Call

SBE Chapter 67 Frequency Coordinator (DFW)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

319. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Skywarn Recognition Day In North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-06 17:52:54 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 313 Message: 319

> Looked at the Frequencies and Operator times - looks like everything is 2M
> and 70CM - No HF capability???

http://www.qsl.net/k5bsa/op_sked.htm - third column for hf

but i can't find the frequencies used.

73, john

320. UH2 Landing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-06 17:37:18 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 320 Message: 320

Had the opportunity to visit the Replica of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial just as a UH2 was landing.

ssb

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

321. New Version of DIGTRX 1.26

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-07 17:23:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 321 Message: 321

A new version of DIGTRX 1.26 was released on Dec 03, 2003.
URL: http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx
Additional support files for DIGTRX are in RDFT2.ZIP (578k) are
also available there.

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

322. Just Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-07 18:21:25 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 322 Message: 322

This is only a test email.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

323. Links

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-07 23:22:58 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 323 Message: 323

Hey Charlie,

Under the links section of the reflector is an Information and Reference Folder with a Folder for Digital and Sound Card links. I went ahead and put the new DIGTRX link in there. If you have others please add to the folder.

Thanks,

Steve

PS - Being this close the Christmas I have added several links for Ham Radio Equipment and Dealers.

Ssb

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

324. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/8/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-08 12:56:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 324 Message: 324

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 8, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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325. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-08 16:31:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2 Message: 325

URL for Temple_ARC web page on Yahoo

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

326. New to list.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-08 22:52:10 UTC
From: cvfd739
Topic: 326 Message: 326

Hello all. I am an operator in Falls CO. and just found about this group from Steve the other day. My name is Rodney (KD5KQJ). I have been trying to recruit new hams in the county for a for a year with no luck. Finally I have about 12 to 15 people that what to become operators. This group is primarily made up of firefighters. This is where I could use some help. I do not know enough yet, about amature radio to put on a class and I don't what them just to memorize the question pool and get there license that way. I would like to get enough people lisenced so we can greater enhance our weather net that we currently run on our county fire repeater. We hope to also get enough intrest that we can put a repeater back in the county to help everyone else. Does anyone have any solutions?

Thanks
Rodney Hall

327. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-09 03:27:12 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@...
327-6184
2003
Dec 9 6-10 PM AARC/ARO Christmas party at Fiesta Gardens- 2101 Bergman Ave
www.austinhams.org/partymap.html Mitch kd5hcv@...
Table Top Decorating Contest/QLF contest, door prizes, dinner and
more!
Get your tickets early and save $3!
Advance tickets $7 - $10 at the door
Door prizes- over $1,000 worth! 2 Grand Prizes!!!
1st- Yaesu FT-1500 2 meter mobile radio
2nd- Optima Series Red Top Battery- 980 Cranking Amps- Interstate
Batteries Dec 14-23 Zilker Trail of Lights- TCREACT event needs
Hams/Non-Hams!
Contact Roger W5WIA@... 453-2193 to sign up.
Dec 24 3.870MHz 7:30 pm- The Cajun Rendition of "The Night Before
Christmas"
by Ms Margery K5ANK. Following that, one of Santa's elves- BOB
W1PE@...
taking requests now via email and on the air...Christmas Eve.
So gather all the kids, grand kids, great grand kids...and all the big
little kids.
So join us. 3.870 @ 7:30 pm Dec. 24 th. Christmas Eve.
www.texramp.net/~w5pup/
www.3819khz.net/listen.htm
2004
Jan 10 San Antonio Swapfest04 Country Gold 7405 Old Pearsall Rd.
Royce KA5OHJ swapfest04@...
Jan 17 Wintercom- Arlington
Jan 25 3M Half Marathon and Relay- 5:30AM to 11:00AM
Volunteers may sign up on-line at www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html
Contact Dan Cronch at N5RVS@... or 984-3882
Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Lori km5mq@... 255-6753 or Rick w5rht@arrl.net 863-2428
www.wcarc.com Talk-in on 146.64(-) or backup- 145.130(-) Feb 14 LZ
(Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org

Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36
Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...
Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@arrl.net
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses Feb 21
Smithville Swapmeet Riverside Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html
Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Swap tables Saturday 7AM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals
llakenmacher@...
Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org Please
email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on
the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition! Postings
expire after six weeks. You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give
proper acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

7-Dec Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
John KE5RS 260-2715 Rohn BPC-25G 25G baseplate $40
John KE5RS@... various large turn buckles $5-$10
Bob W0BVK 830-896-6983 Kwd: TS430S HF base/mic/manl $295, PS430 PS
$90
Bob W0BVK@...m MFJ 259 Ant analyzer w/accys $150,
Chris KC5AQF 869-4211 12V 27A switching PS's w/internal fan $20 ea
Chris KC5AQF@...
Jay nocall 401-1702 FREE- 10' Satellite Dish w/remote/pole
Jay nocall jay.kinnard@...

Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 US Tower MA40- 40' collapsible monopole w/accys
$675
Rick KD5ABM@...
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC Model 6R- 6 amp regulated Power supply $35
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Veritas 4 amp regulated Power supply $5
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT817 QRP HF-UHF allmode w/FNB72 NiCd/case
$525
Todd N5RVD 258-2333h Kwd TS430 HF w/manl/hhmic
Todd N5RVD 442-5626w MFJ Versatuner 2 w/300w dummy load
Pat WA5VRO 443-6946* 416-3309w ICOM software- CS2720H for IC2720H
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 IC775DSP Hi-spec 200w HF w/intPS/tuner/manl/box
$1800
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Looking to sell/trade above towards IC756Pro2
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT890 HF allmode w/CWfilt -no tuner $450
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS700 2m allmode base $200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Swan MX100 HF 5-band mobile $150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Mirage B55 2m FM/SSB amp 5in50out w/RX preamp $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto & GE 14V/30Amp rack power supplies $50-$75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Samlex RPS 1210 10Amp PS w/cooling fan (new)$50
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Watt N5NF 346-2030 Sat dish, controller, analog receiver
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu FT847 HF-UHF allmode $995, FC20 HF-6m tuner
$195
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu SP767P speaker $95 or $1250 for all three
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu FT897 HF-UHF allmode $700
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Kantronics 9612 multomode controller $175
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 TE Sys 510G 6m amp $250
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ten Tec 2510 10m in-2m out sat conv w/2511 bd
$240
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Uniden HR2600 10m allmode $125
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 SHF Sys 2400B Sat conv 2.4GHz in-2m out $120
Roger W5WIA@... Kwd IF232C comp interface $75

7-Dec Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 Info and contacts on 6m FM
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Would like his gin pole back from whoever
borrowed
it
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 2 sections Rohn 45G tower
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ameritron 811/811A HF amp, Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Pete K5GM 454-7889 50' Rohn 25G- with concrete and top section
Pete K5GM 454-7889 Tower Party- Install Rohn 25G
JT AD5JT 376-5302 Kwd TL922 or Ameritron AL82 HF amp
JT AD5JT@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Spare parts for NHRC/CAT/N9EE/FF ctlrs (ARO project)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland 13-509)
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Borrow to copy, scan or pdf the following:
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Ownr/Svc manl- ICOM IC-4SAT 70cm portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Owner/svc manual for ICOM IC-μ2AT 2m portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/tech info Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger
Rick K5FNI(at)arrl(dot)net
Doug KD5YRD 891-7243 Interconnect cable- Kwd "Twins" T599/R599
Doug KD5YRD dougmc@frenzy.com
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Pushup poles- 20-30' or so

This message relayed by the Armadillo Intertie System Members Re-Mailer

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328. Centex Storm Spotters Check in

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-09 12:34:41 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) Check in tonight at 7PM on 146.860- 88.5 / 444.875+ 88.5.. Lampasas Repeater

Or Login using Echolink on Node#28689 C.T.S.S. Link

Please come and join in

Thanks all and 73's

Tommie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

329. BPL Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-09 13:02:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 329 Message: 329

Update on Broadband over Power Lines.

http://www.tvtechnology.com/dlrf/one.php?id=259

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

330. A Holiday Story...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-10 21:52:12 UTC
From: km5ew_2
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For Central Texas Storm Spotters and Temple_ARC email members this is off-topic, but is worth passing on...

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This recent true story comes from Scott Adams, the creator of the comic strip "Dilbert." His story should perhaps make all of us think at this time of year...

"Midnight, Danville California, heart pounding, sound of sneakers on pavement, sockless, sweating, adrenaline pumping. Two minutes ago I was climbing into bed. Now I'm running down a pitch-black street, full speed, fearing the worst.

"Neighbor's sidewalk, dark, don't trip. KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK. Doorbell too. DING-DONG-DING. C'mon, c'mon, wake up! There he is. Open the door. I blurt:

"THE HILL BEHIND YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE. I ALREADY CALLED 911!"

"Two houses alerted. The next one is the hardest. It's around the corner, nearest the blaze. Full sprint. Hope the fire hasn't reached them yet. No sirens. How long has it been since I called 911? Damn moonless night. I can't see anything but the fire, now only a patch of dry grass from the house. No lights. The occupants are oblivious, probably in bed. Front walkway is an obstacle course. Jump, guess, steps maybe. Got lucky, no sprains.

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK.

"THE HILL BEHIND YOUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE. I ALREADY CALLED 911!"

"He's fast with the garden hose. Does that ever work? One more house, then I'll load the car for evacuation. Legs pump harder, pick it up a notch, sprint now, rest later, make a mental list of what to take, what to leave. Cats first, then unfinished Dilbert strips and art supplies. Computers. Photos. How much can the car hold?

"The firemen have my address. Have to meet them out front. Gotta hurry, but save some energy for the evacuation. Nah, forget saving energy. Full throttle. Adrenalin will compensate. Siren approaching. They're fast, maybe 5 minutes since I called. I wave my arms and point to the side street. The fire truck slows a beat, reads me and accelerates toward the fire.

"One truck. ONE TRUCK???? The whole hill is on fire. I should have sounded more worried on the phone. It's my fault if the neighborhood burns up. Okay, the arsonist's too.

"I fly up my stairs, three at a time. Quickly, survey belongings. Might not see any of this again. Pam already put two angry cats in the car; her arms are bleeding. I throw possessions in empty bins. Look out the window. I could hit the flames with a golf ball. Nothing but dry underbrush separates us. Stay calm. There's still some room in the car. Think, think. What will I miss most? What am I forgetting?

"The car is only half full. It's surprising how little I 'need' when it comes down to it. I sprint toward the fire to see who's winning. A second fire truck passes me. Now it's a fair fight.

"The neighbors gather on the street, a ragtag theater of bed- hair, pajamas, and gym clothes, chatting, comparing stories. We watch, impressed, as the two fire crews beat down the fire one square foot at a time. They don't even seem worried. A dozen dark shapes on the hill make quick work of the perimeter and methodically mop up the smaller pockets. My pulse slowly returns to normal. I unload the car and apologize to the cats.

"I often think about that fire, and about the many ghosts that visited the neighborhood that summer night. I'm sure I felt the ghosts of engineers who created a technical miracle called the phone network, that later spawned the 911 system, so I could report the fire within 15 seconds of seeing it. And I know I saw the ghosts of engineers who designed the fire equipment that allowed two small teams of firefighters to conquer a burning hill. And there were the ghosts of all the firefighters who have lived before, having bequeathed their skills and traditions to each new generation. Most notably, that night I was also visited by the ghosts of September 11th, my old friends. Almost every day they visit to remind me to be more alert, to investigate strange smells, strange sounds, as I did that night, until finding one window view that revealed the flames.

"Philosophers have many views of the human soul. In the end, it's undefined, unfathomable. The only thing I know for sure is that no one really leaves.

"Appreciate your ghosts, especially the ones you can still hug. Have a great holiday."

Scott Adams

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Think about that, everyone...and happy holidays to all.

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331. The RSQ Reporting Sys for PSK31

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In the recent past, someone devised the PSB digital mode reporting system for PSK31 digital mode. It basically stood for Printability, Signal Strength, and Bandwidth. Although the intent was to improve the old RST reporting system for application to PSK31, this reporting scheme just didn't catch on very well.

Now there is a newer one, called the "RSQ" reporting system--(very similar sounding to RST), which seems easier for one to remember.

READABILITY of Text STRENGTH of Trace Amplitude
R5 95%+ Perfectly readable S9 Very Strong
R4 80% Practically no difficulty S7 Strong
R3 40% Considerable difficulty S5 Moderate
R2 20% Occasionally distinguishable S3 Weak
R1 0% Unreadable S1 Barely perceptible

QUALITY of signal:
Q9 Clean signal
Q7 One barely visible side pair
Q5 One easily visible side pair
Q3 Multiple visible side pairs
Q1 Splatter over much of the spectrum

Note that the middle and latter categories of RSQ only have ODD NUMBERS. It is intended to work that way. One through five--on READABILITY, then only ODD NUMBERS--1,3,5,7,and 9 on the rest. (Each category then having FIVE choices.)

With only the "T" in RST changing to "Q", this method of reporting seems to have a better chance of acceptability. The third letter was always "quality" in some sense, audible tone quality in the past, and now purity of signal trace quality--as received on the spectral display screen. The relationship of RSQ to RST seems to be easier for experienced Hams to relate to than PSB.

For more info, go to http://www.psb-info.net/RSQ.html
73,
Charlie, N5TD

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332. New Character

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==>INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE GETS NEW ITU HOME, NEW CHARACTER

...In Geneva on December 5, the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) Study Group 8 agreed on the wording of a Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[MORSE] that specifies the international Morse code character set and transmission procedures. It also includes a new Morse code character to cover the "@"; symbol used in e-mail addresses.

Once it's made available in English, French and Spanish, the draft new recommendation will go out to ITU member-states using a new procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval. On December 3, the draft new recommendation won the approval of Working Party 8A, which is responsible for the Land Mobile and Amateur services.

Within the ITU, the international Morse code has been defined by the Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T), which is responsible for
the public telephone and telegraph network--mostly landline. A couple of years ago, the ARRL pointed out to the US delegation to the ITU Radiocommunication Advisory Group that Morse code's role more properly resides in the radiocommunication realm, not wire, and should be the responsibility of ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R).

The transfer was agreed to, and International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) President Larry Price, W4RA, proposed the draft new recommendation at the November-December Working Group 8A meeting. The draft new recommendation is almost unchanged from its ITU-T text.

"No one wanted to disturb something with more than 150 years of history," said ARRL Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI.

To keep up with the times, however, the IARU proposed adding a new character--the commercial "at" or @ symbol--to permit sending e-mail addresses in Morse code. The draft new recommendation proposes using the letters A and C run together (.--.-.) to represent the @ symbol.

While the draft new recommendation is still a working document, its expected to become a Recommendation within six months or so, pending approval by member-states.

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333. Links Page on Temple_ARC Reflector

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Ham Stores
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Ham Radio Suppliers
Individual Ham Pages
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Information and Reference
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Weather Links
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334. Broadband over power line - analysis..

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Frequently Asked Questions
About Amateur Radio and
Broadband Over Powerline
(BPL / PLT)

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Q: What is Broadband over Powerline or BPL?

A: BPL is a system that is being tested to provide broadband Internet service via powerlines. Radio energy is coupled onto power lines and is distributed into homes. A device in the home plugs into a normal wall outlet
and typically provides an Ethernet connection to a computer or home network.

BPL is also known in some countries as PLT. It can also be referred to as Broadband Powerline Carrier, or just PLC, although the acronym PLC is more applicable to an older technology that is used for telemetry and control in power systems and is not the same thing.

At the time of this writing, BPL is mainly in testing in the United States and a few foreign countries. A few carriers are actually selling the service
to customers. BPL is intended as another residential broadband technology similar to DSL and Cable.

Q: Why are Amateur Radio operators, also known as Hams, in an uproar over Broadband Over Powerline or BPL?

A: BPL is a system that is being tested to provide broadband Internet service via powerlines. The system uses frequencies that will radiate into the air and cause interference to licensed services including Amateur Radio.
The frequencies BPL uses in general is 1 to 80 Mhz (megahertz). This particular band of frequencies are known as HF (which is actually 1 - 30 Mhz). This part of the radio spectrum has very special properties not found elsewhere. With this band, one can communicate around the world with very minute power levels. This is due to the fact that radio waves in this band can bounce off the ionosphere multiple times to get to the destination. Other portions of the radio spectrum are essentially line-of-sight. This means that the signals cannot bend or bounce off the ionosphere, but they can only propagate like light - in a straight line.

Q: What is technically wrong with BPL?

A: The medium of BPL (the powerline cable), unlike any other broadband medium (copper twisted pair, fiber, coaxial cable), is inherently unsuited for carrying the frequencies BPL uses. In fact it naturally abhors them, much like nature abhors a vacuum. Power lines, copper twisted pair, and coaxial cable all act like natural low pass filters, meaning higher frequencies are attenuated more than lower frequencies when attempting to transmit them through the medium. The exact slope of the graph of attenuation depends on the specific construction of the material, but in general, twisted pair is suitable up to 100 Mhz and coaxial cable can go up to about 3 Ghz. Again, these are very general figures and determining the suitability for any application depends on other factors. Power lines would be suitable for up to perhaps 20 Khz, maybe 350 kHz at a stretch, with caveats. The exact figure is unimportant for this discussion, but note that this is kilohertz, not megahertz or gigahertz. These are essentially audio frequencies, and equate to a data rate in the neighborhood of ISDN.

The other property of the medium chosen for BPL is its radiating capability.
Again, unlike all other broadband mediums, power lines are excellent radiators of the frequencies BPL uses. Copper twisted pair, coaxial cable, and fiber are all inherently non-radiating mediums. It should be noted that twisted pair and coaxial cable do actually radiate to some extent, but in proportion to the amplitude of the signal they are carrying, it is minuscule. (This doesn't apply to poorly designed or maintained cable or pairs, or intentionally radiating cable like Radiax used for indoor applications). It's ironic that an antenna in use by some Amateurs called a rhombic actually is very close in construction and visual appearance to typical power lines. Amateurs have often joked through the years that they would have excellent signals if they could only use the power lines in front
of their homes for antennas.

No electrical engineer in his right mind would unleash a technology that puts 80 MHz of RF noise and modulated carriers on an unshielded, lossy, radiating medium. Basic first-year college courses teach one this. This is very, very basic. The electrically dirty and unpredictable nature of power lines will also produce harmonics and intermodulation that will cause unexpected forms of interference.

Q: Does BPL work?

A: From a consumer point of view and what has been heard from test areas, yes. Neither I nor the majority of the Amateur community disputes this. The scalability of each of the systems remains to be seen, though, as there are few if any heavily loaded systems. However, one would expect the behavior of
a BPL network to resemble that of a shared medium like cable or wireless. Systems will have to be segmented further as traffic grows and the available
bandwidth in a segment decreases.

There are significant concerns about immunity to interference which I discuss further later in this document. The effects of such interference are
unknown at this point and could make BPL service in areas unreliable or unfeasible.

Q: Why can't BPL coexist with wireless technologies?

A: To allow a wired-based network to make large portions of frequencies unusable in the RF world is tantamount to allowing human rights atrocities to occur. Cable companies use frequencies in VHF and UHF bands that were they to leak out into the outside world, would wreak havoc with aviation and
public safety frequencies. They are subject to strict radiation limits, and there's no reason why any other wired network like BPL shouldn't be subject to strict limits - it's a wired medium, it shouldn't affect wireless media in any way.

Q: Is BPL new?

A: BPL has been tested and deployed on a limited basis in other countries and was essentially rejected due to interference issues. BPL vendors may claim "new technology" and advances have now made it possible, but the fact is they can't change the laws of physics. High speed data must occupy a certain amount of "bandwidth" and power lines which were designed to operate
at 60Hz will radiate RF that is applied to them. Only changing power line construction (i.e. coaxial cable) would eliminate this radiation. BPL proponents reject this as being too costly, but that would be the cost to make this a real viable technology.

Q: Hasn't Power Line Carrier or PLC been in operation for years without problems?

A: The "original" PLC is a very low frequency, narrow bandwidth signal used for control equipment in the power grid. It is in the neighborhood of 100 to
180 kHz (that's kilohertz, not megahertz). It is not intended for high speed
data transfer, but rather simple commands, like "turn relay on", "turn relay
off". It is also used to send "messages" up the line when a major failure occurs so that other network elements don't trip off when senses a fault. This keeps the power grid from falling down like a bunch of dominoes (like what happen recently with the blackout in the Northeast :-).

Usually people refer to the 1-80 Mhz "PLC" as BPL, although some use the acronyms interchangeably and in my opinion, wrongly. Comparing "original" PLC and BPL is like comparing apples to oranges. PLC is brief, primitive commands and is very narrow banded. BPL is wide band noise that's all over the place.

Recently the Amateur Radio community petitioned the FCC for a low frequency band in the same area as the original low frequency telemetry PLC. It was rejected by the FCC because utility companies complained that Amateurs would
interfere with this telemetry PLC. This is very interesting for several reasons. First off, the utilities are saying that BPL won't interfere with Amateurs and Amateurs won't interfere with BPL. But PLC is arguably more robust than BPL because it's narrow band. So which way is it ? The second reason this was so interesting (or disturbing) is that telemetry PLC is operating under Part 15 and is afforded no protection from interference from
licensed services. For the first time the FCC disallowed licensed operation and essentially protected a Part 15 operation. This sets a dangerous precedent as any unlicensed "spectrum squatter" can later claim rights to a chunk of frequencies. The third and even worse observation is that the utilities have admitted that the telemetry system of the national power grid
is vulnerable to attack, and they've based a critical part of the infrastructure on something that cannot be legally protected from interference. Any nutcase with a little knowledge could conceivably control network elements within a power grid with enough time and money.

PLC has been in operation for a long time, but as I mentioned, it's very different from BPL. It seems many BPL proponents are confusing the situation
by riding on PLC's history and merits. Their recent defense of "original" PLC with the FCC also illustrates their lack of understanding of Part 15.

Q: Won't adaptive technology in BPL protect others from interference?

A: Adaptive algorithms make note of where interference is spectrally located
(i.e. other services transmitting) and avoids using these frequencies. In this case they actually enable self-preservation and not protection of other
services in the band. Interference is most always a two way street and BPL will be very susceptible to interference from licensed services. This especially includes Amateur Radio due to it being prevalent in residential areas. Adaptive technology does not protect receiving stations at all like TVs, AM radios, public safety repeater inputs, and weak signal receiving stations because these users of the spectrum can't assert their need for a clear frequency by transmitting a signal to be detected by the adaptive technology. So, adaptive technology is really a necessity to increase the performance and availability of BPL service to customers and isn't a silver-bullet solution to interference.

Q: If this just affects Ham Radio, why should anyone care?

A: BPL will also affect other licensed services such as government agencies , military, aviation, maritime, public safety, and shortwave broadcasts. Ham
radio occupies less than 10 percent of the affected radio spectrum.

Q: Are Hams qualified to talk about BPL issues ?

A: Hams are licensed by the FCC in the United States and various governing bodies in most every country in the world. Most countries have several classes of licenses. In the United States and most countries, one must pass written tests on electronic theory, communications protocol, and regulatory material. While becoming a licensed Ham isn't equivalent to an Electrical Engineering degree, many hams have formal educations in electrical engineering.

The experience and knowledge of Hams can vary greatly, and like any hobby or
profession, there are hams who spout off without knowing what they are talking about. Occasionally you will find an ex-ham dismissing Ham Radio as being dead, or an inexperienced Ham who only uses VHF bands who could care less about the HF bands that are threatened by BPL. Most active hams though are rather knowledgeable.

Q: Why are Hams the only people talking about the negative affects of BPL? Why aren't other services complaining?

A: Ham radio occupies a minority of BPL spectrum, with government, shortwave, public safety, and ship communications occupying the majority. Ham radio operators are the most vocal because government agency employees quite simply don't post in Internet forums.

Q: Can't Hams and others using the spectrum simply be relocated?

A: Users of the affected spectrum cannot be relocated, or at least not economically or in a timely manner. It would be cheaper for the government to subsidize cable and DSL deployment. Plus, all of the services that use HF
bands require the characteristics that only HF bands exhibit. There would also be huge international treaty implications with any relocation. Changes in international communications treaties are measured in decades, not months
or even years. Relocating government and military services alone would take years as the FCC would have to structure a migration plan. Chances are it would be ten years before this could be completed and it's likely that power
companies will have run fiber to the home or DSL and cable will finally be ubiquitous. Perhaps the largest issue to tackle, though, is where to move these services in what is an already overcrowded spectrum.

If it was determined that relocation was the way to go, this would be very irresponsible as HF radio bands are a unique natural resource. No other radio spectrum can provide worldwide communications without any supporting infrastructure (i.e. satellites).

Q: Won't Frequency Notching protect licensed services?

A: Frequency Notching is a new feature that is reported on some of the second generation BPL systems. (I've heard MainNet uses this). The idea is

that if a BPL signal is interfering, the system can be configured to not use
this frequency or a band of frequencies. This apparently can be done on a subscriber, network, or system wide basis. While this is a nice feature, it still doesn't make BPL acceptable for two reasons. The first of which is that the possibility of intermodulation still exists. (Intermodulation is described in detail below). The second reason is that BPL signals can propagate for very long distances due to the characteristics of the frequencies they are using. Interference from a BPL could be experienced a thousand miles away. Tracking this interference down so that the BPL operator could be informed of a Part 15 violation in order to get them to notch the frequency would be logistically difficult. Considering BPL acts like a large distributed antenna and not a classic point-source of interference, it would be hard to direction find the signal to track it down. The third issue is what's called the noise floor. The noise floor in simple terms is what you hear in between radio stations on an FM or AM radio. It's the snowy screen you see on your TV when there's no station on the channel. The noise floor is essentially noise and radio spectrum energy left over from the Big Bang. This noise is fairly constant, but man-made noise sources such as existing 60 Hz power lines, noisy transmitters and other things contribute to raising the noise floor. BPL systems will contribute to the noise floor and raise it higher. This will make it more difficult to receive weak signals. Taken to the extreme, the raised noise floor could make HF communications impossible.

Q: What is intermodulation?

A: Intermodulation is the mixing of radio signals which produces new radio signals. Think of it as radio waves having children. But just how do radio waves have children ?

This mixing is caused by what are called non-linearities. One non-linear electronic component that you find in most any electronic device is a diode.
When multiple radio signals are run through the diode, they mix together. Let's say we have a 4 Mhz signal and a 6 Mhz signal going into the diode. We
would then get:

4 + 6 = 10 Mhz

6 - 4 = 2 Mhz

4 and 6 Mhz had two "children", 1 and 10 Mhz !

Now, non-linearities are usually good. This phenomenon is used in just about
every radio device to either create a signal to be transmitted, or receive a
signal that you hear or see. But, non-linearities can occur where you don't want them and then in causes problems. One such place is in power lines. Bad, corroded connections or dissimilar metals touching can create natural

diodes that act like mixers and produce this intermodulation.

So, let's take a BPL signal and for the sake of discussion, say it's a grossly simplified consisting of radio signals at 1, 5, 8, 9, and 12 Mhz. Some of the intermodulation products that could be created would be:

1 + 5 = 6 Mhz

8 + 9 = 17 Mhz

9 + 12 = 21 Mhz

12 - 9 = 3 Mhz

But you could also have what is known as third order products:

1 + 9 + 12 = 22 Mhz

8 + 9 + 12 = 29 Mhz

8 - 5 + 12 = 15 Mhz

Or even:

2 * 12 = 24 Mhz

(9 - 5) * 12 = 48 Mhz

You can do the math and figure out each permutation, but you get the idea. If we took a real BPL signal that has signals from 1 - 80 Mhz the number of products and where they would fall are mind-boggling. The resulting intermodulation products in a system could extend well above the band BPL proponents want, falling into FM broadcast, VHF TV, Aeronautical, and more public safety bands. This is just another reason why BPL is so problematic.

It's arguable that such non-linearities in power lines are exhibited as arcing connections, something that most power companies are actively searching for these days as the RFI (radio frequency interference) effects are well understood. These maintenance issues will be addressed quickly by well run utilities. However, non-linear loads are common in homes, light dimmers being the first devices that come to mind. Theoretically, these devices could create intermodulation that would in turn be radiated by the house wiring and outside power cabling.

Q: Isn't ham radio on the decline?

A: Ham bands are not deserted and ham radio is not dying. Ham radio has more
licensees than ever. Ham opponents post comments that every time they've listened to ham radio, it's been dead. You never hear any details. Was it HF, VHF, UHF? Were they listening on a band that is subject to the effects of propagation which change based on time-of-day and solar conditions, and were just listening to a band that was dead due to radio conditions? They don't know. But in this online world, anecdotal evidence carries as much

weigh as a ten year study. It should be noted that on many weekends, it can be difficult to find an open, unused frequency on several HF bands. Statistics on the number of ham radio operators in the world is here .

Q: Isn't ham radio obsolete?

A: Depends on what you call "obsolete". Hams use numerous modes including CW
(Morse Code), Voice (AM, FM and Single Sideband), Video (analog slow scan and fast scan), and data (RTTY, PSK, MFSK, Spread Spectrum). Morse code has been around since the beginning of radio and still thrives as a nostalgic part of the hobby today. Other Hams experiment with cutting-edge modulation techniques, while others prefer older modes. Many Amateurs build their own equipment from scratch.

Electronics engineering basics such as antenna design, modulation techniques, amplifier design, filter design, and transmission line theory never really change, and in Amateur Radio you can learn about these and actually see them in action, and not just read about it.

While Amateur Radio in general isn't "cutting edge" like it was in previous years, it provides an educational foundation for engineers who will be designing cutting edge technology in the future in the professional world, so to dismiss it as "obsolete" is misguided and narrow-minded.

Ham radio also provides emergency communications services in times of need.

Q: In a disaster when the power goes out, BPL goes out, but so does Ham Radio as well. So what use is Ham Radio in a disaster?

A: Amateur Radio operators pride themselves in emergency preparedness and many are equipped with significant emergency power capabilities and portable
low power equipment. There's an annual event called Field Day in which this emergency preparedness is exercised and improved.

Q: But cellular provides disaster communications, so why is ham radio needed?

A: Cellular networks rely on telco facilities to deliver calls to cell sites. Many carriers do use Part 101 point-to-point microwave instead of telco facilities, but this has largely given way to telco facilities especially in core metropolitan areas where cell densities make microwave prohibitive. So cellular networks are often subject to the same negative impact as wired telco facilities. Additionally, during a disaster, if a portion of the cellular system remains in operation, many times it is so overloaded that it is nearly useless. While ham radio can't carry an onslaught of phone calls, it is useful in delivering messages across the country and world. Some of these messages may be a simple "I'm OK" type message from one family member to another and seem insignificant. But, if you've ever been in the situation on the other end waiting, you know such an

insignificant communication is priceless.

Q: If the power goes out in an area, BPL interference will go out as well, so Hams could then provide emergency services, so what is the problem?

A: Amateurs need to maintain equipment and practice needed skills before a disaster occurs. If the equipment is unusable during regular times, what is the motivation even to buy equipment? Another thing to consider is that emergency stations need to be able to communicate out to areas that do have power.

Another issue to contend with is the propagation characteristics of the HF band which BPL is using. Interference could travel thousands of miles. I doubt anyone will want to track down interference a thousand miles away when
a hurricane has just flattened their state.

Q: Are the American Radio Relay League or ARRL and/or Hams shills for the telcos, cable, and other commercial interests?

A: Hams are individuals like you and me. The ARRL is non-profit and represents ham radio in the US. The Baby Bells are well funded but would have a hard time buying off 700,000 Hams. They are interested in stopping BPL due to business issues and Hams could care less about this.

Q: But BPL complies with FCC Part 15, doesn't it?

A: BPL compliance with Part 15 is meaningless. Part 15 basically states that
the unlicensed device must generate no interference and accept all interference from licensed services with no recourse. Power companies in general have a particularly poor record in responding to interference from their existing 60 Hz power transmissions. The FCC is enthusiastically seeking comments on relaxing Part 15 to encourage BPL. BPL vendors know that
they can deploy BPL right now under Part 15, but they know widespread deployments will open a Pandora's box of interference complaints. Even if they are Part 15 compliant, they will have to cease operation if the network
is interfering.

BPL vendors have proudly released press releases stating Part 15 compliance,
as if this proves evidence of no interference. This is simply PR fluff as it
merely means measured signal emissions are within mandated limits. In the HF
bands, the emissions limit is 30 uV/m (microvolts per meter) at a distance of 30 meters. It's not important to know exactly what this means, but know that this signal level will cause interference in any well designed HF radio
equipment. Once interference is detected, the second clause in Part 15 goes

into effect, and the system must cease operation regardless of compliance with the mandated emission limit.

Part 15 compliance or certification should not by any means be considered a milestone for product success or investment.

Q: BPL is being tested in several areas. Shouldn't the negative affects be seen in these test areas?

A: BPL tests in the United States haven't been widespread enough to understand fully the implications. Experiments have been mostly on a street or city block level. Judging by the recent FCC Notice Of Inquiry filings from BPL proponents, little if any measurements have been taken.

Q: If the interference problem is not solved and this is deployed, what will
happen?

A: If BPL is deployed in its current state it will be a mess for both sides.
The FCC will be inundated with interference complaints which will stress its
limited resources. Customers of BPL will experience unreliable service due to interference in many areas. Utilities will become frustrated with trying to troubleshoot the service problems and will undoubtedly lack the equipment
or expertise to identify interference ingress into their system. Ultimately investors in the technology will lose out as well. It's a losing proposition
all around.

Q: Won't BPL create more "effective bandwidth" out of what limited resources
we have?

A: BPL is a wired network impacting wireless radio spectrum. Wired networks are intended to do just the opposite - not impact wireless frequencies. One wouldn't run a wire to a car or SUV to provide mobile phone service to that vehicle. And deploying BPL actually exacerbates the ongoing radio spectrum congestion problem, and does not create any additional "overall bandwidth" in the world. And as I mentioned before, relocation of existing services in the HF band is a very, very monumental task taking years of work and substantial costs that have not yet been identified.

Q: How else can power companies get into broadband? Isn't this their only choice?

A: Power companies should be building for broadband dominance in the coming decades and beyond with viable technology like fiber, not for the next year or two with doomed-for-obsolescence technology. If the utility companies are
in a frenzy to get their proverbial "foot in the door" before telcos and

cable companies snatch up their potential customers, fiber delivery to the last mile and 802.11 wireless on poles for the last 100 feet makes a ton of sense. This is not a new idea and some carriers are doing it now.

Q: Doesn't the need for broadband outweigh the needs and value of ham radio and other services using the affected spectrum?

A: Destroying a large portion of wireless spectrum is not justifiable because it benefits more people. There are many examples of this in society where reallocation of a resource would benefit more people, but it would be detrimental long term to the people and the resource itself. Right now, amateur frequency allocations belong to the people internationally. You can enjoy them by simply passing a test and getting licensed. Once they are given to a business interest, they cease to be yours and you can only use them as a customer of that business. BPL impacts other groups including government, military, shortwave, aviation, maritime communications, and CBers, so this would have national security and international implications as well. BPL has been linked in some rhetoric with increasing "homeland security". BPL in fact takes spectrum away from government agencies directly
tasked with protecting the country. So in summary, allowing BPL will ultimately benefit a few utility companies, not the people.

Q: Why would anyone propose a broadband system that isn't viable?

A: Potential revenue, an FCC that is very pro-big business lobbyist friendly
and technically lacking, a high demand for broadband from a starving public,
and the classic promises of broadband (i.e. hype) are driving BPL.

Q: Why have BPL proponents (like the APPA) stated that the responsibility of
proving interference is that of its opponents?

A: BPL proponents have claimed interference is not an issue, but haven't put
in any hardcore measurements into their NOI filings (that I'm aware of at this writing). Either the measurements haven't been taken by them, or they have them and are withholding them. In selling a technology or anything to investors, regulatory agencies, or the general public, one normally is more than happy to provide supporting data to defend a proposed product, so this is puzzling to say the least. Unfortunately it will be up to opponents to spend considerable time and expense taking measurements that the BPL industry should have done in the first place and submit them to the FCC.

Q: Won't BPL give me cheaper broadband?

A: Perhaps, but the costs to deploy BPL are still there. Repeaters and the BPL equivalent of DSL DSLAMs will need to be deployed. BPL promises to deliver broadband in areas that cable and DSL don't so there will be no competition to drive down prices. The costs to deliver to these less

populated areas will be higher, so the motivation for low prices in these area is absent. But it's likely BPL will be deployed exactly where cable and
DSL is now because that's where the revenue is.

Q: What is 802.11 / WiFi / 2.4 Ghz / 5 Ghz High Speed BPL?

A: This is a recent development which uses frequencies at 2.4 Ghz or 5 Ghz and not HF frequencies. It should not interfere with licensed services such as Amateur Radio in 1-80 Mhz. Amateurs have a secondary allocation at 2.4 Ghz, but have been living fairly harmoniously with unlicensed 802.11 operations there. The propagation of 2.4 and 5 Ghz is much, much different than that of HF. Such frequencies will travel only a couple miles and is strictly a line-of-sight. HF spectrum can travel around the world with only milliwatts of power making any BPL operations in this band dangerous.

I have my doubts whether this high speed BPL will actually work, but as far as interference concerns, I have nearly none. The BPL that occupies 1-80 Mhz
is a train wreck technologically and will be a disaster for everyone involved. The FCC and investors should be looking at this high-speed BPL and
quite simply trash HF BPL as a bad idea that looked good drawn out on a napkin after five drinks at the company Christmas party. If they can make it
work and it's strictly 2.4 or 5 Ghz, I say have at it.

Q: What is the technological basis of 802.11 / WiFi / 2.4 Ghz / 5 Ghz High Speed BPL?

A: The creators of this system are taking advantage of a technique perfected
by Georg Goubau, more commonly known as G-line. A good web page describing G-line is here . Ironically, a Ham, George Hatherell (ex-K6LK or SK ?), wrote about G-Line in a 1974 QST article entitled Putting the G Line to Work.

Q: Do you think WiFi / 5 Ghz BPL will work?

A: G-line, the discovery that this BPL is based upon has one troublesome requirement - the cable must be coated with a dielectric, like a low-loss plastic. Most power lines are bare conductive metal and coating or replacing
all of these is a rather difficult and expensive undertaking. Also, the cable used in G-line cannot have sharp bends, otherwise the microwave energy
just floats off into space.

If this is used like a radiating line with the "drops" to houses being wireless rather than conducted RF on the line, this may just work. Considering the effective radiated power limit in the upper 5Ghz band is four watts, a 5 Ghz BPL system could use significantly more power than a

low
speed HF system, reducing the need for repeaters.

Q: Won't 802.11 / WiFi / 2.4 Ghz / 5 Ghz High Speed BPL interfere with UNII band Wireless ISPs , 802.11 indoor wireless LANs, or 2.4 Ghz or 5 Ghz cordless phones?

A: This could have the potential to interfere with existing 5 Ghz UNII band operations such as wireless ISPs (WISPs). However, all of these devices are on equal regulatory footing as they operate under Part 15 rules. Something to consider, though, is the nature of 2.4 and 5 Ghz signals. They do not propagate like HF signals that the low speed BPL uses. This is microwave frequencies, so it propagates much more like light - in straight waves, or line-of-sight. So any radiated emissions could be expected to be stopped or severely attenuated by vegetation and buildings in short order. I'd suspect that indoor wireless LANs could easily overcome any emissions from such a system, and wireless ISPs using directional antennas would not have problems.

Specific to 5Ghz, there are three bands which we'll call lower, middle, and upper. The lower band is strictly for indoor use due to some legacy government applications in this band. 5 Ghz cordless phones and 802.11b wireless LANs operate in this band. Any outdoor BPL would operate in the middle and upper bands, so interference for 5 Ghz consumer devices should not be an issue.

Q: Why have so many people attacked Ham Radio in forums ? Why does the information above conflict with what people have told me in forums?

A: There's a vocal minority of uninformed people who want broadband Internet
in the worst sort of way and are willing to dismiss anything they are unfamiliar with or unaware of, or if it simply doesn't affect them. The Internet has created this world of anonymity where ignorance and anecdotal evidence with no supporting facts is taken as gospel. When forum debaters can't attack the evidence, they attack Ham Radio. Before you take the word of someone online with an AOL-like screename spelled in hacker language (733t H4X0r spe4k), listen to the people who are licensed and understand what
they're talking about.

Q: Many major discoveries and inventions throughout history first met with failure. Determined scientists and inventors who ambitiously pursued their goals ultimately triumphed and were able to succeed and produce products that benefited the public. Perhaps BPL is in the same category ?

A: The invention of BPL isn't quite on the level of the discovery of plutonium or the invention of the telephone. The radiating characteristics of conductors were discovered a century ago and the concept of carrying radio frequency on power lines (also known as Carrier Current and described below) has been in use for decades.

One could argue that perhaps BPL engineers have discovered some new phenomenon that changes the laws of physics. I'd counter that if they did, there'd be numerous papers in the scientific community describing the phenomenon, and the applications of a such a discovery would have much, much
more lucrative applications beyond BPL.

Q: Couldn't Hams use power lines as antennas?

A: Technically anyone can as long as they operate under Part 15 rules. This concept is called Carrier Current and is used by some unlicensed (legal) AM broadcasters. This is done by injecting very low power radio frequencies into the line. The difference between classic Carrier Current and BPL is that Carrier Current uses one distinct frequency, typically a standard AM channel. BPL is wide band in nature and uses several megahertz. Note that the entire reason someone would use Carrier Current is that the power lines radiate the signal, acting like a distributed antenna - something many BPL proponents claim just doesn't happen. If Hams used power lines as antennas with typical Amateur power levels, the results would be disastrous with massive interference to many residential devices.

Q: Won't BPL radio energy on power lines be detrimental to people ?

A: No, the low power levels that BPL uses will not have detrimental biological effects.

Q: People who already have broadband Internet oppose BPL because they don't care about the people who don't have any broadband choices. (Statement, not a question.)

A: Hams are people like you. Hams want broadband just as much as anyone else
and the same percentage of Hams as the general population are dealing with the same lack of broadband Internet. You don't see Hams standing up and blocking cable or DSL deployment, so to say that this is entirely a movement
of people who don't care about "broadband challenged" citizens is just plain
wrong and perhaps one of the stupidest arguments I've heard to date. The movement against BPL is strictly technology based.

Q: Hasn't FCC Commissioner Powell stated/mandated than any broadband pipe to
the home is welcome?

A: Powell is a politician and broadband is a hot button topic for many Americans. He will earn considerable points if he could deliver broadband. Whether you're a Democrat or Republican, liberal, moderate, or conservative,
you have to recognize the political realities of the current FCC administration. They are Republicans. Republicans don't support regulation, and won't take the necessary steps to subsidize/fund/mandate/encourage DSL, Cable, and wireless deployment in the boonies. On the contrary, Powell has

worked to preserve these monopolies. Additionally, the Bush Administration is very pro energy business and pro big business, so electric utilities and their lobbyist organizations are calling the shots with the FCC.

Q: Won't BPL be different than Cable and DSL and deliver broadband to those who don't have it, especially in rural areas?

A: If you don't have broadband now, there's probably one good reason - lack of sufficient revenue in your area. People are mistaken in thinking that BPL
providers are going to go out of their way to deliver BPL to country folk, as if this is some kind of humanitarian effort to get the country on the 'net. It's not. Companies are in business to make a profit, plain and simple. Being a good corporate citizen in a community makes great press releases, but such efforts stop when the bottom line is affected.

Let's talk about the differences and similarities between Cable, DSL, and BPL for a moment. Cable requires a unit at the origination of the cable system, also known as a headend. This unit is expensive, but can service hundreds to thousands of customers. The cable system is already built with repeaters for the video part of the system called amplifiers. So the major investment for cable is at the headend, and service can be delivered basically anywhere cable already is deployed. The upstream Internet network must be brought to a single point, the cable headend.

DSL is based out of telephone central offices using a device or peripheral called a DSLAM. Like a cable modem headend unit, it can provide service to hundreds of customers. DSL service can be provided about 18,000 feet from the DSLAM. This has severely limited DSL deployment. There are no repeaters for DSL. As with cable, the upstream Internet network must be brought to a single point, the central office. Any ILEC or CLEC probably already has significant Internet bandwidth available at any central office serving business customers.

BPL service is provided by a DSLAM/Cable headend type device, but its effective distance is 200 meters or 656 feet. Every 200 meters a repeater must be used to regenerate the signal. BPL service can't really be distributed from a central point like Cable or DSL, so the upstream Internet
network must be backhauled to each BPL feed point via telco facilities such as fiber or copper.

So to deploy BPL an up front investment must be made in BPL headend/feed point equipment and repeaters. There's going to be significant recurring costs in backhauling the IP traffic from the numerous BPL feedpoints serving
an area. Neither DSL or Cable has this recurring cost or need for multiple network origination points. These costs unique to BPL make it even less attractive for deployment in rural areas that Cable or DSL as customer densities and revenue potential is lower. While it may be stated by BPL providers that initial metropolitan buildouts are needed to subsidize rural deployments, why would any for-profit company expand into rural areas when

it's a losing proposition?

Q: Is there a way that BPL could be made to work?

A: This is strictly my opinion, but here's my thoughts:

1. Limit all BPL deployment to underground cables.

2. Confine BPL to a set, dedicated band of spectrum, perhaps 1 Mhz of spectrum that will have the least impact to all licensed services.

3. Set installation acceptance regulations that specify measurement standards and mandate periodic measurements and record keeping.

4. Set out of band spurious emissions limits to an acceptable level to all licensed services. This would need to be much more stringent than the current 30 uV/m at 30 meters limit in Part 15.

5. Set the in band emissions limits to an acceptable level, although less stringent than the out of band emissions above.

6. Require equipment certification beyond Part 15 for all BPL equipment.

7. Add additional language to Part 15 to apply appropriate emissions limits to broadband devices operating on HF frequencies.

I haven't fully developed these guidelines, but I'm basically saying that BPL shouldn't be a Part 15 device because it doesn't fit the historical Part
15 "mold". I think a new section in Title 47 needs to be created to accommodate it as its effects could be widespread. Part 15 was meant to allow devices like cordless phones to operate, not for telecommunications companies to create regional networks supplying services to thousands of customers.

Some may argue that Part 15 has done its job over the years, despite the rather loose emission limit, but I'd respond that BPL isn't your typical Part 15 device. 30 uV/m at 30 meters is great when you're dealing with a single point source, but not for large distributed antennas run by large corporate interests with questionable response times to interference complaints.

Q: Why don't the utilities just bury all the power lines to lessen interference?

A: If digging up the entire country for power line burial would be an option, it would make better sense to just run buried fiber everywhere. Fiber has so much, much more bandwidth compared to BPL it would be frivolous
to go through such a drastic project just to bury cabling that can ideally carry only 100 kHz of bandwidth.

Q: Shouldn't Hams be responsible for coming up with an alternate broadband solution?

A: Hams are merely the messengers, or the "canaries in the mine" as I like to say. Hams cannot use their spectrum for commercial purposes, so designing
an alternate over-the-air technology using ham frequencies is out of the question. The responsibility of providing a broadband solution over power lines or other mediums is not their responsibility as some have suggested. BPL is a technology dreamed up by commercial interests with profits in mind.
Some who have delusions that BPL is a humanitarian effort to deliver the Internet to huddled masses of rural folk starving for bandwidth are overly idealistic and unrealistic. This is a business with one thing in mind - revenue.

Q: Why don't Hams work to help solve the problems of BPL they claim exist?

A: At the time of this writing, the ARRL is assisting several BPL manufacturers at various levels. Some have been more cooperative or welcoming than others. I suspect some fear ingress interference from higher powered Amateur stations, and are cooperating with their interests in mind.

I personally would have no problem with helping a utility or a BPL vendor take measurements and I'm sure others would volunteer. I doubt anyone in the
Amateur community would be interested in improving the BPL product though, as its foundation is considered too weak to make it work. I also wouldn't want my volunteer time to contribute to the coffers of a corporation.

Q: What is the next step with BPL?

A: Currently BPL can be deployed under Part 15 of the FCC rules if it complies with emissions limits. The FCC is considering the Notice of Inquiry
comments and is awaiting extensive measurements from the NTIA. The next logical step after a Notice of Inquiry is a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or
NPRM. This would outline pending legislation and solicit comments. Following
that, the FCC would normally release a Report and Order or R&O. This would order changes to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 which would place into law whatever changes were made.

The FCC could chose to do one of several things at this point (in my opinion):

1. Do nothing.

2. Place BPL in a different regulatory category or eliminating the loopholes
in Part 15, limiting or eliminating BPL deployment.

3. Place BPL in a different regulatory category and give it precedence over other Part 15 devices and some protection from other services.

4. Relax Part 15 to allow greater emissions.

Q: What are your qualifications?

A: I currently work in IT at a regional ISP. I have experience in RF engineering in HF, VHF, UHF and microwave frequencies. I've deployed unlicensed Part 15 wireless Internet services and I'm an avid Amateur Radio operator who builds equipment and enjoys QRP (low power) operation and CW (morse code). I am President of a local Amateur Radio organization and a member of the American Radio Relay League.

Thanks to Art, KC2G, for proofreading my work. Thanks to Gary, N0JCG, for contributing information on G-line.

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335. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/15/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-15 12:55:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 335 Message: 335

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 15, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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336. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-15 13:37:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 336

Hello,

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File : /CENTRAL TEXAS ATV.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Central Texas ATV / Slow Scan Members

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

337. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-15 13:46:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 337

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Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 11 25 03 TARC Board

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

338. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-15 14:07:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 338

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Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 20 Years Ago - Space Shuttle Comm

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/KE5C%20WD5VZL%20-%20Space%20Shuttle%20Com.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

339. http://wo6t.com/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-16 00:30:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Santa is on the air - http://wo6t.com/ -

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340. NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-17 00:39:05 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 340 Message: 340

Net tonite @ 7PM on Lampasas 2Mtr and 70 Cm .. Echolink node# 28689
Central Texas Storm Spotters Net..

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
146.860- 88.5T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689

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341. TARC Board Meeting, 12/18/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-18 00:55:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Board Meeting
Thursday December 18, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Mike WA5EQQ Home

Notes:
Transition Meeting.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
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342. To all my Friends and Family

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-18 02:45:15 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 342 Message: 342

Click here: MerryChristmas

Tommie Taylor
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343. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-19 00:58:17 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 343 Message: 343

Hello I am a new member .
I live in Waco.

KD5UEW

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344. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-19 15:14:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 344

Hello,

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Description : Jan 2004 TARC Bulletin

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

345. http://web.icq.com/shockwave/0,,4845,00.swf

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-19 16:52:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 345 Message: 345

Merry Christmas

http://web.icq.com/shockwave/0,,4845,00.swf

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346. DIGTRX 1.28 - December 19, 2003

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-19 19:13:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Merry Christmas to all Amateurs...

A new version of the exciting RDFT program, DIGTRX, was released on December 19, 2003. Digitrx version 1.28. URL is http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/digtrx128.zip (RDFT is "Redundant Digital File Transfer")

DIGTRX was written by Roland Zurmely, of Brazil.
It requires five external RDFT support files, also available at the same site, which were written by Barry Sanderson, KB9VAK. (RDFT2.zip, RDFT202a.zip, i.e.)
The five support files are:
2tone-12.wav
bin2sym.exe
flt2wav.exe
modpm.exe
wav2bin.exe

Digtrx requires proper audio levels, and good linearity of response from 460 Hz to 2300 Hz. Two neat WAV files that can help linearity checks and adjustments are: 2tone-x.pmw.wav and sweep.pmw.wav
(or 2tone-x.wav and sweep.wav if not precoded form) The two tone reverse sweep is unique in testing the waterfall.
These files are available on David Jones website, listed at the bottom of this posting.

An old win application problem for anyone using DIGTRX with Windows 98 or ME can easily be solved. These Windows platforms leave WINOLDAP's stuck in the background which can quickly eat up your computer resources. After Digtrx calls on an RDFT application in it's program, you can check on this potential problem by clicking CTRL-ALT-DELETE once. All of my Windows 98 systems quickly filled up with these items. To correct this from happening, do the following steps:

1. Open Windows Explore
2. Select the DIGTRX folder
3. Right click on RXZBZ.BAT
4. Select "Properties"
5. Select "Program" tab
6. Check "Close on exit"
7. Click "Apply"
8. Click "OK"
9. Repeat the above steps for TXZBZ.BAT

An excellent source of SSTV and HDSSTV information is available from the website of David Jones, KB4YZ.
Information on DIGTRX, ARD-9800 Digital File Transfers, and many other programs is available on this site.
The URL is: www.tima.com/~djones

73, Charlie, N5TD
Temple, Texas

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347. Kids Day from ARRL Newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-20 13:02:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 347 Message: 347

==>KID'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 4!

For the first time, Kid's Day will occur on a Sunday. The first 2004 running of this popular operating event will be Sunday, January 4 (the second Kid's Day in 2004 will be Saturday, June 19). Intended to encourage young people--licensed or not--to enjoy Amateur Radio, Kid's Day offers a "mentoring opportunity" for experienced amateurs while giving youngsters some firsthand hamming experience and perhaps sparking a lifelong interest.

"Kid's Day is an opportunity to introduce your own youngsters, neighborhood kids and nieces and nephews to participate in the magic of ham radio," suggests Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, of ARRL Field and Educational Services. Originated by the Boring Amateur Radio Club <http://jzap.com/k7rat/>, Kid's Day now is sponsored and administered by the ARRL with BARC's cooperation and assistance. Now entering its tenth year, each running of Kid's Day typically attracts more than 1000 participants.

Kid's Day is not a contest, and patience is the byword on both sides of each contact. The role of the licensee and control operator is to help youngsters with the basics, keep an eye on the technical aspects of the operation, observe third-party traffic restrictions <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/io/3rdparty.html> when making DX QSOs and ensure station identification at proper intervals. In this event, it's quality of the contacts that counts, not quantity.

Kid's Day will run from 1800 to 2400 UTC, and there's no limit on operating time. The suggested exchange is name, age, location and favorite color. Stations may work the same station again if an operator has changed. Call "CQ Kid's Day."

Suggested frequencies are 14.270-14.300, 21.380-21.400 and 28.350-28.400 MHz plus 2 meter repeater frequencies, with permission from the repeater's sponsor). Guidelines for this event are available on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>.

All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate. Visit the ARRL Kid's Day Survey page <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kids-day-survey.html> to complete a short survey and post your comments. You will then have access to download the certificate page. Or you can send a 9x12 SASE to Boring Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1357, Boring, OR 97009.

Kid's Day participants are invited to post logs and comments on the Internet <http://lists.contesting.com/pipermail/kids/>.

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348. http://www.3819khz.net/listen.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-21 00:52:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 348 Message: 348

http://www.3819khz.net/listen.htm

Live audio from HF radio using Windows Media Player
Courtesy K5AHT and K5WGA

De nu5d

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

349. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-21 07:01:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 349

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /sts9.mp3
Uploaded by : john_ke5c <ke5c@...>
Description : STS9 Columbia audio from 20 years ago - mp3

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/sts9.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

john_ke5c <ke5c@...>

350. From My Family to Yours...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-22 04:13:08 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Warren & Mary Rowe, KM5EW & KD5OGD. May this season be the best, and may the year 2004 be special to all of you!

Warren & Mary / KM5EW (OMISS #3198) & KD5OGD

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.552 / Virus Database: 344 - Release Date: 12/15/2003

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

351. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/22/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-22 12:56:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 351 Message: 351

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 22, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

352. Austin SwapNet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-22 18:55:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 352 Message: 352

Austin SwapNet 12/21/03 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
<outbind://1/www.AustinHams.org> www.AustinHams.org

Festive Phoners,

SwapNet was NCS'd from the Zilker Park Trail of Lights this week. A real sensory treat.

The Trail runs till the 23rd and TCREACT still needs an extra volunteer or two!

Hailey, Lori and I wish you the warmest greetings and hope you are spending time with

those who mean the most to you during this time. We are making up for lost time (spent

sick at Thxgiving) to visit family and friends. Chris and Andrew will be here on the 26th so

we will be pretty active until after they leave New Year's Day.

Hank Roeber- KC5HCT and father of Kevin KC5OLC became a silent key recently.

Please remember Kevin and his family in your thought & prayers this season.

>From Keith K5WX:

We have had a suggestion to start the (QCWA) code practice session at a speed of 3

words per minute and increase it to 4 wpm and then 5 wpm and 7 wpm. (I had been

starting with 5 wpm and going up from there. I actually ran it up to 20 wpm at the

end of last week's session! I guess I shouldn't have done that.) The code practice sessions will begin at 3 words per minute and gradually increase to

7 words per minute. We really want to provide a service to those people who are looking

to learn the code.

Keith, K5WX QCWA Chapter 67 Secretary

3M Half Marathon-- Ham Radio Volunteers Needed

The 3M Half Marathon and Relays will be on Sunday, January 25, 2004. The date will be

here before we know it, especially because we will all be preoccupied with the holidays for

the next few weeks. This event is great way for hams to hone their emergency comms

skills by participating in a directed traffic net. Amateur radio volunteers provide a vital

communications link to support runner welfare and emergency medical teams.

Please take a moment to sign up as a ham radio volunteer now, so I don't have to panic

later! The 3M Half Marathon is a Fast, Easy and Fun event. Ham volunteers will meet at

House Park Field at Lamar and 12th Street at 5:30 a.m. before the start of the race at 7:00

a.m. We usually finish no later than 11:00 a.m. This year will be even more fun because it

is the 10th anniversary and a special celebration is planned. All volunteers will get a VIP

parking pass to make it easy for you to come down to House Park Field and join in the

celebration at the Finish Line. As always, volunteers will be provided with a free t-shirt

to identify themselves as a volunteer VIP!

The 3 ways folks can volunteer:

- Volunteer Database for internal 3Mers

(Document link: 3M Half Marathon Database)

- Half Marathon & Relay website for external and internal folks.

<http://www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html>
http://www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html

- Half Marathon Volunteer Form for external and internal folks.

* You can also send email or call me and I will sign you up. Thanks,
Daniel F. Cronch N5RVS dcronch@... 3M Electronic Solutions Division
512-984-3882

January:

6th ARO mtg- Rick Kirchhof, ARO VP will be joined by Jeff Schmidt in hosting

a discussion of what the group would like to see in future meetings.

13th AARC mtg-

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time

ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup,

join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry n5uj jerry@... 832-5663 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 <outbind://1/www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html> www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Beso's Bar&Grill (Old Bevo's/I-35 Jim's) TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. <outbind://1/www.ctdxcc.org> www.ctdxcc.org

ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 <outbind://1/www.3922group.com/hamfest.html> www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:

Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@arrl.net 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@arrl.net 327-6184

2003

Dec 14-23 Zilker Trail of Lights- TCREACT event needs Hams/Non-Hams!

Contact Roger W5WIA@... 453-2193 to sign up.

Dec 24 3.870MHz 7:30 pm- The Cajun Rendition of "The Night Before Christmas"

by Ms Margery K5ANK. Following that, one of Santa's elves- BOB W1PE@arrl.net

taking requests now via email and on the air...Christmas Eve.

So gather all the kids, grand kids, great grand kids...and all the big little kids.

So join us. 3.870 @ 7:30 pm Dec. 24 th. Christmas Eve.

<outbind://1/www.texramp.net/~w5pup/> www.texramp.net/~w5pup/

<outbind://1/www.3819khz.net/listen.htm> www.3819khz.net/listen.htm

2004

Jan 10 San Antonio Swapfest04 Country Gold 7405 Old Pearsall Rd.

Royce KA5OHJ swapfest04@juno.com

Jan 17 Wintercom- Arlington

<outbind://1/www.wintercom.org> www.wintercom.org

Jan 25 3M Half Marathon and Relay- 5:30AM to 11:00AM

Volunteers may sign up on-line at
<outbind://1/www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html>
www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html

Contact Dan Cronch at N5RVS@... or 984-3882

Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Lori km5mq@... 255-6753 or Rick w5rht@arrl.net 863-2428

<outbind://1/www.wcarc.com> www.wcarc.com Talk-in on 146.64(-) or backup- 145.130(-) Feb 14 LZ (Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM

Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road <outbind://1/www.mset-tx.org> www.mset-tx.org

Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36

Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...

Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301

Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@...

APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses Feb 21 Smithville Swapmeet Riverside Park 8AM-noon

Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots

<outbind://1/www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html> www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html

Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M

Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM

VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission

Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking

Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10

Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM

Swap tables Saturday 7AM

Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...

Box 232, Orange, TX 77630

Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds

No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for individuals

llakenmacher@...

Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

<outbind://1/www.AustinHams.org> www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/>
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website-
<outbind://1/www.AustinHams.org> www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM

on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Postings expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper
acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...

Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

21-Dec Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

Name Call Phone Description

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Bob W0BVK 830-896-6983 Kwd: TS430S HF base/mic/manl $295, PS430 PS $90

Bob W0BVK@... MFJ 259 Ant analyzer w/accys $150,

Chris KC5AQF 869-4211 12V 27A switching PS's w/internal fan $20 ea

Chris KC5AQF@...

Jay nocall 401-1702 FREE- 10' Satellite Dish w/remote/pole

Jay nocall jay.kinnard@...

Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 US Tower MA40- 40' collapsible monopole w/accys
$675

Rick KD5ABM@...

Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC Model 6R- 6 amp regulated Power supply $35

Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Veritas 4 amp regulated Power supply $5

Todd N5RVD 258-2333h Kwd TS430 HF w/manl/hhmic

Todd N5RVD 442-5626w MFJ Versatuner 2 w/300w dummy load

Pat WA5VRO 443-6946* 416-3309w ICOM software- CS2720H for IC2720H

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 IC775DSP Hi-spec 200w HF w/intPS/tuner/manl/box $1800

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Looking to sell/trade above towards IC756Pro2

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT890 HF allmode w/CWfilt -no tuner $400

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS700 2m allmode base $175

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Swan MX100 HF 5-band mobile $150

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Mirage B55 2m FM/SSB amp 5in50out w/RX preamp $50

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto 14V/30Amp rack power supplies $50ea

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Samlex RPS 1210 10Amp PS w/cooling fan (new)$50

Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea

Watt N5NF 346-2030 Sat dish, controller, analog receiver

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu FT847 HF-UHF allmode $995, FC20 HF-6m tuner $195

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu SP767P speaker $95 or $1250 for all three

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu FT897 HF-UHF allmode $700

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Kantronics 9612 multimode controller $175

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 TE Sys 510G 6m amp $250

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ten Tec 2510 10m in-2m out sat conv w/2511 bd $240

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Uniden HR2600 10m allmode $125

Roger W5WIA 453-2193 SHF Sys 2400B Sat conv 2.4GHz in-2m out $120

Roger W5WIA@... Kwd IF232C comp interface $75

Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Kenwood TS-530S/MC-50 desk mic/extnl VFO/Manuals

Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 MFJ Tuner/CW Keyboard Keyer/Lots of RG58 coax

Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@... All mint/near mint- all for $500 OBO

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Yaesu FL2100 HF amp $300

Joe KC5DFP joeram@texas.net

Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB220 2KW HF Amp $400

Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr $250

Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Astatic D104, Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $60 for both

Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Dentron MT3000A Antenna Tuner $200

Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Rotator Control $150

Bob KK5MI 894-3684 TV Alignment Generator $20

Bob KK5MI@... 30' Rohn 25 w/rotator/damaged Cushcraft Tribander

Larry N5BDV 280-1256 55' crankup/foldover tower w/Cushcraft A3 &

Larry N5BDV bart@... 20 el. 2m array

21-Dec Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

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Pete K5GM 454-7889 Tower Party- Install 50' Rohn 25G

JT AD5JT 376-5302 Kwd TL922 or Ameritron AL82 HF amp

JT AD5JT@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Spare parts for NHRC/CAT/N9EE/FF ctlrs (ARO project)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321

Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland
13-509)

Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Borrow to copy, scan or pdf the following:

Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Ownr/Svc manl- ICOM IC-4SAT 70cm portable radio

Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Owner/svc manual for ICOM IC-µ2AT 2m portable radio

Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/tech info Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger

Rick K5FNI(at)arrl(dot)net

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Pushup poles 20-30' or so

Doug KD5YRD 891-7243 Interconnect cable- Kwd "Twins" T599/R599

Doug KD5YRD dougmc@...

Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help w/Ysu 8900 w/sticky PTT button

Seren KC2JCY 452-3827 inexpensive 2 or 6 meter amp

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

David KD5ZNC 418-9559 Morse Code key- any will do

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353. Seasons greatings

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-23 04:47:44 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 353 Message: 353

For all the wonderfull people out there I want to extend a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Years!

Glenn Blum (kd5dga)
and
Family

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.554 / Virus Database: 346 - Release Date: 12/20/03

354. http://shareware.pcmag.com/category.php?id=93&SiteID=pcmag

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-23 09:26:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 354 Message: 354

http://shareware.pcmag.com/category.php?id=93&SiteID=pcmag

URL to Shareware / Freeware Computer Programs for Engineering
And circuit analysis.

355. Assistance needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-23 11:50:55 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 355 Message: 355

A couple of weekends ago while in the Temple I seen a gentleman with a sweat shirt which stated.

"I love all of God's 4-legged creatures"
(especially with French fries)

If any knows where I can get one let me know...

Eddie kd5ubp

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

356. New DIGTRX 1.31 December 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-23 20:00:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 356 Message: 356

For all those interested in DIGTRX, a NEW version was just released December 23, 2003.

http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/digtrx131.zip

An alternate source would be through the website of K7CZ.
Access his website through "K7CZ.COM" or http://www.geocities.com/k7cz/
Bill Parfitt usually has the latest DIGTRX version accessible from his fine website.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

357. Google search

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-23 22:57:13 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 357 Message: 357

Go to Google. com and enter your home phone number.

I entered mine 254-527-3670 and was unpleasantly surprised. The only good thing is that yahoo maps shows my physical address approx 8 miles from the right spot. Stalkers and other bad people must love this. Eddie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

358. ISS Packet on 145.80 Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-24 11:41:11 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 358 Message: 358

Hello All,

I just worked VE1JH, Brent, in Doaktown, New Brunswick, Canada, via the ISS packet digipeater, RS0ISS-4, on 145.80 MHz simplex. The new digi call is --> R S (ZERO) I S S - 4

Reprogram your old Doppler OFFSETS to reflect the SIMPLEX packet operation now being used. I recommend the following THREE channels, utilizing a 4-kHz "total" OFFSET on two:

ISS APPROACH Receive 145.802, Transmit 145.798 MHz
ISS CENTER Receive 145.800, Transmit 145.800 MHz
ISS DESCENT Receive 145.798, Transmit 145.802 MHz

I have successfully used this +2/-2 kHz Doppler compensation for a long time. With the maximum average 2-meter Doppler shifts occurring at around 3.5 kHz, the +/- 2 choice will always place you within acceptible FM decode windows for packet.

Merry Christmas! And enjoy Ham Radio....

73, Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

359. New Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net Audio Logs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-24 23:15:13 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 359 Message: 359

New Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net Audio Logs

have been added to our growing webpage.. Come and check them out...

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/CTSS_Audio_Logs/audio_logsl.html

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Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
146.860- 88.5T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

360. Great Xmas Present

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-25 01:32:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 360 Message: 360

Wes Wirick, received his Christmas Present from the FCC this evening. Wes is now KD5ZYL.

Congratulations.

de nu5d

361. Re: [Temple_ARC] Great Xmas Present

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-25 11:32:56 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 360 Message: 361

Congrats! Another New ham

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
146.860- 88.5T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 7:32 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Great Xmas Present

> Wes Wirick, received his Christmas Present from the FCC this
> evening. Wes is now KD5ZYL.
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> Congratulations.
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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362. Emailing: kb9vbr_jpole_plans

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-25 16:29:28 UTC
From: Wesley Wirick
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Here are some construction plans for a copper j-pole antenna.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

363. I am using this phone now and its great

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-26 02:28:47 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 363 Message: 363

Guys check this out, VOICEoverIP Telephones..
I am using it now call me: 254-2470121
Its great at $14.99 Per month..
Drop your old phone Companies

http://www.vonage.com/index.php?refer_id=a1cmugs

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
146.860- 88.5T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689

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364. DigTrx added to SSTV Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-26 16:29:52 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 364 Message: 364

To the Slo-scan ATV group

Beginning tonight, Friday Dec. 26 and Saturday and Sunday, we will start
a new schedule for slo-scan. The new format will include both MMSSTV
and DIGTRK digital slo-scan. To download DIGTRX go to
http://www.tima.com/~djones/
Click on the second line which reads "DIGTRX Download & Setup"
Follow instructions
Please join the group and find out how easy and great the new digital
format can be. We have included the site for you to download the new
program. This new schedule will be as follows:
Mon-Thurs MMSSTV from 9-10p
Fri-Sat DIGTRK digital 9-10p
Sun MMSSTV 8-9p and DIGTRK 9-10p
Hope this will help everyone have fun in all the new as well as our
regular modes. See you all there...
Leon
K5ZZM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

365. Re: Great Xmas Present

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-29 00:35:37 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 360 Message: 365

Congratulations to Wes, KD5ZYL, on getting his ham ticket and his callsign before Christmas!! Welcome to the "ham community", Wes. We'll look forward to hearing you on the air.

73,
Kay, KB5DC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2003 7:32 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Great Xmas Present

> Wes Wirick, received his Christmas Present from the FCC this
> evening. Wes is now KD5ZYL.
>
> Congratulations.
>
> de nu5d

366. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/29/2003, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-29 12:55:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 366 Message: 366

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 29, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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367. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-30 12:56:52 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 367 Message: 367

Checkin Tonite@7PM

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
146.860- 88.5T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

368. Tower Climbers - Can Your Safety KILL YOU?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-31 01:50:21 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 368 Message: 368

http://www.cdc.gov/elcosh/docs/d0500/d000568/d000568.html

369. Special Event Station

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-31 14:31:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 369 Message: 369

Greetings ARRL members of North Texas,

Please share the following information with any non-ARRL members that you know of who may have participated in the Shuttle Columbia recovery efforts in East Texas.

In remembrance of Amateur Radio's involvement in the Shuttle Columbia disaster, the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club is hosting a special event. All amateurs who helped in this event are invited to return to Nacogdoches, participate, and remember.

All other amateurs are invited and encouraged to work the special event station that will be in operation on February 1st, 2004. For more information, and to register if you plan to attend the activities in East Texas, please visit the NARC web site and click on the link for details of the special event at <http://www.andersoft.com/narc/>
http://www.andersoft.com/narc/

73,

Roy Rabey - AD5KZ

ARRL NTX SM

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370. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-31 19:26:19 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 370

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/121803 Board Minutes.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 12 18 03 TARC Board Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/121803%20Board%20Minutes.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

371. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-12-31 19:27:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 371

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/120903 TARC.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 12 09 03 TARC Planning Meeting

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/120903%20TARC.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

372. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-01 02:24:56 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 372 Message: 372

New Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net Audio Logs

have been added to our growing webpage.. Come and check them out...

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/CTSS_Audio_Logs/audio_logsl.html

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Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
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AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

373. http://www.geocities.com/alfreact/aem3ai.html

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-01 11:35:49 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 373 Message: 373

KC5VCF Mars Station in Iraq.

http://www.geocities.com/alfreact/aem3ai.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

374. TARC Meeting, 1/1/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-01 12:56:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 374 Message: 374

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday January 1, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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375. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-02 06:45:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 375

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

376. http://www.geocities.com/k7cz/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-02 16:16:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 376 Message: 376

JP2 File Viewer and Conversion Program - Used with DigTrx SSTV.

http://www.geocities.com/k7cz/

377. Lampasas Repeater Freq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-03 01:22:16 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 377 Message: 377

Hi All, Hope all had a great new year, We Did..
Anyway.. Just wanted to let everyone know the Lampasas Skywarn Repeater System is now operating on a new freq..

The NEW FREQ is: 145.330 Minus Offset and 162.2 Tone

The 146.860 Freq is no longer in operation due to it being stolen from Lampasas.. But we will insure it will be up for grabs in the next 91 days if its operation does not come on the air..

Thanks to all that has helped us getting things on the air..
This new freq is linked to the Southwest Lynx System covering Texas..

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378. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-03 01:32:01 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 378 Message: 378

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

380. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 119

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-04 13:56:20 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 380 Message: 380

Steve,

I think it worked.

N5JLQ

--- Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. test
> From: "Steve S. Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
> <bosshard@...>
>
>
>

>

>
> Message: 1
> Date: Sat, 3 Jan 2004 22:49:28 -0600
> From: "Steve S. Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
> <bosshard@...>
> Subject: test
>
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> [This message contained attachments]
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
>

> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

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>

=====
Scott Dickson
Temple, TX

http://home.earthlink.net/~n5jlq/

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Do you Yahoo!?
Find out what made the Top Yahoo! Searches of 2003
http://search.yahoo.com/top2003

381. VA Repeater Location

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-04 16:37:32 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 381 Message: 381

The new VHF and UHF repeaters are both now located at the Temple VA Tower location. The only planed addition is a pair of UPS in case of AC power failure and for line suppression. Local coverage is very good on both repeaters.

VHF - 145.490, - 600 KHz, CTCSS - 123.0 Encode/Decode, Open Repeater

UHF - 444.500, + 5 MHz, CTCSS - 88.5 Encode/Decode, Open Repeater

I would like to thank Harold Reasoner - K5SXK, Chairman, Texas VHF-FM Society Frequency Coordinating Committee for his help in getting the repeater coordination for both repeaters moved to the new location.

Several local hams provided time and resources to getting the repeater project at the VA completed. Without the helpful cooperation of Steve - NU5D, Charlie - N5TD, Kay - KB5DC, Bill - WD5ELK and the Temple Amateur Radio Club this ham radio project could not have been completed. The competition of this ham radio project is an example of what can be accomplished when all parties come together in an open, honest, and helpful manner for the good of Amateur Radio with no hidden agendas.

I would also like to thank Randy Blodgett - VA Chief of the Facilities Management Service, the Media Department, the VA Police Department, and Dan at the boiler plant for their help in getting the equipment installed. Everyone at the Temple VA was a pleasure to work with!

Once again, thanks to all who came together, to make this project a reality. I hope area hams use the VA repeater system to enjoy the hobby of Amateur Radio. There are many different areas of interest in Amateur Radio and it is my hope the VA Repeater System will enable area hams to explore many of these exciting areas.

Anthony Mikulastik, WB5TTY

wb5tty@...

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382. Fwd: Fw: [Fwd: Fw: F-14 RIDE]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-05 01:58:06 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 382 Message: 382
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you all like cool airplane pictures you should be on W5WDW's airplane list....don't think you regret it.

Eddie

383. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/5/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-05 12:56:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 5, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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384. Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-06 11:58:59 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 384 Message: 384
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Reminder from the Calendar of Lampasas Skywarn Reptr

Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net Tonite

Tuesday January ,6 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
This event repeats every week.
Event Location: 145.330- 162.2 and 444.875+ 88.5 tone
Notes: Echolink Nodes # 28689 (Individual Users) & 28821 (Repeater Links)
Weekly Directed by KM5EW (Warren) KD5DO (Central Texas Storm Spotters)
EVERYONE Is invited to attend

Tommie Taylor
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AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821

385. Fwd: Fw: Fw: New Texas Quarters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-07 04:50:01 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 385 Message: 385
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

... 25 ... the ... each ... in ... duct

386. Emergency Relay Nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-07 20:14:52 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 386 Message: 386

The W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets will resume this evening, Wednesday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. on the following frequencies:
147.18 repeater for Bosque, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton county area check-ins
146.78 repeater for Hill county area check-ins
145.39 repeater for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone area
check-ins
Hope you'll take a minute to check in with your call sign, name, city or general location. Thanks to each of you for all you do.
73
Carolyn kd5glm
TSGARC secretary/treasurer

387. Fw: important info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-08 11:56:25 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 387 Message: 387

Tommie Taylor
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AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821
----- Original Message -----
From: CHASE-1
To: Mike Sunderman ; Tommie Taylor ; George Toone ; Greg Turner ; Tom Whiteside ; Smokey Wiley ; Roger & Jeri Wines ; Dick AA5VU ; Steve Agee ; Kevin Anderson ; Vickie Barkelew ; Ken Burnum ; Bevan Burroughs ; Jeanne Burroughs ; Lee Cooper ; Glenn Currie ; Jeff Daugherty ; David ; Jeff Deines ; Don Dudley ; Larry Eblen ; Steve Ferree ; Billy Fritz ; Galen ; harold ; Jack Harrison ; RANDY HARWELL ; David Haun ; Preston Haun ; Ray Hulley ; John Jensen ; Troy Kimmel ; Rick Kirchhof ; Wade Kokernot ; Mickey McGinnis ; Linda McKay ; A Mitchell ; Blake Roberts ; Warren Rowe ; Shawn Rutherford ; Bruce Sawtelle ; Jeff Schmidt ; Jim Spencer
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2004 10:33 PM
Subject: important info

PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW
I received a telephone call last evening from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service technician who was conducting a test on telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine(9), zero(0),
the pound sign (#), and then hang up.
Luckily, I was suspicious and refused.

Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your home phone number.

I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many local jails/prisons. I have also verified this information with UCB Telecom,Pacific Bell, MCI, Bell Atlantic and GTE. Please beware.

DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE.

The GTE Security Department requested that I share this
information with EVERYONE I KNOW.

PLEASE pass this on to everyone YOU know.

If you have mailing lists and/or newsletters from organizations you are connected with, I encourage you to pass on this information to them.

After checkin! g with Verizon they said it was true, so do not dial (9),zero(0), the pound sign # and hang up for anyone.

PLEASE PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW

"If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you."

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Hotjobs: Enter the "Signing Bonus" Sweepstakes

388. List Member K5BTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-08 13:45:08 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Kudos to K5BTV, Page 20 of January QST for donating his Dad's hand crafted AM transmitter to the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Best 73 Jim,

NU5D

389. Re: Fw: important info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-08 20:43:02 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 387 Message: 389

> DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE.

this is only an issue for some pbx users and does not apply to your home or cell phone:

http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/90Scam.html

http://urbanlegends.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa021898.htm

73, john

390. Please read and pass on-

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-09 04:51:13 UTC
From: Robert M. Jett
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Very Urgent!!!!!!!...

PASS THIS ON TO ANYONE YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR.

If you receive an email titled: "It Takes Guts to Say Jesus" DO NOT OPEN IT. It will erase everything on your hard drive. This information was announced yesterday morning from IBM; AOL states that this is a very dangerous virus, much worse than "Melissa," and that there is NO Remedy for it at this time. Some very sick individual has succeeded in using the reformat function from Norton Utilities causing it to completely erase all documents on the hard drive. It has been designed to work with Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer. It destroys Macintosh and IBM compatible computers.

This is a new, very malicious virus and not many people know about it. Pass this warning along to EVERYONE in your address book and please share it with all your online friends ASAP so that this threat may be stopped. Please practice cautionary measures and tell anyone that may have access to your
computer. Forward this warning to everyone that you know that might access the Internet.

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Pittsburgh Mailing Systems
412 - 922-874

391. Re: Please read and pass on-

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-09 06:41:21 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 390 Message: 391

> If you receive an email titled: "It Takes Guts to Say Jesus" DO
> NOT OPEN IT. It will erase everything on your hard drive. This

http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/jesus-hoax.html

this is just another hoax. it's pretty easy to check with norton, mcafee,
etc., before passing the hoax on.

73, john

392. UPS X2 Installed at the VA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-10 06:22:18 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 392 Message: 392

Two UPS units were installed at the Temple VA Hospital repeater site Friday, January 9, 2004. Each repeater has its own UPS. Each repeater should be able to run for quite some time should power be lost. Also the UPS provide line suppression to protect the power supplies and radio equipment. The VA Hospital repeater installation is now complete.

The police officer who opened the building for us seemed to look familiar. I suddenly realized he looked a lot like a younger Bob Jett. I asked him if his last mane happened to be Jett. To my surprise, he said yes, so I asked him if he knew Bob Jett. The officer told me he is Bob's (W7KPW) son. It really is a small world!

The system is working well and has great coverage on both bands. I can bring up both repeaters form Marlin to the North - East and Granger to the South of Temple.

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

All Out-Going Files

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393. Happy Birthday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-10 07:28:05 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 393 Message: 393

Happy Birthday Oscar Houser.

394. FW: ==>AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PULL PLUG ON BPL PILOT PROJECT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-10 20:10:09 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Anthony Mikulastik
wb5tty@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: Don Skelton [mailto:dskelton@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2004 12:18 PM
To: Anthony Mikulastic
Subject: Fw: ==>AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PULL PLUG ON BPL PILOT PROJECT

Tony,
I thought you might find this interesting. Hope it goes the same way here in the good old USA...DonSent: Saturday, January 10, 2004 9:55 AM
Subject: ==>AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PULL PLUG ON BPL PILOT PROJECT

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>
> The Austrian Amateur Transmitter Federation (ÖVSV--Österreichischer
> Versuchssenderverband) <http://www.oevsv.at/index.shtml> reports that a
> Broadband over Power Line (BPL) field test in the city of Linz has been
> cut short as a result of excessive radio interference. ÖVSV, Austria's
> International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) <http://www.iaru.org>
> member-society, said in December that the Government Ministry for
> Commerce, Innovation and Technology closed down Linz Power Company's BPL
> pilot project because it was generating interference on the HF bands.
> Shortwave broadcaster Radio Austria's futureZone service
> <http://futurezone.orf.at> says the case that brought the issue to a
> head was a Red Cross report that emergency services radio traffic during
> a disaster response drill last May was the victim of massive BPL
> interference.
>
> "The Commerce Ministry Order not only means the end of the Linz BPL
> pilot project," the Radio Austria report said, "but the end of the
> deployment of this technology in Austria, especially given the
> interference to radio communication in places of business." According to
> the broadcaster, measurements were said to have indicated that radiation
> from the BPL system exceeded permissible field strength levels by a
> factor of 10,000.
>
> ÖVSV says radio amateurs in Austria have opposed deployment of all BPL
> experiments as neither legal nor compatible with "vital, worldwide
> shortwave radiocommunication." Among other problems with BPL, ÖVSV has
> cited its potential to disrupt emergency communications and

> safety-of-life services as well as military operations on HF and
> navigation and aeronautical communication.
>
> Last fall, ÖVSV representatives and Linz amateurs got together with
> power company representatives in an effort to resolve BPL's
> incompatibility with HF radio operation. The meetings followed news
> reports of interference to emergency service communications and QRM
> complaints from several area hams. "Because of the racket, expensive
> installations, such as a 20-meter monobander on a high-rise building,
> become totally worthless," ÖVSV said.
>
> The utility agreed to look into the possibility of a 100-meter
> protective zone around each amateur's location, notch filters for
> amateur frequencies, network system filters and the use of 5 GHz
> wireless local area networks.
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395. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/12/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-12 12:56:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 12, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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396. SKYWARN TRAINING SCHEDULE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-13 02:16:57 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 396 Message: 396

I have the 2004 Skywarn Training Schedule posted on my webpage for your viewing...

http://www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/2004SkywarnSchedule.htm

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AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821

397. Auto Battery Myths

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-13 12:57:56 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 397 Message: 397
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Battery Myth # 1
You may have heard this one before. It sometimes comes in the form of a tip from someone who calls in on a radio station, then gets passed on from there. Sometimes it given by radio announcers as a tip to listeners. It goes something like "On those very cold mornings, you can help your car start by turning on the lights for a little while before starting your car. It warms up the battery and helps it start better. "
One explanation offered is that the current flowing through the internal battery resistance generates the heat. In reality, the equivalent resistance of the battery is very low, and there just isn't enough to generate any significant heat. Since the starter may draw 20 times or more current than the headlights, if this were a significant effect, the starter would do more to warm the battery. And consider all that energy going into the headlights could be going into turning over the engine. When you run the headlights with the engine off, you are draining energy stored in the battery that otherwise could get you going.
The best way to make sure your car will start in the cold is normal or preventative maintenance. Have your battery and electrical system checked thoroughly before the winter season arrives. That includes: 1) electrolyte level 2) connections on all battery/starter cables 3) checking the age (date code) of the battery 4) Have the battery load tested 5) Checking the alternator / charging system. See the AutoTips alternator page <http://www.inct.net/~autotips/altrn.htm> .
If you are in a very cold area, you may be able to use a thinner 5w-30 weight engine oil rather than a 10w-30, or use a synthetic 10w-30 oil -- check your owner's manual.
Battery Myth #2 Storing a battery on a concrete floor will discharge the battery.
There is not currently a strong reason for avoiding contact of a battery with a concrete floor. The battery's contact with the concrete should not create a problem with the material in today' s batteries. If the battery is not clean, but has a surface layer of acid or grime which is conductive, the battery can be expected to self-discharge more rapidly than if it was clean and dry. Many years ago, the batteries were constructed with a wooden case around a glass jar with the battery in it. Any moisture on the floor could cause the wood to swell and possibly fracture the glass, causing it to leak. Shortly after the introduction of "Hard Rubber" containers, which were somewhat porous and of a less than ideal design, there was a chance of current to be conducted through the container of a high carbon content if the moist concrete floor permitted the current to find an electrical ground. These are two of the older reasons for not storing batteries on a concrete floor. There is no reference to avoiding storage on concrete floors in the Battery Service Manual published by the BCI. Their suggestion is appropriate for the current state of the art batteries built by

reputable battery manufacturers. For more information on storage, see the AutoTips Battery Storage <http://www.inct.net/~autotips/battstor.htm> Tips page.
(Thanks to Interstate Batteries <http://www.interstatebatteries.com/> for review and contributions to this article! Check out their Battery Care <http://www.interstatebatteries.com/battery_care/battery_care.htm> page for more information.)
Return to AutoTips home page. <http://www.inct.net/~autotips> Go to AutoTips underhood page <http://www.inct.net/~autotips/undrhood.htm>
Return <http://www.inct.net/~autotips/tips.htm>

398. Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-13 21:27:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 398 Message: 398

Greetings ARRL Members of North Texas,

The latest ARRL sanctioned Hamfest will be held this weekend! On Saturday, January 17th from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM, the Arlington ARC will be sponsoring Winter-Com at the University of Texas at Arlington.

I will be giving a presentation on the great opportunities that exist for Amateur Radio with the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA's Citizen Corps organization. If you're interested to see how you or your club can get involved with FEMA's massive volunteer and disaster response initiative, this program is for you. I will also hold an ARRL North Texas Section forum at the end of my presentation.

There will also me a number of other great programs presented as well as new and used gear for sale and some nice prizes.

Once again Winter-Com will be hosted by the UTA College of Engineering and the Arlington ARC will be handling the talk-in. Also, Winter-Com will be the host of the winter meeting for the VHF-FM Society, our frequency coordination body in Texas. So if you're interested in repeaters, Winter-Com is a great Hamfest to attend.

You can get the details on Winter-Com at www.wintercom.org.

I hope to see you there!

73,
Roy Rabey - AD5KZ
ARRL NTX SM

399. http://www.hffax.de/html/net.htm SSTV NETS URL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-15 12:01:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 399 Message: 399
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

URL for SSTV Nets.

http://www.hffax.de/html/net.htm

400. NEED WTB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-15 23:22:24 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 400 Message: 400

WANTED

Anyone have a set of XTALS for ICOM 5C or EC

GE MAter II vHF XTAL:

12.111 Tx and 14.837 rx

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401. TARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-16 02:27:50 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 401 Message: 401

Get the New Year started of right , and come to the first TARC Breakfast Get-Together for 2004. Its an informal gathering, so come join us for friendly socializing and a bite to eat.
When: 9:00am this Saturday, January 17th
Where: Golden Corral in Temple, (we have the North Section reserved)
Who: Yourself, Family, or Friends
Cost: Its Dutch treat - let your pocket be your guide.

Hope to see you all there!

402. http://www.fcc.gov/omd/history/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-18 04:34:23 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 402 Message: 402
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.fcc.gov/omd/history/

Link to FCC History Page.

De nu5d

403. Please say a prayer for my son TOMMY TAYLOR

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-18 12:23:22 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 403 Message: 403

For all that know my oldest son, I just found out that Last Night my Oldest son Tommy Taylor (KC5UJH) was involved in a auto accident while on the way home in Austin Tx.

My Son is a active Ham Operator and a Paramedic for the Austin Area. He was hit head on in a accident while on the way home by a Drunk Driver that swerved into my sons lane of the highway. At present he is in intensive care with 2 Broken Legs and a fractured lower pelvis. Other injuries are not known.

Harold (KB5SXV) and I will be traveling to Austin Sunday Morning to Bracken Ridge Hospital.

PLEASE, WHEN YOU GOTO CHURCH TODAY SAY A PRAY FOR HIM..
THANKS
Tommie Taylor (WD9HNB)

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404. Anyone have a spare straight key?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-18 15:50:06 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 404 Message: 404

I am currently diligently studying for my General upgrade, including my code test. I do realize that the test is on receiving code, however, practicing sending the code also helps me memorise the code. I was wondering if there is anyone who has a spare straight key that they would be willing to sell, or just loan for a short while for this purpose. Thanks for anyone who can help me with this.

KA2EMT

Randy

406. my prayers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-19 04:06:48 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Tommie,
My prayers go out to your son.Hope that he will come out of this fine.

Glenn
kd5dga

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.562 / Virus Database: 354 - Release Date: 1/16/04

407. FW: NEW ADDRESS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-19 04:16:12 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 407 Message: 407

From: Ed Stewart [mailto:n5iga@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2004 6:57 PM
To: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Subject: NEW ADDRESS

Greetings Steve,

We have finally made enough progress to get the computer back on line. No radios setup

but hope to get 2m going by next week, weather permitting.

Our new address is: Ed Stewart

202 Adams Ave

Cameron, Tx 76520

254-605-0723

Look forward to seeing you soon and thanks again.

73, Ed

408. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/19/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-19 12:56:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 19, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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409. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-19 16:19:11 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 409

Austin SwapNet 01/18/04 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Pentode Posse,
What a range of weather events we've seen in the past few days! Very
dry, cold
conditions, then humid in the 70's. After that, 2" rain followed by
abrupt clearing
and back to clear, cold and dry.
Lori's birthday was Sunday, so I spent lots of time with her, watching
a few movies,
doing Honey-do's around the house and generally being nice. I even
cooked dinner
Sunday, making spicy steamed shrimp and 'tater tots.

We hope to see you all at the Feb 1 Georgetown and other upcoming
Swapmeets!

January:
27th ARES general mtg- 7PM Marimont 38th/Guadalupe

February:
3rd ARO mtg- Joe Fisher K5EJL 160m mobile installation considerations &
operation. 10th AARC mtg-

From: "Larry Eblen" Larry.Eblen@...
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2004 1:43 PM
Subject: Greater San Antonio Skywarn Training Conference
All,
For several years I've wanted to hold an area-wide
Skywarn spotter training program in San Antonio, similar to what has
been held in Austin for many years. The target audience of this
program would be emergency planners and responders, law enforcement,
fire and volunteer fire departments, members of the media, and amateur
radio operators.
Last year, San Antonio Amateur Radio Operators set up a smaller-scale
trial program at the UT Health Science Center and it went well. This
year, with their help, and the assistance of the Alamo Area Council of
Governments and other local organizations, we have scheduled the first
AACOG Skywarn Training Conference. It will be held at the UT Health
Science Center from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 6. That's the
final day of Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas this year. Thank
you,
Larry Eblen

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry n5uj jerry@... 832-5663 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1 ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on
146.94/147.36 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922
www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@...
327-6184
http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/
2004
Jan 17 Wintercom- Arlington
www.wintercom.org
Jan 17 Icom Day & Parking Lot Sale 8AM-4PM Houston Amateur Radio Supply.

267 Cypress Wood Dr. Spring, TX 77388 Phone (281) 355-7373
North of Houston I-45 exit 68
Jan 25 3M Half Marathon and Relay- 5:30AM to 11:00AM
Volunteers may sign up on-line at www.3m.com/races/volunteer.html
Contact Dan Cronch at N5RVS@... or 984-3882
Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 or Lori km5mq@... 255-6753
www.wcarc.com Talk-in on 146.64(-) or backup- 145.130(-) Feb 14 LZ
(Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org
Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36
Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...
Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@...
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses Feb 21
Smithville Swapmeet Riverside Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html
Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Swap tables Saturday 7AM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Mar 6 Alamo Area Council of Governments AACOG Skywarn Training
Conference
UT (SA) Health Science Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals
llakenmacher@...
Apr 10 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper

acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

18-Jan Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Pat WA5VRO 443-6946* 416-3309w ICOM software- CS2720H for IC2720H
Watt N5NF 346-2030 Sat dish, controller, analog receiver
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu FT847 HF-UHF allmode $995, FC20 HF-6m
tuner $195
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu SP767P speaker $95 or $1250 for all three
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ysu FT897 HF-UHF allmode $700
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Kantronics 9612 multimode controller $175
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 TE Sys 510G 6m amp $250
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Ten Tec 2510 10m in-2m out sat conv w/2511 bd
$240
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Uniden HR2600 10m allmode $125
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 SHF Sys 2400B Sat conv 2.4GHz in-2m out $120
Roger W5WIA@... Kwd IF232C comp interface $75
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Kenwood TS-530S/MC-50 desk mic/extnl
VFO/Manuals
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 MFJ Tuner/CW Keyboard Keyer/Lots of RG58 coax
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@... All mint/near mint- all for $500
OBO
Larry N5BDV 280-1256 55' crankup/foldover tower w/Cushcraft A3 &
Larry N5BDV bart@... 20 el. 2m array
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and
cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Force 12 three element 17 meter yagi
George W2DB 703-5396 FREE- Tracker 4 Analog VC2+ sat RX w/UHF
remote
Danny N5DRG 259-1063 FREE- 125-200' 75 Ohm hardline
Danny N5DRG@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT890 HF allmode w/CWfilt -no tuner $350
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS700 2m allmode base $175
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto 14V/30Amp rack power supply $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Samlex 10Amp PS w/fan $40
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Alan K5APM 336-7120 Yeasu FT920 HF+6 w/int tuner/DSP/FM bd $800
OBO
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic
Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 US Tower MA40- 40' collapsible monopole
w/accys $550
Rick KD5ABM@...
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC-6R 6amp regulated PS $25

Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Hy-Gain V-2 two meter antenna $10
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr/Astatic D104/
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 and Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $250 for all
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Dentron MT3000A Antenna Tuner $200
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Ham3 Rotator & Control $300
Bob KK5MI@... TV Alignment Generator $20
Scott KD5VWD 626-0711 Uniden BC780 XLT TrunkTracker III 500Ch scanner $200
Scott KD5VWD 804-0073 ICOM IC-T90A 3bd HH Xcvr w/DeskChgr/SpkrMic $200
Rich WA3WSB 263-7741 Fluke 7250A 80MHz 2 Channel Counter/Timer
Rich WA3WSB 263-7741 HP 8165A 50MHz Function Generator with GPIB
Rich WA3WSB 263-7741 B&K 1470 10MHz Dual Trace Oscope w/Manual/spare CRT
Rich WA3WSB antolick@... $250 for the lot- Expires 1/25

18-Jan Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Borrow to copy, scan or pdf the following:
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Ownr/Svc manl- ICOM IC-4SAT 70cm portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Owner/svc manual for ICOM IC-µ2AT 2m portable radio
Rick K5FNI 303-5250 Schematic/tech info Yaesu NC-29 Quick Charger
Rick K5FNI(at)arrl(dot)net
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Pushup poles 20-30' or so
Doug KD5YRD 891-7243 Interconnect cable- Kwd "Twins" T599/R599
Doug KD5YRD dougmc@...m
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help w/Ysu 8900 w/sticky PTT button
Seren KC2JCY 452-3827 inexpensive 2 or 6 meter amp
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Spare parts for NHRC/CAT/N9EE/FF ctlrs (ARO project)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland 13-509)
Carlton WB5QXT 836-2082 251-1418w HF 3bd beam w/17m- no workie OK
Carlton WB5QXT carlton.lorfing@thermo.com
Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 Rohn BX6L and BX7L tower sections
Donn N5XWB 281-242-3256 6m module for FT736 or TM742-
Donn N5XWB@...g have 220 module from TM742 to trade
Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV@...

Jim KD5UBT 339-3632 borrow VHF wattmeter

410. NO NET TONITE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-19 19:49:06 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 410 Message: 410

No TRADERS NET or For Sale Net tonite..

Thanks

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
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411. Re: NO NET TONITE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-20 01:43:56 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 410 Message: 411

NET WILL RUN AS PLANNED... Will explain later
For sale and traders net..
See repeater below

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TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821
----- Original Message -----
From: william lowe
To: lampasasrepeater@...
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2004 6:33 PM
Subject: Re: NO NET TONITE

thanks for leting me know. is something broke?
kb5tpp
----- Original Message -----
From: lampasasrepeater@...
To: centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com ; William Lowe ; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ;
Warren KM5EW
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2004 1:49 PM
Subject: NO NET TONITE

No TRADERS NET or For Sale Net tonite..

Thanks

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
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AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821

412. New No Code

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-20 06:24:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 412 Message: 412
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB003
ARLB003 ARRL to Propose New Entry-Level License, Code-Free HF Access

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QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 3 ARLB003
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 20, 2004
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB003
ARLB003 ARRL to Propose New Entry-Level License, Code-Free HF Access

The ARRL will ask the FCC to create a new entry-level Amateur Radio license that would include HF phone privileges without requiring a Morse code test. The League also will propose consolidating all current licensees into three classes, retaining the Element 1 Morse requirement--now 5 WPM-only for the highest class. The ARRL Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved the plan January 16 during its Annual Meeting in Windsor, Connecticut. The proposals--developed by the ARRL Executive Committee following a Board instruction last July--are in response to changes made in Article 25 of the international Radio Regulations at World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03). They would continue a process of streamlining the amateur licensing structure that the FCC began more than five years ago but left unfinished in the Amateur Service license restructuring Report and Order (WT 98-143) that went into effect April 15, 2000.

''Change in the Amateur Radio Service in the US, especially license requirements and even more so when Morse is involved, has always been emotional,'' said ARRL First Vice President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, in presenting the Executive Committee's recommendations. ''In fact, without a doubt, Morse is Amateur Radio's 'religious debate.'''

The entry-level license class--being called ''Novice'' for now--would require a 25-question written exam. It would offer limited HF CW/data and phone/image privileges on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters as well as VHF and UHF privileges on 6 and 2 meters and on 222-225 and 430-450 MHz. Power output would be restricted to 100 W on 80, 40, and 15 meters and to 50 W on 10 meters and up.

''The Board sought to achieve balance in giving new Novice licensees the opportunity to sample a wider range of Amateur Radio activity than is available to current Technicians while retaining a motivation to upgrade,'' said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. Under the ARRL plan, current Novice licensees--now the smallest and least active group of radio amateurs--would

be grandfathered to the new entry-level class without further testing.

The middle group of licensees--Technician, Tech Plus (Technician with Element 1 credit) and General--would be merged into a new General license that also would not require a Morse examination.
Current Technician and Tech Plus license holders automatically would gain current General class privileges without additional testing.
The current Element 3 General examination would remain in place for new applicants.

The Board indicated that it saw no compelling reason to change the Amateur Extra class license requirements. The ARRL plan calls on the FCC to combine the current Advanced and Amateur Extra class licensees into Amateur Extra, because the technical level of the exams passed by these licensees is very similar. New applicants for Extra would have to pass a 5 WPM Morse code examination, but the written exam would stay the same. Sumner said the Board felt that the highest level of accomplishment should include basic Morse capability. Current Novice, Tech Plus and General licensees would receive lifetime 5 WPM Morse credit.

''This structure provides a true entry-level license with HF privileges to promote growth in the Amateur Service,'' Harrison said.

Among other advantages, Sumner said the plan would allow new Novices to participate in HF SSB emergency nets on 75 and 40 meters as well as on the top 100 kHz of 15 meters. The new license also could get another name, Sumner said. ''We're trying to recapture the magic of the old Novice license, but in a manner that's appropriate for the 21st century.''

The overall proposed ARRL license restructuring plan would more smoothly integrate HF spectrum privileges across the three license classes and would incorporate the ''Novice refarming'' plan the League put forth nearly two years ago in a Petition for Rule Making (RM-10413). The FCC has not yet acted on the ARRL plan, which would alter current HF subbands.

The ARRL license restructuring design calls for no changes in privileges for Extra and General class licensees on 160, 60, 30, 20,
17 or 12 meters. Novice licensees would have no access to those bands.

See ''ARRL to Propose New Entry-Level License, Code-Free HF Access''
on the ARRL Web site, www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/19/1/, for the specific subband allocations ARRL is proposing for each class.
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413. New DIGTRX 1.35 Jan 20 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-20 15:39:27 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Hi,

Just a quick note to let those interested in using DIGTRX that a new Version 1.35 was released January 20, 2004.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

414. Fw: [Central Texas Storm Spotters] Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) Training Net, 1/20/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-20 22:53:03 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 414 Message: 414

Tommie Taylor
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AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821
----- Original Message -----
From: centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com
To: centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 6:56 AM
Subject: [Central Texas Storm Spotters] Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) Training Net, 1/20/2004, 7:00 pm

If you wish to unsubscribe from the Central Texas Storm Spotters mailing list, send an email to:
centexstormspotters-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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Reminder from the Calendar of centexstormspotters

Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) Training Net

Tuesday January 20, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
This event repeats every week.
Event Location: 146.860; 444.875; KC5YVU-R EchoLink
Notes:
This is a weekly net sponsored by CTSS and Lampasas County Skywarn. Everyone is welcome to check in and get informed about weather in Central Texas

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b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
centexstormspotters-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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415. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-21 21:58:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 415

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /ROHN 25G Tower/rohn25g_1.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Rohn 25G tower specifications

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/ROHN%2025G%20Tower/rohn25g_1.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

416. MixW Version 2.11 January 15, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-21 23:04:50 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 416 Message: 416

Hi All,

Just a NOTE to let others know that MixW2.11 was released on January 15, 2004.

73,
Charlie

417. URL for MixW 2.11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-22 05:57:00 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 417 Message: 417

The new version of MixW 2.11 should be available now by using:

http://mixw.net/files/MixW211.exe

73,
Charlie

418. HF DIGTRX Mode on 14.233 MHz USB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-22 19:49:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 418 Message: 418

Note to Digtrx users...

I enjoyed an HF session on 14.233 MHz, USB, using DIGTRX 1.35 today. Was fortunate to run into Dave, KB4YZ, in Bedford IN; Paul, N4ZFI, in Eclectic, AL; Gary, AA0OI, in Bayfield, CO; and Kirk, WA0CJ, in Milaca, MN, who helped me setup my TUNING tones and IMD. Exchanged several pictures in DIGTRX mode. I hope others will venture into this exciting DIGITAL mode, and enjoy the fun... It is a fascinating ham radio mode!

73, Charlie, N5TD

419. Georgetown Swap Meet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-23 04:51:04 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 419 Message: 419
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 or Lori km5mq@... 255-6753
www.wcarc.com <file:///\\www.wcarc.com> Talk-in on 146.64(-) or
backup- 145.130(-)

420. FW: Revised W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-26 12:46:53 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 420 Message: 420

From: Carolyn Black [mailto:cablack2004@...]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2004 3:01 AM
To: Carolyn KD5GLM Black
Subject: Revised W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

To All Net Contollers and participants,

This Weds., Jan. 28, 2004 at 7:30pm. the first W5TSG Emergency Relay net on simplex will be held.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net Simplex Operations:

1-Each net control should select a simplex frequency for the area they cover.

2-Net control preamble will be the same except that the phrase, "And all relay stations" be added.

3-Check-ins should proceed just as they do on the repeater net.

4-Net control should ask for "any relays" during each request for check-ins.

5-When you have compiled the list, continue with the 8pm relay to W5TSG when requested on 147.32 repeater.

6-All counties will be checking in on simplex from 7:30-8:00pm including Mclennan.

7-The total check-ins will be added to the list as usual but everyone checked in on simplex will be considered checked in on the regular 147.32 net and therefore will not be required to check in again on that net.

8-It won't be necessary to re-check on that net but the W5TSG net controller will ask for comments as usual.

This first attempt will no doubt present problems as it should. We hope we will be able to streamline the net to enable it to be totally simplex. For those interested, your endeavors have been greatly appreciated by most of the emergency persons throughout our area. Plugging this communications hole has been our goal and we are convinced we are doing just that.

Thank you all again for being what you are...responsible and dedicated hams.

If you have any questions, please call me at 254-754-7513 or toll free 888-204-9909 or email k5zzm@...

In addition to the above instructions for the first simplex net, please note these changes: All net controllers should check-in to the TSGARC net on 147.32 to tally the evening simplex check-ins. This is so that all of us can actually hear the results of this first net. After this initial net 147.55 simplex will be used as the reporting frequency at 8p on the last weds of each month.

The simplex frequencies for:

Bell, Bosque, Coryell and Hamilton will be 144.24 simplex

Hill County 146.54 simplex

Navarro, Freestone and Limestone 147.55 simplx

Williamson and surrounding counties 146.46 simplex

"Let's just do it"

Leon

k5zzm

421. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/26/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-26 12:56:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 26, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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422. ARRL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-26 13:01:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 422 Message: 422
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARRL JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Congratulations to President Haynie on being elected to his third two-year term! For the details check the ARRL web site at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/20/1/?nc=1

One of the actions taken at the January board meeting was to initiate a new Mentoring Program. Check for details on the ARRL web site at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/22/2/?nc=1At

Another action was a proposal to be submitted to the FCC for license restructuring to include a new entry-level license. Check out this story at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/19/1/?nc=1

These two actions came from information in a recent study that the ARRL had conducted by an independent firm. One of the more startling things that we learned from the study was that in the last ten years the bulk of radio amateurs shifted from the 35-54 age bracket to the 55-74 age bracket. This along with only 2% of all amateurs being under 18, the board was sent a strong message that something had to be done.

On a more personal note, I have been the chairman of the Membership Services Committee this last year. A board action combined the Membership Services Committee with the Volunteer Resources Committee which formed a new committee called the Programs and Services Committee.
I would have been out of a job had President Haynie not appointed me to chair the Administration and Finance Committee. This will be a real challenge as we continue to maintain a fiscally sound ARRL.

UPCOMING ARRL CONVENTIONS

Oklahoma Section Convention, 19-20 Mar 2004, in Claremore, OK. For more information check: http://www.greencountryhamfest.org/
I plan on attending this convention this year.

West Texas Section Convention, 20-21 Mar 2004, in Midland, TX. For more information check: http://www.w5qgg.org Since I will be at the Oklahoma Section Convention, I've asked Vice Director, Dr. David Woolweaver, K5RAV, to represent the division.

UPCOMING SEMINAR

Emergency Communications Seminar, Sat 21 Feb 04, 9:am - 1:pm.
Participating agencies include: SATERN, ARRL, ARREC, ARES and RACES.
The seminar will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, 2808 SE 44th St, Oklahoma City, OK. Seating is limited. If you are interested contact Dan

Miller K3UFG, 860-594-0340 or K3UFG@...

SPECIAL EVENT

In remembrance of Amateur Radio's involvement in the Shuttle Columbia disaster, the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club is hosting a special event. All amateurs who helped in this event are invited to return to Nacogdoches, participate, and remember.

All other amateurs are invited and encouraged to work the special event station that will be in operation on February 1st, 2004. For more information, and to register if you plan to attend the activities in East Texas, please visit the NARC web site and click on the link for details of the special event at http://www.andersoft.com/narc/

OTHER ARRL SANCTIONED HAMFESTS

1 Feb 04, Williamson County ARC, Georgetown, TX http://www.wcarc.com

21 Feb 04, Bastrop County ARC, Smithville, TX
http://www.austinhams.org/bcarc

28 Feb 04, El Paso ARC, El Paso, TX
http://www.qsl.net/w5es

28 Feb 04, Orange ARC & Jefferson County ARC, Orange, TX E-mail
WA5LFS@...

28 Feb 04, Brazos Valley ARC, Sugar Land, TX http://www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc

6 Mar 04, West Central Oklahoma ARC, Elk City, OK
E-mail: n5new@...

13 Mar 04, Irving ARC, Irving TX
http://www.irvingarc.org/

20 Mar 04, Brenham ARC, Brenham, TX
http://www.alpha1.net/~barc

27 Mar 04, ARC of Parker County, Weatherford, TX
E-mail: ad5kg@...

DIVISION CONVENTION

This the big even of the year for the division. The West Gulf Division Convention will be held at Ham-Com 2004 in Arlington, TX June 18-19. More on this later but check their web site at: http://www.hamcom.org/

73, Coy -- N5OK

423. FW: Leesville Louisiana Hamfest WCLARC 14 August 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-26 13:13:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 423 Message: 423

From: Kay Schlieper [mailto:kay.schlieper@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2004 6:48 PM
To: John Biles; Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D); Mike LeFan; Oscar Houser
Subject: Fw: Leesville Louisiana Hamfest WCLARC 14 August 2004

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert <mailto:wb5jzp@...> Partigianoni

To: kb5dc@... ; meseckem@...

Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2004 4:14 PM

Subject: Leesville Louisiana Hamfest WCLARC 14 August 2004

One of our ex-club members is now in your area and member of your club. Randy KA2EMT, he sent us your web page. Hopefully you will print this flyer out and announce our hamfest at your club meeting. We would really appreciate the help. We are planning on 500-700 people this year.

We are having a hamfest for WCLARC Leesville, LA on 14 August 2004. You are also welcome to put a link to your web page on ours. http://www.wclarc.com <http://www.wclarc.com/>

We would ask you to post this hamfest on your web site or put a link to our web page, and to pass the information on to your members.

WCLARC HAMFEST

LEESVILLE, LOUISIANA

14 AUGUST 2004

LOCATION: SHRINERS BUILDING, LEESVILLE FOREST FESTIVIAL GROUND (FAIRGROUNDS) HWY 8 WEST (TEXAS HIGHWAY). GO 2 MILES WEST OF HWY 171. TURN RIGHT AT THE CHEVRON STATION AND GO TO END OF BLVD.

DATE: 14 AUGUST 2004 TIME: 7:30AM- 2:30PM

DISTRIBUTOR SET UP: 13 AUGUST 2004 5PM-6:30PM & 14 AUGUST 2004 6AM

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ADMISSION: $5.00 (YOU WILL GET ONE FREE DOOR PRIZE AND ONE FREE MAIN PRIZE TICKET)

PRIZES: DOOR PRIZES ALL DAY - MAIN PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED OR CASH FOR NON HAMS.

WEB SITE: HTTP://WWW.WCLARC.COM <http://www.wclarc.com/> CHECK THIS SITE OFTER TO KEEP UP TO DATE. ALSO POST YOUR HAMFEST

ADVANCE TICKETS & INFORMATION

WB5JZP@... ROBERT PARTIGIANONI, 101 NELDA STREET, LEESVILLE, LA 71446

Robert Partigianoni

101 Nelda Street

Leesville, LA 71446

[Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)]

PS - Robert, one of our members Tommie, WD9HNB will be at Fort Polk arriving Thursday and visiting for abt a week. 73,,Steve NU5D

424. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-26 17:31:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 424

Austin SwapNet 01/25/04 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Dipole-vaulters,
February 10th AARC "Hands On Hamming" session will be a special "Show
and Tell" At ARL where you are invited to bring unusual or seldom-seen
items. We will have a
Camera connected to the video projector so everyone can have a good
look, as we did
the soldering show.

My Alinco APRS tracker lost its mind several days ago and I did not
make a backup of the commands (Murphy's law). I've done a web search
and found some good info, but my tracker hasn't shown up on FindU yet.
If you have known good settings for the 135T, please advise!

Lori and I hope to see you all at the Feb 1 Georgetown and upcoming
Swapmeets!

The Belton Expo has been pushed back a few weeks, due to Easter
weekend and
other scheduling issues. Likely weekends will be May 8, May 15, or May
22.
Please stay tuned and we will get the word to ya!

January:
27th ARES general mtg- 7PM Marimont 38th/Guadalupe

February:
3rd ARO mtg- Joe Fisher K5EJL 160m mobile installation considerations &
operation. 10th AARC mtg- "Show and Tell" session. Bring your unusual
or interesting items.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry n5uj jerry@... 832-5663 Ham
Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1 ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on
146.94/147.36 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO
1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL
10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue

6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months
7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed
7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET
Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thurs G'town
ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1 WCARC breakfast Sat
7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM
& Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC
breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets-
Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders
Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922
www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@...
327-6184
http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/
2004
Feb 1 Georgetown Superbowl Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 or Lori km5mq@... 255-6753
www.wcarc.com Talk-in on 146.64(-) or backup- 145.130(-) Feb 14 LZ
(Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org
Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36
Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@mset-tx.org
Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@...
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses Feb 21
Smithville Swapmeet Riverbend Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
Located north of Hwy 71 at the Colorado River near Smithville
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html

Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Swap tables Saturday 7AM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Mar 6 Alamo Area Council of Governments AACOG Skywarn Training
Conference
UT (SA) Health Science Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals
llakenmacher@...
May-? Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper
acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

25-Jan Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and
cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Force 12 three element 17 meter yagi
George W2DB 703-5396 FREE- Tracker 4 Analog VC2+ sat RX w/UHF
remote
Danny N5DRG 259-1063 FREE- 125-200' 75 Ohm hardline
Danny N5DRG@...
Alan K5APM 336-7120 Yeasu FT920 HF+6 w/int tuner/DSP/FM bd $800
OBO

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC-6R 6amp regulated PS $25
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Hy-Gain V-2 two meter antenna $10
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr/Astatic
D104/
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 and Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $250 for all
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Dentron MT3000A Antenna Tuner $200
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Ham3 Rotator & Control $300
Bob KK5MI@... TV Alignment Generator $20
Scott KD5VWD 626-0711 Uniden BC780 XLT TrunkTracker III 500Ch
scanner $200
Scott KD5VWD 804-0073 ICOM IC-T90A 3bd HH Xcvr w/DeskChgr/SpkrMic
$200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT890 HF allmode w/CWfilt -no tuner $350
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS700 2m allmode base $175
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Astron RS-35A power supply $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc 10-15Amp regulated power supplies $40
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Watt N5NF 346-2030 FREE- 12' Sat dish, controller, analog
receiver
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 FREE-(no reseller) Old-style CDE rotor
controller
Dick AA5VU@...
David W5RIF 922-0009 Kwd TS-50 w/500Hz Cwfilt/box/manual $550
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-4125 Switching PS $75
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-447 Deluxe (memory) keyer $50
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-492 Memory Keyer w/8K Memory $60
David W5RIF 922-0009 Vectronics VC-300 Antenna Tuner w/balun $100
David W5RIF 922-0009 Chinese Bencher paddle knock-off $40
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT100D w/sepkit/DTMFmic/manl/box $750
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu ATAS 100 HF-UHF mob ant $185
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 220 and 6m modules for FT736R $300 each
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu FT101E w/WARC/manl/mic/pwr cd $350
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu VX5R 3bd HT w/accys/ADMS/case/box/manl
$195
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Cushcraft MA5V 10-20m vert w/ homebrew 6m $165
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 HP C200 1Mpix digi camera w/8meg flash/cable
$50
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Sharp AJ1800 color inkjet printer $25

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Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help w/Ysu 8900 w/sticky PTT button
Seren KC2JCY 452-3827 inexpensive 2 or 6 meter amp
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Help fixing Emtech NW20 CW rig- will pay
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...

Carlton WB5QXT 836-2082 251-1418w HF 3bd beam w/17m- no workie OK
Carlton WB5QXT carlton.lorfing@...
Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 Rohn BX6L and BX7L tower sections
Donn N5XWB 281-242-3256 6m module for FT736 or TM742-
Donn N5XWB@... have 220 module from TM742 to trade
Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV@...
Jim KD5UBT 339-3632 borrow VHF wattmeter
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 APRS TNC settings for Alinco DR135T
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland
13-509)
Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 working tube tester to buy, borrow, or RENT-
Jim N6OTQ jstrohm@... Military TV-2/TV-7 preferred, but can
use any
Tommie WD9HNB 254-458-8112 KPC TNC for APRS digi in Lampasas area

425. Re: [Temple_ARC] FW: Revised W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-26 18:57:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 420 Message: 425

Hello to All,

Does anyone realize that 144.24 is down in the area of 2 meters that is typically SSB? Is that a typo?
Thanks,

Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2004 6:46 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] FW: Revised W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

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From: Carolyn Black [mailto:cablack2004@...]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2004 3:01 AM
To: Carolyn KD5GLM Black
Subject: Revised W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

To All Net Contollers and participants,

This Weds., Jan. 28, 2004 at 7:30pm. the first W5TSG Emergency Relay net on simplex will be held.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net Simplex Operations:

1-Each net control should select a simplex frequency for the area they cover.

2-Net control preamble will be the same except that the phrase, "And all relay stations" be added.

3-Check-ins should proceed just as they do on the repeater net.

4-Net control should ask for "any relays" during each request for check-ins.

5-When you have compiled the list, continue with the 8pm relay to W5TSG when requested on 147.32 repeater.

6-All counties will be checking in on simplex from 7:30-8:00pm including Mclennan.

7-The total check-ins will be added to the list as usual but everyone checked in on simplex will be considered checked in on the regular 147.32 net and therefore will not be required to check in again on that net.

8-It won't be necessary to re-check on that net but the W5TSG net controller will ask for comments as usual.

This first attempt will no doubt present problems as it should. We hope we will be able to streamline the net to enable it to be totally simplex. For those interested, your endeavors have been greatly appreciated by most of the emergency persons throughout our area. Plugging this communications hole has been our goal and we are convinced we are doing just that.

Thank you all again for being what you are...responsible and dedicated hams.

If you have any questions, please call me at 254-754-7513 or toll free 888-204-9909 or email k5zzm@...

In addition to the above instructions for the first simplex net, please note these changes: All net controllers should check-in to the TSGARC net on 147.32 to tally the evening simplex check-ins. This is so that all of us can actually hear the results of this first net. After this initial net 147.55 simplex will be used as the reporting frequency at 8p on the last weds of each month.

The simplex frequencies for:

Bell, Bosque, Coryell and Hamilton will be 144.24 simplex

Hill County 146.54 simplex

Navarro, Freestone and Limestone 147.55 simplx

Williamson and surrounding counties 146.46 simplex

"Let's just do it"

Leon

k5zzm

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Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

426. OFF TOPIC Microsoft vs. Mike Rowe Soft

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-27 13:14:18 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 426 Message: 426

-----Original Message-----
From: dillo-request@... [mailto:dillo-request@...]
On Behalf Of Lawless, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2004 7:51 AM
To: dillo@...
Subject: [DILLO] Microsoft vs. Mike Rowe Soft

There's a happy ending in the saga of Microsoft vs. Mike Rowe Soft.
As we <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,108900,00.html> reported last week, the software behemoth was about to come down hard on the Victoria, B.C., 17-year-old who had had the gall to name his Web-design firm after himself.
Mike had just received an inch-thick cease-and-desist order from the company's Canadian law firm, which threatened more legal action if he didn't give up the rights to his domain name, <http://www.mikerowesoft.com/> http://www.mikerowesoft.com.
But the media attention given to the story ☐ which we here at Out There are happy to be part of ☐ may have led Microsoft to ponder the negative aspects of looking like Goliath about to smite a fresh-faced David.
So Microsoft made Mike an offer ☐ all expenses reimbursed, a subscription to the company's software-development Web site, an Xbox gaming console and a free trip to Microsoft's Redmond, Wash., headquarters, about 100 miles from Mike's house.
"We wanted to do this in a way that's going to foster his interest in technology," Microsoft spokesman Jim Desler told the Associated Press.
Mike agreed and is in the process of moving to a new site, <http://www.mikeroweforums.com/> http://www.mikeroweforums.com.
"He's happy with the results," Mike's father, Kevin Rowe, told the Vancouver Province newspaper.
"We take our trademark seriously," a Microsoft spokesman told zdnet.co.uk, "but maybe a little too seriously in this case."

William R. Lawless
Communications Manager
Key Energy Services, Inc
[Steve Bosshard]

427. Spam Filters - Caught ONE it shouldn't

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-27 20:53:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 427 Message: 427

Just to let you know....

Recently I was sending out notices about new UPDATES on the program DIGTRX, and wondering why Kay never received them. After some investigation, she found it hung up in VVM's spam filter she had setup.
The messages involved all had the word "Digtrx" in the subject lines. Perhaps it's the way her SPAM FILTER was setup? Could it have interpreted DIGTRX--- for some kind of "TRICKS?" I won't elaborate on that, but just wanted to pass along that it's possible that FILTERS can catch EMAILS with the word "DIGTRX" in the subject.

I also sent Larry, W5NCD, in Waco an e-mail of a digtrx mod, which included a JPEG attachment. He never received it! It never came back, and it was sent to the correct e-mail address.

There are variable ways to setup FILTERS, so I'm not sure exactly what could catch "DIGTRX," but thought I would pass this recent experience along.

73, Charlie

428. Ham Radio Deluxe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-27 20:46:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 428 Message: 428

http://www.kns.ch/sysgem/hb9drv/index.htm

New CAT program for Icom/Kenwood, etc. Free Ware

Nice program, supports IC706, 821, etc.

steve

429. Free Anti Virus

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-27 20:54:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 429 Message: 429

FREE Anti Virus Software

http://www.grisoft.com/us/us_dwnl_free.php

Steve

430. FW: Update: W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-28 07:09:08 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 430 Message: 430

From: Carolyn Black [mailto:cablack2004@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2004 8:01 PM
To: Carolyn KD5GLM Black
Subject: Update: W5TSG emergency relay net/simplex

Update: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton counties 144.34

McLennan 147.55

W5TSG Emergency Relay net on simplex

7:30pm. Wednesday, January 28, 2004

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Leon

k5zzm

431. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-29 03:39:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 431

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_FEB_04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Feb 2004 TARC Bulletin

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_FEB_04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

432. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-29 03:52:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 432

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/010104 Meeting minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 010104 Regular Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/010104%20Meeting%20minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

433. TARC Board Meeting, 1/29/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-29 12:55:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 433 Message: 433

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Board Meeting
Thursday January 29, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: WA5EQQ QTH

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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434. Fw: [CTDXCC] HF RADIO for Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-29 14:45:41 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 434 Message: 434

----- Original Message -----
Subject: [CTDXCC] HF RADIO for Sale

I am listing this for an elderly ham that does not have computer access.

His name is John Rogers and call is K5BEV. His telephone is 713.864.9791
He has a Yaesu FT-707, microphone, and 75 meter Hamstick. He wants $325
(firm) for the whole lot.

Please give him a call if you are interested.

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Thanks,
Walter de KK5LO

435. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-30 11:31:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 435

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/012904 TARC Directors Meeting Min.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Jan 2004 Board Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/012904%20TARC%20Directors%20Meeting%20Min.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

436. Xmas 2003 Photos

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-30 13:41:20 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 436 Message: 436

Visit the Photos Section of the TARC Reflector to see Ray and Sylvia's
TARC Christmas Party Photos.

437. HF EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-31 12:49:42 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 437 Message: 437

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE.....
ALL EQUIPMENT IS IN GREAT SHAPE AND COMES FROM A SMOKE-FREE ENVIROMENT

AMP SUPPLY LK500NT (NO TUNE) 2-3-500Z DESKTOP HF AMP....$875.00

AMP SUPPLY LK450ZC 1-3-500Z DESKTOP HF AMP.....$650.00

MFJ-986 DIFFERENTIAL-T TUNER 3KW ROLLER INDUCTOR TUNER...$175.00

KENWOOD 440SAT /EXTRA SSB & CW FILTERS/HAND MIKE/SERV.MAN...$500.00

CLASSIC 33 E ELEMENT BEAM $185.00

CDE HAM ROTATOR.....$195.00

TNX....73.....RON AA5RT (NEAR WACO) 254-857-3166

438. equipment for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-31 14:44:56 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 438 Message: 438

i'd like an opinion from the moderator on posting ads. i may have started this by forwarding an ad to help an old ham sell his *personal* eqiupment, but i'd like to agree on a policy before mad dog murry shows up. in retrospect, my opinion is posting by tarc members of *personal* equipment for sale should be accepted. posting or reposting of ads by non-tarc members, as i did, or posting of buy and sell equipment, like mad dog and that fellow tom somewhere should be viewed and treated as spam. just my two cents worth, and sorry if i made a bobo earlier or just now.

73, john

439. FS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-01-31 22:04:47 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 439 Message: 439

Regarding For Sale Items, I think occassional listings by area hams would be OK. Once a week new listings and the like and non-commercial postings might be good for the community.

For more agressive folks there are many forums that have nothing but sales items, but a posting every now and then shouldn't hurt anything.

Any one else have comments?

de nu5d

440. Ham Expo Date - May 22, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-01 05:16:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Hello All,

I just found out, from information passed on from a lady in North East Texas, that our Belton Expo is going to be on May 22, 2004.

Wonderful---- but isn't this a little like, someone finding out there's been a death in the family on TV news, before they've been notified?

I know our Expo chairman has had a hard time nailing this one down, but I sure wished our local club officers, and board members, were priviledged to the information first. Just my thoughts...

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

441. Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-01 15:20:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 441 Message: 441

NEWS FLASH! The date for spring Ham Expo is MAY 22.

The TARC Bulletin for Feb. is online, but DISREGARD the EXPO date in
that newsletter. Excuse the confusion over this Expo date. It's a
long story. Just know that we are set for May 22.

-- WA5EQQ

Copied this from the TARC? Homepage...

steve

442. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo Date - May 22, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-01 15:56:25 UTC
From: Joseph
Topic: 440 Message: 442

Funny I just got out the club flyer- It says May 15-
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2004 11:16 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo Date - May 22, 2004

Hello All,

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Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

Yahoo! Groups Links

a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

443. Weather Links on the TARC Reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-01 22:03:42 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 443 Message: 443
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Austin OEM
Austin Emergency Mgmt Announcements
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Centex Storm Spotters Reflector

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The Weather Channel

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WX Net
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor WX Site
http://cirrus.sprl.umich.edu/wxnet/
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444. Ham Expo Date + Commentary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-01 22:02:08 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 444 Message: 444

Ham Expo is May 22, 2004.

I apologize to everyone for the way in which this task of setting the date has been mishandled. I accept full responsibility for the mixups. Some were avoidable, some were not, and all are now history. That is the way I am dealing with the situation. Those things are over with. Whether it's good or bad, Ham Expo is May 22, 2004. I don't need any more evaluations of the wisdom of selecting that date. We will try to do better with future Expo dates.

Now, it is hoped that we can all move forward with making this Expo as successful and enjoyable as previous editions.

Thank you and 73,

Mike WA5EQQ
254.773-3590
www.tarc.org

446. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo Date + Commentary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 04:00:52 UTC
From: Joseph
Topic: 444 Message: 446

Sounds good to me- See you all at the meeting

73 Keith
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2004 4:02 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo Date + Commentary

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447. SSTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 04:11:35 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 447 Message: 447
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SSTV Picture sent by KB5MBX, Aaron in Mexia via
W5NCD Repeater at Lorena. Received with minimal antenna,
Icom 2M Radio, Home Brew interface, and Computer/Sound
Card running JVComm Software.

Nightly Activity - 147.24

448. Another SSTV Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 04:15:34 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 448 Message: 448
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just sent by N5TD - Missing portion caused by my
Computer. Ssb

449. Emailing: 20040201 2155 Scottie 1.JPG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 04:34:48 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 449 Message: 449
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pix sent by KB5MBX via 147.24 Rept tonight - hope pix made it this time.

Steve

450. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 11:13:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 450

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

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International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

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Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

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Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

451. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/2/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 12:57:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 451 Message: 451

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 2, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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452. Re: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 16:37:04 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 452 Message: 452

Please provide additional details on this group:

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

9pm- what day?
Central Texas- Temple, Waco, Killeen, Austin?
cross band- repeater or direct?

Larry W5NCD

----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2004 5:13 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

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453. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 17:26:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 453

Austin SwapNet 02/01/04 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Farnsworth Fans,
Lori really enjoyed seeing you all the Georgetown Swapmeet. Rick
W5RHT, Lori KM5MQ
and the WCARC did another really great show in the park. All tables
were sold and
assigned by the last hour of setup and the hall was filled with
attendees! The VE team
was busy, several new Hams and upgrades resulted.
Henry and Tina Allen (Tx Bugcatcher) really put forth an extra effort
to be at the
swapmeet that deserves mentioning. They are directors for a senior
group at their
church, which had an outing scheduled for Jan 31st. They had the
outing, got people
home and left Plano about 11pm Saturday night. They got to Georgetown
around
3am and slept a few hours 'til doors opened around 8. After the fest,
Lori and I met
them for a nice relaxed dinner at The Olive Garden. We had a nice visit
and saw
them off as they began their trip back home.

According to www.tarc.org/, the Belton Ham Expo has been pushed back a
few
weeks to May 22. I've heard several differing reports, so please stay
tuned!

I've reloaded TNC settings into the APRS tracker and made a backup. I
had to send a
RESET command and simply edit four lines. I'm beaconing again, visible
on FindU.com: www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=n5mnw-2

February 10th AARC "Hands On Hamming" session will be a special "Show
and Tell" At ARL where you are invited to bring unusual or seldom-seen
items. We will have a
Camera connected to the video projector so everyone can have a good
look, as we did
the soldering show.

February:
3rd ARO mtg- Joe Fisher K5EJL 160m mobile installation considerations &
operation. 10th AARC mtg- "Show and Tell" session. Bring your unusual
or interesting items.

From: Larry Eblen
All,
The American Red Cross Headquarters in San Antonio has graciously offered to host a Partner's Workshop for the National Weather Service on February 19. We'll meet at the Red Cross Headquarters at 3642 E. Houston in San Antonio to discuss the many changes in NWS products and programs and to answer your questions. We set the time from Noon until 2:00 pm to allow the afternoon media to attend. So, this will be a "brown bag" event - you can eat before or you can bring your own lunch. The agenda will be:
12:00pm Welcome - Paul Prentiss, Disaster Emergency Services, San Antonio Area Headquarters, American Red Cross
12:10pm The Top 10 Weather Events of 2003 - Joe Arellano, EWX Meteorologist-in-Charge
12:20pm The NWS Fire Weather Program - Monte Oaks, EWX Fire Weather Focal Point
12:45pm NWS Digital Forecast Products - Jon Zeitler, EWX Science and Operations Officer
1:15pm New Graphic Flood Products - Mark Lenz, EWX Senior Service Hydrologist
1:45pm The Severe Weather Season - Larry Eblen, EWX Warning Coordination Meteorologist
Thank you.
Larry Larry.Eblen@...

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry n5uj jerry@... 832-5663 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org

ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets-
Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders
Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922
www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St Edwards 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK@...
327-6184
http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/
2004
Feb 14 LZ (Helicopter Landing Zone) Class 9AM
Shoreline Christian Ctr 15201 Burnet Road www.mset-tx.org
Talk-in on 146.88 b/u 147.36
Dan KC5SWU Motorcycle Special Event Team contact@...
Home: (512) 892-0875 Pager: (512) 307-8301
Feb 15 Motorola Marathon- Martin KM5CT@arrl.net
APRS/packet and voice ops needed to track race and buses Feb 19
Partner's Workshop for the National Weather Service
noon-2PM at Red Cross HQ 3642 E. Houston in San Antonio
Larry.Eblen@...
Feb 21 Smithville Swapmeet Riverbend Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
Located north of Hwy 71 at the Colorado River near Smithville
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html
Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Swap tables Saturday 7AM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@pnx.com
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Mar 6 Alamo Area Council of Governments AACOG Skywarn Training
Conference
UT (SA) Health Science Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals

llakenmacher@...
May-? Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Aug 6,7 Austin Summerfest Red Lion Hotel
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper
acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

1-Feb Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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George W2DB 703-5396 FREE- Tracker 4 Analog VC2+ sat RX w/UHF
remote
Danny N5DRG 259-1063 FREE- 125-200' 75 Ohm hardline
Danny N5DRG@...
Alan K5APM 336-7120 Yeasu FT920 HF+6 w/int tuner/DSP/FM bd $800
OBO
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC-6R 6amp regulated PS $25
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Hy-Gain V-2 two meter antenna $10
Scott KD5VWD 626-0711 Uniden BC780 XLT TrunkTracker III 500Ch
scanner $200
Scott KD5VWD 804-0073 ICOM IC-T90A 3bd HH Xcvr w/DeskChgr/SpkrMic
$200
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu FT101E w/WARC/manl/mic/pwr cd $350
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu VX5R 3bd HT w/accys/ADMS/case/box/manl
$195
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Cushcraft MA5V 10-20m vert w/ homebrew 6m $165
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 HP C200 1Mpix digi camera w/8meg flash/cable
$50
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Sharp AJ1800 color inkjet printer $25
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT100D w/sepkit/DTMFmic/manl/box $750
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu ATAS 100 HF-UHF mob ant $185

Frank KK5IA 407-8022 220 and 6m modules for FT736R $300 each
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 10Amp regulated power supply w/fan $40
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Watt N5NF 346-2030 FREE- 12' Sat dish, controller, analog
receiver
David W5RIF 922-0009 Kwd TS-50 w/500Hz Cwfilt/box/manual $550
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-4125 Switching PS $75
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-447 Deluxe (memory) keyer $50
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-492 Memory Keyer w/8K Memory $60
David W5RIF 922-0009 Vectronics VC-300 Antenna Tuner w/balun $100
David W5RIF 922-0009 Chinese Bencher paddle knock-off $40
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 FREE-(no reseller) Old-style CDE rotor
controller
Dick AA5VU@arrl.net
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and
cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Astron 35M power supply
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@wireweb.net late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr/Astatic
D104/
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 and Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $200 for all
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Ham3 Rotator & Control $200
Bob KK5MI@... TV Alignment Generator $20
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd TS680S HF w/6m allmode $450
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd YK455C-1 500Hz CW filter $75
John W5SYT 258-2045 Azden PCS-5000 Two Meter Xcvr $80
John W5SYT 258-2045 Icom IC-25A Two Meter Xcvr $75
John W5SYT 258-2045 Uniden BC-200-XLT HH Scanner $45
John W5SYT jqatx@juno.com
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT1000 w/TCXO $1595
John W5GI 608-6727 Henry 2K4 2KW amp $995
John W5GI 608-6727 Icom 761 $650 all in exlnt condx w/manls/box
John K5BEV 713-864-9791 Yaesu FT-707 w/mic, 75m Hamstick $325

1-Feb Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Carlton WB5QXT 836-2082 251-1418w HF 3bd beam w/17m- no workie OK
Carlton WB5QXT carlton.lorfing@...
Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 Rohn BX6L and BX7L tower sections
Donn N5XWB 281-242-3256 6m module for FT736 or TM742-
Donn N5XWB@... have 220 module from TM742 to trade
Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV@...
Jim KD5UBT 339-3632 borrow VHF wattmeter

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Tommie WD9HNB 254-458-8112 KPC TNC for APRS digi in Lampasas area
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland
13-509)
Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 working tube tester to buy, borrow, or RENT-
Jim N6OTQ jstrohm@... Military TV-2/TV-7 preferred, but can
use any
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 QRP antenna tuner- no need fancy but SWR/Pwr
nice
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
John W5SYT 258-2045 Ceramic Tube- Eimac 8875
John W5SYT jqatx@juno.com

454. Fw: [CTDXCC] Belton Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-02 19:42:17 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 454 Message: 454

yes, a number of vendors said easter weekend wouldn't work for them, so the event chairman was faced with trying to make those vendors happy and not upset others for whom easter weekend would have worked just fine. on top of this there were scheduling issues (rapidly changing availability, etc.) with the expo center. not everyone is thrilled with the way the dust settled, but what can you do when scheduling conflicts arise? hopefully regular attendees will understand and not be overly inconvenienced this spring.

73, john
c: tarc reflector

----- Original Message -----

Subject: [CTDXCC] Belton Ham Expo

The date for the Spring Belton Ham Expo has changed. The date is no longer Saturday, April 10. The date is now Saturday, May 22. Apparently, this change was initiated because April 10, this year, is the Saturday before Easter, and there were some who felt this would be a problem somehow.

May 22 is the weekend just after the Dayton Hamvention, and the weekend before (this year) the CQ WPX CW. If it remains on the fourth weekend of May, it will conflict with CQ WPX CW every six out of seven years (just not this year, as there happen to be five full weekends in May this year.) Hopefully, this is a one-time abberation, and the Ham Expo will be back in April in 2005.

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CTDXCC mailing list
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/

455. Note of Correction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-03 18:47:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 455 Message: 455

In my first message on Digtrx frequencies, I inadvertently included 14.320 MHz.
This is in error. The resend of the same message corrects the error.
14.320 was on the list, but it had "(AOR)" after it. I did not catch this when first typing the list.
I would NOT recommend 14.320 MHz for DIGTRX.

73, Charlie

456. Resend - Digtrx Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-03 18:41:46 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 456 Message: 456

This is an abbreviated LIST of frequencies for DIGTRX, and possibly other DIGITAL modes:

2-Meters 145.555 MHz (71.9 tone) FM
147.240 MHz (97.4 tone) FM
6-Meters 50.300 MHz, 50.325 MHz, 50.680 MHz USB
20-Meters 14.233 MHz, 14.236 MHz
40-Meters 7228 kHz, 7173 kHz, and 7153 kHz LSB
75/80-Meters 3860 kHz, 3857 kHz, and 3872.5 kHz LSB
160-Meters 1884 kHz LSB

17-Meters 18.1625 MHz and 18.157 MHz USB

This information, as well as other frequencies for DIGTRX can be
found on "Digital SSTV Nets & Frequencies" updated 2/3/2004.
Ref: <http://www.tima.com/~djones/dignet.txt>

457. List of DIGTRX frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-03 18:37:06 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 457 Message: 457

This is an abbreviated LIST of frequencies for DIGTRX:

2-Meters 145.555 MHz (71.9 tone) FM
147.240 MHz (97.4 tone) FM
6-Meters 50.300 MHz, 50.325 MHz, 50.680 MHz USB
20-Meters 14.233 MHz, 14.320 MHz, 14.236 MHz
40-Meters 7228 kHz, 7173 kHz, and 7153 kHz LSB
75/80-Meters 3860 kHz, 3857 kHz, and 3872.5 kHz LSB
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458. FW: W5TSG relay nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-04 03:45:22 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 458 Message: 458

From: Carolyn Black [mailto:cablack2004@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2004 9:33 PM
To: Carolyn KD5GLM Black
Subject: W5TSG relay nets

W5TSG Emergency Relay net

Follow-up Report

28 Jan 2004 Simplex

To all participants:

The first FULL simplex emergency relay net was nearly perfect with just a few little quirks that will be worked out before the next one to be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2004.

We were able to bring in stations from as far away as Cedar Park near Austin as well a great group of local hams in the Central Texas area. The total number of check-ins was 41. That is pretty stout for our first try. We can all be proud of this accomplishment.

Here are some minor changes that might help on the next full simplex net:

NET SCHEDULE

1-Repeater relay nets

Wednesdays 7:30p-8p

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.18

Bosque: 147.18 123 tone

Coryell: 147.18

Hamilton: 147.18 123 tone

Hill and surrounding area: 147.78 123 tone

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.39

McLennan: 147.32 123 tone

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90

2-Simplex relay net

LAST WEDNESDAY of each month:

Feb 25 Mar 31 Apr 28 May 26 Jun 30 Jul 28 Aug 25

Sep 29 Oct 27 Nov 24 Dec 29

All simplex nets start at 7:30pm

COUNTY SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES

Bell: 145.55

Bosque: 144.34

Coryell: 144.34

Hamilton: 144.34

Limestone: 146.55

McLennan: 147.55

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.46

-Net Participants

Net Controllers

a-Announce the request for any relays

b-Transmit check ins frequently

Net check-ins

a-Listen for any mobile or station not mentioned by Net Control

b-Get the stations call-sign and transmit as a "relay"

c-Net Control may not be able to hear what you do

d-Mobiles try and position for the highest location

459. North Carolina Hams See Progress Energy Phase II BPL Trial

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-04 13:27:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 459 Message: 459

North Carolina Hams See Progress Energy Phase II BPL Trial

By Gary Pearce, KN4AQ
January 20, 2004

North Carolina amateurs and a utility company come together to
learn about interference issues related to the Internet delivery system.

Progress Energy of Raleigh, North Carolina fulfilled its promise to
North Carolina Amateur Radio operators when it recently invited several
area hams to observe its Phase II Broadband Internet over Power Line
(BPL) trial in a rural subdivision south of the city.

The invited hams included Wake County Emergency Coordinator Tom Brown,
N4TAB; North Carolina
Section Technical Specialist Frank Lynch, W4FAL, and myself in my
capacity as a North Carolina
Section Public Information Officer. Network engineer Bill Godwin
represented Progress Energy
and engineer Gerrett Durling represented Amperion, the equipment
manufacturer. Also present for the tests were two hams who are employees
of Progress Energy: Don Duckett, N9MN, and Will
Roberts, AA4NC.

A half mile of feeder

The BPL trial consisted of a half-mile of overhead power line feeder
along a highway, and a few dozen homes passed by buried power lines
carrying the BPL signal. The BPL equipment had been installed and
connected, but no customers were on-line yet; the neighborhood was brand
new, and was isolated from other residential areas by farm fields and a
wooded stream.

Durling explained the system to us. The overhead feeder brought the
broadband Internet connection to the neighborhood via BPL. An
802.11-based wi-fi system provided a bridge from the feeder to the
neighborhood underground system, where it was again transported on the
power line with BPL. There was a "repeater" in an above-ground pedestal
every block or so, and most of those were connected to 802.11 wireless
access points. The access points provided the Internet
connection to the residences; customers would not be connected to the
BPL system directly from their ac outlets. Customers who sign up for the
test will need to have 802.11 wi-fi transceivers connected to their
computers or home networks.

We hams were particularly interested in the spectrum used for the BPL
legs of the system.

Durling explained that each run of BPL, from repeater to repeater, used two blocks of
spectrum, about 3.5 MHz wide for the downstream signal and 2.5 MHz wide for the upstream signal, for a total of 6 MHz. At each repeater, a different block of spectrum was required. The blocks could be anywhere between 2 and 50 MHz, although Amperion preferred to use spectrum between 8 and 30 MHz. The specific spectrum chosen for any line segment depends on the characteristics of the line and the need to avoid frequencies that would interfere with other services in the area of that line, including Amateur Radio. The blocks could be as close as 100 kHz apart, or could be as far apart as opposite ends of the available spectrum.

Monitoring for interference

The overhead feeder segment in this trial used spectrum blocks around 25 MHz and 29 MHz. As I tuned across the band I was to monitor, I wondered what I would hear. I had the volume cranked up, sensitive to every pop and squawk from the speaker. There is variety in the sounds of the various BPL systems, so I wasn't sure what to expect. Once I began hearing it, though, the Amperion system's multiple-carrier sound was unmistakable as it rose out of the background noise.

We listened in that area with mobile ham equipment, driving on the road adjacent to the
power line, and received strong S9 signals in the immediate vicinity of the line. The signal
fell off quickly when driving away from the line and was only faintly audible at about 400
feet. The BPL signal appeared as a series of carriers about 1 kHz apart and completely filled
each block of spectrum. Some of the carriers were modulated by slow clicks, but the system was not carrying data to homes. A ham at a home station just under a mile away reported hearing the 10-meter BPL signal at about S6 using an 80-meter dipole antenna. A ham with a large multi-element antenna on a 100-foot tower five miles away did not hear any BPL signal.

We amateurs also listened for noise coming from the underground BPL segments. We found spectrum used near 10 and 15 MHz--including a strong beat note against WWV at 15 MHz. The BPL signal was
weaker and only audible within about 100 feet of the above-ground pedestal. The hams using mobile stations to monitor heard no BPL signals between pedestals. A home station with a
larger antenna would have a better chance of hearing the underground signals anywhere in the neighborhood.

Next we tried a brief transmit test, with results reported by the Amperion Network Operation Center (NOC) via cell phone. The NOC sent data through the overhead feeder, and looped it back to measure throughput. A 5-watt FM signal on 29.6 MHz from a mobile parked directly

under the overhead segment stopped throughput for the duration of the transmission. However, a 100-watt FM signal on the same frequency only caused a momentary blip in throughput. A 100-watt CW carrier on 40 meters had no effect on data throughput. This was just a quick test, and the contradictory results shouldn't carry too much weight.

Amperion's BPL equipment is frequency agile. The NOC can quickly move any above-ground repeater to another block of spectrum, or notch a few hundred kHz of spectrum in a block, by remote control. During this test, though, they were not able to move the overhead segment away from the 10-meter band, due to the schedule of the NOC staff. There could be a little domino effect when one repeater is moved, since adjacent repeaters must use different blocks of spectrum. This could conceivably cause one ham to start receiving interference if his local spectrum block was moved to accommodate an interference problem of a ham on the other side of the neighborhood.

Conclusions

I felt that the discussions with Durling showed that Amperion is concerned with interference to hams and other spectrum users. Durling said his company is especially interested in the report due from the NTIA sometime early this year, adding that NTIA has spent several weeks monitoring Amperion and other companies' installations. One question not addressed was ionospheric propagation--all of the discussion was about the effect of local signals--but it is possible that BPL signals, which have the characteristics of QRP HF ham transmissions, could reflect off the ionosphere and appear hundreds or thousands of miles away, causing interference. The energy of one isolated trial area might not have much impact, but a mature nationwide system with hundreds or even thousands of installations using the same spectrum blocks could be a very different story.

It's too soon to draw many firm conclusions from this one test observation. Amperion's tests show that their signals meet Part 15 guidelines, although those guidelines were drawn more to measure the leakage from a computer cabinet than from a long unshielded wire. Amateur observation of this and other BPL trials show that, Part 15 limits notwithstanding, the radiation is clearly enough to cause harmful interference in the immediate vicinity of the power line, which would violate Part 15, whether the signal is within radiation limits or not.

Amperion's equipment appears to be frequency agile enough that, in the hands of a utility or
service provider who cared enough and was responsive enough, interference problems to
individual hams could be cured on a case-by-case basis, assuming that systems were not
designed to avoid the ham bands altogether from the beginning. Not all BPL systems--or
Internet Service Provider subcontractors--may have this flexibility, or level of customer
service.

Even with frequency flexibility, fitting 3.5 MHz wide blocks of energy in between ham and
other bands would be a delicate jigsaw puzzle. The good news is that Progress Energy and Amperion are clearly aware of and concerned about interference to spectrum users, especially Amateur Radio, and they are considering ways to eliminate it. While the "BPL industry" has taken a general public stance that there is no interference problem (see FCC ET Docket No. 03-104, Reply Comments of the Power Line Communications Association, in Adobe PDF format), Progress Energy and Amperion have not made those statements and there was no evidence of that attitude at this meeting. The technology is still young and evolving, with interference mitigation a clear goal in next generation designs. Is the strange noise you're hearing interference from a BPL system? Probably not. These days, the bands are full of computer generated noise. Some of it may be hard to distinguish from BPL system sounds, except for one thing: when BPL signals are present, they occupy a broad chunk of spectrum--hundreds of kHz. If you're hearing noise at just one spot on the dial, it's probably not BPL. Plus, BPL installations are so rare right now that it's quite unlikely you are hearing one.

If you suspect an interference problem from a power line, you should contact the utility itself first. From there, ARRL can help you as you interact with the utility to resolve the problem. More information on power line noise can be found on the ARRL Web site at www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfi-elec.html.

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kn4aq@....

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2004/01/20/1/?nc=1

460. Ham-Com 2004 Pre-Registration NOW IN PROGRESS!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-04 21:54:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 460 Message: 460

The following information is being sent to you on behalf of the organizers of Ham-Com 2004.

Ham-Com 2004 Pre-Registration NOW IN PROGRESS!

Ham-Com 2004 is scheduled for June 18-19, 2004 at the Arlington Convention Center in Arlington, TX. You can pre-register on-line via http://www.hamcom.org/ using Visa or MasterCard and save $2.00 per badge from now until May 25, 2004. The discount is for on-line registrations ONLY. Forms are available at the Ham-Com 2004 web site if you want to mail or FAX your registration.

Additional family member badges are $5.00 (pre-register on-line and receive a $1.00 discount per family member until May 25, 2004). Children under 12, students, Royal Rangers, Boy and Girl Scouts are FREE!

All badges must be picked up at the will-call desk in the main lobby, so be sure and save your e-mail acknowledgement to speed your entry into the event. WE WILL NOT MAIL BADGES!

Outdoor Flea Market pricing has been reduced to $20.00 per space for the 2004 event. Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see the posted policy at http://www.hamcom.org/ for details.

There are still plenty of Indoor Flea Market tables available-these will go fast, so don't wait too long!

REMEMBER: Ham-Com is much more than a Hamfest! The DX community's well-planned agenda of speakers and forums draws record crowds. Ham-Com is one of Amateur Radio's "must attend" events. Other interest groups are following the DX'ers lead and make our line-up of programs and extra events big attractions for a wide range of Amateur Radio enthusiasts.

This year, Ham-Com is host to the ARRL West Gulf Division Convention and will feature several guest speakers. They include:

- Jim Haynie, W5JBP, ARRL President, will speak on current topics including license restructuring and BPL.

- Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, of the FCC's Enforcement Division will provide the keynote address and host an open panel discussion.

Other features at this year's event include:

- The Lone Star DX Luncheon.

- The Wouff Hong Award Ceremony.

- Mark Spencer, WA8SME, ARRL "Big Project" Manager, with comprehensive information about educational materials available to schools.

- An enhanced SKYWARN session and other interesting programs by the National Weather Service Fort Worth, TX office.

- A one-day Radio Merit badge session for Boy Scouts of America

Plus, a comprehensive series of presenters and forums by:

- The Lone Star DX Association

- The North Texas APRS Workshop

- The North Texas QRP Club

- The North Texas Microwave Society

Your participation is vital to this event and it is well worth your time to attend. Ham-Com is manned and managed by volunteers from its Board of Directors and many North Texas Ham Radio Clubs. There are no paid employees of Ham-Com, Inc. Bill Nelson, AB5QZ, is President of the Board. Don Smith, W5DS, and Dr. Byron Landress, W5IBE, are Directors. Barry A. Goldblatt, WA5KXX, President of the Plano Amateur Radio Klub (PARK) is the Chairman for the 2004 event. Bob Peters, W1PE, is Commercial Exhibitor Chairman.

You can contact us via phone or FAX at 214-361-7574, send e-mail to chairman@... or visit our web site: http://www.hamcom.org/.

We look forward to seeing you at Ham-Com 2004!

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Roy C. Rabey, AD5KZ
ad5kz@...

461. Promotional Video

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-05 01:11:18 UTC
From: ai4rg
Topic: 461 Message: 461

Hello all,
Things are going okay since our move to KY, It's a whole lot colder here, though!

During one of the club meetings before I left, the ARRL section manager had a promotional video that was played for the club, and I think he gave a copy to someone. I am interested in getting a copy of that if anyone can help me out.

Thanks,
Ron Gast
AI4RG

462. Excerpts from TARC Bylaws and Amendment of Section 8.02

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-05 12:24:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 462 Message: 462
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2.04 A member shall lose his membership upon failure to renew said membership within sixty (60) days following January 1.
2.07 Dues shall be payable on the first day of January each year.
2.10 Non-payment of annual dues by the renewal date shall result in termination of membership. Members who are delinquent in dues may not vote or hold office. Those who are delinquent more than 30 days will have their membership revoked. Membership will be reinstated upon payment of the current full-year dues.
3.04 A quorum shall consist of a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the voting members
4.01 The affairs of TARC are managed by the Board of Directors. Directors must be Full voting members.
4.04 If a vacancy should occur prior to June 30, a special election will be called by the Board of Directors to fill the remaining term. If the vacancy occurs after June 30, the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy with a member of the Board's choice.
5.01 Qualification for Office
A. The President and Vice-President shall have been the holder of a valid Amateur Radio License for at least two (2) years, and a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year immediately preceding nomination for office.
B. A member of the Board of Directors shall have been the holder of a valid Amateur Radio License for at least two (2) years, and a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year immediately preceding nomination for office.
C. All elected officers and directors shall be licensed Amateur Radio Operators and shall be Full or Family members of TARC.
5.06 A member eligible to cast a vote in the Election of Officers is one who has been a member of the club for at least 90-days prior to the election, and is in good standing with the club. Each voting member may vote for a maximum of one individual for each office.
5.09. Each officer and director will hold office until their successor has been elected and has assumed office.
5.10 Vacancies in an elective office will be filled at the first regular meeting after the vacancy occurs. When filling vacancies on the Board of Directors or for club officers, nominations shall be accepted from the floor for the vacated office. Motions to close nominations shall not be accepted until all parties wishing to make nominations have been heard.
5.11 The nominee receiving a majority of votes by secret ballot shall be declared elected to fill the remaining term of the vacated office. A runoff vote will be taken if needed. The elected person shall assume the duties of the vacated office immediately.
8.02 The President has singular authority to authorize expenditures and make payments of $250 or less on his own authority. Amounts beyond this

level must be approved by the Board of Directors ***(or brought to the membership for a vote.)***
The proposed amendment to be voted on tonight will remove the words in parenthesis above in section 8.02
9.02 These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting, provided that the intent to amend and the proposed amendments were stated to the membership in written form at least one month prior.
de nu5d

463. TARC Meeting, 2/5/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-05 12:55:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 463 Message: 463

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday February 5, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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464. Tonight's TARC Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-05 13:25:22 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 464 Message: 464
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Our program on Feb. 5 will feature John B. McColly, W5RQ, a DXpeditioner who lives in Georgetown. He was on an exotic DXpedition last Aug-Sep. He will take us there on a guided tour. We'll have a door prize, and lots of fun. We meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple. Come enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.

465. sprint practice project update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-05 19:07:43 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 465 Message: 465

okay. for now we're doing 100 qso blocks of random half-qso's. both cq and s&p halves are randomly represented:

1) cq style: k5tr ke5c 105 john tx (ke5c solicited the qso and has to move)

2) s&P style: k5tr 105 john tx ke5c (ke5c gets to stay for one more qso).

as the files are built, they will be placed here:

http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/audio/sprint_practice/

eventually an html page will give full details. the first block are the "high-speed" tracks which run from 35 to 42 wpm. each track is about 10 minutes long with 100 qso's at this speed. the filename indicates the highest speed, e.g., sprint42p0.mp3 is practice track 0 at (35 to) 42 wpm. you can download these tracks and drop them onto an audio cd writer and they will be expanded to wav files. then you can burn a conventional audio cd and drive around town listending to simulated sprint qso's for practice. at this speed, the first 6 tracks fit on one cd. slower tracks will follow.

cq na sprint!

73, john (& george who is doing most of the hard work)

466. Interesting trip home

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-06 05:21:40 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 466 Message: 466

Surely this has happened to other mobile operators before, but on the way home from the club meeting tonite, I had a 579 QSO both ways with F6ACV on 7.025 Mhz. It took me a bit aback to work such a strong signal from Europe on 40 meters *mobile*. The program was very interesting. Thanks Roy!

73, John
http://www.kkn.net/~ke5c/mobile/

467. RE: [Temple_ARC] Users Manual for Icom

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-07 06:34:47 UTC
From: Tom Hunt
Topic: 219 Message: 467

Steve I found a Russian Web page that has a lot of info on Manuals and sch
of various radios. It also has a lot of the prog stuff for the different ham
rigs old and new.
http://www.cqham.ru/ci-v_icom.htm will get you to the right
area.
Later Tom

Thomas E Hunt NN5M
Amateur Radio Operator
Thanks to TESLA for RADIO

468. CQ HAM dot RU

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-07 14:15:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 468 Message: 468

CQ Ham RU is added to the Information and Reference links on Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com.

Thanks to Tom NN5M

469. http://www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/alljvns/jvn005202.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-07 16:10:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 469 Message: 469
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TXDOT Wireless - Job Opportunity - Austin

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/alljvns/jvn005202.htm

470. 1000 Marbles

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-07 22:30:37 UTC
From: Robert M. Jett
Topic: 470 Message: 470

Let Their Success Be Your Inspiration! - this is GREAT!!
Christy :)
The older I get, the more I enjoy Saturday mornings. Perhaps it's the quiet solitude that comes with being the first to rise, or maybe it's the unbounded joy of not having to be at work. Either way, the first few hours of a Saturday morning are most enjoyable.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the basement ham-shack with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. Let me tell you about it. I turned the dial up into the phone portion of the band on my ham radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning swap net. Along the way, I came across an older sounding chap, with a tremendous signal and a golden voice. You know the kind; he sounded like he should be in the broadcasting business. He was telling whomever he was talking with something about "a thousand marbles." I was intrigued and stopped to listen to what he had to say.

"Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. Too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital" he continued. "Let me tell you something that has helped me keep a good perspective on my own priorities."

And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years. "Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime. Now, stick with me, Tom, I'm

getting to the important part. It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all this in any detail", he went on, "and by that time I had lived through over twenty-eight hundred Saturdays."

"I got to thinking that if I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I ended up having to visit three toy stores to round up 1000 marbles. I took them home and put them inside a large, clear plastic container right here in the shack next to my gear."

"Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away. I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight.

"Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign-off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure that if I make it until next Saturday then I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little more time."

"It was nice to meet you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your family, and I hope to meet you again here on the band. This is a 75 Year old Man, K9NZQ, clear and going QRT, good morning!"

You could have heard a pin drop on the band when this fellow signed off. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to work on the antenna that morning, and then I was going to meet up with a few hams to work on the next club newsletter. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast." "What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. Oh, nothing special, it's just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. And hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles...

A friend sent this to me, so I to you, my friend. And so, as one smart bear once said...

"If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live

without you." - Winnie the Pooh.

471. Monday February 9

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-08 02:55:57 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Monday February 9 - Everyone's Welcome
TSGARC Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pot Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, desserts and ice tea.
Program 7:00 p.m.
Guest speaker, Rusty Garrett, KWTX News 10 meteorologist.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

472. Telegraphers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-08 15:00:15 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 472 Message: 472
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473. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/9/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-09 12:57:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 473 Message: 473

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 9, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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474. heard 40/m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-10 04:04:18 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 474 Message: 474

i copied jack, 4z1js, an honest 559/569 on 7.025 around 0200 to 0220Z
driving from waco to temple:

http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/lair/2561/

i called him four or five times, but with 400 W omnidirectional and *lot's*
of others calling, no response. it looks like he is almost able to make his
own propagation. he gave his qth as alfei, and looking that up, while he's
on a hill, dunno if it's a hill i'd want to be on.

http://flagspot.net/flags/il-lcamn.html#des

73, john

475. Linux Introduction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-11 22:43:02 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 475 Message: 475

After a conversation on .82 a week or so ago I put together a brief intro to the Linux operating system. For those of you who are computer geeks you might find something interesting in it.

http://home.earthlink.net/~n5jlq/linux_ham.html

Scott N5JLQ

476. Isolated Sound-Card Interface

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-12 11:05:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 476 Message: 476
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For anyone recently interested in building an ISOLATED SOUND-CARD INTERFACE. This simple to build circuit is one that is tested and proven, published in the TARC bulletin in the past. It will be sent with this message as an attachment.

73, Charlie, N5TD

477. BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-13 09:40:34 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 477 Message: 477
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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News Media Contact:
February 12, 2004
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FCC PROPOSES RULES FOR BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES TO PROMOTE BROADBAND SERVICE TO UNDERSERVED AREAS AND INCREASE COMPETITION

Washington, DC - As part of its ongoing efforts to promote access to broadband services for all Americans and to encourage new facilities-based broadband platforms, the Federal Communications Commission today proposed changes to certain technical rules that will foster broadband deployment using the significantly untapped capabilities of the nation's power grid, while safeguarding existing services against harmful interference.

The Part 15 rule changes, proposed in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice), set forth procedures to measure the radiofrequency (RF) energy emitted by equipment used to provide broadband service over power lines and establish particularized interference mitigation requirements. By facilitating access to broadband over power lines (BPL), the Commission takes an important step toward increasing the availability of broadband in rural and underserved areas because power lines reach virtually every home and community in the country. In areas in which consumers already have broadband access, BPL enhances competition by providing another broadband alternative. These proposed changes will also facilitate the ability of electric utilities to dynamically manage the power grid itself, increasing network reliability.

Specifically, the Notice adopted by the Commission:

- proposes rules requiring BPL devices to employ adaptive interference mitigation techniques to prevent harmful interference to existing users, such as public safety and amateur radio operators. These techniques would enable BPL devices to cease operations altogether, dynamically reduce transmit power, and/or avoid operating on specific frequencies to prevent harmful interference;

- proposes developing a public database that would include such information as location, operational frequencies, and modulation type of BPL devices, which will facilitate the resolution of interference issues in a timely fashion;

- seeks comment on specific RF measurement guidelines for BPL devices and other carrier current systems. These guidelines will ensure that emission measurements for these systems are made in a consistent manner. While the Notice addresses RF measurement guidelines, it does not propose any changes to existing applicable emission limits.

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Notably, some electric utilities already use a lower speed version of BPL technology to manage their internal networks. Widespread deployment of BPL devices will afford these same companies added benefits such as, remote power outage notification, load management to reduce peak power usage, improved load balancing, and remote meter reading capabilities.

Action by the Commission, February 12, 2004, by Notice of Proposed Rule Making (FCC 04-29). Chairman Powell, Commissioners Abernathy, Martin and Adelstein, with Commissioner Copps approving in part and dissenting in part. Separate statements issued by Chairman Powell, Commissioners Abernathy, Copps, Martin, and Adelstein.

ET Docket No. 04-37

Office of Engineering Technology Contact: Anh T. Wride, 202-418-0577.

478. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-15 01:33:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2 Message: 478
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

For folks who receive email only, above is the url to the tarc reflector.
There are archived messages and many links available. To gain access you
need a yahoo username and password - follow the instruction to obtain them.
You do not need to get a yahoo email account.

73,

Steve
NU5D

479. arrl letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-15 01:39:34 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 479 Message: 479
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NOTE: ARRL Headquarters will be closed February 16: ARRL Headquarters will
be closed Monday, February 16, for the Presidents' Day holiday. There will
be no W1AW code practice or bulletin transmissions that day. ARRL
Headquarters will reopen Tuesday, February 17, at 8 AM Eastern Time.
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==>FCC OKAYS BPL PROPOSAL

The FCC has unanimously approved a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) to
deploy Broadband over Power Line (BPL). The NPRM is the next step in the
BPL proceeding, which began last April with a Notice of Inquiry that
attracted nearly 5200 comments--many from the amateur community. The FCC
did not propose any changes in emission limits for unlicensed Part 15
devices, but said it would require BPL providers to apply "adaptive"
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interference mitigation techniques to their systems. An ARRL delegation that attended the February 12 FCC open meeting in Washington later expressed disappointment in the FCC action.

"The Commission clearly recognized that the existing Part 15 emission limits are inadequate to stop interference," Sumner said," but it's placing the burden of interference mitigation on the licensed user that's supposed to be protected," said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ.

Sumner said that if the FCC really believed current Part 15 emission limits were sufficient, it would not have had to require that BPL providers institute interference mitigation systems. The FCC has not yet released the actual NPRM, and a presentation by the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) revealed only its broad outlines. Sumner said the League would not take a formal position until it reviews the full NPRM.

Anh Wride of the OET staff spelled out the scope of the NPRM, which only addresses so-called "access BPL"--the type that would apply radio frequency energy to exterior overhead and underground low and medium-voltage power lines to distribute broadband and Internet service.
She said the OET staff believes that interference concerns "can be adequately addressed." Wride said the FCC's BPL NPRM:

* Applies existing Part 15 emission limits for unlicensed carrier-current systems to BPL systems. Part 15 rules now require that BPL systems eliminate any harmful interference that may occur "and must cease operation if they cannot," she noted.

* Requires BPL systems to employ "adaptive interference-mitigation techniques, including the capabilities to shut down a specific device, to reduce power levels on a dynamic or remote-control basis and to include or exclude specific operating frequencies or bands."

* Subjects BPL providers to notification requirements that would establish a public database that would include the location of BPL devices, modulation type and operating frequencies.

* Proposes guidelines to provide for consistent and repeatable measurement of the RF emissions from BPL and other carrier-current systems.

Mirroring his colleagues' enthusiasm, FCC Chairman Michael Powell called BPL "tremendously exciting," although he conceded that BPL has "a long way to go." Powell also said the FCC's OET has worked very hard to try to "get their hands around" the issue of interference and that the FCC would continue its vigilance in that area.

The FCC has posted additional information, including a public notice <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-243879A1.doc> on its Web site. The Commission is expected to issue the complete Notice of Proposed Rule Making within a few days and will invite comments on it sometime after publication.

Additional information about BPL and Amateur Radio is on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/>. To support the League's efforts in this area, visit the ARRL's secure BPL Web site <https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/>.

==>NEW AMATEUR RADIO BILL COSPONSORS "AN OPTIMISTIC SIGN," HAYNIE SAYS

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, says he's encouraged to see additional members of the US House of Representatives agreeing to cosponsor The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003, HR 713, and the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act of 2003, HR 1478--also known as "the CC&R bill." In Washington this week with an ARRL delegation, Haynie called it "an optimistic sign" for Amateur Radio that League members are continuing to urge their lawmakers to sign aboard the two pieces of legislation, which are ARRL initiatives.

"House members have proven to be very responsive to entreaties from the amateur community to get behind these bills," an elated Haynie said this week. "The campaign continues to pay off in terms of additional cosponsors for our bills." As of this week, 84 House members have gone on record as HR 713 cosponsors. An identical companion bill in the US Senate, S 537, has attracted eight cosponsors.

Among recent House cosponsors of HR 713 are representatives Chris Bell (R-TX), Candice S. Miller (R-MI), Jim Turner (D-TX), Jay Inslee, (D-WA), Ray LaHood (R-IL), Stevan Pearce, (R-NM) and Baron Hill, (D-IN).

Sponsored in the House by Rep Michael Bilirakis (R-FL) and in the Senate by Sen Michael Crapo (R-ID), the bill would require the FCC to provide "equivalent replacement spectrum" to Amateur Radio if the FCC reallocates primary amateur frequencies, reduces any secondary amateur allocations, or makes additional allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce their utility to amateurs. HR 713 has been referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. The Senate version, S 537, has been referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Meanwhile, the cosponsor count on the CC&R bill, HR 1478, rose to 32 this week with the addition of Rep Jim DeMint (R-SC), who was approached by ARRL South Carolina Section Manager Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, to consider cosponsoring both HR 1478 and HR 713. Introduced by Rep Steve Israel (D-NY), the CC&R bill would require private land-use regulators such as homeowners' associations to "reasonably accommodate" Amateur Radio antennas consistent with the PRB-1 limited federal preemption.

Recent HR 1478 cosponsors also include representatives Donald Manzullo (R-IL) and Anibal Acevedo-Vila (D-PR). HR 1478 also has been referred to the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

Although buoyed by the bills' recent cosponsorship progress, Haynie is continuing to encourage ARRL members to send cards and letters to their House of Representatives member urging them to cosponsor HR 713 and HR 1478, and to their state's two US senators to cosponsor S 537.

"There's a long way to go, and that's what it's going to take," Haynie said. "Cards and letters from individual voters do make a difference."

Meanwhile, Louisiana Republican Billy Tauzin's announcement that he'll step down as chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and not run for re-election has set off a political sideshow. On February 6, nearly every committee member urged House Speaker Dennis Hastert to appoint Rep Joe Barton (R-TX) to replace Tauzin as chairman. Barton also serves on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, but he has not yet signed on as a cosponsor of either HR 713 or HR 1478.

Additional information--including the bills' texts, sample letters and information on how to write members of Congress--is on the ARRL "The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003" Web page <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/arspa.html> and on the "HR 1478, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act of 2003" Web page <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/hr1478/>.

Those writing their lawmakers on behalf of the Spectrum Protection Act are asked to copy their correspondence to the League via e-mail <specbill03@...>. Those writing their House member on behalf of the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act, HR 1478, are asked to copy their correspondence to <ccr-bill@...>.

==>ASTRONAUT CHATS WITH HIS SON, TEXAS YOUNGSTERS VIA HAM RADIO

Ian Foale, the son of International Space Station Expedition 8 Commander Mike Foale, KB5UAC, was among several other youngsters attending his school who got to ask questions of his dad February 4 via Amateur Radio.
The contact with James F. Bay Elementary School in Houston, Texas, was arranged by the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program. The third-grader first lobbed a softball question at his dad--"How far is the space station from Earth in miles and kilometers?"--but followed up with a more challenging query about whether the ISS crew could detect changes in land forms on Earth.

"Yes, we can detect changes," his father responded. "They happen slowly over many months, but we can see the snow building up on mountains, and we can see the glaciers developing in the Patagonia area." The elder Foale also said the crew is able to see erosion of earth and mud down rivers into the sea. What the crew cannot see, Foale said in reply to another question, are the great pyramids or the Great Wall of China. While these should be visible, Foale said, they blend in too much with their surroundings.

Foale conceded that living aboard the ISS with only one crewmate can be a lonely experience for both of them. "My hardest adjustment to life here is being away from lots of nice people," Foale said. "I have one crewmate, Sasha, and we are good friends, but we miss other people."

The youngsters let loose with a hearty round of applause as the approximately 10-minute-long contact ended.

Visiting the school for the event and taking part in pre-contact activities were Foale's wife, Rhonda, and his 12-year-old daughter, Jenna, who attended James Bay Elementary in her younger years. Rhonda Foale presented a "video post card" from her husband that offered the elementary schoolers additional insights into daily life aboard the ISS.

Daughter Jenna, meanwhile, told the youngsters about her Aibo <http://www.us.aibo.com/> robotic dog, for which Foale writes programs while aboard the ISS. Astronauts Scott Kelly and Julie Payette also attended the event and answered questions from the pupils about space travel.

ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss> is an international educational outreach project with participation by ARRL, AMSAT and NASA.

==>IT'S MUSICAL CHAIRS AGAIN FOR NEXT ISS CREWS

After replacing the commander of the next International Space Station crew less than a month ago, NASA and its ISS partners now have announced the assignment of an altogether new crew. The Expedition 9 crew now will consist of astronaut Mike Fincke and cosmonaut Gennady Padalka, RN3DT. Padalka, 45, will serve as Expedition 9 commander and Soyuz commander, while Fincke, 36, will be the NASA ISS science officer and flight engineer. They have been training together as a space station crew for nearly two years, NASA said. Their experience as a team was cited as a primary reason for the personnel shift. Expedition 10 crew assignments also will change.

"After a very thorough evaluation by our partners, I'm confident that these assignments make the very best use of our crew resources and skills and will ensure the flights' full success," NASA Chief Astronaut Kent Rominger said.

Fincke passed his Amateur Radio Technician class exam this week--in plenty of time for Expedition 9's April 18 launch from Russia aboard a Soyuz vehicle. Having an US Amateur Radio licensee aboard is necessary if the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station--or ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss>--program is to continue its schedule of school group contacts via NA1SS.

Last November, NASA and Russia had decided on William McArthur Jr, KC5ACR, as Expedition 9 crew commander and cosmonaut Valery Tokarev as flight engineer for the six-month mission. Last month, however, NASA swapped McArthur for Leroy Chiao, due to a temporary medical issue affecting McArthur. Chiao and Russian cosmonaut Salizhan Sharipov now have been assigned to Expedition 10. Chiao also has been studying for his ham radio license while undergoing training in Russia.

This will mark Fincke's first space flight. It's the second for Padalka, who lived aboard the Russian Mir space station for 198 days in 1999.--NASA

==>FCC GIVES SECOND CHANCE TO FORMER LICENSEE

The FCC has given a former Indiana radio amateur another chance to renew his General ticket, which expired in 2000. In an Order on Reconsideration

released February 3, the Commission granted a waiver to Frank R. Michalak, ex-KA9EMU, permitting him to submit a late-filed renewal application. Michalak has 60 days from the Order's release to do so.

In its Order, the FCC dismissed Michalak's petition seeking reconsideration of a December 1999 FCC action that dismissed his license renewal application. Michalak initially ran afoul of the requirement to provide a taxpayer identification number--typically a Social Security number--with his application. Later, he encountered problems using the Universal Licensing System (ULS) and with illness.

The FCC said it had reviewed his request anew using all information it currently had before it in the proceeding. The Commission agreed with Michalak that his situation was sufficiently exceptional to permit him to refile for renewal if he's still interested in being a radio amateur. "Based on such review, we conclude that Michalak should be granted a waiver to permit the filing of a late-filed renewal application," the Commission said.

==>ARRL TECHNICAL RELATIONS OFFICE EYES WRC-07

While it may seem like World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03) was just yesterday, the ARRL Technical Relations Office in Washington already is participating in a new cycle of meetings to prepare for what's tentatively being called WRC-07.

ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, says ARRL's involvement is in two arenas--the FCC WRC-07 Advisory Committee and its informal working groups (IWGs), and regular meetings of various International Telecommunication Union <http://www.itu.int/home/index.html> "working parties." ARRL Technical Relations Specialist Walt Ireland, WB7CSL, has been especially active as vice chairman of the IWG 4, which is dealing with broadcasting and Amateur Radio WRC-07 agenda items. Ireland also is the convener of US Working Party 6E, which deals with terrestrial delivery in the broadcasting service.

Both groups are focusing on the possible allocation of additional broadcast spectrum in the 4 to 10 MHz band, which, Rinaldo points out, could impact amateur allocations. Additional information on WRC-07 preparations is on the FCC Web site <http://www.fcc.gov/wrc-07/>.

==>JIM WHITE, K4OJ, SK--J7A OPERATION DEDICATED TO POPULAR CONTESTER

The Amateur Radio contesting community is mourning the death of James A. "Jim" White, K4OJ, (ex-K1ZX and ex-WA1NNC), of Seffner, Florida. The well-known ham radio contesting enthusiast underwent heart valve surgery February 11, but succumbed to liver failure the following day. The J7A operation from Dominica during the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2004/intldx.html> February 21-22 will be dedicated to White.

"Jim White, K4OJ, was a dear friend and a continual inspiration to contesting," said George Wagner, K5KG, in announcing the planned on-the-air tribute. "OJ, as we affectionately called him. was always positive and ready to help, inspire, learn, tease, quip, pontificate and challenge all of us."

A member of The Florida Contest Group (FCG) <http://www.floridacontestgroup.org/> which White organized, Wagner, fellow FCG member John Colyard, W4IX, and John Bednar, K3TEJ, will be the J7A operators. Wagner says FCG members will always remember White as the father of the organization, which he founded a decade ago, serving as its first president. "When you see that sea of orange shirts at Dayton, you will remember OJ," he said, referring to the group's brightly hued signature apparel.

An ARRL Life Member and a Headquarters employee during the 1970s, White was the son of Ellen White, W1YL, and the late Bob White, W1CW, both well-known amateurs and former ARRL staff members. Not surprisingly, Jim White worked in the ARRL Contest Branch. Over the years, he also authored articles for National Contest Journal as well as for QST.

After Bob White died in 2002, Jim White established the R. L. White Memorial Operators' Club to keep his father's W1CW call sign active during various operating events. Always sporting a big signal out of South Florida, Jim White shared a multiop contest station with his mother. Ellen White said K4OJ was on the air during the First Class CW Operators' Club <http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/> Marathon just this past weekend. "His operating abilities were manifest, and he almost always was the first one to volunteer his help, in spite of his declining physical abilities," she said.

White once said he was bitten by the contest bug after being enlisted as the Novice op for the Connecticut Wireless Association's Field Day effort. In the years since, his call sign has turned up regularly in the results of various contests--often at or near the top of the pile.

"I love contesting," he said in his call sign listing on QRZ.com. "There is something about the camaraderie, discipline and knowledge contesting demands that fits me; it doesn't fit everyone . . . but it sure fits me."

In addition to his mother, White's survivors include his wife Theresa and five stepchildren. Per his wishes, there will be no formal service. The family invites memorial donations to the Florida Contest Group White Memorial Fund--now honoring both W1CW and K4OJ--care of Fred Perkins, K4LQ, 3437 Lake Josephine Dr, Lake Placid, FL 33852.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Propagation guru Tad "(The Sun is Shining Like a) Red Rubber Ball" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar flux and sunspot numbers were up slightly this week, and average planetary A index was down a little. Unfortunately, this isn't likely a trend, at least over the long term.

Over the next few days expect solar flux to stay around 110, then gradually decline toward 100, where it should stay until around February 22. Due to a coronal hole and a solar wind stream, geomagnetic conditions should remain unsettled to active.

For more information about propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin see the Propagation page on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>.

Sunspot numbers for February 5 through 11 were 109, 98, 92, 74, 81, 78 and 91, with a mean of 89. The 10.7 cm flux was 105.5, 106.7, 111.1, 116.2, 117.8, 116.5 and 114.2, with a mean of 112.6. Estimated planetary A indices were 14, 21, 11, 8, 8, 9 and 26, with a mean of 13.9.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL School Club Roundup, the KCJ Topband Contest, the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, SARL Kid's Day, the SARL Field Day Contest, the Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint (CW), the Dutch PACC Contest, the OMISS QSO Party, the FISTS Winter Sprint and the RSGB First 1.8 MHz Contest (CW) are the weekend of February 14-15. The AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening is February 18. JUST AHEAD: The ARRL International DX Contest (CW), the YL-ISSB QSO Party (CW) and the CQC Winter QSO Party are the weekend of February 21-22. The CQ 160-Meter Contest (SSB) is the weekend of February 28-29. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.

* ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration: Registration for the ARRL VHF/UHF--Beyond the Repeater (EC-008) and ARRL HF Digital Communication (EC-005) courses opens Monday, February 16, 12:01 AM Eastern Time (0501 UTC). Registration remains open through Sunday, February 22. Classes begin Tuesday February 24. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> Web page. For more information, contact Certification and Continuing Education Program Department cce@....

* ARRL Emergency Communications course registration: Registration opens Monday, February 16, 12:01 AM Eastern Time (0501 UTC), for the Level III Emergency Communications on-line course (EC-003). Registration remains open through the February 21-22 weekend or until all available seats have been filled--whichever comes first. Class begins Tuesday, March 2. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. During this registration period, approximately 50 seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, dmiller@..., 860-594-0340.

* Nominations for ARRL ham radio instructor awards due by March 1: The deadline to submit nominations for ARRL's two Amateur Radio instructor awards in March 1. The ARRL Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/award/herb-tor.html> is presented to a volunteer Amateur Radio instructor, while the ARRL Professional Educator of the Year Award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/award/pey-tor.html> is presented to a teacher who uses Amateur Radio as part of the curriculum or after-school program, or teaches it in an educational institution, such as a community college. These awards honor those hams who put in countless volunteer hours to seek out newcomers and teach them the standards and practices of Amateur Radio. Nominating forms for the Brier award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/edunom.html?aw_id=7> and the Professional Educator award <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/edunom.html?aw_id=9> are available on the ARRL Web site. Nominations must be received at ARRL Headquarters by March 1. All nominees will be invited to confirm their interest in competing for the award and to submit material documenting their activities. Winners receive engraved plaques and up to $100 worth of ARRL publications.

* President Bush thanks ham radio volunteer: Shortly after stepping off Air Force One February 5 during a visit to South Carolina, President George W. Bush took a few moments to express his appreciation to ARRL member and Charleston County ARES Emergency Coordinator Charlie Hall, K4AOT. "For all Charlie has done for ham radio and the community, he certainly deserves to be put in the spotlight," said his friend Alex Krist, KR1ST. A member of the Charleston Amateur Radio Society and a retired US Army sergeant, Hall, 64, volunteers with a newly formed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) <http://www.citizencorps.gov/programs/cert.shtm>, a Citizen Corps <http://www.citizencorps.gov/> program. The president shook Hall's hand and thanked him for his efforts on behalf of the community. ARRL is a Citizen Corps affiliate, and in a growing number of localities, Amateur Radio emergency response activities are being incorporated into CERTs.
Hall, who also volunteers with the American Red Cross and a SKYWARN team, was tapped as Charleston County's "official greeter" for the presidential visit mainly because of his Citizen Corp/CERT activity.--some information from Alex Krist, KR1ST, and Jim Boehner, N2ZZ

* AMSAT announces ECHO launch delay: AMSAT-NA President Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, has announced that due to a delay in the delivery of the primary payload to the launch site in Kazakhstan, the launch of the ECHO satellite has been delayed by some three months. "The 'official' launch date is now June 29, 2004," Haighton said. "I assume that this new date is the start of the new launch window, which may last several weeks."--AMSAT-NA

* Six hams set to ride shuttle "Return to Flight" mission: Six Amateur Radio licensees will be aboard when the shuttle Atlantis returns to space--something NASA now says might not happen until 2005. The mission, STS-114--which NASA is calling the "Return to Flight" mission--will be the first since Columbia broke apart February 1, 2003, during reentry following a 16-day science mission. The mishap claimed the lives of seven astronauts--three of them Amateur Radio licensees. NASA has announced the STS-114 crew members as Mission Commander Eileen Collins, KD5EDS; Pilot

James Kelly, KC5ZSW; Mission Specialist Charles Camarda, KC5ZSY; Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, KC5KII; Mission Specialist Soichi Noguchi, KD5TVP; Mission Specialist Stephen Robinson, and Mission Specialist Andy Thomas, KD5CHF/VK5MIR. A veteran of three space flights, Collins has logged more than 530 hours in space. During the Return to Flight mission, the crew will test and evaluate new procedures for flight safety and shuttle inspection and repair techniques.--NASA

* Vote on QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for January is Rod Vlach, NN0TT, for his article "The Challenge of Being a Little Pistol." Congratulations, Rod! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award--given to the author--or authors--of the best article in each issue--is determined by a vote of ARRL members. Voting takes place each month on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/qstvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the February issue of QST. Voting ends February 29.

* Three ARRL awards discontinued: Effective immediately, the ARRL Awards Branch has discontinued the Rag Chewer's Club, the Old Timer's Club and the Friendship Award. ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, says that the number of amateurs applying for awards in general has declined significantly over the years, and interest in these three awards had slowed to a trickle. DXCC and WAS remain among the most popular ARRL Awards, he said, but the eliminated awards "had outlived their interest level." For more information on ARRL awards, visit The ARRL Awards Program page <http://www.arrl.org/awards/>.

* Department of State ham club on the air for Presidents' Day: The Daily DX <http://www.dailydx.com> reports that the Department of State Amateur Radio Club's W3DOS will be on the air February 14-16 to celebrate Presidents' Day. Approximate operating frequencies will be CW: 3.530, 7.030, 10.130 14.030, 18.080, 21.030, 24.910 and 28.030 MHz. SSB: 3.880, 7280, 14280, 18150, 21380, 24.980 and 28.480 MHz.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

480. Capacity Hats with a Bug Catcher

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-16 01:56:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 480 Message: 480
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have been running a Texas Bugcatcher (6" dia coil - 10" long) for about a year now - it replaced a High Sierra. Most times I operate 75 and 40 fone. The Bugcatcher made a tremendous improvement over the screwdriver. I also used a 16" diameter capacity hat. As such ¾ of the coil was needed on 75 and about ½ of the coil was needed on 40.

I found some leftover 1/8" copper clad rods and decided to add 8 X 18" rods on top of the capacity hat. I used a large flat washer and brazed to rods to the washer forming 8 spokes that I placed above the existing capacity hat. I used tie wraps to hold the rods in place using the store bought hat as a frame for fastening rods. I then used coat hanger rods to join the tips of the rods together.

With this combination, and the hat 16" above the loading coil I was able to cut the number of turns on the loading coil in half.

For bandwidth I have about 10Kc on 75, 50 kc on 40, full band on 20 and 17. I have not tried top band, but looks like am not far from resonance there.

I use a shunt inductor to match at the base of the antenna with about 6 turns of #6 CU on a 1 ½ " form.

The antenna is mounted on the rear bumper of a ½ ton pickup truck with a strut tied back to the tail gate latch peg. The mast section is ¾" stainless, then the 12" X 6" dia loading coil, then a spring plus a 12" section and the 36" diameter capacity hat, then a 60" whip.

Good standing wave on 75, 40, 20, and 17. remove the loading coil and 6M is OK. I do have pretty bad ignition noise on 20M even after grounding the hood and exhaust system. Any ignition noise suppression ideas - noise is coming in through the antenna and not the power wiring - added ferrite to the coax but made no difference.

Video next week,

73,

Steve
NU5D

481. http://www.bosshardradio.com/2003F150/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-16 14:26:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 481 Message: 481

http://www.bosshardradio.com/2003F150/

Link is case sensitive.

Pictures of 2003 Ford installation and capacity hat. HF Mobile with
Texas Bugcatcher.

DE NU5D

482. FW: slo-scan

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-17 12:18:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 482 Message: 482

From: Carolyn Black [mailto:cablack2004@...]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2004 9:01 PM
To: Carolyn KD5GLM Black
Subject: slo-scan

To all Slo-scanners,

Want everyone to know we have changed the schedule of our Central Texas Slo-scan and ATV group nets as follows:

MMSSTV Sun 8-10 pm Mon-Thurs 9-10pm

DIGTRX Fri and Sat 9-10pm

Hope everyone will check in and send a picture or 2 whenever you can. We hold the nets all week so you can pick the net you want and spend the time you have available. Hope to see you on one of the evening nets.

73s

Leon

K5ZZM

483. Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-17 12:59:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 483 Message: 483
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Feb 19 NWS Partner's Workshop in San Antonio
noon-2PM at Red Cross HQ 3642 E. Houston
Larry.Eblen@noaa.gov
Feb 21 Smithville Swapmeet Riverbend Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
Located north of Hwy 71 at the Colorado River near Smithville
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html
Feb 24 NWS Partner's Workshop in Austin
noon-2PM at LCRA Headquarters at 3700 Lake Austin Blvd
Larry.Eblen@...
Feb 26 Kendall County ARES First General meeting 6:30-9PM
Old Historic Courthouse, E. San Antonio St, Boerne, Texas
Special speaker- National Weather Service Meteorologist" Larry Eblen
Boerne Emergency Manager Mark Mattick, 830-249-9511
ARES- Connie KD5UXU 210-269-5434, 830-336-2249 Feb 28 Skywarn
Weatherspotter Class at 3M 8AM-3PM
BBQ lunch available
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@pnx.com
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Feb 28 Brazos Valley ARC "MIX 'n' MATCH" Swapmeet www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
8AM-2PM Sugar Land Community Center- 226 Matlage Way
145.470 (-)123Hz, VE testing at 8:30
Mike N5VCX@... 713-771-4625
Ross W5HFF@... at 281-342-3340
www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/mixandmatch2004.htm
Feb 28 El Paso ARC El Paso, TX www.qsl.net/w5es
Clay K5TRW@... 915-859-5502
Mar 6 Alamo Area Council of Governments AACOG Skywarn Training Conf.

UT (SA) Health Science Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM Mar 13 Irving ARC
Irving, TX www.irvingarc.org/
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH@... 972-579-9089 Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at
Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for
individuals
Dan N5UNU 979-836-8739 llakenmacher@yahoo.com Mar 20-21 West Texas
Section Convention Midland ARC www.w5qgg.org
Joe KK5ZG@... 432-697-7846
Mar 27 ARC of Parker County Weatherford, TX
James Adams, AD5KG@... 817-341-1979 Mar 28 Capitol 10K Run
Hams are placed every ¼ mile or so and relay information/status
www.runtex.com/04Cap10KClinic.htm
Apr 17 WCARC Picnic- Arbors in San Gabriel park www.wcarc.com May 1-2 Key
City ARC Abilene, TX
www.qsl.net/kcarc/hamfest.html
Peggy KA4UPA@... 325-672-8889
May 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 18-19
Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@arrl.net 409-945-6794
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800
Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004
Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City
of Azle DPS www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165 Nov 13 South Texas ARC Corpus
Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC
Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org Please
email Jeff N5MNW@...

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the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to
include your name, callsign and phone number.

15-Feb Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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George W2DB 703-5396 FREE- Tracker 4 Analog VC2+ sat RX w/UHF remote
Danny N5DRG 259-1063 FREE- 125-200' 75 Ohm hardline
Danny N5DRG@...
Alan K5APM 336-7120 Yeasu FT920 HF+6 w/int tuner/DSP/FM bd $800 OBO
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC-6R 6amp regulated PS $25
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Hy-Gain V-2 two meter antenna $10
Scott KD5VWD 626-0711 Uniden BC780 XLT TrunkTracker III 500Ch scanner
$200
Scott KD5VWD 804-0073 ICOM IC-T90A 3bd HH Xcvr w/DeskChgr/SpkrMic $200
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu FT101E w/WARC/manl/mic/pwr cd $350
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu VX5R 3bd HT w/accys/ADMS/case/box/manl $195
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 HP C200 1Mpix digi camera w/8meg flash/cable $50
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Sharp AJ1800 color inkjet printer $25
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 10Amp regulated power supply w/fan $40
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
David W5RIF 922-0009 Kwd TS-50 w/500Hz Cwfilt/box/manual $550
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-4125 Switching PS $75
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-447 Deluxe (memory) keyer $50
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-492 Memory Keyer w/8K Memory $60
David W5RIF 922-0009 Vectronics VC-300 Antenna Tuner w/balun $100
David W5RIF 922-0009 Chinese Bencher paddle knock-off $40
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Astron 35M power supply
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@... late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
John K5BEV 713-864-9791 Yaesu FT-707 w/mic, 75m Hamstick $325
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT1000 w/TCXO $1595
John W5GI 608-6727 Henry 2K4 2KW amp $995
John W5GI 608-6727 Icom 761 $650 all in exlnt condx w/manls/box
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr/Astatic D104/
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 and Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $200 for all
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Ham3 Rotator & Control $200
Bob KK5MI@... TV Alignment Generator $20
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd TS680S HF w/6m allmode $450
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd YK455C-1 500Hz CW filter $75
John W5SYT 258-2045 Azden PCS-5000 Two Meter Xcvr $80
John W5SYT 258-2045 Icom IC-25A Two Meter Xcvr $75
John W5SYT 258-2045 Uniden BC-200-XLT HH Scanner $45
John W5SYT jqatx@...

Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT100D w/sepkit/DTMFmic/manl/box $750
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu ATAS 100 HF-UHF mob ant $185
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl
$695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 LPtech LPT-2250 spec analyzer 150khz-1.15G $2K
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 includes demodulator option/PC SW/power mtr
option
Watt N5NF 346-2030 MFJ941 HF tuner $75
Watt N5NF 554-5563 wattgee@...
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 MFJ 1270B TNC $35, MFJ1270C TNC $40
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 KANTRONICS KAM $100
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 ICOM 27H 2M FM $50 low audio/wksTNC/LEDs flaky
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 Moto Moxy $30 Tuned for 2m- nds xtals
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 old low band gear- contact for details
Bob NX5M@... 15el 2M beam $75, Telex mic/headset $75
Cecil K5YQF 257-9005 Grundig Traveler 2 AM/FM/SW Clock Radio/Alarm.
Cecil K5YQF@... 6"x4"x2' w/case/earbuds/12V adapter $50
Mickey WX5U 339-0344 ~4' lockable 19" rackmount indoor enclosure
Mickey WX5U@... w/shelves for 442.15 rptr
Jack W5JAM 210-859-5817 IC737 HF rig w/box/manl/SM8 desk mic/pwrcd
Jack W5JAM@...
Lee N5NTG 210-771-7075 Gap Titan DX HF ant in orig box
Lee N5NTG lee@...

15-Feb Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 Rohn BX6L and BX7L tower sections
Donn N5XWB 281-242-3256 6m module for FT736 or TM742-
Donn N5XWB@... has 220 module from TM742 to trade
Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV@arrl.net
Jim KD5UBT 339-3632 borrow VHF wattmeter
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Tommie WD9HNB 254-458-8112 KPC TNC for APRS digi in Lampasas area
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Midland
13-509)
Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 working tube tester to buy, borrow, or RENT-
Jim N6OTQ jstrohm@... Military TV-2/TV-7 preferred, but can use
any
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 QRP antenna tuner- no need fancy but SWR/Pwr nice
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@austin.rr.net
Don AD0K 923-0704 40-50' Rohn type tower and house brace
Don AD0K@...

Watt N5NF 346-2030 Ysu MMB62 mounting bracket for FT100D ctl head
Watt N5NF 554-5563 wattgee@...
Jerry N5SY 321-1666 info- APCO P25 CAI (Moto ASTRO) digital 9600 baud
Jerry N5SY@... voice repeaters used on Amateur radio
Noah KD5VDO 567-0782 IC HM-36 hand mic for LBJ High School Ham Club
Pat KD5ZRH 581-3203 VHF, UHF and/or 900Mhz repeater
Pat KD5ZRH patpatrick@...
Mark KE5ABE 237-2462 Dual-band mob ~50 watts
Mark KE5ABE msouthwell@yahoo.com

484. http://www.bosshardradio.com/Real%20Bugcatcher/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-17 12:59:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 484 Message: 484

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Real%20Bugcatcher/

I just thought I had a bug catcher...

Wonder if it is OSHA Approved?

NU5D

George's KC5HS's Little Loading Coil.
9 inches in Diameter, 18 pounds and a Q of 475.
The mast is 2 inch diameter, the capacity hat is 6 foot diameter. The
lexan rod is 2 inches in diameter and the lexan support ribs are 1/2
inch thick. Cost of materials and machining is around $ 450.

485. New 147.140 plus offset tone 123.0 Tall KCEN Tower Repeater.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-17 20:56:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 485 Message: 485

Looks like the new 147.140, plus offset, tone 123.0 W5BEC Repeater is operational on the KCEN TV tower. See N5ZXJ for more information, and give it a try. It should have better performance and coverage than the original 72 installation.

73,

Steve
NU5D

487. KCEN Ham Repeater Pictures - 1981

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-18 16:57:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 487 Message: 487

http://www.bosshardradio.com/KCEN%20Repeater%20-%201981/

Pictures of the original 146.73 repeater installation with N5GCY and N5EOM, 1981 thereabouts.

73,

Steve
NU5D

488. Feb. 18 W5TSG Emergency Relay Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-19 00:32:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 488 Message: 488

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net.....February 18.....7:30 p.m.
Check-ins for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and Hamilton Counties will be taken on the BCARC 147.180 repeater. We welcome your support and participation.
Thank you and 73,
Carolyn kd5glm

489. Smithville Swapmeet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-20 19:23:33 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 489 Message: 489

Feb 21 Smithville Swapmeet Riverbend Park 8AM-noon
Free admission, cheap tables & tailgate spots
Located north of Hwy 71 at the Colorado River near Smithville
www.austinhams.org/bcarc/Smithville_Swapfest_2004.html

490. TARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-20 22:02:55 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 401 Message: 490

TARC Breakfast Get-Together is this Saturday.
Come out for a bite to eat and some friendly socializing.
When: 9:00am this Saturday, February 21st
Where: Golden Corral in Temple, (we have the North Section reserved)
Who: Yourself, Family, or Friends
Cost: Its Dutch treat - let your pocket be your guide.

491. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-22 07:38:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 491

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

492. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/23/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-23 12:56:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 492 Message: 492

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 23, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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493. Swapnet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-23 15:55:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 493 Message: 493

Austin SwapNet 02/22/04 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Hertzian Cyclists,
Kudos to the BCARC and their fine Swapmeet this past weekend! Another
great
time swapping stories and radio goodies was had by all.
I'm always delighted to hear someone say they enjoy what I write. One
recipient's
favorite thing is to look at the greeting and find out what he's being
called this week.
It's encouraging to know -someone- reads the newsletter! de MNW :o)

I've begun adding the "HamInfo" dummy address in the "To" field.
Please feel
free to use it in filtering rule(s) to avert SPAM. It will be included
in all
Ham Radio Info emails from me.

The South Austin W5YI VE Team will hold a special amateur radio exam
session at
6 PM on February 25, 2004 at the Marimont Cafeteria, 623 West 38th
Street in Austin,
Texas. As always, all exam elements will be available to applicants.
This session is
for those who can not attend our regular sessions on Saturdays and will
start one hour
before the Packet Radio Club meeting at the same location. For more
information,
contact Jim, AB5EK at 512-327-6184 or by e-mail at
hamradioexams@...
73, Jim, AB5EK CVE No. 12165

Lori and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming
Skywarn
Advanced Weather Spotter Class Feb 28th at 3M.

Evan- W5IQS has taken a year-long assignment in South Korea. You'll
hear him
frequently checking in to 146.94 on N5SMN's Echolink node. He's very
interesting
to talk to. He and wife Virginia are eager to keep in touch with the
Austin/Horseshoe
Bay Hams. Evan is also an avid DX'er & CW op and has been assigned a
temporary
Korean callsign of HL2/W5IQS. He will send me IOTA specifics on the

island he is on,
along with freqs monitored, etc as time goes by. Please try and work
him!

1st Tue Mtg Mar 2nd 7PM at Marimont- Lewis Thompson, W5IFQ, will discuss
PACTOR
and the Winlink2K amateur radio Internet e-mail system, and their
applications
to emergency HF communications.

2nd Tue Mtg Mar 9th ARL 10000 Burnet Rd- "Check Your Rig's TX" Jeff
N5MNW and
HP8921A will be set up for you to bring your HT's, Mobiles and base
stations for a
Transmitter checkup. Also, a short tutorial on FM deviation, frequency
error and
how these parameters affect on-the-air signals.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@arrl.net for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry N5UJ jerry@gaj.com 832-5663 Ham
Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1 ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on
146.94/147.36 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO
1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL
10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue
6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months
7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed
7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET
Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thurs G'town
ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1 WCARC breakfast Sat
7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM
& Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC
breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets-
Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders

Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922
www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@hotmail.com http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Feb 24 NWS Partner's Workshop in Austin
noon-2PM at LCRA Headquarters at 3700 Lake Austin Blvd
Larry.Eblen@...
Feb 25 Special Amateur Radio exam session- 6 PM
Marimont Cafeteria 623 West 38th Street in Austin
Jim- AB5EK 327-6184 hamradioexams@...
Feb 26 Kendall County ARES First General meeting 6:30-9PM
Old Historic Courthouse, E. San Antonio St, Boerne, Texas
Special speaker- National Weather Service Meteorologist" Larry
Eblen
Boerne Emergency Manager Mark Mattick, 830-249-9511
ARES- Connie KD5UXU 210-269-5434, 830-336-2249
Feb 28 Skywarn Weatherspotter Class at 3M 8AM-3PM
BBQ lunch available
Feb 28 Orange Hamfest- Orange, Texas- Sat 8AM to 2:30PM
VFW Hall on Hwy 87, 1 mile N of I-10 Free admission
Talk-in frequency; 147.180 VE testing, Paved parking
Commercial tables $15, swap tables $10
Commercial Vendor Set up: Friday 5:30PM-9PM
Contact Joan Lexa 409-886-1892 WA5LFS@...
Box 232, Orange, TX 77630
Feb 28 Brazos Valley ARC "MIX 'n' MATCH" Swapmeet www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
8AM-2PM Sugar Land Community Center- 226 Matlage Way
145.470 (-)123Hz, VE testing at 8:30
Mike N5VCX@arrl.net 713-771-4625
Ross W5HFF@... at 281-342-3340
www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/mixandmatch2004.htm
Feb 28 El Paso ARC El Paso, TX www.qsl.net/w5es
Clay K5TRW@... 915-859-5502
Mar 6 Alamo Area Council of Governments AACOG Skywarn Training Conf.
UT (SA) Health Science Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Mar 13 Irving ARC Irving, TX www.irvingarc.org/
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH@... 972-579-9089
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for

individuals
Dan N5UNU 979-836-8739 llakenmacher@...
Mar 20-21 West Texas Section Convention Midland ARC www.w5qgg.org
Joe KK5ZG@... 432-697-7846
Mar 27 ARC of Parker County Weatherford, TX
James Adams, AD5KG@... 817-341-1979
Mar 28 Capitol 10K Run
Hams are placed every ¼ mile or so and relay information/status
www.runtex.com/04Cap10KClinic.htm
Apr 17 WCARC Picnic- Arbors in San Gabriel park www.wcarc.com Apr 17-18
BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Ride (20th anniversary!)
110 operators needed and all forms of Amateur Radio are used-
HF to UHF, APRS to ECHOlink, Repeaters in cities along the way
Mike N5VCX@... 713-771-4625
Sign up at www.houstonhams.org
May 1-2 Key City ARC Abilene, TX
www.qsl.net/kcarc/hamfest.html
Peggy KA4UPA@... 325-672-8889
May 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 18-19 Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800
Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@arrl.net 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@arrl.net 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper
acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

22-Feb Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Alan K5APM 336-7120 Yeasu FT920 HF+6 w/int tuner/DSP/FM bd $800
OBO
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC-6R 6amp regulated PS $25
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Hy-Gain V-2 two meter antenna $10
Scott KD5VWD 626-0711 Uniden BC780 XLT TrunkTracker III 500Ch
scanner $200
Scott KD5VWD 804-0073 ICOM IC-T90A 3bd HH Xcvr w/DeskChgr/SpkrMic
$200
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu FT101E w/WARC/manl/mic/pwr cd $350
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu VX5R 3bd HT w/accys/ADMS/case/box/manl
$195
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 HP C200 1Mpix digi camera w/8meg flash/cable
$50
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Sharp AJ1800 color inkjet printer $25
David W5RIF 922-0009 Kwd TS-50 w/500Hz Cwfilt/box/manual $550
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-4125 Switching PS $75
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-447 Deluxe (memory) keyer $50
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-492 Memory Keyer w/8K Memory $60
David W5RIF 922-0009 Vectronics VC-300 Antenna Tuner w/balun $100
David W5RIF 922-0009 Chinese Bencher paddle knock-off $40
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and
cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Astron 35M power supply
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@... late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
John K5BEV 713-864-9791 Yaesu FT-707 w/mic, 75m Hamstick $325
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr/Astatic
D104/
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 and Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $200 for all
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Ham3 Rotator & Control $200
Bob KK5MI@... TV Alignment Generator $20
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd TS680S HF w/6m allmode $450
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd YK455C-1 500Hz CW filter $75
John W5SYT 258-2045 Azden PCS-5000 Two Meter Xcvr $80
John W5SYT 258-2045 Icom IC-25A Two Meter Xcvr $75
John W5SYT jqatx@juno.com Uniden BC-200-XLT HH Scanner $45
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT100D w/sepkit/DTMFmic/manl/box $750
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu ATAS 100 HF-UHF mob ant $185

Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl $695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 LPtech LPT-2250 spec analyzer 150khz-1.15G $2K
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 includes demodulator option/PC SW/power mtr option
Watt N5NF 346-2030 MFJ941 HF tuner $75
Watt N5NF 554-5563 wattgee@...
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT1000 w/TCXO $1595, Henry 2K4 2KW amp $995
John W5GI 608-6727 Icom 761 $650 all in exlnt condx w/manls/box
Jack W5JAM 210-859-5817 IC737 HF rig w/box/manl/SM8 desk mic/pwrcd
Jack W5JAM@...
Lee N5NTG 210-771-7075 Gap Titan DX HF ant in orig box
Lee N5NTG lee@...
Cecil K5YQF 257-9005 Grundig Traveler 2 AM/FM/SW Clock Radio/Alarm.
Cecil K5YQF@... 6"x4"x2' w/case/earbuds/12V adapter $50
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 KANTRONICS KAM $100
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 ICOM 27H 2M FM $50 low audio/LEDs flaky
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 Moto Moxy $30 Tuned for 2m- nds xtals
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 old low band gear- email for details
Bob NX5M@... 15el 2M beam $75, Telex mic/headset $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2- Eimac forced-air sockets for 4-1000 tubes $100/pr
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea

22-Feb Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV@...
Jim KD5UBT 339-3632 borrow VHF wattmeter
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...t
Tommie WD9HNB 254-458-8112 KPC TNC for APRS digi in Lampasas area
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 working tube tester to buy, borrow, or RENT-
Jim N6OTQ jstrohm@... Military TV-2/TV-7 preferred, but use any
Don AD0K 923-0704 40-50' Rohn type tower and house brace
Don AD0K@...
Jerry N5SY 321-1666 info- APCO P25 CAI (Moto ASTRO) digital 9600 baud

Jerry N5SY@... voice repeaters used on Amateur radio
Noah KD5VDO 567-0782 IC HM-36 hand mic for LBJ High School Ham Club
Pat KD5ZRH 581-3203 VHF, UHF and/or 900Mhz repeater
Pat KD5ZRH patpatrick@...
Mickey WX5U 339-0344 ~4' lockable 19" rackmount indoor enclosure
Mickey WX5U@... w/shelves for 442.15 rptr
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Paddle Key- Bencher BY-1, etc
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 LBJ High Ham Club- Mic/pwr cord for IC751A
Jerry N5UJ@...
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 PSK31 interface for Kenwood TS-570 327-9566
Dick AA5VU@arrl.net prefer- soldered 13-Pin DIN Plug for the ACC
port

494. Update:W5TSG Emergency Relay net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-25 00:46:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 494 Message: 494

Below is the updated information regarding frequencies for the W5TSG Emergency Relay nets held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
Hope to hear you check in.....please note that tomorrow evening, 2/25/04, we will be using the Simplex frequencies. Thanks. 73,Carolyn kd5glm

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

1-Repeater relay nets

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.180 123 tone

Bosque: 147.180 123 tone

Coryell: 147.180 123 tone

Hamilton: 147.180 123 tone

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780 123 tone

Johnson County: 145.490 88.5 tone

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90

8:00 P.M. McLennan: 147.320 123 tone

2-Simplex relay net

LAST WEDNESDAY of each month:

Feb 25 Mar 31 Apr 28 May 26 Jun 30 Jul 28 Aug 25 Sep 29 Oct 27 Nov 24 Dec 29

All simplex nets start at 7:30p.m.

COUNTY SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES

Bell: 145.555

Bosque: 147.450

Coryell: 147.450

Hamilton: 147.450

Hill: 146.540

Johnson: 146.460

Limestone: 146.550

McLennan: 147.550

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.460

495. MOSLEY CLASSIC-33 TRI-BAND HF BEAM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-25 13:12:31 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 495 Message: 495

MOSLEY CLASSIC - 33 THREE ELEMENT TRI-BAND BEAM ANTENNA TRAP MASTER
MODEL CL-33 IN GOOD SHAPE AND WORKING ORDER...THE LONGEST ELEMENT IS
25 FEET AND STILL ASSEMBLED....THE BOOM IS 18 FOOT....
$165.00 PICK-UP OR $185.00 DELIVERED TEMPLE OR HILLSBORO... IF YOU
PICK-UP IN A TRUCK IT WILL NEED TO BE DISASSEMBLED...
TNX....73....RON AA5RT (NEAR WACO) 254-857-3166

496. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-25 14:33:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 496

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/020504 Meeting Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : February 5, 2004 Club Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/020504%20Meeting%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

497. Ham Radio Classes - April 6, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-26 00:15:41 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 497 Message: 497

The Temple Amateur Radio Club will sponsor HAM RADIO classes, beginning Tuesday evening, 7PM, April 6, 2004. The location will be the usual club meeting location at the fellowship hall of the Western Hills Church of Christ, located on the North-West side of the ADAMS and IH-35 crossover. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7PM to 9PM, and run six weeks.

The CLASSES are FREE, but students are expected to purchase their own study materials. We will order all books for the classes. The cost a book varies according to the class of LICENSE, and usually run about $20.00, or less.

You MUST register for this class by 12 Noon, March 24, 2004. To register, call (254) 773-0608 for Charlie or Kay Schlieper, or e-mail at n5td@....

We will strive to accomodate needs for both UPGRADES and the beginning TECHNICIAN Class of license, based upon needs and available resources.

498. Fw: Big Sunspot

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-27 04:26:04 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 498 Message: 498

> From: "SpaceWeather.com" <swlist@...>
> To: "SpaceWeather.com" <swlist@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2004 12:19 PM
> Subject: Big Sunspot
>
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> Space Weather News for Feb. 25, 2004
> http://spaceweather.com
>
> BIG SUNSPOT: There's a big spot on the sun today, sunspot 564. It first
> appeared only a few days ago, tiny and unremarkable. Since then it has
> grown wider than eight planet Earths. The active region can be seen
> without a telescope--but never look directly at the sun. Unfiltered
> sunlight can damage your eyes. Visit spaceweather.com for safe solar
> observing tips and a movie of the growing sunspot.
>
> THE MOON AND MARS: Last August when Mars came historically close to Earth,
> the red planet was dazzling. Now it's merely one among many
> middling-bright stars in the evening sky. On Feb. 25th, once again, you
> can find it with ease. Just look for the crescent moon after sunset. Mars
> will be right beside it. Visit spaceweather.com for a sky map.
>
> ---
> You are currently subscribed to spaceweather as: vstarnes@...
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to
> leave-spaceweather-1019692H@...
>
>
>

499. arrl letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-29 11:22:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 479 Message: 499
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The ARRL Letter
Vol. 23, No. 09
February 27, 2004
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IN THIS EDITION:

* +FCC releases proposed BPL rules
* +ARRL backs Hawaii antenna bills
* +FCC continues to target alleged unlicensed operations
* +Peggy Sue gets licensed!
* +WA6MHZ wins San Diego SM race
* +N0AX is 2003 Orr Technical Writing Award winner
* Solar Update
* IN BRIEF:
This weekend on the radio
ARRL Emergency Communications course registration
+Ham radio "personalities" to be W1AW contest ops
SATERN net assisting with Haiti traffic
Spacewalk ends early
UO-11 to mark 20 years in space
ARRL Foundation elects officers during annual meeting
Charles D. "Chuck" Ritchie, W4BUG, SK
Clarification

+Available on ARRL Audio News

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==>FCC PROPOSES RULES FOR BPL SYSTEMS

The FCC this week released its Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) on
Broadband over Power Line (BPL) systems. The 38-page NPRM--in ET Dockets
03-104 and 04-37--proposes amendments to FCC Part 15 rules to define
so-called "access BPL," make rules specific to BPL systems and provide
measurement guidelines for BPL devices and systems. It would make no
changes to Part 15 emission limits for unintentional radiators, however.
ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, says that while Part 15's current limits on
unintentional radiators on HF may be appropriate for short-duration,
narrowband emissions, they are inappropriate for the sort of long-duration,
broadband emissions BPL would employ. He compared short-duration,
narrowband emissions at the Part 15 radiated emission limit to a helicopter
flying overhead.
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"The noise is deafening, but is tolerable because it doesn't happen very often nor last very long," he observed. "To a radio user, having BPL in the neighborhood would be like having the helicopter hovering constantly overhead."

ARRL Lab Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, offered an example most hams could relate to. "The limit for an unintentional emitter on HF is 30 uV/m at 30 meters from the source," he said. "If you take a dipole cut for 3.5 MHz and put it in a 30 uV/m field, you'll have a noise reading of S9 plus 16 dB at your transceiver."

The FCC proposal takes a broader view of interference. "There is significant disagreement among the commenting parties regarding the interference potential of Access BPL," the NPRM declares. "Amateur operators and amateur organizations in general are opposed to Access BPL and advocate emission limits that are lower than the existing Part 15 limits."

Still, the NPRM concedes, Amateur Radio operations "are likely to present a difficult challenge in the deployment of Access BPL in cases where amateurs use high-gain outdoor antennas that are located near power lines." Noting that power line noise already presents a significant problem for hams, the FCC said, "we therefore would expect that, in practice, many amateurs already orient their antennas to minimize the reception of emissions from nearby electric power lines."

The NPRM goes on to point out that because BPL has the capability to stay clear of specific frequencies, BPL providers can simply "avoid the use of amateur frequencies when in close proximity to amateur outdoor antennas." The NPRM also briefly mentions the possibility of interference to BPL systems from Amateur Radio, an issue ARRL and others raised in their comments on last April's Notice of Inquiry on BPL.

The NPRM emphasizes that under the proposed rules, operators of Access BPL systems would be responsible for eliminating any harmful interference that may occur. The FCC says it believes current Part 15 emission limits for carrier current systems--in conjunction with certain additional requirements specific to Access BPL--"will be adequate to ensure that existing radio operations are protected against harmful interference."

Sumner suggested that, with licensed services and government users taking up large portions of the HF spectrum, protecting all licensed HF users could prove to be a nightmare for BPL providers. He noted, too, that while the FCC maintains that licensed services must be protected, the proposed rules place the burden of initiating corrective action on the shoulders of the licensed services. "And as a practical matter, the FCC's proposed rules offer no protection at all to mobile and portable stations," he added.

Sumner also said the ARRL would continue to combat the "misconception" that BPL systems are viable as a "last mile" broadband technology for rural dwellers. "In low-density areas, the economics just don't work," he said.

The NPRM is available on the FCC Web site in Microsoft Word format <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-29A1.doc> or as an Adobe PDF file <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-29A1.pdf>.

Interested parties may file detailed comments on the NPRM via the main FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. The comment deadline is 45 days after the NPRM has been published in The Federal Register, and that is not expected to happen for another week or two. The FCC also is accepting brief comments on the NPRM via its ECFS Express page <http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/ecfs/Upload/>.

Additional information about BPL and Amateur Radio is on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/>. To support the League's efforts in this area, visit the ARRL's secure BPL Web site <https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/>.

==>ARRL SUBMITS TESTIMONY SUPPORTING HAWAII ANTENNA BILLS

The ARRL this week submitted written testimony in support of two pieces of Amateur Radio antenna legislation under consideration in Hawaii. House Bill 2774 would aid Hawaiian amateurs living in subdivisions subject to homeowners' association covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs). In general, HB 2774 would permit such Amateur Radio licensees in Hawaii to install antennas, feed lines and other telecommunications equipment "directly attached to the owner's residence or other permitted structure on the owner's lot." A second bill, HB 2773, would allow amateur licensees in condominiums to install antennas on their units under certain conditions, without needing permission from a condo owners' association or managing agent.

"These bills would simply assure the ability of federally-licensed Amateur Radio operators to install unobtrusive, basically functional antenna systems without the often arbitrary, or arbitrarily administered, private regulations that routinely preclude Amateur Radio operation," the ARRL said in urging approval of both measures. Passage of the bills, the League asserted, would help to ensure stations would be available to provide emergency and disaster-related communications if normal communications were disrupted.

Both measures are in the Hawaii House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, chaired by their sponsor, Rep Ken Hiraki (D-28). At a hearing on the two bills February 25, amateur operators spoke of the importance of the Amateur Service during emergencies, while representatives of condominium and planned community associations countered with the need to maintain the CC&Rs that all homeowners agreed to follow when they purchased. The committee subsequently voted to defer any decision on the fate of the bills until March 1.

In its written testimony, the League said the two measures contain sufficient protections against adverse effects to neighbors, and "reach a good balance between the legitimate interests of condominium and apartment

owner's associations and homeowner's associations on the one hand, and the clear benefit to the public of available Amateur Radio communications."

The ARRL said the two Hawaii measures apply existing federal principles regarding "reasonable accommodation" of amateur communications to all residences, whether subject to municipal or private land-use regulations. "It would do so in a way as to protect those who might be directly affected, either aesthetically or in other respects, by an antenna installation," the League added.

HR 2774 is similar in intent to HR 1478, the proposed legislation now in Congress that would apply the limited federal preemption known as PRB-1 to CC&Rs on a nationwide basis. If approved, the measures would mark the first legislation on any level to address the restrictions that CC&Rs and homeowners' associations impose to hamper the installation of Amateur Radio antennas.

Hiraki has been urging hams in Hawaii to contact their representatives to champion the legislation. He also is asking amateurs in Hawaii to submit their own comments in support of the bills and the need to pass them.

Address letters to Rep Kenneth Hiraki, Chairman, Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, Hawaii State Capitol--Room 320, 415 S Beretania St, Honolulu, HI 96813. Testimony in support of either or both bills also can be sent via e-mail <rephiraki@...> or via fax to 808-586-6181.

Texts of the two bills, HR 2773 <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hb2773_.htm> and HR 2774 <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hb2774_.htm> are available on the Hawaii State Legislature Web site.

==>FCC KEEPS UP PRESSURE ON ALLEGED UNLICENSED 10-METER OPERATIONS

The FCC is continuing efforts to stem alleged unlicensed operation--primarily by long-haul truckers--on the 10-meter amateur band. Enforcement Bureau Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth, this month wrote FedEx Corporation CEO Frederick W. Smith enclosing a complaint asserting that some FedEx drivers have used "Amateur Radio transmitters to communicate on the 10-meter Amateur Radio band without a license," Hollingsworth said. The complaint focused on alleged operations in Tennessee.

"Many truckers use CB radio, which does not require a license," Hollingsworth told Smith. "However, any person using a radio transmitter on Amateur Radio frequencies must possess both a station and operator license, for which an examination is required." He pointed out that some truckers have been known to use uncertificated dual-purpose CB radios that also can transmit on 10 meters. CB gear must be FCC certificated, formerly known as type acceptance, but ham radio gear does not need to be. So-called dual-use ham/CB transceivers may not be sold or marketed under FCC rules.

Two additional trucking firms this month were the target of FCC warning notices involving complaints of unlicensed operation on 10 meters. Hollingsworth wrote Carl Leonard Ross of CLR Transport in Saluda, North Carolina, citing allegations that a CLR Transport vehicle traveling on I-85 in North Carolina "was the source of unlicensed radio transmissions on the 10-meter Amateur Radio band on July 14, 2003." Cassidy's Express of Bristol, Pennsylvania, heard from the FCC regarding reports that one of its vehicles was the source of unlicensed radio transmissions while under way in Pennsylvania last October 9.

Hollingsworth asked Smith to advise FedEx drivers that such operation of radio transmitting equipment without a license is a violation of federal law and could subject violators to stiff fines and even jail time as well as seizure of equipment. Pointing out the same penalties for violators, Hollingsworth asked the other two trucking firms to contact him to discuss the allegations.

Earlier this year, the FCC sent warning notices to two shipping companies in the wake of reports to the Commission that some of the companies' vehicles may have been illegally transmitting on 10 meters. At least one of the companies, UPS, offered its full cooperation and promised to investigate.

==>PEGGY SUE GETS LICENSED!

During the recent Buddy Holly W5B commemorative special event operation, Peggy Sue Gerron-Rackham was perhaps the most prominent of the W5B guest operators. The namesake of Holly's 1957 "rockabilly" hit "Peggy Sue"--who went to high school with Holly and later married the drummer in his band, The Crickets--says participating in the W5B event sharpened her desire to get her ham license. That happened this week when the FCC granted her the call sign KE5AKW. She now plans to apply for a vanity call sign.

"Out of all the Buddy Holly events that I have attended in my life," she said after the W5B special event. "This event will always stand out in my memory."

As rock n' roll history has it, Holly originally titled the song "Cindy Lou," but Crickets drummer Jerry Allison convinced the singer to change the tune's name to "Peggy Sue" just before the recording session. Gerron, who still goes by that name, says that story is "close" to the truth but not entirely accurate. After Holly's death, Gerron toured with The Crickets when the band got back together. Holly's follow-up song "Peggy Sue Got Married" inspired a 1986 movie starring Kathleen Turner.

Over the years, Gerron has made public appearances all over the country--including on "Oprah," VH1, the Oxygen Network, as well as network TV, and has worked as a speaker, columnist, back-up singer and talk radio co-host (her show was called "Rave On"). Getting on the air during the W5B special event, however, turned out to be very "special" for her.

"You can do TV specials, and you can be interviewed by the very best DJs," she said, but there is nothing like the feeling of putting your finger down

and transmitting your call sign and having somebody answer back."

The Buddy Holly special event--January 29 through February 2 in Holly's home town of Lubbock, Texas--marked the 45th anniversary of the entertainer's untimely death in a February 3, 1959, plane crash in Iowa. The mishap also claimed the lives of early rock n' rollers Ritchie Valens and JP "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

The Lubbock Amateur Contest Club's W5LCC provided the site for the special event station. Some area hams still remember Holly as a classmate at Lubbock High School. Bryan Edwards, W5KFT, who obtained the W5B call sign, reports W5B logged more than 1000 contacts. The special event generated a lot of interest in talking to Peggy Sue, and she obliged as many as possible. A few shared personal recollections of Holly and his music.

"This is not planned conversation," Gerron said of Amateur Radio. "It's one person communicating with another. Is anybody out there? You bet they are! Keep rockin'!"

Other operators during the W5B special event included Doug Hutton, W5JUV, Terry Bajuk, KE5BL, Dennis Brush, WA5CBG, Joey Johnston, KC5MVZ, Eddie Petmecky, KC5OBX, Davis Plunkett, K5DLP, Rick Roy, KB5KYJ, and Tom Tucker, KB5UOP.--thanks to Mike Gruber, W1MG, who provided information for this article

==>BUNSOLD WINS SAN DIEGO SECTION MANAGER ELECTION

In the only contested ARRL Section Manager race in the current election cycle, Patrick Bunsold, WA6MHZ, of El Cajon, California, has been elected as the ARRL San Diego SM. He outpolled Stephen Early, AD6VI, 378 to 258. Election ballots were counted February 24 at ARRL Headquarters.

Bunsold previously served two terms as San Diego SM--from 1994 to 1998. He'll be stepping into the shoes of current SM Kent Tiburski, K6FQ, who decided not to run for re-election.

Six other incumbent SMs ran unopposed and were declared elected. They are Pete Cecere, N2YJZ, Eastern New York; Eric Olena, WB3FPL, Eastern Pennsylvania; Mickey Cox, K5MC, Louisiana; John Covington, W4CC, North Carolina; Richard Beebe, N0PV, South Dakota and Carl Clements, W4CAC, Virginia.

All successful candidates begin their two-year terms on April 1.

Kevin Bogan, AH6QO, also elected without opposition in the current election cycle as the new the Pacific SM, began his term earlier this year after being appointed to replace outgoing SM Bob Schneider, AH6J, who stepped down before his term ended.

==>N0AX WINS 2003 ORR TECHNICAL WRITING AWARD

The ARRL Foundation has bestowed the 2003 Bill Orr, W6SAI, Technical Writing Award on QST Contributing Editor H. Ward Silver, N0AX, of Vashon

Island, Washington. The action came during the foundation's annual meeting, held via teleconference February 12. The Foundation Board of Directors cited Silver's "fine technical series in QST and other League venues." ARRL Northwestern Division Director Greg Milnes, W7OZ--a foundation board member--will present Silver with a $250 award and a commemorative plaque at an upcoming meeting of the Western Washington DX Club.

"I really am thrilled to win the award because I greatly admired the technical savvy and writing of Bill Orr," Silver said. "I still have several of his antenna books on my bookshelf. His Radio Handbooks were very helpful as companions to The ARRL Handbook, as well."

The award selection is made by the ARRL editorial staff, based on articles published in QST during 2003, that most exemplify the writing philosophy of Bill Orr--that articles should tell a technical "story" that appeals to a broad audience extending beyond those individuals who have a particular interest in the topic.

Silver said that his main goal as an Amateur Radio writer is to light that same spark in other beginners as authors such as Orr lighted for him. "I owe a lot of my writing and drawing style to QST and other League publications, so it is particularly gratifying to be recognized as continuing the tradition," he said.

The avid and well-known contester has authored more than 200 articles for ARRL publications. In 2003, Silver started his popular "Hands-On Radio" series in QST. He is also the editor of the Contester's Rate Sheet <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rate-sheet/> and the ARRL Antenna Design Course <http://www.arrl.org/cce/courses.html#ec009>, and is the author of N0AX's Radio Puzzler. He's also written feature articles and product reviews for QST, and penned the "Contest Corral" and "Test Your Knowledge" columns in the journal.

"Ward's got a great sense of how to write for beginners," said QST Editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY. "He can take a complicated subject and explain it to anyone. Another great strength is his sense of humor in his writing. Between those two strengths, he can make almost any subject palatable."

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Propagation prognosticator Tad "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: A large sunspot emerged over the past week. On February 21, sunspot 564 began to appear around the east limb of the visible solar disk. By February 23, it was five times as large as Earth. The sunspot was rotating across the upper hemisphere of the sun, so it was never aimed squarely toward earth, but it was most directed toward us on February 25.

Average daily sunspot numbers were slightly higher this week than last. Average daily solar flux was lower by 0.2 point. Solar activity is rising, and solar flux should peak between February 28 to March 1 at around 130. A sunspot currently is forming on the far side of the sun, and it may cause a

slight rise in solar flux around March 8.

Geomagnetic conditions have been very quiet this week. Sunspot 563 released two solar flares on February 26. Earth is expected to encounter a solar wind stream on February 29 or March 1. Planetary A index predictions for February 27 through March 2 are 12, 12, 15, 20 and 20.

Sunspot numbers for February 19 through 25 were 33, 34, 52, 58, 68, 85 and 107, with a mean of 62.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 96.4, 95.4, 98.2, 103.9, 104.3, 105.5 and 118.5, with a mean of 103.2. Estimated planetary A indices were 5, 4, 7, 8, 8, 11 and 8, with a mean of 7.3.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The CQ 160-Meter Contest (SSB), the REF Contest (SSB), the UBA DX Contest (CW), the Mississippi and North Carolina QSO parties, the Russian PSK World Wide contest, the CZEBRIS Contest, the North American QSO Party (RTTY) and the High Speed Club CW Contest are the weekend of February 28-29. JUST AHEAD: The RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship (Data) is March 1; the ARS Spartan Sprint and the AGCW YL-CW Party are March 2. The ARRL International DX Contest (SSB), the Makrothen RTTY Contest, the Open Ukraine RTTY Championship, the DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest are the weekend of March 6-7. The RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship (CW) is March 10, and the Pesky Texan Armadillo Chase is March 11. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.

* ARRL Emergency Communications course registration: Registration opens Monday, March 1, 12:01 AM Eastern Time (0501 UTC), for the on-line Level I Emergency Communications course (EC-001). Registration remains open through the March 6-7 weekend or until all available seats have been filled--whichever comes first. Class begins Tuesday, March 16. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. During this registration period, approximately 175 seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. Senior amateurs are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page <http://www.arrl.org/cce/>. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, <dmiller@...>; 860-594-0340.

* Ham radio "personalities" to be W1AW contest ops: ARRL Life Members Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, of the band The Eagles, and ham radio audio expert and manufacturer Bob Heil, K9EID, of Heil Sound will be on hand at Maxim Memorial station W1AW during the March 6-7 weekend to operate the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2004/intldx.html>. ARRL Contest Branch

Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, says Walsh--a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member and Eagles guitarist and vocalist--and Heil will be available to work zero-point contacts with US stations during the DX contest. Walsh is a major benefactor of the ARRL Education and Technology Program <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/>. He and Heil will be part of a multioperator team that will include Henderson as well as ARRL HQ staffers Dave Patton, NN1N, Mark Spencer, WA8SME, and Mary Hobart, K1MMH, among others. A special W1AW QSL card featuring a photo of Walsh and Heil will be available for those working W1AW during the event. Enclose an SASE when requesting a card. W1AW will not begin DX contest operations until regularly scheduled bulletin and code practice transmissions have ended sometime early Saturday, March 6 (UTC). It's anticipated that W1AW will be on the air for the rest of the contest period, which ends at 2400 March 7, although Walsh and Heil will only operate March 6. Walsh and Heil will tour ARRL Headquarters March 5. It will mark Walsh's first visit to HQ.

* SATERN net assisting with Haiti traffic: The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) Net has activated on 20 meters to assist with health-and-welfare traffic for the troubled nation of Haiti. The net convenes on or near 14.265 MHz. Jim Adams, WA0LSB, is coordinating net control operators for the activation, while Quent Nelson, WA4BZY, is the health-and-welfare team leader. SATERN National Director Pat McPherson, WW9E, says SATERN members are being encouraged to monitor the net frequency and to assist in relaying traffic as needed. SATERN also offers a health-and-welfare link <http://qso.com/satern/emailfrm.htm> on its Web site , for use by those seeking information on family and friends who may be affected by the crisis in Haiti.

* Spacewalk ends early: Russian space officials this week cut short Expedition 8's spacewalk due to a cooling system problem in one of the Russian Orlan space suits. The "extravehicular activity" or EVA ended February 27 at 0112 UTC. Unlike previous spacewalks by ISS crews, there was not a crew member inside the station as the spacewalkers worked outside. Despite the early end to the EVA, Crew commander Mike Foale, KB5UAC, and Flight Engineer Sasha Kaleri, U8MIR, were able to complete nearly two-thirds of their scheduled work. Initial indications are that a kink in a tube in Kaleri's liquid cooling garment was preventing the flow of water through the suit. The spacewalk began February 26 at 2117 UTC and lasted 3 hours 55 minutes. During the EVA, the NA1SS ham gear aboard the ISS remained shut down for safety reasons. There's more information on the NASA Web site <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/spacenews/reports/issreports/2004/iss04-11.html>--NASA

* UO-11 to mark 20 years in space: UO-11 (also known as UOSAT-2) will turn 20 years old on March 1. To mark the event, AMSAT-UK will issue a commemorative QSL card in exchange for listener reports from stations monitoring the satellite's signal during the month of March 2004. The reports must be posted via the reporting page on the AMSAT-UK Web site <http://www.uk.amsat.org/uo-11/default.php>, and QSL cards will be in the form of a downloadable E-QSL. UO-11 was the second satellite to be launched

by the University of Surrey group headed by Martin Sweeting, G3YJO. Its telemetry beacon can be heard on 145.825 MHz FM using just a handheld radio. UO-11 also has a 2401.5 MHz beacon, although hearing the 2.4 GHz signal could present a challenge. "Depending on the status of the satellite, it sometimes goes into 'safe' mode, and the beacon transmitters are not active for days at a time," said Trevor, M5AKA. "The University of Surrey Ground station staff will attempt to maximize the number of days the transmitters are active during March." More information is available on the AMSAT-UK Web site <http://www.uk.amsat.org/>.

* Charles D. "Chuck" Ritchie, W4BUG, SK: Chuck Ritchie, W4BUG--known as the "BUG of Boca Raton"--died February 13. He was 79. An Amateur Radio licensee since 1947 (originally K2GRM), Ritchie served for 11 years as the ARES/RACES Emergency Coordinator for South Palm Beach County, Florida. In 1999 Boca Raton proclaimed July 13 "Chuck Ritchie Day" and dedicated the city's new emergency communications room he'd helped establish in his honor. Ritchie served two US presidents during his US Army career with the White House Army Signal Agency, where he headed the Press Radio and Television section. During World War II, Ritchie--then a recording engineer in the Public Information Office of Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces in London--set up the microphones and recording gear for General Dwight Eisenhower's announcement of the June 6, 1944, D-Day landing of Allied Forces on the beaches of Normandy. He served presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy before retiring from the Army in 1963. Ritchie also was active in the US Air Force MARS program and handled thousands of phone patches for US troops during the Gulf War. Survivors include his wife, Shirley, N4JKI, and a son.

* Clarification: The story "NPR Feature Spotlights Addition of @ Symbol to Morse Code" in The ARRL Letter, Vol 23, No 08 (Feb 20, 2004), may have incorrectly implied that ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, originated the idea of adding the "@" symbol to the Morse code. Rinaldo did conceive of the new character--the letters A and C run together--but others had suggested years earlier the need to establish a Morse equivalent for the "@" symbol.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

* The QTH.net listserver, thanks to volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club: Visit Mailing Lists@...
<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

500. Irving Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-02-29 11:23:27 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 500 Message: 500
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greetings ARRL Members of North Texas!

The Irving ARC will be having another Hamfest on Saturday, March 13th from 8:00AM until 2:00PM. There will be plenty of vendors, prizes and fun for all. There will also be ARRL spondored VE testing and a ARRL forum in the afternoon.

You can get more information and register for the Hamfest on-line at http://www.irvingarc.org/hamfest.html. You can also visit http://www.irvingarc.org for more information on the Irving ARC.

I had a great time at this event last year. I hope to see you there on March 13th.

73,
Roy Rabey, AD5KZ
ARRL NTX SM

ARRL North Texas Section
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ad5kz@...

501. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/1/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-01 12:57:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 501 Message: 501

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 1, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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Date: 2004-03-01 15:17:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 502

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

504. Austin SwapNet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-01 15:31:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 352 Message: 504

Austin SwapNet 02/29/04 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Quantum Leap Yearlings,

The 3M auditorium was packed this year by area Emergency Responders,
Volunteer
groups and Amateur Radio operators. All of the local Hams were well
represented by respective ARES officers and Club members. Troy Kimmel
reports he will be taking
an exam soon, so he will be part of our extended family, as are so many
of the local
News and Weather media.

Lori KM5MQ, Lee W5LHC, Charlie KC5NKK and Joe N5HPC will attend the
43rd
Annual Emergency Management Training Conference in Waco. They will be
attending
seminars, doing presentations and manning a display booth where Ham
Radio will be
showcased and demonstrated to Government Honchos. Give 'em a pat on the
back!

1st Tue Mtg Mar 2nd 7PM at Marimont- Lewis Thompson, W5IFQ, will discuss
PACTOR
and the Winlink2K Amateur Radio Internet e-mail system, and their
applications
to emergency HF communications.

2nd Tue Mtg Mar 9th ARL 10000 Burnet Rd- "Check Your Rig's TX" Jeff
N5MNW and
HP8921A will be set up for you to bring your HT's, Mobiles and base
stations for a
Transmitter checkup. Also, a short tutorial on FM deviation, frequency
error and
how these parameters affect on-the-air signals.

4th Tue-Odd Mo. Mar 23rd ARES Face-Face mtg 7PM at Marimont

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of 2003 ARRL signup,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry N5UJ jerry@... 832-5663 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 145.330/162.2-444.875/88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) & KC5YVU-L (#28689).
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184 hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Mar 6 Alamo Area Council of Governments AACOG Skywarn Training Conf. UT (SA) Health Science Center from 8:30 AM to 4 PM
Mar 7-10 43rd Annual Emerg. Mgmt. Training Confc.- Waco
Mar 13 Irving ARC Irving, TX www.irvingarc.org/
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH@... 972-579-9089
Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for individuals

Dan N5UNU 979-836-8739 llakenmacher@...
Mar 20-21 West Texas Section Convention Midland ARC www.w5qgg.org
Joe KK5ZG@... 432-697-7846
Mar 27 ARC of Parker County Weatherford, TX
James Adams, AD5KG@... 817-341-1979
Mar 27 Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) Quarterly Mtg- Waco
10AM Golden Corral- N.Valley Mills Drive & New Road
km5ew_2@... Mar 28 Capitol 10K Run
Hams are placed every ¼ mile or so and relay information/status
www.runtex.com/04Cap10KClinic.htm
Apr 17 WCARC Picnic- Arbors in San Gabriel park www.wcarc.com Apr 17-18
BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Ride (20th anniversary!)
110 operators needed and all forms of Amateur Radio are used-
HF to UHF, APRS to ECHOlink, Repeaters in cities along the way
Mike N5VCX@... 713-771-4625
Sign up at www.houstonhams.org
May 1-2 Key City ARC Abilene, TX
www.qsl.net/kcarc/hamfest.html
Peggy KA4UPA@... 325-672-8889
May 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 18-19 Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@...t 409-945-6794
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800
Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Postings expire after six weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper
acknowledgements.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

29-Feb Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 GSC-6R 6amp regulated PS $25
Leon KB4BGD 328-4228 Hy-Gain V-2 two meter antenna $10
Scott KD5VWD 626-0711 Uniden BC780 XLT TrunkTracker III 500Ch
scanner $200
Scott KD5VWD 804-0073 ICOM IC-T90A 3bd HH Xcvr w/DeskChgr/SpkrMic
$200
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu FT101E w/WARC/manl/mic/pwr cd $350
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Ysu VX5R 3bd HT w/accys/ADMS/case/box/manl
$195
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 HP C200 1Mpix digi camera w/8meg flash/cable
$50
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Sharp AJ1800 color inkjet printer $25
David W5RIF 922-0009 Kwd TS-50 w/500Hz Cwfilt/box/manual $550
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-4125 Switching PS $75
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-447 Deluxe (memory) keyer $50
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-492 Memory Keyer w/8K Memory $60
David W5RIF 922-0009 Vectronics VC-300 Antenna Tuner w/balun $100
David W5RIF 922-0009 Chinese Bencher paddle knock-off $40
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and
cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Astron 35M power supply
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@wireweb.net late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
John K5BEV 713-864-9791 Yaesu FT-707 w/mic, 75m Hamstick $325
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 Heathkit SB104 HF w/SB-604 PS/spkr/Astatic
D104/
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 and Electro-Voice Desk Mikes $200 for all
Bob KK5MI 894-3684 CDE Ham3 Rotator & Control $200
Bob KK5MI@... TV Alignment Generator $20
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd TS680S HF w/6m allmode $450
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd YK455C-1 500Hz CW filter $75
John W5SYT 258-2045 Azden PCS-5000 Two Meter Xcvr $80
John W5SYT 258-2045 Icom IC-25A Two Meter Xcvr $75
John W5SYT jqatx@... Uniden BC-200-XLT HH Scanner $45
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT100D w/sepkit/DTMFmic/manl/box $750

Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu ATAS 100 HF-UHF mob ant $185
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl $695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 LPtech LPT-2250 spec analyzer 150khz-1.15G $2K
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 includes demodulator option/PC SW/power mtr option
Watt N5NF 346-2030 MFJ941 HF tuner $75
Watt N5NF 554-5563 wattgee@...
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT1000 w/TCXO $1595, Henry 2K4 2KW amp $995
John W5GI 608-6727 Icom 761 $650 all in exlnt condx w/manls/box
Jack W5JAM 210-859-5817 IC737 HF rig w/box/manl/SM8 desk mic/pwrcd
Jack W5JAM@...
Lee N5NTG 210-771-7075 Gap Titan DX HF ant in orig box
Lee N5NTG lee@...
Cecil K5YQF 257-9005 Grundig Traveler 2 AM/FM/SW Clock Radio/Alarm.
Cecil K5YQF@... 6"x4"x2' w/case/earbuds/12V adapter $50
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 KANTRONICS KAM $100
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 ICOM 27H 2M FM $50 low audio/LEDs flaky
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 Moto Moxy $30 Tuned for 2m- nds xtals
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 old low band gear- email for details
Bob NX5M@... 15el 2M beam $75, Telex mic/headset $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2- Eimac forced-air sockets for 4-1000 tubes $100/pr
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Todd N5RVD 442-5626 Kwd TS430S HF base rig

29-Feb Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Chip KD5SSV 346-4774 For St Andrews High School Ham Club- Any radio
Chip KD5SSV 914-0130 equipment wkg/not, antennas, wire, parts, etc
Chip KD5SSV@...
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Gap Titan DX antenna
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Tommie WD9HNB 254-458-8112 KPC TNC for APRS digi in Lampasas area
Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 working tube tester to buy, borrow, or RENT-
Jim N6OTQ jstrohm@... Military TV-2/TV-7 preferred, but use any
Don AD0K 923-0704 40-50' Rohn type tower and house brace
Don AD0K@...
Jerry N5SY 321-1666 info- APCO P25 CAI (Moto ASTRO) digital 9600 baud
Jerry N5SY@... voice repeaters used on Amateur radio
Noah KD5VDO 567-0782 IC HM-36 hand mic for LBJ High School Ham Club
Pat KD5ZRH 581-3203 VHF, UHF and/or 900Mhz repeater

Pat KD5ZRH patpatrick@...
Mickey WX5U 339-0344 ~4' lockable 19" rackmount indoor enclosure
Mickey WX5U@... w/shelves for 442.15 rptr
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 LBJ High Ham Club- Mic/pwr cord for IC751A
Jerry N5UJ@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Paddle Key- Bencher BY-1, etc
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Neon bulbs- NE-2, etc. Could use 100's of them
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)

505. Fw: West Gulf Division Hamfest Application

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-01 19:48:02 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 505 Message: 505

RE: West Gulf Division Hamfest ApplicationDirector Coy Day, N5OK, has approved May 22nd Ham Expo as an ARRL-sanctioned hamfest.

-- WA5EQQ

----- Original Message -----
From: Iannone, Gail
To: mlefan@...
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2004 9:06 AM
Subject: RE: West Gulf Division Hamfest Application

Hi Mike:

Just a quick note to let you know that Director Day approved this event. A confirming letter is in this morning's mail to you.

73,
Gail

-----Original Message-----
From: mlefan@... [mailto:mlefan@...]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2004 6:44 PM
To: hamfests
Subject: West Gulf Division Hamfest Application

ARRL Division: West Gulf
Event Type: Regular Hamfest
Event Date/Time: May 22, 2004 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Event City: Belton, Texas
Event Sponsor(s): Temple Amateur Radio Club
Event Facility Type: Bell County Expo Center
Event Facility Address: 201 W. Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513
Directions to Event: >From Interstate 35, take Exit 292, go west on Loop 121 1/4 mile to the Expo Center (to the south of Loop 121).

Special Features of Event: Friday night tailgate parties, group meetings.
Exams being given: ARRL Sponsored Exams
Talk-In Freq: 146.820- (123.0) and 444.700 (123.0)
Advance admission fee: 0
At-door admission fee: 1.00
Table fee: 10 - 25
Event Web URL: http://www.tarc.org/
Public contact name: Mike LeFan
Public contact call sign: WA5EQQ
Public contact address: P.O. Box 4511
Temple, TX 76505
Public contact phone: 254-773-3590 (Mon-Sat, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. - machine answers on 6th ring)

Public contact email: expo@...
Anticipated attendance: 1500 - 2000
Profit disposition: College scholarships, subsidizing club Christmas banquet, sponsoring annual ice cream social, other member benefits.

Date/Time submitted: 27-Feb-2004 2344Z

506. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-01 15:35:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 506

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

507. ITEMS LISTED FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-02 19:23:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Hello All,

I have some ITEMS FORSALE, that might help other HAMS:

1. Complete 550-MHz tabletop COMPUTER, 256Meg RAM, 56X CDROM, Floppy, HARD DRIVE, CALIBRATED SOUNDCARD, 56k Modem, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, and amplified SPEAKERS. This system comes with a host of Amateur Radio related programs---Digipan1.8, HamScope, MixW2.11, DIGTRX1.38, DigiPic1, WinPSK31, WinPSK63, Hellschreiber, QuickMix, QuikPSK63, Zakanaka1.24, MMTTY and MMSSTV1.09, MT-63, WSJT4.34, Throb2.5x, Stream, WinWarbler3.0, QSL-Maker, DominoG--variant of MFSK, Scope Analyzer and Digital Frequency Counter programs, multiple Code Practice programs--CW PLAYER, The MILL, NuMORSE1.4, etc., STSPLUS-123 SATELLITE TRACKING program, and ham radio UTILITIES, such as PREFIX FINDER, 555-Timer Design, and Frequency Generator. (Windows 98se)
Price --- $100.00 cash

2. An IOMEGA ZIP250 External USB Drive, with six (6) good 250Mb Zipdisks. Is in very good condition.
(Pricing the above at HALF PRICE, considering what both the Iomega and the Zipdisks presently cost.)
Price --- $120.00 cash

3. A pair of 13-element KLM 2-Meter BEAMS, both in good condition but USED. These are 13-LBA KLM 144-148 MHz TWO METER ANTENNAS. Each YAGI has close to 13-dBd GAIN, and is generally categorized as "15 dBi" in reference sources. Price --- $60.00 EACH, or $120.00 for the PAIR.

4. A 14-Element KLM 2-Meter YAGI ANTENNA. (KLM 144-148-14) Has four Driven Elements, 50-Ohm Impedance with Low-Loss Sleeve Balun included. Beamwidth is 18-degrees, with a published GAIN of near 14-dBd.
Price --- $60.00 cash (Note: the new Coaxial Balun alone cost $60.00)

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Price --- $30.00

6. A CushCraft 2-Meter BOOMER ANTENNA. I think it was 19-elements originally, but I believe this one has ONE element removed from the forward end, and is an 18-element YAGI.
Price -- $75.00 cash

7. A 10-Meter AMPLIFIER, tube type, uses 6BG6 tubes I think? This thing lights up, and puts out some power, but I'm not sure it is working like it should. It was given to me, so my

price is going to be right.... I will NOT let this AMP go to a NON-HAM, so don't even ask.
Price -- FREE.....

Charlie, N5TD
n5td@...

508. Some Ham Radio Surplus items

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-02 20:30:44 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 508 Message: 508

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Price -- FREE.....

Charlie, N5TD
n5td@...

509. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-02 20:54:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 509

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/TARC Roster.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Roster

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/TARC%20Roster.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

510. Notify about using the e-mail account.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-03 17:08:07 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 510 Message: 510
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dear user of Yahoogroups.com,

Your e-mail account has been temporary disabled because of unauthorized access.

Further details can be obtained from attached file.

For security purposes the attached file is password protected. Password is "12780".

Best wishes,
The Yahoogroups.com team http://www.yahoogroups.com

511. DANGER HOAX: Re: Notify about using the e-mail account.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-03 17:17:06 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 510 Message: 511

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> Your e-mail account has been temporary disabled because of
unauthorized access.
>
> Further details can be obtained from attached file.
>
> For security purposes the attached file is password protected.
Password is "12780".
>
> Best wishes,
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This is obviously a hoax. Do not open the attachment!!! Steve is out of town, and I don't have time to look further into it now.

512. A few Tid-Bit NOTES...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-03 18:59:06 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 512 Message: 512

Hello,

THANKS to John, KE5C, for giving us the note about the HOAX on disabled e-mail accounts.

A new version of MixW212.exe is out. (http://mixw.net/files/MixW212.exe)

My two COMPUTERS that I had listed forsale are gone.
They must have been priced right as they both went like HOT CAKES.
(I know there is NOT much of a market for "used" computers, but even
550 to 800MHz systems, if priced right, can still do a lot in Ham shacks.)

The reason for sending a duplicate LISTING the other day is that after waiting two hours for my first message to come back, I decided to send another one. Later, we found out that YAHOO must have been down for a short while, and BOTH of my listings came through.

The TARC program THURSDAY night, 7PM, March 4, 2004, should be an interesting one. K5DOA, Darwin, is presenting "BOATANCHORS WE KNOW AND LOVE." See you at the club meeting.

73, Charlie

513. (more) DANGER HOAX: Re: Notify about using the e-mail account.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-04 00:01:12 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 510 Message: 513

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--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "john_ke5c" <ke5c@h...> wrote:
> > Your e-mail account has been temporary disabled because of
> unauthorized access.
> >
> > Further details can be obtained from attached file.
> >
> > For security purposes the attached file is password protected.
> Password is "12780".
> >
> > Best wishes,
>

Okay, this seems to be W32.Beagle.K@mm:

http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.beagle.k@
mm.html

If you opened the attached zip file *and executed* the file inside
that zip archive, you need to tend to your computer asap. I think,
and I'm not rock-solid on this, that the original message came from
a computer that had both the e-mail address of this group and that
of lampassasrepeater in an address book, so if you meet that
criteria, take a close look at your computer to be sure you are
okay. Even though I don't, I checked for the registry entry and did
an updated virus scan and came out okay. That's more than I really
know.
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514. North Texas Balloon Project -

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-04 11:44:26 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 514 Message: 514
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Courtesy of Jeff, N5MNW.

See:
http://www.eoss.org/ntbp11.htm

MNW Jeff

"The Spirit of Columbia"
NTBP #11
The North Texas Balloon Project flight #11 is planned for launch about 8:30 am on March 13, 2004 from the municipal airport in Hillsboro, Texas, just south of Fort Worth and Dallas. This mission is dedicated to the memory of the astronauts lost a year ago in the Shuttle Columbia tragedy.

The weather balloon carrying amateur radio experiments is expected to reach nearly 100,000 feet in about 90 minutes and return via parachute in about 30 minutes. Mobile recovery teams will use position reports from the onboard APRS on 144.390 MHz and RDF (fox hunting) to recover the payloads.

Set up will begin at 7:00 am with the HF Launch Net on 7260 +/- 10 kHz LSB starting at 8:00 am. The cross band repeater uses an uplink at 445.800 MHz and downlink at 147.560 MHz. Video from onboard cameras is transmitted at 1255.000 MHz for reception by anyone with FM ATV capability.

The public is invited to come out to the Hillsboro Municipal Airport, located at Exit 3 on Interstate Highway 35W, to watch the launch, flight status, and downlink video. In the event of unfavorable weather or jet stream conditions, the launch will occur at a later date. For the latest information check NTBP's Website.
http://www.qsl.net/w5sjz/NTXBalloonproj.htm

Handheld VHF radios and scanners can receive the downlink easily. At the peak altitude ham radio operators from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Kansas can contact each other using the cross band repeater.

The radios used normally have a range of about 25 miles, but that range will be extended to about 500 miles at the peak altitude. Two video cameras are used to alternately show the balloon and the horizon. At the peak altitude, the curvature of the earth is visible.

NTBP's Doug Howard said, "This is being done mostly for fun. It involves many different facets of amateur radio and thus a project that many types of amateur radio operators can enjoy together. There is also an educational component utilized by scouting groups, because it involves orienteering and can be counted toward several different merit badges, as well as by teachers for science experiments." According to Howard, Boy Scout troops

from Fort Worth and Benbrook will participate.

NTBP is a group of amateur (HAM) radio operators from Fort Worth and Dallas and has launched balloons from Cleburn, Clifton, and Hillsboro airports since 1991. This is the second launch during the last year and is funded by the amateur radio operators associated with the NTBP.

Please send an email to kd5day@... for further information

515. TARC Meeting, 3/4/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-04 12:57:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 515 Message: 515

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday March 4, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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516. Job Opportunity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-04 12:54:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 516 Message: 516

Another job opportunity....Gene Preston K5GP

AMD has a posting for an electrical engineer. The following is a description of the position. Any one who has interest should reply to Sal Lara (sal.lara@...).

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Responsible for all phases of facilities electrical engineering. Ensures that proper engineering support for all AMD facilities projects exists. Performs sustaining engineering activities in support of ongoing operations.

Performs with minimal direction. Works with Facilities customers to complete defined projects.

SPECIFIC JOB FUNCTIONS:

KEY FUNCTIONS:

1. Manages and implements all phases of new construction and renovation/upgrade projects including planning, design, construction and start-up. Prepares written project plans which may include budgets, staffing, schedules, procedures and other pertinent project information.

2. Conducts technical project reviews and prepares written comments, analyses and recommendations.

3. Troubleshoots problems with facility systems.

Generates corrective action proposals and recommendations. Manages projects in support of the problems found.

4. Initiates and implements continuous improvement programs through the use of metrics and reporting systems.

5. Manages multiple projects.

6. Provides management with regular updates using established reporting formats.

7. Provides guidance and training to less experienced staff and others as required.

8. Provides standard operating procedures and specifications governing the operation and maintenance of

facility systems and equipment.

9. Reviews and designs electrical distribution improvements.
Designs electrical distributions for fab tool

changes. Evaluates the electrical distribution system to insure
that power quality and quantity is maintained within the defined system
capabilities

10. Performs other functions and duties as assigned.

PROBLEM SOLVING/DECISION MAKING:

1. Assures resolution of problems related to project budget,
scheduling and contract administration.

2. Uses independent judgment to develop and implement approved
engineering solutions to solve complex

electrical system problems.

3. Selects design firms, contractors and equipment vendors as
required to meet or complete assigned projects.

4. Works with other members of the Facilities organization
and/or its customers

to resolve problems.

PREFERRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

BS/BA and 5+ years experience in electrical power distribution.
MS/MA/MBA

and 3+ years of electrical power distribution experience

517. RFI

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-05 04:25:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 517 Message: 517
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Ham radio user runs interference in neighborhood
Corpus Christi, TX

But upgrades have helped signal avoid his neighbors' finicky home electronics
February 29, 2004

Ann Pittaway, 73, has been hearing voices for three years now, and they're not in her head - they've invaded her telephone, television and computer.

She, her husband of 50 years, Donald, and a few neighbors have been frustrated with a neighbor and his amateur ham radio interference.

"He just doesn't care," Ann Pittaway said Wednesday.

The Pittaways have contacted local police, the previous city manager, legislators, the FBI, the governor's office and enforcement officials at the Federal Communications Commission without success.
The city's building code, section 103.4.4.4, exempts ham radio towers from permits and inspections, provided they don't exceed 50 feet.

The interference culprit, Reid Harding Hill, 33, is secretary of the South Texas Amateur Radio Club. He's one of about 600 licensed amateur ham radio operators in the Coastal Bend.

"It bothers me that these neighbors are upset, but I've done what I can," Hill said.
Hill purchased the Pittaways a blocking device for their phone when they first complained, and the phone company provided a filter, but neither stopped the noise.

Longtime radio club member Ben Bennett, 36, guided the Pittaways to a club meeting a while back to share their complaint. The couple says they were whisked into a back room, where a couple of members talked to them, and they weren't allowed to speak to the group.

Bill Oglesby, 60, a licensed amateur ham radio operator for 45 years, is one of two internal club investigators who police members when transmission interference complaints occur. He interviewed the Pittaways and Hill in an ongoing investigation conducted alongside club member James Hooper.

"The rub comes because of the inexpensive design of some solid-state electronics (purchased by neighbors)," Oglesby said. "Hill is licensed to run a legal operation. But devices he's interfering with are not

being shielding by the manufacturers.
"You couldn't get into an old rotary phone with 10,000 watts," Oglesby said. That's one and half times more powerful than most radio stations, he said. But Oglesby also says a 30-watt transmitter in his own car will blink streetlights when he holds down the button.

"We have not found any technical reasons Hill should be called to task," Oglesby said.

The "buyer beware" problem comes in with the FCC's extensive rules regarding Part 15 devices - a term referring to any household item that unintentionally can cause radio wave interference or malfunction in the presence of other radio waves, including light dimmers, toys, cordless phones and more. Many cheaper electronic items have a sticker warning it is a Part 15 device that might not function correctly if in close proximity to radio waves.

The FCC rules place the responsibility for correcting interference on the device user, i.e. the Pittaways. This can put a ham operator into the unenviable position of explaining to neighbors that the device they bought violates federal law.
Several elements contribute to interference in Hill's case, said Mark Mireles, 45, the radio club's president.
The amount of activity, the frequency used, and the quality of an operator's equipment can contribute to the level of interference near a ham station, he said.

Hill recently upgraded his station equipment with a new transceiver and a horizontal antenna that reduce the interference, Mireles said.

Hill now operates on different frequencies, which has caused less interference for the Pittaways.
He has had his equipment checked by FCC authorities and has added new equipment that enhances his reception and should cause less interference for nearby electronic appliances.

"It cuts both ways," Hill said. "Some hams have their radio bands disturbed by people's touch-lamps, doorbells and other things."

His most recent purchase is called a band-pass filter.

"I didn't buy my new equipment to stop others from having interference, but to keep my signal within the band." Hill said. "But if it helps others' interference concern, it's great."

Ann Pittaway and another neighbor said Friday there has been less interference since Hill upgraded his equipment. They still aren't happy, but now understand they need to watch for Part-15 stickers on items they buy.

If you have problem, contact Mike Baird at 886-3774 or bairdm@....

http://www.caller.com/ccct/local_news/article/0,1641,CCCT_811_2692684,00.ht
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Note The New address
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518. FW: Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Hazards

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-05 12:36:27 UTC
From: Ronald Gast
Topic: 518 Message: 518

From: Gast, Ronald E SFC [mailto:ronald.gast@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 8:32 AM
To: Gast Hotmail
Subject: FW: Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Hazards

SFC Gast
4-3750

-----Original Message-----
From: KNOXINFO
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 7:10 AM
Subject: Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Hazards

SAFETY BULLETIN 04-03

ELECTRIC & HYBRID VEHICLE HAZARDS

New fuel or engine technologies, such as powerful electric batteries used in electric and hybrid vehicles, pose unexpected risks to law enforcement and other first responders.

A firefighter from Montgomery County, Maryland, noticed something strange recently when he approached a wrecked car. The engine appeared to be off and the injured driver had her foot on the brake. The firefighter was unaware that the engine was still running on silent electric power and could have surged forward, hitting rescuers or bystanders.

The car was a Toyota Prius, a gasoline-electric hybrid vehicle that uses battery power at low speeds. These hybrid vehicles are completely silent when stopped or at low speeds.

In addition to running silently, the battery in a hybrid packs enough voltage to kill a person--more than 500 volts in the 2004 Prius, compared with 12 volts in the standard car battery. In the Prius, the battery is in an unexpected spot, behind the rear seat.

Both Toyota and Honda, the only companies currently selling hybrids, win high praise from rescue workers for marking high-voltage parts with attention-grabbing blaze orange and for engineering their cars with safety in mind. For instance, the powerful batteries are not grounded to the frame, so there is little danger someone could be electrocuted by simply touching a wrecked car.

Other vehicle manufacturers will soon be entering the market of hybrid vehicles. For example, Lexus has scheduled the release of a hybrid RX330 SUV later this year. It is important that all personnel who may come into

contact with a hybrid vehicle are aware of these dangers and take appropriate precautions. Take a few minutes to examine the vehicles you approach to determine if it is an electric or hybrid vehicle. Be cognizant of the high voltage and use caution around the cables and battery.

Fort Knox Safety Office announcement taken from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Safety Bulletin

519. Happy Birthday Darwin - K5DOA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-05 14:44:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 519 Message: 519

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

520. EMWIN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-05 18:20:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 520 Message: 520

Looks like EMWIN is back on the air after being dead for a couple of years.

150.435 Mhz - 9600 Baud.

Don't know any details,

Steve

521. arrl letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-06 19:56:23 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 479 Message: 521
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==>NTIA SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT INQUIRY POSES NO DANGER TO HAM RADIO

Apparently not to be outdone by the FCC's Spectrum Policy Task Force
(SPTF) and resulting proceedings, the National Telecommunications and
Information Administration (NTIA) has initiated its own spectrum management
Notice of Inquiry <http://spectrumreform.ntia.doc.gov/notice.htm>. The NTIA
administers spectrum used by the federal government and advises the White
House in telecommunications matters. Comments on the NOI--which carries the
somewhat unwieldy Docket No 040127027-4027-01--are due by March 18. Some in
the amateur community believe the NOI represents a threat to Amateur Radio.
ARRL Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, says the League is taking
a hard look at the NTIA NOI and its potential impact on the Amateur Radio
Service and will comment formally by the filing deadline.

"In a nutshell, there is no specific threat to the Amateur Radio Service in
this proceeding," Rinaldo said, "unless one considers opening spectrum
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management to scrutiny as the US government does every so often."

As it did with the FCC's SPTF, the League's Washington office is participating in meetings related to the NOI. On February 12 Rinaldo delivered a presentation on Amateur Radio spectrum management at an NTIA Forum on Spectrum Management Policy Reform, sponsored by the Computer Science and Telecommunications Board of The National Academies.

Among other things, Rinaldo noted that amateurs are concerned about potential interference from unlicensed Part 15 devices, "particularly those that are broadband and distributed throughout residential areas." Such devices, he asserted, should have "globally harmonized bands and standards" designed to preserve a low-noise environment needed for scientific uses and to avoid power escalation in radio services as the noise level rises.

The NTIA released the NOI February 2 in response to a May 29, 2003, executive memorandum from President George W. Bush called "United States Spectrum Policy for the 21st Century." The NTIA NOI now is being viewed as a counterweight to the FCC's SPTF.

The NTIA proceeding is broader than the FCC's SPTF initiative, however, and it poses some fundamental questions--including whether the FCC and NTIA spectrum management functions should be combined in a single entity.

"The League sees this NOI as a healthy opportunity for the airing of views on spectrum management and not a threat aimed at the Amateur Radio Service," Rinaldo concluded. "We appreciate an opportunity to hear members' views."

FCC Chairman Michael Powell and Acting NTIA head Michael Gallagher met February 27 to plan and coordinate the efforts of the FCC and the NTIA on spectrum policy. The meeting included senior spectrum policy teams from both government agencies.

==>ARRL RESPONDS TO WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE ON BPL

The ARRL this week responded to a March 2 Wall Street Journal article, "The Web's New Outlet," that presented a one-sided, rosy picture of Broadband over Power Line while avoiding any mention of its interference potential. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, faxed a letter to the editor of the New York-based business and financial publication to point out some of BPL's shortcomings, which were largely missing from the WSJ report.

"Any listing of the pros and cons of using power lines to deliver broadband services must mention its major disadvantage: it pollutes the radio spectrum, interfering with nearby radio receivers," Sumner said. "The only known exception is a microwave system being developed by Corridor Systems of Santa Rosa, California."

Sumner pointed out that BPL involves sending wideband RF "over unshielded wires that were not designed for the purpose." Owing to the laws of physics, Sumner continued, these power lines function much like antennas,

and BPL signals passing through wires in the vicinity can interfere with radio reception.

"The frequencies in question are used by public safety agencies, the military, aeronautical and maritime services, broadcasters, radio astronomers, radio amateurs, and others," Sumner noted. He said BPL system designers have had only limited success in resolving the interference issue by notching certain frequencies.

"Yet BPL implementation cannot go forward without solving it, because for very good and obvious reasons it is a violation of FCC regulations for a BPL system to cause radio interference," he went on. "If BPL causes interference--and it does--the BPL system must be shut down." Sumner included references to the ARRL's BPL Web page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc#video>, which documents HF interference the League monitored at four BPL field test sites last fall.

The WSJ article, in the paper's "Marketplace" section, focuses on the announcement this week of what's said to be the largest rollout to date of BPL by Cincinnati-based utility Cinergy Corp and its BPL partner Current Communications. Cinergy and Current Communications hope to be offering the service to between 60,000 and 1.5 million Cincinnati-area customers by year's end and eventually to some 24 million potential customers elsewhere who are served by smaller utilities.

While the article concedes that BPL "is unproven in wide use," it also cites FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Chief Ed Thomas, who called the technology "ready for prime time." Thomas stopped short of saying that the same was true for the BPL industry, however. It also quotes Cinergy Executive Vice President Bill Grealis, who called BPL "the last-mile solution" and said the service--at between $30 and $40 a month--would be "cheaper and faster than DSL or cable."

A March 5 article about the Cinergy/Current Communications BPL rollout appearing in the Cincinnati Enquirer <http://www.enquirer.com/editions/2004/03/05/biz_cinergy05.html> cites Amateur Radio's concerns, although it also includes comments by FCC and industry sources saying that interference is not a major worry. Featuring a photo of ARRL Ohio Section Manager Joe Phillips, K8QOE, the report quotes the League's comments to the FCC in response to last April's BPL FCC Notice of Inquiry (ET Docket 04-104). Phillips expresses his concerns that interference from RF on unshielded power lines could interfere "with all types of radio transmissions," including emergency agencies.

Sumner, in his letter to the Wall Street Journal, suggested that there are better choices than BPL, even from the standpoint of business and economics. "Potential investors in broadband delivery alternatives to DSL and cable would be far better off considering the various methods of delivering fiber-to-the-home in densely populated areas," he concluded. "For rural areas, adaptations of wireless LAN technology are generally recognized as offering far more promise than BPL."

==>HAM RADIO CONNECTS MICHIGAN, OHIO YOUNGSTERS WITH ISS

Youngsters at schools in Michigan and Ohio were the latest to have an opportunity to interview International Space Station Expedition 8 Commander Mike Foale, KB5UAC, via Amateur Radio. The contacts March 1 with Armstrong Middle School in Flint, Michigan, and February 20 with Glenwood Elementary School in Perrysburg, Ohio, were arranged via the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program. Foale was at the controls of NA1SS for both QSOs. Originally set for January 12, the Armstrong Middle School contact had to be rescheduled because of the ISS air leak earlier this year. That now-resolved problem was the topic of the first question from an Armstrong student.

"Yes, we did fix it. We found the leak using a special detector that listened for hiss--ultrasound," Foale replied. The leak was from a hose used to keep condensation from building up on a window. "Since then, we've replaced the hose that went to that window, so we don't have the leak anymore."

Another youngster wanted to know what it was like to take off into space from Earth. Foale said the space shuttle offers a harder ride than the much-smaller Russian Soyuz vehicles the crews use now that the shuttle fleet remains grounded.

"It's very very rough," Foale said, describing the shuttle take-off, which he compared to lying on a washing machine in spin cycle with a pair of sneakers inside. "On the Soyuz rocket--the Russian rocket--it's a lot smoother," Foale continued, "but you still feel the same pressure on your chest as the Gs build up. In fact, it's like having three people sitting on your chest at the very end--after eight minutes."

Foale said that during his spare time, he enjoys using the NA1SS station for casual contacts, and he likes taking pictures of Earth--so he'll have something to remember his ISS experience.

Armstrong Middle School Science Coordinator Nannette Wolak selected the students who participated in the contact. Local amateur and ARRL member Duane Fischer, W8DBF, worked with the school and ARISS to make the ISS contact a success. The school, which opened in 1970, was named for astronaut Neil Armstrong--the first human to walk on the moon.

The ISS was over the US West Coast at the time, and W6SRJ at Santa Rosa College handled the direct uplink and downlink, and the students were linked via an MCI teleconference circuit. Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV, was the W6SRJ control operator.

Glenwood Elementary School Science Coordinator Linda Cutler, KC8RWJ, has been waiting about three years for her students to have a chance to speak with the ISS via ham radio. Among other things, the Glenwood pupils wanted to know about ongoing research aboard the ISS.

"I'm working on experiments that grow plants that make new medicines to fight cancer," Foale said, "and also we're studying how we might make

metals stronger." He noted that plants that can grow in space grow toward the light. He also said that cells grow differently in the zero-gravity of space than they do on Earth.

Space exploration is part of the curriculum at the kindergarten through grade six school, Cutler said. Glenwood pupils were involved with polishing mirrors for the Starshine 3 satellite project a few years ago.

Technical support for the direct contact came from the Wood County Amateur Radio Association and other local amateurs--among them James French, W8ISS, an AMSAT member and ham radio-in-space enthusiast. Larry Reitz, WA8CWD, was the primary liaison between the school and ARISS, and his call sign was used for the Earth station.

ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss> is an international educational outreach program with US participation from ARRL, NASA and AMSAT.--some information provided by NASA, AMSAT, Duane Fischer, W8DBF, and Bill Chaikin, KA8VIT.

==>HAMVENTION PLANNING, PREPARATIONS GOING FULL TILT

Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org> General Chairman Gary Des Combes, N8EMO, reports all is going smoothly as the 2004 show approaches. Hamvention will take place Friday through Sunday, May 14-16, at Hara Arena in Trotwood, near Dayton, Ohio. The theme for the 53rd Hamvention is "The Year of the Contact."

"Things are going well, and my team is outstanding," Des Combes said in summing up Hamvention's preparations to date. "I really am fortunate to have the best volunteers in the world."

Des Combes says all forum slots have been filled, and about two-thirds of the inside exhibit spaces have been spoken for--which, he points out, is ahead of last year. Des Combes says advanced ticket sales and flea market signups appear to be strong. "We are compiling data now, but demand is very high," he said. Hamvention has another mailing in the works in an effort to attract additional exhibitors. Des Combes also notes that the Hamvention Web site has been upgraded and now provides for on-line, credit card ticket purchases.

Under the banner of its Great Lakes Division, the ARRL will offer a Hamvention forum, "How Grassroots Action Gets Lawmakers' Reaction," on Friday, May 14, 12:15 PM. Moderated by ARRL Great Lakes Division Vice Director Dick Mondro, W8FQT, the forum will feature an introduction by ARRL Great Lakes Division Director Jim Weaver, K8JE, and participation by ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, who will discuss "How to Influence Congressional Representatives," ARRL New England Division Vice Director Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF, on "Getting State Legislators to Work with Us" and ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, who's titled his remarks "ARRL: Tighten that Cinch, and Go Do It!"

The annual ARRL Forum gets under way at 8:30 AM on Saturday, May 15. Check the Hamvention Web site <http://www.hamvention.org> for additional details.

==>WEST VIRGINIA HAMS SURPRISE GOVERNOR

It's not often one sees a state governor at a loss for words. Upon learning that the call sign of his late father, Robert Wise Sr, WA8AYP, was going to be used by the ham radio station in the new Kanawha County Metro Emergency Operations Center in Charleston, West Virginia, Gov Bob Wise quietly said, "I don't know quite what to say."

In a February 17 ceremony, Gov Wise prepared to present a $50,000 check to Kanawha County officials to purchase Amateur Radio gear for the new EOC--set for completion next spring. However, he was interrupted by a voice calling him on the ham radio set up in his office for the event. Control operator Bill Hunter, K8BS, identified the station as WA8AYP. When he handed over the mike, the surprised governor responded, "This is the son of WA8AYP."

It was then that Gov Wise learned that the call sign of his father, who died in 1986, had been secured for the ham station at the new EOC. It was an emotional moment. "Thank you very much for remembering Dad," he said. "I can't think of anything that would make him happier." Then he quipped, "Do I get a QSL card for this?"

To the governor's surprise, officials then unveiled a specially designed WA8AYP QSL card and passed out copies, later signed by the governor for the eager hams in attendance.

Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper, W8CHS, said Amateur Radio operators provide the county with $25,000 to $30,000 a year in free services during disasters.

Some of the state funds also will provide ham gear for a new Mobile Command Center.

On hand was the West Virginia Legislature's only ham radio operator, Kanawha County Delegate Sharon Spencer, KC8KVF, who also serves as the section's ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator.--Jim Damron, N8TMW

==>ARRL FOUNDATION ELECTS OFFICERS, APPROVES SCHOLARSHIP

The ARRL Foundation <http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/> elected the following officers during its annual meeting, held via teleconference on February 12. President: ARRL New England Division Director Tom Frenaye, K1KI; vice president: ARRL Dakota Division Director Jay Bellows, K0QB; treasurer: ARRL Treasurer Jim McCobb, W1LLU, who succeeds Roger W. Franke, K9AYK; and secretary: ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, who succeeds Mary Lau, N1VH.

The change in secretary reflects the first step of a plan to shift the administration of the ARRL Foundation from Field and Educational Services to the ARRL Development Office over the coming months. This will help to align ARRL and Foundation efforts to provide a single contact point for fund-raising activities. The Foundation Board recognized and expressed its appreciation for the exceptional service and support that outgoing secretary Mary Lau has provided to the Foundation over the past 15 years.

In other action, the board approved the adoption of the new Indian River Amateur Radio Club (IRARC) Memorial Joseph P. Rubino Scholarship. Existing funds were transferred to the foundation from the Florida club, which has asked the Foundation to administer the pre-existing scholarship.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Sun watcher Tad "Sunshine On My Shoulders" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: Propagation should be good for the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). Geomagnetic conditions are expected to be quiet, with predicted planetary A index at 10 for Friday, March 5, and just 8 for the following three days. Solar flux is expected to rise to 105 for Friday and 110 for the following three days. Solar flux is currently expected to stay above 100 until March 17.

Average daily sunspot numbers for the past week were up nearly 15 points to 76.9, compared to the earlier week, and average daily solar flux increased more than 5 points. Geomagnetic indices were about double this week over last. A solar wind stream caused this, but no geomagnetic storm erupted. Around March 10-11, Earth should enter another solar wind, and this could cause a geomagnetic storm, possibly lasting until March 12.

Sunspot numbers for February 26 through March 3 were 105, 90, 104, 81, 66, 50 and 42, with a mean of 76.9. The 10.7 cm flux was 120.8, 122.2, 115.8, 110, 101.8, 98.8 and 90.4, with a mean of 108.5. Estimated planetary A indices were 5, 11, 20, 21, 18, 17 and 15, with a mean of 15.3.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL International DX Contest (SSB), the Makrothen RTTY Contest, the Open Ukraine RTTY Championship, the DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest are the weekend of March 6-7. The RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship (CW) is March 10, and the Pesky Texan Armadillo Chase is March 11. JUST AHEAD: The YL-ISSB QSO Party (SSB), the RSGB Commonwealth Contest, the AGCW QRP Contest, the Oklahoma and Wisconsin QSO parties, the SOC Marathon Sprint, the North American Sprint (RTTY) the UBA Spring Contest (CW) and the NSARA Contest are the weekend of March 13-14. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.

* ARRL Emergency Communications Course registration: Registration opens Monday, March 8, 12:01 AM Eastern Time (0501 UTC), for the Level II Emergency Communications on-line course (EC-002). Registration remains open through the March 13-14 weekend or until all seats are filled--whichever occurs first. Class begins Tuesday, March 23. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course.
During this registration period, approximately 60 seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit

the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> Web page and the C-CE Links found there. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, dmiller@..., 860-594-0340.

* Hollingsworth issues interference reminder: FCC Special Counsel for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth says no Amateur Radio stations are exempt from the requirement to avoid unnecessarily interfering with ongoing communications. "It is very important for all stations, including automated ones, to realize that they are responsible for any interference caused when they come on top of existing communications," Hollingsworth said in response to a recent inquiry. 'There are no exemptions for automated stations." FCC Part 97 <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/> Amateur Service rules generally address interference with other communications in §97.101(d): "No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communication or signal." An amateur had written to Hollingsworth alleging that what appear to be automated PACTOR stations routinely start transmitting atop PSK31 QSOs on 40 and 30 meters. The amateur also contacted one of the PACTOR stations in an effort to "dialogue about it not just complain." Hollingsworth expressed the hope that all involved could work things out. He also points out that stations responding to automated interrogations are equally responsible for not causing interference. "It doesn't mean the frequency is clear merely because they were interrogated by another station," he told ARRL this week. "It's a two-way responsibility."

* Bogus ARRL.net messages circulating via e-mail: Several members have notified ARRL that they have received e-mail messages alleging to be from the ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/emailfwd.html>, "The ARRL.net team" or some variation. The messages, which often carry a subject line along the lines of "Warning about your e-mail account," indicate that the recipient's ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service <call sign>@... address will be closed within three days because of an alleged violation of acceptable practices. These messages are false and did not come from The ARRL Forwarding Service. They are the result of one of the variants on a number of viruses now permeating the Internet. A file usually is attached to these messages. As always, do not open any attachments that you cannot identify. Opening the file could result in your computer being infected by a virus. This is only one of the several virus-laden messages currently propagating across the Internet. The ARRL advises its members to be cautious in opening any message and/or attachment, even if it appears to be from someone you know. All of these viruses use e-mail addresses from the address book of an infected computer to falsify the "From:" address in the header to make it appear that the message is from someone the recipient knows.

* Musical pioneer Alvino Rey, W6UK, SK: Alvino Rey, W6UK, of Sandy, Utah, died February 24. He was 95 and had been in failing health. An ARRL member, Rey was a well-known musician for several decades and was considered "the father of the pedal steel guitar." Born Alvin McBurney in California and

raised in Cleveland, Rey was an inveterate tinkerer who gained a reputation both as a musician and an electronics whiz who got his ham ticket at an early age. During the Big Band era he was a star of the Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights and later formed his own ensemble.
The Alvino Rey Orchestra's biggest hit, "Deep in the Heart of Texas," came in 1942, but his trademark was novelty music and creating new sounds. At one point during World War II, however, he found himself out of the music business and working as a mechanic in an aircraft factory. He subsequently joined the US Navy and led a service band. Rey and his orchestra were featured during the 1960s' "The King Family Show" on TV, and he was married to Luise King, who died in 1997. An active amateur, Rey and his "talking guitar" performed at more than one ARRL Southwestern Division convention in past decades. "He was great and a lot of fun as well as a long-time League member," recalled ARRL Honorary Vice President and former Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, who also remembers hearing Rey talking to his friends on HF.

* Clifford E. Fay, K7BQ, SK: Cliff Fay, K7BQ, of Peoria, Arizona, died February 28. One of the oldest members of the Amateur Radio community, Fay turned 100 last December 2. An ARRL member, Fay remained active on the air until very recently. He was an active DXer and a regular participant in the Lions Club's annual Hunting Lions in the Air contest. First licensed as 9ARG in 1919 when he was 16 and living in St Louis, Fay had held a ham ticket continuously since then--nearly 85 years. "Cliff was a truly great person," said his friend Ken Hopper, KD7KH. "His mind was sharp as a tack to the very end of his life." Hopper said Fay made arrangements for him to donate his Amateur Radio gear to an organization that encourages young people to become licensed. Survivors include a son, Ted, and a daughter, Barbara. Fay's family requests memorial donations in Cliff Fay's name to the Sierra Winds Charitable Foundation, 17300 N 88th Ave, Box PL 2, Peoria, AZ 85382.

* Hawaii Amateur Radio antenna bills advance: Two Amateur Radio antenna bills under consideration in the Hawaii State Legislature soon will move from a House to a Senate committee, according to their sponsor, Rep Ken Hiraki. House bills 2773 and 2774 would provide for Amateur Radio antennas in housing developments, condominiums and subdivisions governed by covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs). HB 2773 would allows condominium apartment owners who are licensed Amateur Radio operators to install antennas on their apartment units. HB 2774 would permit the installation of amateur radio equipment in subdivisions. Following a March 1 hearing in the Hawaii House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, committee members amended the bills to have an effective date of 2099, unanimously approved them and advanced them for consideration by a Senate committee. The 2099 effective date will permit additional time for the committees to amend the bills and integrate them with other CC&R-related legislation. The ARRL submitted written testimony on behalf of the measures (see "ARRL Submits Testimony Supporting Hawaii Antenna Bills" <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/02/27/4/>).

* New 241-GHz distance record claimed: Perennial microwave-band record seeker Brian Justin, WA1ZMS, has claimed a new world and North American DX record for the 241 GHz band. On February 17, WA1ZMS/4 in EM96wx worked W2SZ/4 in FM07fm at a distance of 79.6 km (49.35 miles). The two stations used slow-speed CW (QRSS). Pete Lascell, W4WWQ, was the W2SZ operator. Both stations used Spectran <http://www.qsl.net/padan/spectran.html> software to aid in receiving the slow-speed CW, in which a dit lasted about one second and each dah lingered for three. "The entire QSO took well over an hour to complete, with both stations having to send the exchanges several times," Justin said. "Some portions of the CW were copied by ear, but the DSP software came through in the end to help make the QSO happen." Justin says the QSO marked the fifth grid W2SZ needed for the ARRL VUCC Award <http://www.arrl.org/awards/vucc/> for 241 GHz--the first VUCC on that band. Additional details are on the Mount Greylock Expeditionary Force Web site <http://www.mgef.org/zms_241_vucc.htm>.

* Vote on QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for February is Dan Clark, W9VV, for his article " A Historic Receiver from a Radio Pioneer--Fred Schnell." Congratulations, Dan! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award--given to the author--or authors--of the best article in each issue--is determined by a vote of ARRL members. Voting takes place each month on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/qstvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the March issue of QST. Voting ends March 31.

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<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL
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522. March 8

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-07 00:19:46 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 522 Message: 522

Your are cordially invited to the March 8, TSGARC dinner and program. The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

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73s, Leon K5ZZM

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Date: 2004-03-07 00:24:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 522 Message: 523

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524. equipment for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-07 00:49:09 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 438 Message: 524

For Sale:
Icom 551-d all mode 6 meter rig
Yaesu 2600 m 2 meter mobile
Ringo Ranger 2 2 meter vertical
Diamond 6 meter vertical

$400 for all. (adult "children" need help)

Eddie 254.527.3670 KD5UBP

525. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/8/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-08 12:56:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 8, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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526. Austin Swapnet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-09 00:57:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 304 Message: 526
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2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

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Mar 7-10 43rd Annual Emerg. Mgmt. Training Confc.- Waco Mar 13 Irving ARC Irving, TX www.irvingarc.org/
Coleta Taylor KD5QFH@... 972-579-9089 Mar 13 North Texas Balloon Project flight #11 8:30AM
Municipal Airport in Hillsboro, Texas kd5day@ev1.net
APRS on 144.390, HF Launch Net on 7260 +/- 10 kHz LSB
Cross band repeater uplink 445.800 downlink 147.560
ATV Video at 1255 MHz, more info- kd5day@...
www.qsl.net/w5sjz/NTXBalloonproj.htm
Mar 13 AQRP group activity in McKinney Falls 11AM. Meet at Owen's for bkfst.
Mar 15-31 Tech Class Mon & Wed eves at Motorola Parmer Ln
$10 covers registration, class folder & handouts
Students should own ARRL's "Now You're Talking" 5th edition Mar 20 Brenham Swapmeet at Washington county Fairgrounds
No entry fee, Free tables for commercial vendors and $10 for individuals
Dan N5UNU 979-836-8739 llakenmacher@... Mar 20-21 West Texas Section Convention Midland ARC www.w5qgg.org
Joe KK5ZG@... 432-697-7846
Mar 27 ARC of Parker County Weatherford, TX
James Adams, AD5KG@... 817-341-1979 Mar 27 Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) Quarterly Mtg- Waco
10AM Golden Corral- N.Valley Mills Drive & New Road
km5ew_2@... Mar 28 Capitol 10K Run
Hams are placed every ¼ mile or so and relay information/status
Contact Mike Pendley- WA5VTV 260-9782 michael.pendley@...
For backup- Jeff N5MNW@... 255-6753
Race info: www.runtex.com/04Cap10KClinic.htm Apr 17 WCARC Picnic- Arbors in San Gabriel park www.wcarc.com Apr 17-18 BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Ride (20th anniversary!)
110 operators needed and all forms of Amateur Radio are used-
HF to UHF, APRS to ECHOlink, Repeaters in cities along the way

Mike N5VCX@... 713-771-4625
Sign up at www.houstonhams.org
May 1 7290 Picnic Riverbend Park, Smithville May 1-2 Key City ARC Abilene, TX
www.qsl.net/kcarc/hamfest.html
Peggy KA4UPA@cox.net 325-672-8889
May 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 18-19
Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
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Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800
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Betty W5PUP@texramp.net 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165 Nov 13 South Texas ARC Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
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2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC
Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

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www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

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Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 HP C200 1Mpix digi camera w/8meg flash/cable $50
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David W5RIF 922-0009 Kwd TS-50 w/500Hz Cwfilt/box/manual $550
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-4125 Switching PS $75
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-447 Deluxe (memory) keyer $50
David W5RIF 922-0009 MFJ-492 Memory Keyer w/8K Memory $60
David W5RIF 922-0009 Vectronics VC-300 Antenna Tuner w/balun $100
David W5RIF 922-0009 Chinese Bencher paddle knock-off $40
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and cable
Jack KN4AKW 830-303-3640 Astron 35M power supply
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@... late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
John K5BEV 713-864-9791 Yaesu FT-707 w/mic, 75m Hamstick $325
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd TS680S HF w/6m allmode $450
Kevin KC5OLC 335-1519 Kwd YK455C-1 500Hz CW filter $75
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT100D w/sepkit/DTMFmic/manl/box $750
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu ATAS 100 HF-UHF mob ant $185
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl
$695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 LPtech LPT-2250 spec analyzer 150khz-1.15G $2K
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 includes demodulator option/PC SW/power mtr
option
Watt N5NF 346-2030 MFJ941 HF tuner $75
Watt N5NF 554-5563 wattgee@...
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT1000 w/TCXO $1595, Henry 2K4 2KW amp $995
John W5GI 608-6727 Icom 761 $650 all in exlnt condx w/manls/box
Cecil K5YQF 257-9005 Grundig Traveler 2 AM/FM/SW Clock Radio/Alarm.
Cecil K5YQF@arrl.net 6"x4"x2' w/case/earbuds/12V adapter $50
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 KANTRONICS KAM $100
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 ICOM 27H 2M FM $50 low audio/LEDs flaky
Bob NX5M 979-596-2027 Moto Moxy $30 Tuned for 2m- nds xtals
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Bob NX5M@... 15el 2M beam $75, Telex mic/headset $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ranger 2950 10m allmode mobile $125
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2- Eimac forced-air sockets for 4-1000 tubes
$100/pr
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile filters $10 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... Moto 40A mobile fuse holders w/fuse $5 ea
Todd N5RVD 442-5626 Kwd TS430S HF base rig
JP KD5ZVR 731-3463 Anderson Power Pole conns $1 per blk/rd pair
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Frank W5VDS 970-9807 Comet CFX HF-UHF triplexer $40

7-Mar Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description

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Tommie WD9HNB 254-458-8112 KPC TNC for APRS digi in Lampasas area
Jim N6OTQ 627-0879 working tube tester to buy, borrow, or RENT-
Jim N6OTQ jstrohm@ev1.net Military TV-2/TV-7 preferred, but use any
Don AD0K 923-0704 40-50' Rohn type tower and house brace
Don AD0K@...
Jerry N5SY 321-1666 info- APCO P25 CAI (Moto ASTRO) digital 9600 baud
Jerry N5SY@... voice repeaters used on Amateur radio
Noah KD5VDO 567-0782 IC HM-36 hand mic for LBJ High School Ham Club
Pat KD5ZRH 581-3203 VHF, UHF and/or 900Mhz repeater
Pat KD5ZRH patpatrick@...
Mickey WX5U 339-0344 ~4' lockable 19" rackmount indoor enclosure
Mickey WX5U@... w/shelves for 442.15 rptr
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Paddle Key- Bencher BY-1, etc
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Neon bulbs- NE-2, etc. Could use 100's of them
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 LBJ High Ham Club- Mic/pwr cord for IC751A
Jerry N5UJ@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated

527. Weatherford Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-09 02:35:43 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 527 Message: 527
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Greetings ARRL Members of North Texas,

The following message is being sent to you on behalf of the ARC of Parker County.

73,
Roy Rabey - AD5KZ
ARRL NTX SM

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529. Content

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-10 02:12:56 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 529 Message: 529
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Dear List Members,

Lets keep the content of this list server geared toward amateur radio, electronics, communications and related topics.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Steve NU5D

PS - Election Result link

http://www.bellcountytx.com/results/CSTMR/BVE%20Candidate%20Totals%20for%20Election%202004-03-09%20R.htm

532. End of Target thread

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-10 03:43:06 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 532 Message: 532

Dear List Members,

The Target Stores thread is now closed. Please, let's return to the mission
of this list group - amateur radio,
electronics, communications and related topics.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

John, KE5C, moderator

533. Off Topic Issues & Mobile Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-10 12:11:38 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 533 Message: 533

I signed up to this reflector because it is about local amateur radio. If I wanted to be kept informed about other topics I would join their reflector. There is a time and place for every thing, this place is for amateur radio related topics only.

The Ameritron ALS500m mobile amp is working well with Hi-Q Antenna. The amp has not "tripped out" even at full power with the Hi-Q Antenna. Looks like a good combination for mobile operation.

De WB5TTY,

Anthony Mikulastik

wb5tty@...

All Out-Going Files

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534. RE: [Temple_ARC] Off Topic Issues & Mobile Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-10 17:37:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 533 Message: 534

Well,

I run the drive on the IC706 at about #5 Setting and the amp (ALS500M) does not trip out - I do notice a significant difference in VSWR depending on surrounding conditions, ie., going under an overpass really affects 75 M and the steel in my concrete driveway causes a different tuning point than City asphalt and roadbed. The long bridge on the Leon River made a big change in VSWR on 40 today.

Also for taps on the matching coil I found some 3/16" brass tubing at Hobby Lobby that was just right to accept a banana plug, and soft enough to flatten one end and wrap around the coil winding and solder. This beats $4 or $5 per adjustable tap. With the bugcatcher I have 8 turns of #6 CU on a 1 1/2" dia form shunt to ground for 75 thru 17, except 40M only needs 3 turns, so I have a tap point and jumper to ground - the rest of the bands use the full 8 turns. I have 15 KC bandwidth on 75, 80 Kc on 40, and full band on 30, 20 and 17 Meters. Also I have Hustler resonators (thanks to N5OOH) for 10, 12, and 15M, and these bands use only 2 turns on the shunt coil.

To accomodate changing frequencies on 75M , I have several taps.

Also, in a comparison test there is practically no difference in signal between a 5" Hi Q (Stealth) and a 6" bugcatcher, (althought there is some difference in $$$).

If I band hopped a bunch the motorized antenna would be a better choice, but for the most part I stay on 40M daytime and 75 Night, and the convenience of setting a jumper and operating beats using a motor up and down to find resonance while driving. I have used a High Sierra in the past, but prefer the Bugcatcher.

73,

Steve

PS - I still want to try running braid from coax over my whip and see if the bandwidth increases - W5OMR's suggestion.

535. Moving this Sat

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-12 12:53:47 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 535 Message: 535

Hi All, I hate to ask but i can sure use a hand moving this sat..

I hurt my back last weekend and cant lift much..
Any help would be appreceated..

please call me if you can help me to move to Lampasas

254-458-8112 or 254-458-8113

Thanks in Advance

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536. New Digtrx 1.41 - March 12, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-12 19:55:34 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 536 Message: 536

A new Version of DIGTRX Version 1.41 was just released today, March 12, 2004.

For those who haven't yet tried out the "SUSPEND" feature of Digtrx 1.41, the program now allows you to setup four of your favorite programs to select (inside Digtrx), without closing down the program. I chose the following: MMSSTV, MixW, DigiPan, and MMTTY. When setting up the program choices, be sure and check the "Suspend DIGTRX" box. This allows other selected programs to use the same COM-PORT and SOUND-CARD, without exiting the Digtrx program.

Upon closing out a secondary program, either hit "F4" or toggle the "SUSPEND" block in Digtrx with your mouse-- to make the Com-Port and Sound-Card active again in Digtrx.

For convenient reference, here are the "FUNCTION" codes:
Record = F2
Decode = F3
Suspend = F4
MMK = F5
BBR = F6
AGC = F7
WF = F8
Call ID = F9
1750 Hz = F10
Tuning = F11
Transmit = F12

A ten-band improved version of Digtrx is expected in the near future. The wider WATERFALL was changed in preparation for it. You might want to checkout the new WYMAN modes in Digtrx1.41, and note that many of the selection blocks in this last release have changed to new locations.

537. New DIGTRX "Suspend" feature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-12 19:47:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 537 Message: 537

A new Version of DIGTRX Version 1.41 was just released today, March 12, 2004.

For those who haven't yet tried out the "SUSPEND" feature of Digtrx 1.40, the program now allows you to setup four of your favorite programs to select (inside Digtrx), without closing down the program. I chose the following: MMSSTV, MixW, DigiPan, and MMTTY. When setting up the program choices, be sure and check the "Suspend DIGTRX" box. This allows other selected programs to use the same COM-PORT and SOUND-CARD, without exiting the Digtrx program.

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538. Unkind Words between TARC Members at Coffee

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-13 19:38:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 538 Message: 538

At Mc Donalds this morning - some very unkind comments between a couple of TARC members.

It sort of went like this:

Charlie to Kay "Honey, I think we ought to do something for Spring break."

Kay's response, (without skipping a beat) " Sweetheart, your Spring is already broken!"

Take due notice. We really need to improve the decorum at our gatherings.

73,

Steve
NU5D

539. ARRL Letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-13 22:29:24 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 539 Message: 539
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==>A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE BPL KIND WITH FCC CHAIRMAN

A Broadband over Power Line (BPL) home demonstration in the Raleigh, North
Carolina, area March 5 provided an opportunity for area amateurs to take
their concerns about the technology to FCC Chairman Michael Powell face to
face. While ARRL Public Information Officer Gary Pearce, KN4AQ, doesn't
believe his brief encounter with the FCC head and amateurs' longer
discussions with Commission and electric utility staffers will stop or slow
the seeming BPL juggernaut, they were valuable anyway.

"We consider the day successful in the context that we were able to speak
directly with several high-level FCC officials, key Progress Energy
officials and the CEO of Amperion--a BPL provider," Pearce said.
"Long-term success will be measured by how much of a problem BPL poses to
Amateur Radio, or how much of a problem is avoided."
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While Pearce says he only spent about 30 seconds with Powell, he did tell the chairman that amateurs believe BPL's interference potential has been understated and will prove more difficult to resolve than the FCC has suggested in its February BPL Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM). "What I didn't know when I talked to him," he added, "was that a question that we had sent to the local newspaper had been posed earlier in the day at a press conference about interference."

Powell had responded to the question by saying the FCC would not let BPL interfere with critical services, the Raleigh News & Observer reported. "The question is whether it does, and to what extent, and what limits can be placed to make sure it doesn't," Powell said. "We've been fully committed to only allowing things within the range of what we're convinced won't create impermissible interference."

But Powell went on to say that if BPL can provide broadband access anywhere there's a power outlet, "We're not going to be easily dissuaded from doing something that has that much potential."

Progress Energy and BPL partner Amperion now are operating three field test sites in Wake County south of Raleigh. Acting on a tip, Pearce and several other area amateurs--ARRL Technical Specialist Frank Lynch, W4FAL, among them--showed up at the prearranged BPL demonstration at a residence near Fuquay-Varina.

While Pearce witnessed the demo inside, others, including Wake County ARRL Emergency Coordinator Tom Brown, N4TAB--an engineer--stayed outside to chat with Powell Senior Legal Advisor Chris Libertelli. Brown said the "outside" delegation reiterated the amateurs' belief that BPL industry claims are misstated and wrong. "Overall," he said, I think we were successful in illuminating a few issues and opening more doors instead of closing them."

Pearce told ARRL that a few hams--most a half-mile or so away from the field test sites--already have identified BPL interference on 10 and 12 meters. But he was unsuccessful in getting Powell or others in the FCC delegation to take a quick spin in his mobile radio-equipped vehicle to show him what BPL sounded like "from our perspective." The FCC officials suggested instead that the amateurs arrange a similar demonstration in Washington.

Pearce and Brown believe that BPL is not technologically mature enough to ensure the sort of "interference mitigation" the FCC envisions in its NPRM. "Everyone is relying on the vendors' claims that their technology can solve all the problems," Pearce said. Brown concurred. "It's not anywhere near as adaptive as they would lead you to believe it is or want you to--by absence of further information--allow you to delude yourself,"
he said. "It's not there yet."

Pearce said he was happy to be able to put "a human face" on Amateur Radio's side of the issue. "We know they heard us and that we made a good impression," he said. "We hope it was a deep one as well."

==>EAGLES' JOE WALSH, WB6ACU, ENJOYS FIRST VISIT TO ARRL

Well-known amateur and musician Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, of The Eagles, this week visited ARRL Headquarters for the first time in his 43 years as a ham. Accompanying Walsh to Newington March 5 and 6 was ham radio audio expert and manufacturer Bob Heil, K9EID. Both are ARRL Life Members.
Besides touring ARRL, Walsh and Heil spent part of their weekend operating W1AW with ARRL staff members during the ARRL International DX Contest (Phone).

"I'm looking forward to a pileup," Walsh said beforehand. He says he was bitten by the contest bug during a visit to the station of Ali Al-Futtaim, A61AJ, in the United Arab Emirates. "There were 50 guys at a time calling me, and before I knew it, I looked up and three hours had passed and I'd been logging 350 QSOs an hour," he recalled. "Then I realized what [contesting] was all about. It was like, 'Wow!' You just have to do it to understand how much fun it is."

At W1AW, Walsh hopped from band to band working the contest, while Heil took the quieter route of ragchewing on 17 meters. He also assisted the contest effort by repairing a couple of headsets. Walsh and Heil at one point put W1AW on AM on 40 and 75 meters. During the contest, more than a few operators took a moment to say hello to Walsh or to tell them they were fans.

Walsh said his HQ tour proved to be an eye opener. "You read all the different things in QST--the DX columns and technical articles--but people don't realize that there are a number of departments, and they're staffed with real people, the many people that it takes to put out QST and provide [member] services."

Walsh also marveled at Hiram Percy Maxim's rotary spark gap transmitter "Old Betsy," now residing in the W1AW lobby. "It's special just sitting here at W1AW, soaking up 100 years of Amateur Radio," he remarked. "It's everything I expected it to be, and I've met a lot of great people."

Walsh, who's also performed with The James Gang and enjoyed a solo career, says he got into Amateur Radio in 1960, shortly after moving to New York. Becoming a radio amateur was a pivotal point in his life, he said, and his personal experience was one of the reasons he's become a donor to the ARRL Amateur Radio Education and Technology Program <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/tbp/>. Recalling how the kindness of his Elmer, Jim Walden, then W2IEY and now W6ESJ, had enriched his life back when he was the new kid in town, Walsh said he wanted to somehow pay it back.

"I feel that I need to pass that kindness along and that's why I got involved in the Education and Technology Program," he said.

Walsh said he envisions "some kid like me--new in town and new in school--and there's going to be a ham station there. I want there to be something there for him." Walsh said he worked hard for his license, and he's enjoyed Amateur Radio over the years.

"I don't want those traditions and that fellowship to be lost," he said. "I'll do what it takes to have that survive."

More information about Walsh's and Heil's visit is on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2004/03/11/1/>. A commemorative QSL card is available for those who worked W1AW during the contest. QSL requests go to W1AW, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with each request.

==>SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDLE SCHOOLERS LOG SUCCESSFUL SPACE CONTACT

Students at a South Carolina middle school who spoke via ham radio with the International Space Station this week enjoyed the experience so much they're already eager to do it again. On March 8, youngsters at DuBose Middle School in Summerville questioned ISS Crew Commander Mike Foale, KB5UAC, about life aboard the space outpost. The contact was arranged via the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program. Operating from NA1SS, Foale told the sixth through eighth graders that he was able to see prominent features of South Carolina from his vantage point in space. He said the ISS crew can see eclipses and other planets in space as well.

"The moon just went by Jupiter, and it was really an amazing sight to see as I was going into the dark side of Earth," Foale said. The ISS was passing above the US West Coast at the time. In a follow-up reply, he described the inky darkness of the cosmic void and how stars and planets appear. "It is totally black in space," he said. "There are some parts of space where there are no stars visible at all, because there are gas clouds out there in the galaxy. And that is so dark, it's hard to imagine." Foale said stars appear brighter and more colorful from space than they do from Earth.

One youngster wanted to know if astronauts could wear such appliances as hearing aids, braces or contact lenses in the zero-gravity environment of the ISS. "Actually, I wear ear plugs just because it's noisy up here," Foale replied. "If I had braces, they wouldn't be a problem, and lots of astronauts do wear contact lenses."

As he's indicated in past ARISS school group contacts, Foale said he "absolutely" would like to participate in a future mission to Mars, but he said he expected that job would fall to younger generations. "I do believe you and your classmates and your friends have a better chance of doing that than I do," he said.

When the 10-minute contact was done, DuBose eighth-grade science teacher Alene Wilkins, KG4NKD, called it "the best experience I have had since I started teaching."

Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV, and Herb Sullivan, K6QXB, handled Earth station duties at W6SRJ in California. An MCI teleconference circuit relayed two-way audio between the two coasts.

ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss> is an international educational outreach program with US participation from ARRL, NASA and AMSAT.--some information provided by Charlie Sufana, AJ9N

==>MAINLANDERS KEEPING EYE ON HAWAII AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA BILLS

Two Amateur Radio antenna bills are continuing to progress through the Hawaii State Legislature. House Bill 2773 would allow Hawaiian amateurs living in condominiums to install antennas on their units under certain guidelines. HB 2774 would permit antenna installations, with conditions, by Hawaiian amateurs living in subdivisions subject to homeowners' association covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs).

The progress of both bills also is under close scrutiny by amateurs on the mainland. The ARRL submitted testimony on the bills' behalf when they were heard last month by the Hawaii House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, chaired by their sponsor, Rep Ken Hiraki.

ARRL Pacific Section Manager Kevin Bogan, AH6QO, says the two measures passed a third reading in the House and are continuing their legislative journey in the Senate, where they passed first reading March 9. The bills likely will be referred to the Senate Consumer Protection and Housing Committee.

"Several hams are working on the text of amendments to the bills, so the bills aren't as broad and will have more chance of passing," Bogan said. What he termed a "small working group of hams" also plans to visit committee members to acquaint them with the bills, once they're referred, ask for their support and answer questions. Bogan is calling on Hawaii amateurs to draft e-mails or letters to their state senators or to even visit them, if convenient.

"We aren't preparing form letters as we feel it is much more effective to say it in your own words," he added.

Bogan is asking hams in Hawaii to develop written testimony in preparation for an eventual Senate hearing and to attend the hearing, once scheduled. He reminded amateurs to be sure to reference the bill numbers and their descriptions when writing lawmakers and to clearly state why they're seeking their support. He also asked amateurs to e-mail <kbogan@...> him to report any correspondence or contacts with lawmakers regarding the bills.

Both bills are available on the Hawaii State Legislature Web site: HB 2773: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/docs/getstatus2.asp?billno=HB2773>; HB 2774: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/docs/getstatus2.asp?billno=HB2774>.

==>A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR AO-40

A weak "noise" on the AO-40 2.4-GHz beacon frequency has raised hopes that AO-40 may still be alive. AO-40 has been silent since January 27 (UTC), in the wake of a precipitous voltage drop. The satellite's controllers believe that one or more shorted battery cells are at the root of the problem.

Colin Hurst, VK5HI, of the AO-40 command team reports that on March 9 between 0310 and 0320 UTC (orbit 1541) he "noted a noise peak of 4 to 5 dB"

in the vicinity of the expected beacon frequency after he'd issued a transmitter reset command sequence to the satellite. After listening for about 15 seconds, he issued a command to shut down the transmitter, and the noise disappeared. Hurst said he also transmitted several commands involving the auxiliary batteries but did not attempt to turn the beacon on again.

"This tends to suggest that the IHU [Internal Housekeeping Unit computer] and L Band [1.2 GHz] receiver are operational," Hurst said.

The AO-40 command team theorizes that a cell in the main battery pack has shorted, clamping the bus voltage below the point where it can operate the satellite. The spacecraft's auxiliary batteries are believed to be in parallel with the main batteries, and AO-40 Earth stations have been attempting to command the satellite to switch to the auxiliary batteries.

Updates on AO-40 are available on the AMSAT-DL Web site <http://www.amsat-dl.org/journal/adlj-p3d.htm>.

==>HAM COMMUNITY RALLIES TO HELP INJURED AMATEUR

The Amateur Radio community has rallied to the aid of well-known Colorado 6-meter operator and ARRL member Mike Newbold, K0YO. Newbold, 52, is recovering from injuries he received last December in Baja, Mexico, at the hands of assailants who beat him savagely, stole his vehicle and radio gear--virtually everything he owned was in his pickup truck--and left him for dead. Now back home, he's had lots of support from the amateur community.

"My ham friends are some of the best in the world," Newbold said. "I am making great progress on a long road which is made easier by their kindness." His main physical problem is his eyesight, which suffered as a result of head injuries received in the attack. Most of his medical expenses are being covered.

Newbold's friend Gary Yantis <gyantis@...>, W0TM, has been tracking Newbold's progress and set up a Web page <http://www.w0tm.com/k0yo> that provides information for those interested in assisting K0YO. "Well wishes have meant as much, or more, to Mike than replacement of any of the items that were stolen," Yantis says. "He mostly needs to hear from people who care."

Newbold retired early from coal mining due to medical problems that have kept him largely unemployed. He resides in modest circumstances in a remote area, and ham radio, which Newbold took up in 1995, has provided him with "a window to the world," Yantis said. Newbold's son, Travis, is KC0VQJ, and the two sometimes keep in touch via ham radio. K0YO is also an avid QRPer, DXer and CW op, among other things.

One bright spot for Newbold when he returned home from his hospital stay in California was a QSL card from Hawaii--the last one needed for Worked All States on 6 meters.

Cards, letters or e-mails can be sent to Mike Newbold <newbold@...>, 27200 Rte 14, Oak Creek, CO 80467.--some information provided by Phil Kirchbaum, N0KE

==>MOONBOUNCE PIONEER BOB SUTHERLAND, W6PO, SK

Robert I. "Bob" Sutherland, W6PO (ex-W6UOV), of San Mateo, California, died January 11. He was 78. An active VHF-UHF operator in the 1960s through the 1980s, Sutherland was on the West Coast end of the first Amateur Radio moonbounce (EME) contact in 1960 when the Eimac Radio Club's W6HB and W1BU worked each other on 1296 MHz EME. An employee of tube manufacturer Eimac for nearly 50 years, Sutherland developed some of the more famous Eimac tube-based amps.

"His contributions to the Amateur Radio field are legendary," said well-known VHF-UHF and EME operator Dave Olean, K1WHS. Olean says that while most amateurs know Sutherland for his EME work and his Eimac accomplishments, "most of his great deeds went unnoticed by many except for the legion of moonbounce operators whom he helped along the way." Olean says he was one of them, recalling how Sutherland helped him set up an EME station for 432 MHz.

An ARRL member, Sutherland authored several articles for Ham Radio magazine, including "Design Data for a Two-Kilowatt VHF Linear" in 1969 and "High-Performance 144-MHz Power Amplifier" in 1971. He also wrote "A High-Power Cavity Amplifier For The New 900-MHz Band" for QST in 1982. Sutherland was the recipient of the Central States VHF Society's John T. Chambers Award in 1977 for "his dedicated efforts in bringing EME technical information to amateurs worldwide through distribution of the famous Eimac EME Notes," which remain in circulation within the EME community along with his amplifier designs.

Former QST "The World Above 50 MHz" Editor Bill Smith, W5USM, recalled Sutherland as "a modest, kind man of considerable intelligence with passion for his professional and Amateur Radio work." He credited Sutherland with much of the success moonbounce enjoys today. "He was accessible and willing to help," Smith said, adding, "I suggest looking toward the moon and saying, 'Thank you, Bob. Well done.'"

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Sun gazer Tad "Tequila Sunrise" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: Average daily sunspot numbers dropped from the week February 26-March 3 by nearly 24 points, and average daily solar flux was about the same, down by slightly more than two points. On March 9, Earth passed into a solar wind, and geomagnetic indices rose. At mid latitudes HF bands were probably usable on March 9 and 11 but not on March 10. In Alaska, however, the bands probably sounded dead.

This propagation--or lack of it--is normal for Alaska, at least when geomagnetic conditions are active or stormy. Those magnetic lines of force converge toward the poles, and all that energy gets concentrated, yielding polar cap absorption. The convergence and concentration was intense enough

this week that aurora was visible down into northern parts of the "Lower 48."

Over the next few days geomagnetic conditions should settle down. Predicted planetary A index for March 12-15 is 20, 15, 10 and 8. Solar flux should drop down to around 100 by the beginning of the week (Monday, March 15).

A large sunspot, number 570 is moving into the center of the visible solar disk, directly facing Earth. It is a possible source of flares.

Sunspot numbers for March 4 through 10 were 53, 55, 61, 53, 55, 40 and 56, with a mean of 53.3. The 10.7 cm flux was 97.5, 106.7, 104.5, 106.1, 107.8, 108.7 and 112.6, with a mean of 106.3. Estimated planetary A indices were 7, 8, 5, 6, 6, 21 and 40, with a mean of 13.3.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The YL-ISSB QSO Party (SSB), the RSGB Commonwealth Contest, the AGCW QRP Contest, the Oklahoma and Wisconsin QSO parties, the SOC Marathon Sprint, the North American Sprint (RTTY) the UBA Spring Contest (CW) and the NSARA Contest are the weekend of March 13-14. JUST AHEAD: The RSGB 80 Meter Club Championship (SSB) is March 18. The Virginia QSO Party, the 10-10 International Mobile Contest, the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest, the SARL VHF/UHF Contest, the Russian DX Contest, the AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, the CLARA and Family HF Contest, the UBA Spring Contest (6 M), the 9K 15-Meter Contest, the Spring QRP Homebrewer Sprint are the weekend of March 20-21. The CQ World Wide WPX Contest (SSB) is March 27-28. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.

* ARRL Emergency Communications course registration: Registration opens Monday, March 15, 12:01 AM Eastern Time (0501 UTC), for the Level III Emergency Communications on-line course (EC-003). Registration remains open through the March 20-21 weekend or until all available seats have been filled--whichever comes first. Class begins Tuesday, March 30. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. During this registration period, approximately 50 seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, dmiller@..., 860-594-0340.

* Scott Redd, K0DQ, heads to new job in Iraq: Retired Vice Admiral Scott Redd, K0DQ, has been appointed deputy administrator and chief operating officer of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Baghdad, Iraq.

Redd, an ARRL member who lives in Marietta, Georgia, is one of two deputy administrators reporting to CPA Administrator L. Paul Bremer. Redd will direct the CPA's programs for the reconstruction of Iraq's infrastructure. That task includes awarding $18.4 billion in contracts through the project management office for major improvements to Iraq's electricity, oil, transportation, water resources, education, housing and construction, and communications networks, a CPA news release said. He also will be responsible for policy affecting Iraq's security programs. Those include the new Iraqi Army, the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps, Iraqi Border Patrol and Facilities Protection Services. Redd retired from the US Navy in 1998 as director of strategic plans and policy for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. During 36 years of active duty, he commanded eight organizations, founded the Navy's Fifth Fleet--the first new US Navy fleet in more than 50 years--and served in several senior Pentagon positions. Redd also led all U.S. Naval forces in the US Central Command from 1994 until 1996. The 1966 graduate of the US Naval Academy and Fulbright scholar was the keynote speaker for ARRL's second donors' reception held in conjunction with Hamvention 2003.

* Congressman-ham gets father's call sign: Rep Greg Walden (R-OR), one of the two hams in Congress, has a new call sign. With the assistance of ARRL, Walden was able to obtain his father's former call sign, W7EQI, via the vanity call sign program. A General class licensee and an ARRL member, Walden formerly held WB7OCE. The congressman's father, Paul E. Walden, died in March 2003. He had been licensed since 1934. Walden, a broadcaster, is a member of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.

* Barton replaces Tauzin: Texas Republican Rep Joe Barton was named the new chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee <http://energycommerce.house.gov/> on February 25. He replaces Louisiana Republican Billy Tauzin, who announced last month that he was stepping down as chairman and would not run for re-election in November. Energy and Commerce is the parent committee of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, which is considering two Amateur Radio-related bills: HR 713, the Spectrum Protection Act of 2003, and HR 1478, the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act of 2003. Barton also serves on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, but he has not yet signed on as a cosponsor of either HR 713 or HR 1478.

* HQ staffers get IC-7800 preview: Members of the ARRL Headquarters staff got a hands-on preview of the not-quite-yet-released ICOM IC-7800 transceiver, thanks to Icom Engineering Manager John Gibbs, KC7YXD. Gibbs visited Headquarters March 4 with a pre-production model of his company's new top-end Amateur Radio HF plus 6-meter transceiver. Among its multitude of features, the IC-7800 offers a seven-inch color TFT display, two independent receivers, a spectrum display, CW autotune, and RTTY and PSK31 capability just by plugging in a keyboard. The IC-7800 will replace the venerable IC-781 as the capstone of Icom's Amateur Radio product line. In terms of performance, Gibbs claims the IC-7800 will offer third-order intercept (IP3) performance in the +40 dBm range and two-tone, third-order

intermodulation distortion dynamic range well in excess of 100 dB. Although a retail price has not yet been firmed up, it's anticipated that owning an IC-7800 will set buyers back less than $11,000. Musician Joe Walsh, WB6ACU, and audio expert and manufacturer Bob Heil, K9EID, were among the operators as the IC-7800 saw action at W1AW during the ARRL International DX Contest (Phone) March 6-7. The IC-7800 will be the focus of Icom's Hamvention exhibit May 14-16, and it could be on the market in a month or so.

* Eastern VHF/UHF Conference set for April: The 30th annual Eastern VHF/UHF Conference, sponsored by the North East Weak Signal Group <http://www.newsvhf.com/>, will be held April 16-18 at the Radisson Hotel in Enfield, Connecticut. The conference has been moved from August to April to help eliminate conflicts with other ham radio activities and vacation schedules. Guest speakers, articles for the conference Proceedings, volunteers and prize donations are being solicited. Confirmed speakers include ARRL Contest Branch Manger Dan Henderson, N1ND, on the status of ARRL VHF/UHF contesting and awards; Jeff Klein, K1TEO, "16 Years of Contesting From Connecticut;" Gerald Youngblood, AC5OG, "Software Defined Radios SDR-1000 Beta" and Fred Stefanik, N1DPM, "Yagis: Bigger isn't Always Better." More information is on the Eastern VHF/UHF Conference Web page <http://www.newsvhf.com/vhfconf.html>.

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* ARRLWeb <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/>. (NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday when it is distributed via e-mail.)

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<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this listserver.)

540. http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/skywarn/training/sld001.html

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-15 00:37:51 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 540 Message: 540
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/skywarn/training/sld001.html

Also added to reflector weather links page.

Skywarn Training Florida Site

Steve
NU5D

541. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/15/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-15 12:56:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 541 Message: 541

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 15, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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542. EchoLink backup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-16 12:02:17 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Hi All and thanks for all the help in moving me back to Lampasas Tx.

I now have Echolink up and running at my new location.

Tonite's Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net should be running on time.

Please see below for more info on times and locations.

Again thanks for all your Help..

This Sat I could sure use some additional help in setting up some Antennas if at all possiable.

You can contact at the numbers below if you can help.

254-458-8112 Cell
254-247-0121 Home

73's

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
CTSS EchoLink Coordinator
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATERS ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK NODE#28689/28821

543. Job Opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-16 23:03:20 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 543 Message: 543

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job opeing in
it's San Angelo, Texas Radio Shop.

See this link for further info....

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/alljvns/jvn005587.htm

Paul Gilbert

544. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-17 13:22:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 544

We have successfully launched a tremendous tool for homeland security by executing the W5TSG Emergency Relay nets on the 2 meter band. The success is not just in numbers but in the geography we have covered. Emergency Management folks have given a thumbs up on the results we are all getting. A big thanks to all of the hams that have taken this mission seriously.
W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE
1-Repeater relay nets
Wednesdays 7:30p.m.
COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES
Bell: 147.180 123 tone
Bosque: 147.180 123 tone
Coryell: 147.180 123 tone
Hamilton: 147.180 123 tone
Hill and surrounding area:146.780 123 tone
Johnson County: 145.490 88.5 tone
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90
8:00 P.M. McLennan: 147.320 123 tone

2-Simplex relay net
LAST WEDNESDAY of each month:
Feb 25 Mar 31 Apr 28 May 26 Jun 30 Jul 28 Aug 25 Sep 29 Oct 27 Nov 24 Dec 29
All simplex nets start at 7:30pm
COUNTY SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES
Bell: 145.555
Bosque: 147.450
Coryell: 147.450
Hamilton: 147.450
Hill: 146.540
Johnson: 146.460
Limestone: 146.550
McLennan: 147.550
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.460
The Texas State Guard Hams have launched an HF counterpart of this plan and invite ALL hams to check in on this net every Wednesday at 7:00PM on 80m 3.972. It is just a "muster" net at this time but will be more involved in the training and information as it progresses. The ultimate plan of course is a statewide "muster" on the first Saturday of every month on the 40m band around 9:00AM with the frequency TBA soon. This net will involve not just the TXSG units but all others interested. Information on this activity will be sent to all of you, as it becomes reality. Ham radio is basically a worldwide handshake and all of us are part of it...
73's, Leon Cheney, k5zzm, TSGARC President

545. Fw: The 147.140, Pl 123 is in testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-18 15:49:42 UTC
From: Ray Cook
Topic: 545 Message: 545

----- Original Message -----
From: Ray Cook
To: TARC
Cc: Stev. Bosshard
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 8:39 AM
Subject: Fw: The 147.140, Pl 123 is in testing...

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe B. Dorn
To: EC Bell EOC Casey, Steve ; Ham WB5QLD Mike Heskett ; Ham WB9TRT Ray Bartik ; HAMe N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond
Cc: HAMe KD5FKY, James ; EC Bell Pct 1 Com Cortese, Richard ; EC Bell Pct 2 Com Brown, Tim ; EC Belton Bill Stanford ; EC ARC Madie Finch ; EC ARC Matthew Wright ; EC Bell Cnty Health Brett Marsh ; EC Bell Cnty Health Wayne Farrell ; EC Bell Cnty Judge Burrows Jon ; Ham AUS DEC K5EJL Joe Fisher ; Ham AUS ARC K5KVH Stuart Rohre ; Ham AUS Reptr KD5ABM Rick Kirchhof ; Ham DEC Baden, Rodney K5YKC ; HAM EC Galen Helmkamp, WA0YVQ ; Ham NTSM Roy Raby, AD5KZ ; Ham NWS Gary Woodall ; wc-ares@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2004 9:16 PM
Subject: The 147.140, Pl 123 is in testing...

Blind Copied to many on my old emergency communications list.

This afternoon Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ, made some modifications to the new 147.140 (PL 123) repeater on the KCEN tower at the 1600-foot level. The preliminary reports are very good to outstanding with coverage from San Saba to the west, Franklin to the east, Hillsboro to the north and Buda to the south. Several other stations in the adjacent counties to KCEN checked in with full quieting. The repeater was heard in Fort Worth but the station could not hit it. We will be monitoring for stations to verify the full coverage.

The station was funded with a Texas Health Department grant to be a wide coverage amateur radio emergency backup in the event of a bio-chem event and loss of other communications facilities. KCEN management and owners made the space available on the KCEN tower. Bell County Officials graciously accepted the responsibility of managing the funds and equipment.

The Bell County EOC (and Its Volunteer Reserves group) is the official owner of the machine but its charter is to be available to all amateurs in the area, especially those involved with emergency operations and NOAA (SKYWARN) I strongly encourage all amateurs interested in emergency communications to verify their capability to hit the repeater.

I have been working with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth for the past year or so to establish EchoLink connections with them. We will be testing this out shortly to verify all is well. With the wide area capabilities of the repeater and EchoLink, we, Central Texas, should be able to have, for the first time, real time communications with the NWS.

We have also already had full quieting communications with a mobile rig near the DPS Emergency Operations Center in Austin and thus another significant EC leg is possible.

Any amateur radio organization that wishes to hold nets or other emergency related practice sessions on the machine please contact me for scheduling. In the event of a real emergency, the net control of the repeater will be determined by the amateur radio operators at the Bell County EOC and passed to the group in most need of its capabilities.

This appears to be a great tool for the amateur radio community, please use it.

Joe Dorn, W5VEX, Belton, Texas

Trustee of W5BEC, 147.140, PL 123

Bell County ARES AEC

(254) 939-5918

Instructor & Mentor ARRL EC Courses (all levels)

Instructor USPS Weather Course

546. Friday Presentation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-18 16:48:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 546 Message: 546

Friday, March 19, 2004
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Temple College, Marshall Auditorium
The Honorable Jay Kimbrough, appointed by Governor Rick Perry as the State of Texas Director of Homeland Security, will address citizens, civic leaders and emergency personnel on the state of readiness of Texas. He will be followed by a presentation on terrorism by Lt. Gen. (RET) Ronald Blanck, MD, President of the University of North Texas Health Science Center. The Temple Fire & Rescue Honor Guard will be featured. The presentation is part of the 2004 Texas Disaster Training Institute held on Temple College campus from 3/13 - 3/20. Over 485 enrollees from across the country are in Temple for the event. Free and Open to the Public. Sponsored by the Mid-Tex American Red Cross, Central Texas Council of Governments and Bell County Public Health. Funded in part by Laerdal, Inc and State Farm, Inc. For more information go to www.knightstar.us <http://www.knightstar.us/> or www.midtexredcross.org

547. Who is on the list.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-19 13:07:21 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 547 Message: 547
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Below is a list of TARC Reflector Members Call Signs.
I am sure that I probably missed some folks. Please let
me know if I did. I figured a list might help promote
exchange of ideas and communications and make
this list informative and benefit the ham community.

Also several members do not have calls, yet.

Invite folks who can contribute to the cause.

Email Temple_ARC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

73,

Steve

N5DUW
KD5USF
KB5QVI
AC5ZP
AD5PB
AI4RG
K5JLB
W5CTX
KD5MBX
W5BK
N5RXD
W5ARO
NU5D
W5AAH
N5JLP
KD5GLM
N5DQU
K5AVT
KB5ZKC
N9YGI
N5MRZ
K5TR
N5MPE
KB5SXV
WB5TTY
WD5EHJ
WD5ELK
KD5WMW
WB9TRT

KC5KXS
W5RJS
N5JJC
N5TFK
WA5EQQ
N5VEN
N5DJJ
N5IGA
N5JLQ
N5JLR
N5NIR
N5OOH
N5PAY
N5PKB
N5TD
N5ZXJ
NN5M
AC5IO
AA5RT
W5WRE
KF4MND
WB5NGV
W5ANW
W5PUP
W5RYV
W5SDR
W5WDW
WB5UFR
WB5OXQ
KD5KKJ
KD5D
WB5RYV
WB5UGT
N5ONI
N5BAA
WB5BSF
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KC5EGC
KD5DGA
KD5EKI
KD5KRK
KD5UBP
KD5USI
KE5C

KM5EW
KZ5TX
WD9HNB
W5NCD
KD5ZVL
W7KPW
KD5OGF

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548. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 3/20/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-19 14:55:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 548 Message: 548

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday March 20, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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549. TARC Breakfast, 3/20/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-19 14:58:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 549 Message: 549

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Breakfast
Saturday March 20, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Golden Corral Rest - LP 363 - Temple
Street: 2113 SW HK Dodgen Loop
City, State, Zip: Temple
Phone: 773-4064

Notes:
Area reserved in the North East part of the resteraunt - Dutch Treat - Breakfast Buffet.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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550. RE: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monthly Breakfast, 3/20/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-19 20:03:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 548 Message: 550

Sorry Kay,

I doubled up on the announcement.

Steve

551. ARRL Newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-19 20:50:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 551 Message: 551

WEST GULF DIVISION NEWSLETTER

BROADAND OVER POWER LINES (BPL)

It's time to make comments on BPL! Comments on the FCC Broadband over Power Line (BPL) Notice of Proposed Rule Making in ET Dockets 03-104 and 04-37 are due by Monday, May 3. Please go to the following web site, read it carefully and then make your comments:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/03/18/100/?nc=1

THIS WEEKEND

Oklahoma Section Convention and Green Country Hamfest at Claremore, OK.
More information at: <http://www.greencountryhamfest.org>
I will be there with the Oklahoma Section Manager.

Brenham ARC Hamfest, Brenham, TX. More information at:
<http://www.alpha1.net/~barc>

West Texas Section Convention and Midland ARC Hamfest, Midland, TX.
More information at: <http://www.w5qgg.org>
Dr. David Woolweaver, K5RAV, our Vice Director and John Dyer, AE5B, your West Texas SM will be there.

COMING EVENTS

27 Mar 2004, ARC of Parker County Hamfest, Weatherford, TX. For more information e-mail: <mailto:ad5kg@...>

3 Apr 2004, DCARA Side Walk Show, Denton, TX.
Free (no cost for space or anything else) side walk show starting at 8:00AM, April 3rd on the parking lot of the Golden Triangle Mall. Along the wall, behind and to the northwest of Grandy's.

10 Apr 2004, University of Oklahoma ARC Antenna Day, Norman, OK. More information at: <http://ouarc.ou.edu>

73 -- Coy, N5OK

ARRL West Gulf Division
Director: Coy Day, N5OK
n5ok@...

552. ARRL Letter - complete

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-20 11:10:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 552 Message: 552
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Amateur Radio represented at National Hurricane Conference
AMSAT-NA Space Symposium and Annual Meeting set

+Available on ARRL Audio News

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NOTE: Because of vacation schedules, the March 26 editions of The ARRL
Letter and ARRL Audio News will be distributed Thursday, March 25.
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==>ARRL URGES "THOUGHTFUL, CONSIDERED COMMENTS" ON PROPOSED BPL RULES

Comments on the FCC Broadband over Power Line (BPL) Notice of Proposed Rule
Making (NPRM) in ET Dockets 03-104 and 04-37 are due by Monday, May 3. The
deadline for reply comments--comments on comments filed by others--is
Tuesday, June 1. The ARRL will comment by the deadline on the FCC's
proposals to amend its Part 15 rules to adopt new requirements and
measurement guidelines for so-called "Access BPL" systems that provide
broadband access via electric utility power lines. ARRL CEO David Sumner,
K1ZZ, says the League recommends that members read the NPRM and develop
their own thoughtful, considered comments that specifically address the
FCC's BPL proposals, reflect positively on the amateur community and, if
possible, offer alternative recommendations. He asked amateurs to keep four
things in mind, however.
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"First, this is not a proceeding to 'permit' or 'authorize' BPL," he said. "BPL is already permitted under the existing Part 15 rules."

Second, Sumner pointed out, the NPRM reaffirms that licensed services must be protected from harmful interference and are not required to protect BPL systems. "This is good, but we can't take it for granted that the principle will be honored in practice," he said.

"Third," Sumner went on, "the NPRM proposes additional, new constraints on BPL to protect licensed services. The FCC did not go far enough, but at least the proposals aim in the right direction."

Finally, while the League continues to believe firmly that BPL is "a very bad idea," arguing that the FCC should ban BPL "will not get us anywhere," he concluded. Instead, Sumner says, amateurs must document beyond any doubt the levels of protection that must be given to over-the-air services, then leave it for others to decide whether BPL is feasible within those limits. "We need to prove that the risk of interference is significantly greater than the BPL proponents say it is," Sumner said.

He also asserted that the FCC's proposed "interference mitigation" requirements fall far short of providing real protection from harmful interference, and that the Commission is ignoring the practical problems that will arise when Amateur Radio transmissions disrupt BPL systems.

Carrier current systems like BPL are subject to the FCC's Part 15 rules governing unlicensed devices, and the FCC has acknowledged that "amateur operations are likely to present a difficult challenge" to BPL deployment, especially in the case of hams--an estimated 150,000 of them--who use high-gain antennas sited near power lines. The proposed rules remain silent on the issue of mitigating BPL interference to the estimated 70,000 Amateur Radio HF mobile stations.

Interference mitigation for mobile stations "is clearly impractical," Sumner asserted. "Since BPL systems operating at the present Part 15 limit cause harmful interference to mobiles, the only solution is an absolute limit on radiated emissions that is lower than the present limit." He said the ARRL was in the process of determining scientifically what the limit must be.

Sumner further noted that the NPRM does not mandate a publicly accessible BPL database to facilitate interference mitigation for fixed stations. In addition, the League wants the FCC to establish performance standards for BPL interference mitigation. "There must be severe enforcement penalties for failure to resolve a complaint in real time and for failure to maintain the database," he said.

The League encourages anyone, particularly radio amateurs, who has actually experienced BPL interference to file detailed comments documenting the interference. "BPL proponents claim they are not getting interference complaints," Sumner noted. "If we let them claim their systems are 'clean' when we know they aren't, shame on us."

Interested individuals and organizations may file comments via the Internet, using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. In an unusual move, the FCC has added another docket number to the BPL proceeding. That could complicate filing comments and may lead to some confusion. Although the original FCC BPL Notice of Inquiry last April bore ET Docket 03-104, the recent BPL NPRM carries an additional docket number--ET Docket 04-37. The ARRL advises those posting comments to use the main ECFS page and file their comments on both proceedings--ET Docket 03-104 and ET Docket 04-37.

When submitting a comment or viewing filed comments, ECFS users should type "03-104" or "04-37" (without quotation marks but including the hyphen) in the "Proceeding" field of the ECFS on-line form. Do not use the NPRM's FCC document number when filing or searching for comments. The ECFS permits attaching a file containing detailed comments prepared off-line.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, will discuss the various implications of BPL with overnight radio talk show host Art Bell, W6OBB, on the Saturday, March 20, edition of the syndicated interview and call-in program Coast to Coast AM <http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>. Their interview is scheduled to air during the show's first hour (Sunday, March 21, 0600 UTC). The toll-free call-in number for Western US listeners is 800-618-8255. For Eastern US listeners it's 800-825-5033. First-time callers may use 775-727-1222. The "Wild Card Line"--for any caller--is 775-727-1295. The popular program, distributed by Premiere Radio Networks, airs live nightly from 10 PM until 2 AM Pacific Time on 430 stations and is available in every state. It's also available via the Web <http://www.coasttocoastam.com/streamlink/about.html>.

==>ARRL LAUNCHES ON-LINE TECHNICIAN CLASS

Thanks to the League's new on-line Technician Class Course for Ham Radio Licensing (EC-010) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/Tech.html>, prospective hams can study for their ticket wherever they can connect to the Internet and on their own schedule. The course is offered through the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) program. Two new classes will open each month, and students may sign up anytime via the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/cce/courses.html#ec010> or by calling the New Ham Hotline, 800-326-3942. Class sessions begin April 6 and April 20. ARRL On-line Course Development Coordinator Howard Robins, W1HSR, says the new on-line Technician course will include everything needed to successfully pass the examination plus help with getting a foothold in ham radio.

"The on-line approach to learning provides students a way to prepare for the exam at their own pace over an eight-week period with 24/7 access to the material," Robins said. The assignment of a very experienced "Elmer" or mentor to all students is one benefit of the on-line learning method. Another is a post-graduation on-line support group that's only available to course graduates. "This group will provide Elmering as the new ham gets started, as well as help with equipment and antenna questions or anything pertaining to Amateur Radio," Robins explained.

Steve Ford, WB8IMY, Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH, and Larry Wolfgang, WR1B, developed the class material. The Technician course takes 20 to 25 hours to complete, and those finishing the class will take their tests at a volunteer examiner test session <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml>.

Believed to be the first on-line Technician licensing class of its kind in the US, the course will closely follow the popular ARRL license manual Now You're Talking! The course fee--$99 for ARRL members and $139 non-members--includes a copy of the book. (Regular ARRL membership <http://www.arrl.org/join.html> is $39 per year, which includes QST, the official journal of ARRL--the national association for Amateur Radio.)

Students taking the class will be introduced to everything from casual operating to emergency and public service communication and to radio technology. Students also will learn about the role of radio clubs and of the ARRL Field Organization. A course syllabus <http://www.arrl.org/cce/syllabus.html#ec010> and a list of student activities <http://www.arrl.org/cce/student-activities.html#ec010> are on the C-CE Web site.

The Technician Class Course for Ham Radio Licensing and the virtual ham radio campus are available through ARRL's partnership with the Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium, a nonprofit organization that specializes in developing on-line courses for Connecticut colleges and universities. For additional details, e-mail cce@....

==>ISS COMMANDER TALKS VIA HAM RADIO WITH SCOTTISH SCHOOL

It might have been St Patrick's Day, but the accents of the youngsters questioning International Space Station Commander Mike Foale, KB5UAC, on March 17 definitely were Scottish. Nonetheless, the "luck of the Irish" was with the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact between the British-born Foale at NA1SS and Nancy Rocheleau, WH6PN, at Sacred Heart Academy in Honolulu. An MCI teleconference link provided the two-way audio for pupils at the Sgoil a' Bhac <http://www.sgoilabhac.org.uk/>--the School of Back--on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides off Scotland's northwestern coast. Responding to one question, Foale explained that the ISS crew is not truly "weightless" in space.

"What's actually happening is that we're all falling together," Foale explained, pointing out that the space station is continuously falling as it circles Earth. Because the spacecraft is moving rapidly horizontally, it misses Earth because of its curve. "So, we're falling around the earth--all of the things inside the space station are falling," he continued. "We actually think that we're weightless, but, in fact, the weight is still there, and gravity is still working on us."

Apparent weightlessness in space has its pros and cons, Foale told the youngsters in response to another question. "In general, weightlessness causes problems because nothing stays put," Foale said. "You have to always have something sticky to hold things down." But, he went on to say,

weightlessness does let the crew store things just about anywhere on the ISS.

Foale said he was able to see some features of northern Scotland--including the Isle of Skye--when the ISS passed over that part of the world. "Yours is pretty easy to pick out too," he added. As he's said during past school group QSOs, one of his favorite leisure-time activities is to look at Earth.

Other planets also were on the minds of the primary and secondary schoolers who attend the School of Back. The astronaut also told the Scottish students that he believes scientists may one day discover evidence of fossilized life on Mars. He also estimated that it would be "maybe 15 years" before humans are able to land on Mars.

Sgoil a' Bhac has an enrollment of 190--the majority at the primary school level. Dating back to 1878, the school is committed to Gaelic language and culture. Foale visited the school last summer.

The School of Back QSO--the first for a school in Scotland--marked the 130th ARISS school group contact since the arrival of the first ISS crew in late 2000. ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/> is an international educational outreach with participation by ARRL, AMSAT and NASA.

==>PAST ARRL PRESIDENT IS AMONG HAMVENTION 2004 AWARD WINNERS

Hamvention <http://www.hamvention.org> has named ARRL President Emeritus George S. Wilson III, W4OYI, of Owensboro, Kentucky, the recipient of its 2004 Special Achievement Award. The Hamvention Awards Committee selected Wilson based on his decades of service to Amateur Radio through the ARRL, his public service and emergency communications work and his determination to overcome the debilitating effects of a 1995 stroke that left him partially paralyzed.

A ham since age 16, Wilson--an attorney by profession--has remained active in Amateur Radio for more than 50 years. The ARRL's 11th president, Wilson suffered a stroke on February 11, 1995. During his rehabilitation in July of that year, he stepped down after serving just over three years in the League's top volunteer position. Wilson's legacy includes a near lifelong involvement in the League's emergency and public service communications programs. He remains active in public service and emergency communication, and he continues his League service as a Great Lakes Division Assistant Director.

Honored with Hamvention 2004's top award--Amateur of the Year--is Dave Kopacz, KY1V/VP5X, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. An ARRL member, Kopacz created and funded a program that gives young hams an opportunity each year to win an expenses-paid DXpedition trip to North Caicos Island.

"The Awards Committee feels that it is this kind of support for young people that will assure the future of Amateur Radio," Hamvention's said in announcing the 2004 award winners.

Kopacz developed the "Young Ham Contest Program" last year, and 14-year-old Daniel Bradke, W2AU, was the first DXpedition trip winner. As the selected applicant, Bradke operated as part of the VP5X Contest Group <http://www.vp5x.com> for the CQ World Wide CW contest last November. "I hope to get other hams involved in the program and eventually sponsor kids for every major contest," he said.

Barry Sanderson, KB9VAK, of Indianapolis has been named as recipient of the Hamvention 2004 Technical Excellence Award. The Awards Committee selected Sanderson for developing a multi-channel, multiphase slow-scan television modulation scheme known as Redundant Digital File Transfer (RDFT), formerly known as HDSSTV.

"Not only did Sanderson 'do the math,' but he also wrote the core software routines that allow RDFT to run on personal computers using sound card DSP capabilities," Hamvention said in its announcement. "This allows error-free transmission of computer files via standard Amateur Radio equipment." Sanderson has been a Hamvention forum presenter for the past three years.

Hamvention 2004 is Friday through Sunday, May 14-16, at Hara Arena near Dayton, Ohio. Awards will be presented at a recognition program Saturday, May 15.

==>IOWA HAM CLUB DESIGNATED A "DAILY POINT OF LIGHT"

The Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network <http://www.pointsoflight.org> has designated The Tri-State Amateur Radio Club (TSARC) <http://www.qsl.net/w0cvj/> of Cresco, Iowa, as the Daily Point of Light for Monday, March 29. The Foundation recognized the ARRL-affiliated club for voluntarily providing communication during emergencies and for supporting Red Cross and The Salvation Army relief efforts. President George W. Bush and former President George H. W. Bush, have endorsed the Daily Points of Light Award, and each will send a congratulatory letter to the club.

"Through your service you join the ranks of America's true unsung heroes--volunteers," said Points of Light Foundation President and CEO Bob Goodwin. "The spirit and energy of America's volunteers inspire us all," he said. "Your work is a shining example of this spirit."

TSARC's designation as a Daily Point of Light did not escape the notice of ABC Radio Networks' commentator Paul Harvey <http://www.paulharvey.com>, who mentioned it during his noontime broadcast on March 12. Harvey said the nation still relies on Amateur Radio operators to get the message through in an emergency or disaster.

"For all of our sophisticated technology, in any real disaster, our country still relies heavily on its hams--Amateur Radio hobbyists," Harvey said in the approximately one-minute spot. Among citizen volunteers in the US, he concluded, there are "none more unsung and certainly none more unpaid, than the hams--standing by around the clock."

TSARC's Ernie Martin, WA0AUU, said it marked the first Point of Light Award to an Amateur Radio club. TSARC serves as a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) <http://www.citizencorps.gov/programs/cert.shtm>--a Citizen Corps program. A small club with just over a dozen members, TSARC still has managed to equip itself with two mobile emergency communication units and even a couple of parasail units--used in search-and-rescue work.

While the club is in Iowa, its "tri-state" label derives from the fact that it serves parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin as well. The TSARC communications van--which the club resurrected from an aged auto junkyard candidate--contains equipment for both Amateur Radio and public safety frequencies. The unit can even beam a UHF Amateur TV signal from a disaster scene to a remote post--giving incident command personnel a firsthand look at what's happening.

In 2002, TSARC was the beneficiary of a $1500 ARRL Foundation <http://www.arrl.org/arrlf> grant to assist its emergency communication efforts. The money helped to supplement the club's own fund-raising efforts toward covering the approximately $6500 cost of a 16-foot equipment trailer. Martin says TSARC's communications trailer is packed with everything the participating amateurs will need when they get to a disaster site. "We take everything five people will need for five days," he said.

The Daily Point of Light Award is given by The Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) <http://www.cns.gov/>, which currently subsidizes ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications course <http://www.arrl.org/cce> training. The Award honors individuals and organizations "who have made a commitment to connect Americans through service to help meet critical needs in their communities and in the nation."

==>RESEARCHERS RESCUED FROM ICY OUTPOST, SITE OF R0PA

A dozen Russian scientists were rescued March 6 from an Arctic research station near the North Pole that was nearly destroyed by what's being described as "a freak wall of ice." The North Pole Drifting Station SP-32 had been the site of the R0PA Amateur Radio operation.

Russian news media said helicopter teams facing frigid sub-zero conditions managed to reach the stranded researchers and saved all 12 explorers and two dogs. Hams around the world have reported working R0PA, for which DL5EBE is listed as QSL manager. The station's researchers reportedly were unharmed after being forced to huddle for three days in the remains of the outpost, some 450 miles from the nearest solid ground.

According to Russian TV reports, a wall of ice pushed up from the surrounding ice floe March 3. Little now remains of the scientific and educational facility, set up last April by the non-profit Center Pole organization with support from the Russian government and the Russian Academy of Sciences. It had been expected to remain in operation for several years.

Information on SP-32 is available on the Polus Arctic and Antarctic Expedition Centre Web site <http://www.polus.org/cgi-bin/sborka.cgi?name=sp2003>.

==>LESLIE A. MOXON, G6XN, SK

Leslie A. "Les" Moxon, G6XN, of Surrey, England, died March 3. He was 95 and among the oldest Amateur Radio operators in the UK. Licensed in 1928, Moxon was well-known among the amateur community for his writings on antennas, in particular his 1982 book HF Antennas for All Locations, now in its second edition. ARRL antenna specialist Dean Straw, N6BV, called Moxon a "radio pioneer" and said he'd been a fan of his work for years.

"His insights into the effects of terrain were one of the factors that got me interested years ago in this aspect of HF radio work," Straw said. During World War II Moxon was involved in top-secret work to develop radar. He worked for the government as a radio specialist after the war, retiring in 1969.

ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said Moxon's book "set the standard for practical antenna books and remains a classic."

Moxon's son, David, recalls that his father's gardens grew antennas the way others grew plants and shrubs, and a new antenna design was always taking shape. "He always liked to live on the top of a hill--good for propagation of radio waves," he said. "And when moving to their final house in Hindhead, real estate agents were bemused to be asked about 'the long path to Australia.'"

Moxon authored a July 1952 QST article, "Two-Element Driven Arrays." Several other of his articles appeared during the 1970s and 1980s in Ham Radio magazine. "A 6 Meter Moxon Antenna" by Allen Baker, KG4JJH, is among the antenna articles featured in April 2004 QST.

In later years, Moxon developed an interest in theology, and he was not active on the air in the months prior to his death. A service was held March 10. Survivors include his wife Nancy and his son.

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Ra the Sun god Tad "Sunny Boy" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: Average daily sunspot numbers rose nearly 13 points March 11-17 to 66.1. Average daily solar flux rose by a negligible amount from 106.3 to 106.8. A solar wind stream caused geomagnetic disturbance from the last reporting week into the early part of this week, but conditions quieted. Mildly unsettled conditions may return over the weekend, with Friday through Monday, March 19-22, planetary A index predicted at 8, 12, 15 and 10. Solar flux is expected to moderately peak this weekend around 120 on both March 19 and 20, then 115 and 110 on March 21 and 22.

Remember that huge solar flare that occurred last November 4? Estimated at the time as an X28 flare, it now appears to have been more than twice as large as the previous record and has been adjusted upward to X45. See the report "Sun's massive explosion updated" on the BBC News Word Edition Web

site <http://tinyurl.com/22tpk>.

Sunspot numbers for March 11 through 17 were 67, 71, 61, 61, 49, 53 and 101, with a mean of 66.1. The 10.7 cm flux was 113.2, 107.5, 103.8, 102.5, 101.4, 109.6 and 109.8, with a mean of 106.8. Estimated planetary A indices were 26, 23, 15, 16, 13, 8 and 6, with a mean of 15.3.

==>IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The RSGB 80 Meter Club Championship (SSB) is March 18. The Virginia QSO Party, the 10-10 International Mobile Contest, the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest, the SARL VHF/UHF Contest, the Russian DX Contest, the AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, the CLARA and Family HF Contest, the UBA Spring Contest (6 M), the 9K 15-Meter Contest, the Spring QRP Homebrewer Sprint are the weekend of March 20-21. JUST AHEAD: The CQ World Wide WPX Contest (SSB), the Spring Break RTTY Sprint. and the UBA Spring Contest (2 meters) are the weekend of March 27-28. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.

* ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration: Registration for the ARRL VHF/UHF--Beyond the Repeater (EC-008) and HF Digital Communication (EC-005) courses remains open through Sunday, March 21. Classes begin Tuesday March 30. Registration for the ARRL Radio Frequency Interference (EC-006), Antenna Design and Construction (EC-009) and the Technician Class for Ham Radio Licensing (EC-010) courses is open through Sunday, March 28. Classes begin Tuesday April 6. Students taking Radio Frequency Interference (EC-006) will learn how to identify and take steps to cure various kinds of interference. Antenna Design and Construction (EC-009) covers basic antenna theory and practical construction techniques. With the assistance of a mentor students in the Technician Licensing course will learn everything they need to learn to pass the FCC Technician license class test. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page <http://www.arrl.org/cce/>. For more information, contact Certification and Continuing Education Program Department, cce@....

* Bogus ARRL.net messages still circulating: E-mail messages purporting to be from the ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/emailfwd.html>, "The ARRL.net team" or some variation continue to show up in members' inboxes. The messages, which often carry a subject line along the lines of "Warning about your e-mail account," indicate that the recipient's ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service <call sign>@... address will be closed within three days because of an alleged violation of acceptable practices. These messages are false and did not come from The ARRL Forwarding Service. They are the result of one of the variants on a number of viruses now permeating the Internet. A file usually is attached to these messages. As always, do not open any attachments that you cannot identify. Opening the file could result in your computer being infected by a virus. This is only one of the several

virus-laden messages currently propagating across the Internet.
The ARRL advises its members to be cautious in opening any message and/or attachment, even if it appears to be from someone you know. All of these viruses use e-mail addresses from the address book of an infected computer to falsify the "From:" address in the header to make it appear that the message is from someone the recipient knows.

* FCC proposes to correct VEC filing errors: The FCC plans to correct inadvertent filing errors on the part of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VECs). In a Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O) released March 4, the FCC said it would reinstate the former call sign of Clifford S. Zipnick of Boynton Beach, Florida. A Technician class operator, Zipnick now holds KI4BSJ, a call sign issued in response to an application filed via the ARRL-VEC that erroneously asked the FCC to assign Zipnick the next available sequential call sign. Zipnick says he only wanted to modify his mailing address, not request a new call sign. The FCC has proposed to modify Zipnick's license to reflect his original call sign, KE4FGA. In another MO&O released March 4, the FCC has proposed modifying the license of Robert W. Rhodes, KG4RTN, of Hixson, Tennessee, from General to Technician class. Following a volunteer examination session in which Rhodes was an examinee, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society VEC (WCARS VEC) inadvertently filed an application indicating that Rhodes had qualified for General. It later realized that Rhodes had passed Element 3, the written exam, but not Element 1, the 5 WPM Morse code exam. WCARS VEC notified the FCC of the error. Unless Rhodes protests within 30 days, the FCC said it will issue a modification order to return his license to Technician class. The FCC blamed the situation on "an error made in reviewing the license examination data," and not on any wrongdoing by Rhodes.

* Amateur Radio represented at National Hurricane Conference: The 26th annual National Hurricane Conference <http://www.HurricaneMeeting.com> this year will again feature a training session involving Amateur Radio.
The National Hurricane Conference is the nation's forum for education and professional training in hurricane preparedness, and programs are scheduled April 5-9. The Amateur Radio session will be Tuesday, April 6, at the Wyndham Palace Resort and Spa in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Amateur Radio operators may attend the Amateur Radio session at no charge and without registering for the full conference. ARRL section leadership from Northern Florida, Southern Florida and West Central Florida will be among the guest speakers to explore the role of Amateur Radio in hurricane communications. Representatives from WX4NHC, the Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center, and the Hurricane Watch Net will be on hand. ARRL Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, will represent the League at the session, and, for the first time, an ARRL Amateur Radio booth will be included with other displays. Thanks to ARRL's grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service, hams will be present to answer questions and provide information about the benefits of Amateur Radio, with a focus on emergency communications.

* AMSAT-NA Space Symposium and Annual Meeting set: The 22nd annual AMSAT-NA Space Symposium and Annual Meeting will take place October 8-10, 2004, at

the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. Additional details will be available on the AMSAT-NA Web site <http://www.amsat.org>.

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553. List Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-20 17:42:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 553 Message: 553

Below is a list of TARC Reflector Members Call Signs.
I am sure that I probably missed some folks. Please let
me know if I did. I figured a list might help promote
exchange of ideas and communications and make
this list informative and benefit the ham community.

Also several members do not have calls, yet.

Invite folks who can contribute to the cause.

To Join Email Temple_ARC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
</group/Temple_ARC/post?postID=UsVSMxO0tvflCgYmcRDSPtHnXLd1QUf_FNJsdQWg-
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73,

Steve

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KD5USF
KB5QVI
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AD5PB
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K5JLB
W5CTX
KD5MBX
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KD5UBP
KD5USI
KE5C
KM5EW
KZ5TX
WD9HNB
W5NCD
KD5ZVL
W7KPW
KD5OGF

554. Big Ugly Dish

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-20 17:50:39 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 554 Message: 554

I have a neighbor who has an old C-band satellite dish to get "rid of". I have looked at it (not measured) but looks like a 10 ft fiberglass. Has the controller box and all. If you want it let me know and I will make arrangements with him for you to take down and remove. It is located in far East Bell county near the Milam Co. line.

254.527.3670

Eddie Huntsman

555. BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-21 03:41:41 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 477 Message: 555
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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of BPL with overnight radio talk show host Art Bell, W6OBB, on the
Saturday, March 20, edition of the syndicated interview and call-in program
Coast
to Coast AM <http://www.coasttocoastam.com/>.

556. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/22/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-22 12:56:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 556 Message: 556

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 22, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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557. www.bosshardradio.com/TARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-22 15:34:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 557 Message: 557

Pictures of TARC Breakfast.
Nistime32.exe for Win 98 Computers to synchronize time.
Air Show XLS - Spread sheet
Sub Directory Two Nite Show Pictures.

Follow the link below:

www.bosshardradio.com/TARC

73,

Steve

NU5D

558. Link

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-22 16:01:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 558 Message: 558

Looks like yahoo groups wants the full address.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/TARC

Steve

559. Austin SwapNet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-22 17:27:49 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 352 Message: 559

Austin SwapNet 03/21/04 de N5MNW, ARO and AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Mosfet Menagerie,
The trip to Brenham was enjoyable, especially spending Friday evening
with the
Lachenmachers. We ate some pretty good hamburgers in Sommerville and
spent the
night just outside Brenham at their place in the country. Our vicious
watch-Schnauzer
Hailey and their dogs seemed to get along fine, but I don't think she
made as good an
impression with the donkeys or the cat. We appreciate Dan and Linda's
hospitality and
had a good time at the swapfest. Lori bought a Yaesu VX1 to match the
one she has
and maybe to let me have the one with most scratches!

4th Tue-Odd Mo. Mar 23rd ARES Face-Face mtg 7PM at Marimont

Capitol 10K Mar 28th (THIS Sunday) To volunteer, please contact Mike
WA5VTV,
leave a message at 260-9782 or email michael.pendley@.... With
your
message, give T-shirt size and placement preference. The event is over
around
noon and a great (free) volunteer party is held at Zack's Tex-Mex.
If you wish, please feel free to contact me - 255-6753 n5mnw@...

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
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444.1
ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe

TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 145.330/162.2-444.875/88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) & KC5YVU-L (#28689).
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

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1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
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hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

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Mar 27 ARC of Parker County Swapfest- Weatherford, TX
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10AM Golden Corral- N.Valley Mills Drive & New Road
km5ew_2@...
Mar 28 Capitol 10K Run
Hams are placed every ¼ mile or so and relay information/status
Contact Mike Pendley- WA5VTV 260-9782 michael.pendley@...
For backup- Jeff N5MNW@... 255-6753
Race info: www.runtex.com/04Cap10KClinic.htm
Apr 17 WCARC Picnic- Arbors in San Gabriel park www.wcarc.com

Apr 17-18 BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Ride (20th anniversary!)
110 operators needed and all forms of Amateur Radio are used-
HF to UHF, APRS to ECHOlink, Repeaters in cities along the way
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May 1 7290 Picnic Riverbend Park, Smithville
May 1-2 Key City ARC Swapfest- Abilene, TX
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Peggy KA4UPA@... 325-672-8889
May 12-15th Dayton Hamvention
May 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 18-19 Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
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Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Swapfest- Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800
Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
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Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
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Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

21-Mar Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 LPtech LPT-2250 spec analyzer 150khz-1.15G $2K
Steve KD5MBO 231-1357 includes demodulator option/PC SW/power mtr
option
Watt N5NF 346-2030 MFJ941 HF tuner $75
Watt N5NF 554-5563 wattgee@...
John W5GI 608-6727 Yaesu FT1000 w/TCXO $1595, Henry 2K4 2KW amp
$995
John W5GI 608-6727 Icom 761 $650 all in exlnt condx w/manls/box
Cecil K5YQF 257-9005 Grundig Traveler 2 AM/FM/SW Clock Radio/Alarm.
Cecil K5YQF@... 6"x4"x2" w/case/earbuds/12V adapter $50
Bob NX5M area=979 KANTRONICS KAM $100
Bob NX5M 596-2027 ICOM 27H 2M FM $50 low audio/LEDs flaky
Bob NX5M 596-2027 Moto Moxy $30 Tuned for 2m- nds xtals
Bob NX5M 596-2027 old low band gear- email for details
Bob NX5M@... 15el 2M beam $75, Telex mice/headset $75
Todd N5RVD 442-5626 Kwd TS430S HF base rig
Frank W5VDS 970-9807 Comet CFX HF-UHF triplexer $40
JP KD5ZVR 731-3463 Anderson Power Pole conns $1 per blk/rd pair
JP KD5ZVR taral@taral.net
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ 300w SWR/watt mtr 6m-160m
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 Micronta 60w VHF-UHF inline meter
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 TRADE ONLY- for MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl
$695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Jack W5JAM area=210 RF Concepts 2-417 2m Amp 45w in-170 w out-
$225
Vasil KD5JQD 259-4313 Ysu FT902 HF hybrid base $275
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 IC751 HF base w/new mem batt& SW by ICOM/AC
PS/
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 w/both CW filts/RC10 remote/MARS/60m $475
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Poss trade above for AM gear
Jack KN4AKW area=830 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and cable
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Texas Bug Catcher mobile antenna
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@... late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 Astron 75 Amp Power Supply - $125
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 Vectronics PM-30UV VHF/UHF Power Meter - $30
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 AEA WM-30 Cross Needle HF Power/ SWR Meter $30
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 Armaco Desk Mike - $5
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$100/pr

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Bird Ham-Mate 6m-2m SWR/watt meter $50
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Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic

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w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Don AD0K 923-0704 40-50' Rohn type tower and house brace
Don AD0K@...
Jerry N5SY 321-1666 info- APCO P25 CAI (Moto ASTRO) digital 9600
baud
Jerry N5SY@ev1.net voice repeaters used on Amateur radio
Noah KD5VDO 567-0782 IC HM-36 hand mic for LBJ High School Ham Club
Pat KD5ZRH 581-3203 VHF, UHF and/or 900Mhz repeater
Pat KD5ZRH patpatrick@...
Mickey WX5U 339-0344 ~4' lockable 19" rackmount indoor enclosure
Mickey WX5U@arrl.net w/shelves for 442.15 rptr
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Paddle Key- Bencher BY-1, etc
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 LBJ High Ham Club- Mic/pwr cord for IC751A
Jerry N5UJ@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Remote face mount cable for Alinco DX-70
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATAS 100 mobile antenna
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd YK-88C CW filt for TS120
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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Greg AG5W 863-2354 HyGain TH7DX triband beam ant

560. What would Hiram Percy Maxim do?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-24 12:41:52 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 560 Message: 560
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Reprint from the ARRL Website

Repeaters - what are they and how to use them

More hams use frequency-modulated (FM) voice than any other communications mode. Most hams have an FM rig of some type. They use it to keep in touch with their local friends. Hams often pass the time during their morning and evening commute talking on the air. In most communities, amateurs interested in a specialized topic (such as chasing DX) have an FM frequency where they meet regularly to exchange information. At flea markets and conventions, hand-held FM units are in abundance as hams compare notes on the latest bargain.
Generally, it's a good idea to use VHF or UHF for all local communications. The HF bands should be reserved for longer-distance contacts to reduce interference on the HF bands.

VHF and UHF FM voice operation takes two forms: simplex and repeater. Simplex operation means the stations are talking to each other directly, on the same frequency. This is similar to making a contact on the HF bands.

FM voice operation is well-suited to local VHF/UHF radio communication because the audio signal from an FM receiver is not affected by static-type electrical noise. Car engines and ignition systems produce quite a bit of static electrical noise, and many hams like to operate their FM radios while they are driving or riding in a car. (This is called mobile operation.) An AM or SSB receiver is affected much more by static-type electrical noise.

The communications range for VHF and UHF FM simplex is usually limited to your local area (5-15 miles). If you live high on a mountain and use a high-gain directional antenna, you may be able to extend your range considerably. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the luxury of ideal VHF/UHF operating conditions.
Often, we want to make contacts even though we live in a valley, are driving in a car or are using a low-power, hand-held transceiver.

Enter repeaters. A repeater receives a signal and re-transmits it, usually with higher power and from a better location, to provide a greater communications range. Often located atop a tall building or high mountain, VHF and UHF repeaters greatly extend the operating range of amateurs using mobile and hand-held transceivers. If a repeater serves an area, it's not necessary for everyone to live on a hilltop. You only have to be able to hear the repeater's transmitter and reach the repeater's receiver with your transmitted signal.

A repeater receives a signal on one frequency and simultaneously retransmits (repeats) it on another frequency. The frequency it receives on is called the input frequency, and the frequency it transmits on is called the output frequency.

To use a repeater, you must have a transceiver that can transmit on the repeater's input frequency and receive on the repeater's output frequency. The input and output frequencies are separated by a predetermined amount that is different for each band. This separation is called the offset. For example, the offset on 1.25 meters is 1.6 MHz. A repeater on 1.25 meters might have its input frequency on 222.32 MHz and its output on 223.92 MHz. Repeater frequencies are often specified in terms of the output frequency (the frequency you set your receiver to listen on) and the offset. Your transmitter operates on a frequency that is different from the receive frequency by the offset amount.

Most transceivers designed for FM repeater operation are set up for the correct offset. They usually have a switch to change between simplex operation (transmit and receive on the same frequency) and duplex operation (transmit and receive on different frequencies). So, if you wanted to use the repeater in the preceding example, you would switch your transceiver to the duplex mode and dial up 223.92 to listen to the repeater. When you transmit, your rig will automatically switch to 222.32 MHz (1.6 MHz lower in frequency), the repeater input frequency.

When you have the correct frequency dialed in, just key your microphone button to transmit through ("access") the repeater. Most repeaters are open -- that is, available for use by anyone in range. Some repeaters, however, have limited access. Their use is restricted to exclusive groups, such as members of a club. Such closed repeaters require the transmission of a continuous subaudible tone or a short "burst" of tones for access. These are called CTCSS (continuous tone-coded squelch system) or PL

(Private Line PL is a Motorola
trademark) tones. There are also some repeaters available for use by
everyone that require the use of special
codes or subaudible tones to gain access. The reason for requiring access
tones for "open" repeaters is to prevent
interference from extraneous transmissions that might accidentally key the
repeater. If you wish to join a group
that sponsors a closed repeater, contact the repeater control operator.

Finding a Repeater

Most communities in the United States are served by repeaters. While the
majority of repeaters (over 6000)
are on 2 meters, there are more than 1600 repeaters on 222 MHz, more than
5000 on 440 MHz, over 70 on 902
MHz and more than 200 on 1270 MHz. More repeaters are being put into
service all the time. Repeater
frequencies are selected through consultation with frequency coordinators
-- individuals or groups that
recommend repeater frequencies based on potential interference and other
factors.

There are several ways to find the local repeater(s). Ask local amateurs or
contact the nearest radio club. Each
year, the ARRL publishes The ARRL Repeater Directory, a comprehensive
listing of repeaters throughout the
United States, Canada, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Besides
finding out about local repeater
activity, the Directory is handy for finding repeaters to use during
vacations and business trips. Another handy
tool for travelers is TravelPlus for Repeaters(tm) CD-ROM.

Certain segments of each band are set aside for FM operation. For example,
on 1.25 meters, repeater inputs
are found between 222.32 and 223.28 MHz. The corresponding outputs are
between 223.92 and 224.98 MHz.

Frequencies between 223.42 and 223.9 MHz are set aside for simplex
operation. On 23 cm, repeater inputs run
between 1270 and 1276 MHz, with corresponding outputs between 1282 and 1288
MHz. Simplex operation is
between 1294 and 1295 MHz.

Repeater Operating

Before you make your first FM repeater contact, you should learn some
repeater operating techniques. It's
worth a few minutes to listen and familiarize yourself with the procedures
used by other hams in your area.
Accepted procedures can vary slightly from repeater to repeater.

Your First Transmission

Making your first transmission on a repeater is as simple as signing your call. If the repeater is quiet, just
say "N1GZO" or "N1GZO listening" -- to attract someone's attention. After you stop transmitting, you will
usually hear the unmodulated repeater carrier for a second or two. This squelch tail lets you know that the
repeater is working. Someone interested in talking to you will call you after your initial transmission. Some
repeaters have specific rules for making yourself heard. In general, however, your call sign is all you need.
Don't call CQ to initiate a conversation on a repeater. It takes longer to complete a CQ than to transmit your
call sign. (In some areas, a solitary "CQ" is permissible.) Efficient communication is the goal. You are not on
HF, trying to attract the attention of someone who is casually tuning across the band. In the FM mode, stations
are either monitoring their favorite frequency or not. Except for scanner operation, there is not much tuning
across the repeater bands.

To join a conversation in progress, transmit your call sign during a break between transmissions. The
station that transmits next will usually acknowledge you. Don't use the word "break" to join a conversation --
unless you want to use the repeater to help in an emergency. To make a distress call over a repeater, say "break
break" and then your call sign to alert all stations to stand by while you deal with the emergency.
A further word about emergencies: Regardless of the band, mode or your class of license, FCC Rules
specify that, in case of emergency, the normal rules can be suspended. If you hear an emergency call for help,
you should do whatever you can to establish contact with the station needing assistance, and immediately pass
the information on to the proper authorities. If you are talking with another station and you hear an emergency
call for help, stop your QSO immediately and take the emergency call.

To call another station when the repeater is not in use, just give both calls. For example, "N1II, this is
N1BKE'' If the repeater is in use, but the conversation sounds like it is about to end, wait before calling another
station. If the conversation sounds like it is going to continue for a while, however, transmit only your call sign
between their transmissions. After you are acknowledged, ask to make a quick call. Usually, the other stations
will stand by. Make your call short. If your friend responds, try to meet on another repeater or on a simplex
frequency. Otherwise, ask your friend to stand by until the present conversation ends.

Use plain language on a repeater. If you want to know someone's location, say "Where are you?" If you
want to know whether someone you're talking with is using a mobile rig or a hand-held radio, just ask: "What
kind of radio are you using?" You get the idea.

Courtesy Counts

If you are in the midst of a conversation and another station transmits his or her call sign between
transmissions, the next station in line to transmit should acknowledge the new station and permit the new arrival
to make a call or join the conversation. It is impolite not to acknowledge new stations, or to acknowledge them
but not let them speak. The calling station may need to use the repeater immediately. He or she may have an
emergency to handle, so let him or her make a transmission promptly.

A brief pause before you begin each transmission allows other stations to break in -- there could be an
emergency. Don't key your microphone as soon as someone else releases theirs. If your exchanges are too
quick, you can prevent other stations from getting in.

The courtesy tones found on some repeaters prompt users to leave a space between transmissions. The
beeper sounds a second or two after each transmission to permit new stations to transmit their call signs in the
intervening time. The conversation may continue only after the beeper sounds. If a station is too quick and
begins transmitting before the beeper sounds, the repeater may indicate the violation, sometimes by shutting
down!

Keep transmissions as short as possible, so more people can use the repeater. Again, long transmissions
could prevent someone with an emergency from getting the chance to call for help through the repeater. All
repeaters encourage short transmissions by "timing out" (shutting down for a few minutes) when someone gets
longwinded. The time-out timer also prevents the repeater from transmitting continuously, due to distant
signals or interference. Because it has such a wide coverage area, a continuously transmitting repeater could
cause unnecessary interference. Continuous operation can also damage the repeater.

You must transmit your call sign at the end of a contact and at least every 10 minutes during the course of
any communication. You do not have to transmit the call sign of the station to whom you are transmitting.
Never transmit without identifying. For example, keying your microphone to turn on the repeater without

saying your station call sign is illegal. If you do not want to engage in conversation, but simply want to check if
you are able to access a particular repeater, simply say "N1KB testing."

Fixed Stations and Prime Time

Repeaters were originally intended to enhance mobile communications. During commuter rush hours,
mobile stations still have preference over fixed stations on some repeaters. During mobile prime time, fixed
stations should generally yield to mobile stations. When you're operating as a fixed station, don't abandon the
repeater completely, though. Monitor the mobiles: your assistance may be needed in an emergency. Use good
judgment: Rush hours are not the time to test your radio extensively or to join a net that doesn't deal with the
weather, highway conditions or other subjects related to commuting. Third-party communications nets probably
should not be conducted on a repeater during prime commuting hours.

Simplex Operation

After you have made a contact on a repeater, move the conversation to a simplex frequency if possible. The
repeater is not a soapbox. You may like to listen to yourself, but others, who may need to use the repeater, will
not appreciate your tying up the repeater unnecessarily. The easiest way to determine if you are able to
communicate with the other station on simplex is to listen to the repeater input frequency. Since this is the
frequency the other station uses to transmit to the repeater, if you can hear his signals there, you should be able
to use simplex. If you want to perform an on-the-air test of a pair of hand-held radios, you should select an
unoccupied simplex frequency.

The function of a repeater is to provide communications between stations that can't otherwise communicate
because of terrain, equipment limitations or both. It follows that stations able to communicate without a repeater
should not use one. That way, the repeater is available for stations that need it. (Besides, communication on
simplex offers a degree of privacy impossible to achieve on a repeater. On simplex you can usually have
extensive conversations without interruption.)

Select a frequency designated for FM simplex operation. Otherwise, you may interfere with stations
operating in other modes without realizing it. (The reason for this is simple: Changing to a simplex frequency is
far easier than changing the frequencies a repeater uses.) To see if you and the other station can communicate

on a simplex frequency, listen on the repeater input frequency. If you can clearly hear what's going into the
repeater, you don't need the repeater to communicate.

Common VHF/UHF FM Simplex Frequencies

2-Meter Band
146.52*
146.535
146.55
146.565
146.58
146.595
147.42
147.435
147.45
147.465
147.48
147.495
147.51
147.525
147.54
147.555
147.57
147.585

1.25-Meter Band

223.42
223.44
223.46
223.48
223.50*
223.52

70-cm Band

446.0*

33-cm Band

906.5*

23-cm Band

1294.5*
1294.000
1294.025
Every 25 kHz to 1295
* National simplex frequency

Autopatch: Use it Wisely

An autopatch allows repeater users to make telephone calls through the repeater. To use most repeater autopatches, you generate the standard telephone company tones to access and dial through the system. The tones are usually generated with a telephone-type tone pad connected to the transceiver. Tone pads are available from equipment manufacturers as standard or optional equipment. They are often mounted on the front of a portable transceiver or on the back of a fixed or mobile transceiver's microphone. Whatever equipment you use, the same autopatch operating procedures apply.

There are strict guidelines for autopatch use. The first question you should ask is "Is the call necessary?" If it is an emergency, there is no problem -- just do it! Calling for an ambulance or a tow truck is okay. Other reasons may fall into a gray area. As a result, some repeater groups expressly forbid autopatch use, except for emergencies.

Don't use an autopatch where regular telephone service is available. One example of poor operating practice can be heard most evenings in any metropolitan area. Someone will call home to announce departure from the office. Why not make that call from work before leaving?

Never use the autopatch for anything that could be considered business communications. The FCC strictly forbids you to conduct communications in Amateur Radio for your business or for your employer. You may, however, use Amateur Radio to conduct your own personal communications. The rules no longer forbid you to use the autopatch to call your doctor or dentist to make an appointment, or to order food, for example.
Don't use an autopatch just to avoid a toll call. Autopatch operation is a privilege granted by the FCC.

Abuses of autopatch privileges may lead to their loss for everyone.

You have a legitimate reason to use the autopatch? Here's how most systems operate. First, you must access (turn on) the autopatch, usually by pressing a designated key on the tone pad. Ask the other hams on a repeater how to learn the access code. Many clubs provide this information only to club members. When you hear a dial tone, you know that you have successfully accessed the autopatch. Now, simply punch in the telephone number you wish to call.

Once a call is established, remember that you are still on the air. Unlike a normal telephone call, only one party at a time may speak. Both you and the other person should use the word "over" to indicate that you are

finished talking and expect a reply. Keep the call short. Many repeaters shut off the autopatch after a certain
time.

Turning off the autopatch is similar to accessing it. A key or combination of keys must be punched to return
the repeater to normal operation. Ask the repeater group sponsoring the autopatch for specific information about
access and turn-off codes, as well as timer specifics. Don't forget to identify your station. Most groups expect
you to give your call sign, the date and time just before accessing the autopatch and just after turning it off.

561. New Digtrx Version 1.43 Notes...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-24 20:58:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 561 Message: 561

A few notes to DIGTRX users: The latest version of DIGTRX 1.43 was released March 23, 2004. It is designed as a more "complete" installation package, and you CAN install this one on top of your existing C:\DIGTRX. Just select the BROWSE, and be careful NOT to get a double "C:\Digtrx\Digtrx" in the string. If you don't direct it into your existing Digtrx folder, it will install the 1.43 version to C:\Program Files\Digtrx. If you allow this to happen, you will have to copy all your existing data FILES over to the new location.

If you simply allow 1.43 to go into your "EXISTING" Digtrx folder, it is a simpler installation. USERS of Windows 98 and Windows 98se must modify ONE new FILE in Digtrx 1.43, unless you allow it to install into C:\Program Files\DIGTRX. A new file called "rxzbzf.bat" needs to be modified to "close on exit" to prevent the "WINOLDAP" problem. If you're a Windows98 user, remember when you right clicked on "rxzbz.bat" and "txzbz.bat," chose PROGRAM, and clicked on "CLOSE ON EXIT?" Do this again for this new file--- "rxzbzf.bat." (Windows XP platform does not have the WINOLDAP problem)

If you're a Windows98 user and allowed Digtrx 1.43 to install into C:\Program Files\DIGTRX, then you must perform the "CLOSE ON EXIT" mod to all three BAT files: RXZBZ.BAT, TXZBZ.BAT, and RXZBZF.BAT.

73, Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

562. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-25 20:00:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 562

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/Temple ARC March 4 04 minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : March 4 04 Regular Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/Temple%20ARC%20March%204%2004%20minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

563. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-25 23:54:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 563

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /SOFTWARE/MorseCat.exe
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Morse Cat Code Program

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/SOFTWARE/MorseCat.exe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

564. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-26 00:37:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 564

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_APR-04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Tarc Bulletin April 2004

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_APR-04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

565. http://www.bosshardradio.com/TARC/fuel%20pump%20noise%20W1MG.pdf

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-27 13:49:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 565 Message: 565

http://www.bosshardradio.com/TARC/fuel%20pump%20noise%20W1MG.pdf

Link to Ford Motor Company RF Noise in Fuel Pump remedy pdf courtesy KZ5TX.

de NU5D

566. OK Tornado pics re-posted.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-28 15:48:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 566 Message: 566
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pictures from yesterdays Oklahoma tornado posted at

http://www.bosshardradio.com/CTSS

Relayed from Central Texas Storm Spotters

centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com

Credit to:

Jeff Draper
TSSI-Chase-1/Founder
CTSS-Southern Coordinator
www.chase-1.com
n5ssi@...

567. GREETINGS !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-28 20:17:18 UTC
From: Robert Grimes
Topic: 567 Message: 567

HELLO EVERYBODY ! I TALKED TO STEVE ON 7.213 AND HE SET ME UP ON
HERE SO I COULD SAY HOWDY. JERRY, EDDIE AND BUBBA, LONG TIME NO SEE
OR HEAR ! HOWDY AND 73 TO ALL.

568. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/29/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-29 12:57:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 568 Message: 568

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 29, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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569. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-29 15:20:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 569

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/03 29 04 TARC board Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : March TARC Board Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/03%2029%2004%20TARC%20board%20Minutes.doc

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

570. FW: Central Texas Airshow Volunteer Meeting 4/4/04

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-30 01:37:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 570 Message: 570

From: John_Gantt@... [mailto:John_Gantt@...]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2004 7:25 PM
To: John_Gantt@...
Cc: bajpca@...
Subject: Central Texas Airshow Volunteer Meeting 4/4/04

Dear Volunteer,

Just a reminder that we only have two volunteer meetings left before the best airshow in central Texas.

Our next meeting is Sunday April 4 at 1:00 pm at the Temple airport.

We will review the current draft of the site map and confirm the shifts that you signed up for.

This meeting will give you a good idea of where everything will be and review the preliminary schedule.

There are still a few volunteer slots open, so come to the meeting, bring a friend, and see if you want one more shift.

Our last volunteer meeting will be on Sunday April 25, the Sunday before the airshow, at 1:00 pm at the Temple airport. We will distribute the volunteer admission wristbands at this meeting so it is important to attend.

Best regards,

John Gantt

Central Texas Airshow

Operations Director

(817) 832-0141

john_gantt@...

571. Packet Activity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-30 14:26:28 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Does anyone know of what packet activity there is in the area? I know there is still some nodes/digi's and TBOX on 145.59. Is there any other activity in the area? Is there anyone interested in resurrecting some packet activity?

73 de Scott N5JLQ

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http://n5jlq.homeunix.net

572. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Activity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-30 14:31:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 571 Message: 572

> Does anyone know of what packet activity there is in the area? I know there is still
> some nodes/digi's and TBOX on 145.59. Is there any other activity in the area? Is
> there anyone interested in resurrecting some packet activity?

i dusted my old tapr tnc-1 (the original tnc) off about a year ago and looked around a bit. the only hf packet is a bulletin board backbone, and the only vhf packet is aprs and dx/contest spotting clusters. i think the other digital modes are just so much more popular these days, especially on hf. i put the tnc back in storage.

73, john

573. AD5QQ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-30 17:00:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 573 Message: 573

Please note Dale Duke's new call. AD5QQ
Congratulations on the upgrade to Extra.

574. OUT OF SERVICE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-30 22:50:19 UTC
From: Ed Stewart
Topic: 574 Message: 574

WILL BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR A FEW DAYS SETTING UP NEW COMPUTER
AND NEW SERVER. WILL ADVISE WHEN COMPLETE.
73, ED N5IGA

575. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-31 10:08:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 575

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Airshow%202004.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Central Texas Airshow Info

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Airshow%25202004.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

576. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-31 13:57:16 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 576

W5TSG emergency relay net SIMPLEX tonight, March 31, on 2meters plus the HF statewide net which was initiated several weeks ago. The freq is 3.972 and we meet for now at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net Simplex
LAST WEDNESDAY of each month:
Feb 25 Mar 31 Apr 28 May 26 Jun 30 Jul 28 Aug 25 Sep 29 Oct 27 Nov 24 Dec 29
All simplex nets start at 7:30pm
COUNTY SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES
Bell: 145.555
Bosque: 147.450
Coryell: 147.450
Hamilton: 147.450
Hill: 146.540
Johnson: 146.460
Limestone: 146.550
McLennan: 147.550
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.460
8:00 p.m. W5TSG traffic and training net 147.24

577. Re: Packet Activity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-31 18:37:49 UTC
From: Dornier, Douglas E
Topic: 571 Message: 577

The Texas A&M club, W5AC, is working to obtain several 440-band data radios and establish a packet network again. We plan to design ammo-can, self-contained, self-powered, portable packet stations that are plug-and-playable to any laptop. Most of us in the club are new to packet and thought it would be a good backup traffic-passing system in case of emergency. Right now, we are only in the early stages, so depending on the interest, a lot of growth is possible.

Just my $0.02,
Doug, KD5USF

Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com said:
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 14:26:28 -0000
> From: "Scott Dickson" <n5jlq@...>
> Subject: Packet Activity
>
> Does anyone know of what packet activity there is in the area? I know there is still
> some nodes/digi's and TBOX on 145.59. Is there any other activity in the area? Is
> there anyone interested in resurrecting some packet activity?
>
> 73 de Scott N5JLQ
>
> --
>
> http://n5jlq.homeunix.net
>

578. RE: [Temple_ARC] Re: Packet Activity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-31 20:58:18 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 571 Message: 578

Hey Doug,

I have a couple of 440 radios that will run 9600 and are programmable - would that help?

Steve
NU5D

579. Just got my AmCom ClearSpeech for HF Mobile

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-03-31 21:26:56 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Initial results - better than DSP in the Icom - more to follow. N5OCX was there when I first hooked up - expect his order soon.

NU5D

580. TARC Meeting, 4/1/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-01 12:57:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday April 1, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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581. VE Team Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-01 14:22:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 581 Message: 581

Good Morining Folks,

Thus far Floyd Bumpas, Ron Thompson, Ron Bowden, Joe Robertson, Jan and Ross Gregg, Al Lawrence, John Biles, and probably a couple of others that I accidentaly omitted are on board for testing.

There has been some discussion about whether test should start at 1 or 1:30 PM.

I have the Team's materials on hand thanks to Jim and Kay and Charlie.

More to follow as we get closer. Joe offered to partner with me in managing the test session.

73,

Steve
NU5D

582. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-01 17:16:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 582

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

583. arrl Letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-04 11:36:49 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 583 Message: 583
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration
Amateurs assisting Red Cross in Colorado fire
Nominate a deserving PR volunteer for the McGan Award today!
Wyoming gets new Section Manager
+First call for AMSAT-NA Symposium papers
Radio amateurs fill key NASA space flight positions
Gary Gordon, K6KV, wins QST Cover Plaque Award

+Available on ARRL Audio News

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NOTE: ARRL Headquarters will be closed Friday, April 9. The April 9
editions of The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio News will be distributed a day
early. There will be no W1AW code practice or bulletin transmissions on
April 9. ARRL Headquarters will reopen Monday, April 12, at 8 AM EDT. We
wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

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==>FEMA APPEARS TO BACKPEDAL IN BPL "CLARIFICATION" LETTER

After expressing "grave concerns" to the FCC last fall about the
interference potential of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) systems, the
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) now appears to be backing away
from that strong stance. Now a part of the Department of Homeland Security,
FEMA filed comments December 4 in response to the FCC's April 2003 Notice
of Inquiry in ET Docket 03-104. Many have cited those remarks in their own
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comments opposing BPL deployment. In a January 8 letter that's now part of the BPL Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in ET Docket 04-37, Michael D. Brown, the US Department of Homeland Security's under secretary for emergency preparedness and response, told FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell that FEMA wanted to "clarify the record" to ensure that its filing was not "misunderstood or misconstrued."

"We have become aware that certain distinct approaches to BPL may have the potential to cause interference to FEMA's high frequency radio communications system," Brown said in his January letter. "However, we continue to study the BPL proceeding and have not concluded that there is a material interference problem or that all of the distinct technological approaches to BPL pose a risk of interference."

The FEMA official said his agency expects that there may be ways to provide BPL's benefits "without compromising the emergency communications capabilities available to FEMA."

The January letter stands in stark contrast to FEMA's predictions last December that "the introduction of unwanted interference from the implementation of BPL technology into the high frequency radio spectrum will result in significant detriment to the operation of FEMA radio systems." Saying such interference could "directly impair the safety of life and property," the agency also had recommended the FCC beef up its Part 15 rules to ensure no increase in interference levels to existing FCC or NTIA-licensed communication systems.

"The purported benefits of BPL in terms of expanded services in certain communications sectors do not appear to outweigh the benefit to the overall public of HF radio capability as presently used by government, broadcasting and public safety users," FEMA asserted last December in comments filed on the agency's behalf by Chief Information Officer Barry C. West.

BPL also could render such "essential communications services" as the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) and the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) useless, FEMA said. FEMA and ARRL are signatories to a Memorandum of Understanding that focuses on how Amateur Radio personnel may coordinate with the agency to support emergency communications functions. FEMA's December comments also referenced ARRL's "Interference to PLC systems from Amateur Radio Operation."

Brown's January letter conveys a much milder, conciliatory tone. "We know that the FCC shares our appreciation for the importance of reliable communications in the context of disaster recovery and are confident that the Office of Engineering and Technology's technical assessment, as well as the Commission's regulations implementing BPL, will be sensitive to this issue," he concluded. "FEMA stands ready to assist in any way the Commission might find helpful."

The deadline to file comments in response to the FCC BPL NPRM is Monday, May 3. Reply comments are due Tuesday, June 1. Interested individuals and organizations may file comments via the Internet using the FCC's Electronic

Comment Filing System (ECFS) <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. The FCC asks that anyone filing comments do so "only in the newly established ET Docket No 04-37."

==>BPL SPECTER LENDS ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANCE TO SPECTRUM PROTECTION ACT

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, says the specter of interference to Amateur Radio bands from Broadband over Power Line (BPL) systems--if and when they are widely deployed--serves as a reminder of the importance of the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003. While the legislation would not grant added protection from BPL beyond what present and proposed FCC regulations would provide, Haynie said the challenge of BPL underscores the value of Amateur Radio's spectrum allocations and the degree to which amateur access deserves protection. Identical House and Senate versions of the measure, an ARRL initiative, are on their third try in Congress. The cosponsor count on the House bill, HR 713, this week rose to 94--more than double the number six months ago. The Senate version, S 537, has eight cosponsors.

"With BPL on the horizon, it becomes even more important that we all get behind these bills and get them enacted," Haynie said this week. He reiterated his call for more League members to take the effort to write, call or e-mail their representatives and senators to explain the bills' importance and encourage them to consider cosponsoring the measures. "They cover all of our spectrum, not just a little," he added.

The Spectrum Protection Act bills would require the FCC to provide "equivalent replacement spectrum" to Amateur Radio if the Commission were to reallocate primary amateur frequencies, reduce any secondary amateur allocations, or make additional allocations within such bands that would substantially reduce their utility to amateurs.

The two bills do not directly address BPL interference. FCC rules already provide regulatory mechanisms in Part 15 and in proposed amendments to Part 15 that are specifically aimed at BPL "interference mitigation."

Among the latest House cosponsors to sign aboard HR 713 are Representatives John Conyers (D-MI), Shelley Berkley (D-NV), Susan Davis (R-CA), Charlie Norwood (R-GA), Norm Dicks (D-WA), Gene Taylor (D-MS), Tim Holden (D-PA), Danny Davis (D-IL), Gene Green (D-TX) and Jeff Miller (R-FL).

Haynie says letters from constituents are a crucial factor in getting the spectrum bills through Congress. "We can't get them into law without membership support," he said.

He urged members to contact their senators and representatives through their Washington or district offices. A sample letter on ARRL's The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003 Web page <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/arspa.html> cites Amateur Radio's role in public service activities, but Haynie invites members to personalize their own correspondence as they see fit.

The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2003 Web page also contains information on how to identify and contact individual members of Congress as well as links to the Thomas Web site <http://thomas.loc.gov/>. Among other things, the Thomas Web site includes links to the bills' text and a list of cosponsors. Those writing their lawmakers on behalf of the Spectrum Protection Act are asked to copy their correspondence to the League via e-mail <specbill03@...>.

Florida Republican Michael Bilirakis filed HR 713 in February 2003, and it has been referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Introduced by Idaho Republican Michael Crapo, S 537 has been referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

==>BPL HANDOUT AVAILABLE FROM ARRL

ARRL has posted a two-page document <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/BPL-leave-behind.pdf> that discusses Broadband over Power Line (BPL) in lay terms. "Broadband over Power Line: Why Amateur Radio is Concerned about its Deployment" is available for reprinting and use as a handout when, for example, dealing with members of Congress, municipal officials, power utilities and the news media.

While emphasizing that hams do not oppose broadband services per se and tend to be "early adopters" of new technology, the information sheet outlines Amateur Radio's concern about BPL's potential to create interference. Other broadband delivery methods "do not pollute the radio spectrum as BPL does," the paper states.

It also defines BPL, outlines its current deployment status, discusses FCC regulations already in place and explains that BPL's interference potential is real, not just theoretical. Finally, it lists "Others at risk," including short-wave listeners, public safety agencies and federal government radio systems.

==>NEW AMATEUR RADIO LF WORLD RECORD CLAIMED

Amateur stations in New Zealand and Asiatic Russia are laying claim to a new low-frequency world distance QSO record. Bob Vernall, ZL2CA, told ARRL this week that ZM2E, near Wellington, New Zealand, and UA0LE, near Vladivostok, Russia, completed a two-way contact during the night of March 20 on 137.70 kHz.

"The path length is estimated to be 10,311 km (6,392 miles), which is claimed as a new world record between amateur stations on LF bands," Vernall said. "For several hours signals received at ZM2E were so strong that they could be decoded 'by ear,' despite high peaks of QRN." By noting tone-on and tone-off times and checking them against a highly-accurate digital clock, the ZM2E operators at one point were able to decode the very slow-speed (QRSS) CW without resorting to Argo DSP software signal detection.

The Wellington Amateur Radio Club station at Quartz Hill uses the special ZM2E call sign for work in the 136-kHz band. A DXpedition station, UA0LE

obtained permission to support its LF antennas from a 90-meter (295.3 feet) broadcast mast.

Vernall said UA0LE set up for a slow-speed CW beacon transmission on 137.7895 kHz using 60-second dits--known as QRSS60. "They used the shortened form of 'UATLE' to save time in sending," he explained. Because they need to be succinct, Vernall said, LF DX signal reports use the same "O," "M" and "T" signal reports <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/78518.pdf> developed for moonbounce and other weak-signal communication.

On the big day, ZM2E started calling UA0LE at 0930 UTC--sunset in Vladivostok. The first good UA0LE signals showed up on the computer screen at 1030 UTC, Vernall said.

The defining moment came when UA0LE confirmed reception of the "O" report from ZM2E. "At 1650 UTC, we received 'ZM RO E,' and by acknowledging our report to them it satisfied the minimum requirements for claiming a two-way contact," Vernall said. The two stations continued to "tie the ribbons" on the QSO for another hour or so.

Vernall and Andrew Corney, ZL2BBJ, were the operators at ZM2E. The operators in Vladivostok were Vlad Burakov, UA0LE; Vic Bondarev, UA9OC; Andy Rodichev, RA0LGH, and Ed Lesnichy, RU6LA.

==>NUMBER OF LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD USERS CLIMBS

Logbook of The World (LoTW), ARRL's electronic awards credit system, is closing in on 40 million separate Amateur Radio contacts in its secure database, said ARRL Special Assistant to the CEO David Patton, NN1N.

"Right now there are 39.6 million QSOs entered into Logbook, with 1.18 million matched contacts," he said. There are 7000 distinct registered users of the system, holding 9000 authenticated certificates, Patton added. Users may have more than one registered certificate, reflecting operation from home, changing call signs, operations during DXpeditions, or portable station operation each sporting a separate call sign.

Patton, who helped create the concept for LoTW, noted that the number of LoTW users continues to swell. Some 600 US hams have begun the registration process, along with an additional 600 amateurs in other countries, from whom ARRL is awaiting authentication documents. "The learning curve for getting on the system has remained pretty steady," he said. "It's pretty straightforward after you've been using it a while. The key is taking your time and following the instructions."

One reason numbers are continuing to grow is that more and more computer logging programs are incorporating various levels of support for LoTW. "Most of the major logging programs have it, with more developers working to integrate support," Patton said. "These software developers have worked really hard to make this happen."

Also hard at work is ARRL Web and Software Development Manager Jon Bloom, KE3Z, who is working on programming the much-anticipated "DXCC awards module" for the QSO matching system. No rollout date had been set for the DXCC module, Patton said, but it is currently being tested.

The DXCC module will offer the user the ability to incorporate his/her DXCC records straight from the DXCC desk into an LoTW account. LoTW will be able to find needed credits automatically by comparing what's in the database against the DXCC records on hand at ARRL.

"This application for DXCC is what we envisioned for LoTW years ago," Patton said. "It will be really worth the users' wait and the time and effort that Jon has put into the system."

==>W1AW/90 OPERATES THROUGH 2004

Hiram Maxim Memorial Station W1AW at ARRL Headquarters will identify using a "/90" designator through the end of 2004. The W1AW/90 call sign reflects the 90th anniversary of the League's founding by Maxim and Clarence Tuska in 1914. Operation as W1AW/90 begins April 3. W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, said he'll encourage guest operators to use as many modes as possible, including RTTY, PSK31, satellite and even Hellschreiber.

"Plus, we're going to try for SSTV Worked All States (WAS)," he added. "It'll be tough, but we can do it." A special 90th anniversary QSL cards will be available for W1AW/90 contacts.

Self-addressed, stamped return envelopes should accompany all QSL requests. In addition, all contacts with W1AW/90 will also be uploaded to Logbook of The World <http://www.arrl.org/lotw>. For more information on W1AW, visit the W1AW Web page <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html>.

==>HAWAII AMATEUR ANTENNA BILLS UNDERGOING REVISION

ARRL Pacific Section Manager Kevin Bogan, AH6QO, reports revisions are under way on two bills in Hawaii, HB 2773 and HB 2774, that would allow Amateur Radio antennas in restricted condominium regimes and in subdivisions subject to homeowners' association covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs) in that state. Bogan says the amendments and revisions will enhance the bills' chances of passage.

"After listening to the thoughts and sentiments of the legislature, the Amateur Radio community and their neighbors," Bogan said, "the group of volunteer Amateur Radio operators that has been instrumental in propelling the bills first through the Hawaii State House of Representatives and now into the Hawaii State Senate has developed amended bills that may see passage."

Now in the Hawaii Senate, the measures await a hearing date before the Consumer Protection and Housing Committee. Bogan says many Hawaii hams have contacted the committee's chair to request that a hearing be scheduled. Bogan says that he hopes the revisions "will satisfy many of the salient concerns made by Amateur Radio operators and others." The proposed amendments would allow antennas in previously restricted areas sufficient

to perform necessary communication and allow amateurs to negotiate better antenna accommodations, Bogan said.

"While no compromise makes all parties content," he said, "it is hoped that the proposed amended bills will allow antennas sufficient for necessary communication and allow the associations to retain their aesthetic look."

==>SOLAR UPDATE

Sol man Tad "Staring at the Sun" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: The third week of spring begins this weekend. HF conditions have been good with moderate geomagnetic conditions prevailing. Average daily sunspot numbers for the past week, March 25-31, were up more than 31 points to 123.9 compared to the previous week. Average daily solar flux rose 11 points.

On March 29, the sun showed several spots pointed earthward, including one large spot, 582. The sunspot number that day was 169, the highest since November 30, when it was 178. Geomagnetic conditions weren't bad on March 29, with the planetary A index at 12 and mid-latitude A index at 9.

Over the next five days solar flux values should stay between 110-115. Planetary A index for April 2-6 is predicted to be 8, 8, 20, 20 and 35. The predicted rise in geomagnetic activity is because of a possible solar wind for Sunday, April 4. Today, April 2, there is a slight chance of Earth's magnetic field being hit by a coronal mass ejection (CME).

==>IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Kids Roundup, the SP DX Contest, the EA RTTY Contest, the Montana and Missouri QSO parties, the QCWA QSO Party and the RSGB RoPoCo 1 are the weekend of April 3-4. The 144 MHz Spring Sprint and the RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship (CW) are April 5. The ARS Spartan Sprint is April 6. The DX YL to North American YL Contest (CW) is April 7-9, and the Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party (all modes) is April 10-18. JUST AHEAD: The ARCI Spring QSO Party, the EU Spring Sprint (SSB), the Georgia QSO Party, the Japan International DX Contest (CW), the CIS DX Contest (SSB), the UBA Spring Contest (SSB) and the SARL Hamnet 40-Meter Simulated Emergency Contest are the weekend of April 10-11. The Low Power Spring Sprint is April 12, the 222 MHz Spring Sprint is April 13, the RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship (SSB) is April 14 and the DX YL to North American YL Contest (SSB) is April 14-16. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the!
WA7BNM Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.

* ARRL Emergency Communications course registration: Registration opens Monday, April 5, 12:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time (0401 UTC), for the on-line Level I Emergency Communications course (EC-001). Registration remains open through the April 10-11 weekend or until all available seats have been

filled--whichever comes first. Class begins Tuesday, April 20. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the $45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. During this registration period, approximately 175 seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. Senior amateurs are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> and the C-CE Links found there. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Co!
urse Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, <dmiller@...>; 860-594-0340.

* ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration: Registration for five technical courses is now open. Classes will begin on April 13 for the ARRL RFI (EC-006) and ARRL Antenna Design and Construction (EC-009) courses. Students participating in the RFI class will learn to identify sources of interference. Antenna Design and Construction students will become acquainted with antenna design and construction techniques. Registration for Technician Licensing (EC-010) will remains open through Sunday, April 11, and classes begin Tuesday, April 20. With the assistance of a mentor, students will learn everything they need to learn to pass the FCC Technician license class test. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> Web page or contact the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Program Department <cce@...>.

* Amateurs assisting Red Cross in Colorado fire: At week's end, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) members were supporting American Red Cross shelter operations in northern Colorado, where a wildfire had prompted voluntary evacuations of residents in a threatened subdivision. ARRL Colorado Section Emergency Coordinator Rob Roller, N7LV, says the latest word he has is that between six and eight amateurs per shift are supporting the shelters. It's anticipated they'll continue that coverage through the weekend and possibly longer. As of April 2, the 3500-acre-and-growing Fort Collins Picnic Rock Fire in the mountains some 15 miles northwest of Fort Collins was only 15 percent contained, according to the National Interagency Fire Center <http://www.nifc.gov/>. "The fire season is starting very early this year," said Roller. "March and April are normally our snowiest months, but instead we have conditions that haven't been this dry in over 90 years." The Picnic Rock Fire got !
its start March 30 when a residential yard fire went out of control, and winds gusting to 35 MPH have helped spread the flames through the timber-pocked brush and grassland area. More than 200 firefighters, air tankers and helicopters were battling the flames, but no homes or structures had been lost.

* Nominate a deserving PR volunteer for the McGan Award today! The deadline is May 21 to submit nominations for the 2004 Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award. This award recognizes significant contributions in the area of volunteer public relations on behalf of Amateur Radio. The League's Public Relations Committee will review the nominations, and the

ARRL Board of Directors will vote on the committee's recommendation during its July meeting. Those planning to nominate someone for the 2004 McGan Award are encouraged to read "Announcing the 13th Annual McGan Award" <http://www.arrl.org/pio/mcgan/2004/hagy.pdf> from February 2004 QST. The article highlights the significant differences between public relations and public service including rules for nomination. A nomination form <http://www.arrl.org/pio/mcgan/2004/McGan-Nom-Form04.pdf> is available on the ARRL Web site. Return completed entry forms and supporting materials to Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Awar!
d, c/o Jennifer Hagy, N1TDY, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Nominations must be received at ARRL Headquarters by 5 PM Eastern Daylight Time on May 21, 2004.

* Wyoming gets new Section Manager: Bill Edwards, WU7Y, of Gillette, Wyoming, has been appointed as ARRL Wyoming Section Manager, effective April 1, to complete the term of Jay Ostrem, W7CW, who has moved out of the section. The present term expires March 31, 2005. Field and Educational Services Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, made the appointment in consultation Rocky Mountain Division Director Walt Stinson, W0CP, and Vice Director Rev Morton, WS7W. Edwards is an ARRL Volunteer Examiner and recently has been working to reactivate the local Amateur Radio club. He was first licensed in 1957 but let his license lapse due to school and family priorities. Relicensed in 1988, Edwards soon upgraded to Amateur Extra. He puts a lot of importance on Amateur Radio emergency communication. "It's why we have our ham privileges," he says.

* First call for AMSAT-NA Symposium papers: AMSAT-NA has issued its first call for papers for presentation during the 2004 AMSAT Space Symposium and Annual Meeting this fall. The gathering will be held October 8-10 in Arlington, Virginia, in conjunction with the ARISS International meeting, October 10-13. Proposals for papers, symposium presentations, and poster presentations are invited on any topic of interest to amateur satellite enthusiasts. This year's focus is AMSAT's educational outreach. In particular, AMSAT-NA seeks papers on these topics: Students and education, the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program, Echo, Eagle and other satellite-related topics. One-page abstracts are due by June 1, and final papers (hard copy or electronic) are due by August 1 for inclusion in the printed symposium Proceedings. Send abstracts and papers to Daniel Schultz, N8FGV, 14612 Dowling Dr, Burtonsville, MD 20866 or via e-mail <n8fgv@...>.

* Radio amateurs fill key NASA space flight positions: Two veteran astronauts and Amateur Radio licensees have been named to key space flight posts at NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston. Bob Cabana, KC5HBV, who has flown on four shuttle flights, has been named JSC Deputy Director. Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP, will replace Cabana as director of flight crew operations. Cabana succeeds Brock "Randy" Stone, who is retiring after 36 years with NASA that included work on the Apollo lunar missions, Skylab, the space shuttle, and the International Space Station. "These two appointments really enhance the strong team we have leading us into the space shuttle's return to flight and continuing space station operations,"

said NASA Associate Administrator for Space Flight William Readdy. JSC Director Jefferson D. Howell Jr said Cabana and Bowersox "bring a wealth of experience in human space flight and an understanding of the importance of space exploration. Their leadership will help!
us as we move forward in our journey of discovery." Cabana has logged more than 1000 hours in space. Bowersox has flown on five space missions and spent more than five months aboard the ISS as commander of Expedition 6, where he participated from NA1SS during Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school group and casual contacts.

* Gary Gordon, K6KV, wins QST Cover Plaque Award: The winner of the QST Cover Plaque Award for March is Gary Gordon, K6KV, for his article "Build a Puff-and-Sip Keyer." Congratulations, Gary! The winner of the QST Cover Plaque award--given to the author--or authors--of the best article in each issue--is determined by a vote of ARRL members. Voting takes place each month on the QST Cover Plaque Poll Web page <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/qstvote.html>. Cast a ballot for your favorite article in the April issue of QST. Voting ends April 30.

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Data Page" link (in the Members Only box). Click on "Modify membership data," check or uncheck the appropriate boxes and/or change your e-mail address if necessary. (Check "Temporarily disable all automatically sent email" to temporarily stop all e-mail deliveries.) Then, click on "Submit modification" to make selections effective. (NOTE: HQ staff members cannot change your e-mail delivery address. You must do this yourself via the Members Only Web Site.)

584. Tour de Temple Bike Tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-04 14:30:39 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 584 Message: 584
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Spoke w/ Bill Frankenburger organizer of the Tour d' Temple 100 km bike ride. Date is Sat, May 29. Starting time is 8 a.m. If they start on time the race should finish about noon or before. We will need about 8-10 hams to man the checkpoints along the way. Route will be the same as last two years. More than 150 bikers are expected in the event.

Bill says they will get the orange cones (10) from the City of Temple. He also will see if they have yellow flags. So, as it stands I do not expect to spend any money for those items. Only money spent will be for about two boxes of donuts for us before we get in place at our checkpoints. Bottled water might also be considered for each ham (think I can purchase wholesale). However, as we get closer to the date I intend to ask Bill if he will furnish the water.

We will use Tony's WB5TTY repeater...145.49... located at the VA.

73, Roy

585. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/5/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-05 12:57:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 585 Message: 585

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 5, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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586. eham.net founder sk

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-06 06:27:55 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 586 Message: 586

the eham.net founder is a sk:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/04/05/101/?nc=1

wonder if www.eham.net and www.contesting.com will continue.

73, john

587. N5OCX Install / K5JLB Install Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-06 22:27:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 587 Message: 587

See

www.bosshardradio.com/N5OCX

Pictures of Pierce and Al's mobile HF installs, plus one pic of me on the work??? Bench.

Steve

588. Reading material

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-07 02:38:50 UTC
From: kv5l
Topic: 588 Message: 588

I am in the process of collecting reading material to be sent to the 13th Sig. Bn in Iraq. It will be sent out to the units and passed around. I will be glad to come by and pick them up. QST, CQ, or any related material. Thanks and 73. Joe

589. FW: Reading material

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-07 03:04:59 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 589 Message: 589

-----Original Message-----
From: kv5l [mailto:kv5l@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 9:39 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Reading material

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590. FW: [Temple_ARC] N5OCX Install / K5JLB Install Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-07 10:21:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 590 Message: 590

The url needs the full address http://www.bosshardradio.com/N5OCX

From: Steve Bosshard [mailto:bosshard@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 5:27 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] N5OCX Install / K5JLB Install Pix
Importance: High

See

http:// <file:///\\www.bosshardradio.com\N5OCX> www.bosshardradio.com/N5OCX

Pictures of Pierce and Al's mobile HF installs, plus one pic of me on the work??? Bench.

Steve

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Promote Amateur Radio

591. Re: [Temple_ARC] FW: Reading material

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-07 14:06:06 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 589 Message: 591

it would help to know when you are sending so we know the deadline, and perhaps steve bosshard could put a box in the reception area of his shop so temple folks could drop off magazines there and you would have a central pickup point?

73, john

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> 13th Sig. Bn in Iraq. It will be sent out to the units and passed
> around. I will be glad to come by and pick them up. QST, CQ, or any
> related material. Thanks and 73. Joe

592. Adding a CW ID feature to Digtrx

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-09 22:46:22 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 592 Message: 592

Adding a CW ID feature to DIGTRX:

You can modify DIGTRX to function with a CW ID.
Credit for this idea belongs to Dan, AC5ZP, of Copperas Cove.

If the timing of the 1750-tone FUNCTION lasts a bit longer than your particular CW ID, you can choose to manually cut it OFF.

Here's what you do:
Make a CW ID WAVE file and put it inside the DIGTRX folder. (An easy way to do this is using a program called "WINMORSE2" which is easily available on the internet.) Rename the original file t1750d6.wav (inside DIGTRX) to "t1750d6-old.wav". Then rename the CW ID wave file that you created, to "t1750d6.wav".

DIGTRX will now send your CW ID when you click on the 1750-TONE button with your mouse. (The 1750-Hertz tone is NOT used in Central Texas for repeater access)

Another OPTION for a CWID is to use the AUXILIARY PROGRAMS selection feature of DIGTRX. MMTTY seems to work very well. Just program a MACRO called (CWID), using the technique: <[__~~~_~~~_~_~_~~~___\>.
(TEST is given as an example.)

Version 1.63 programs different than 1.65. In 1.65, you must allow for an brief initial tone keyup at the beginning. A trick of using less UNDERSCORES at the start seems to work. A little experience in programming and testing ID's inside MMTTY will quickly teach you what you need to know.

You can easily modify the MMTTY.INI file to allow tones lower than the default 910 Hertz. One of my preferred CW tones for IDs is 411 HERTZ. It provides a smooth sounding ID inside DIGTRX or MMTTY.
How to modify the MMTTY.INI file: Edit the file, go almost all the way to the bottom of the file, find [ComboList], change or add numbers to the MARK frequency list.
My line reads:
MARK=2125,2000,1700,1445,1275,1170.910,800,700,411
Save and exit.

By choosing a BAUD RATE of 56 inside the DECODE TAB of MMTTY SETUP, a slightly faster CWID speed is obtained.

The best method of utilizing a CW ID when using Digtrx, is simply the DIRECT one. Then by clicking on the modified 1750-tone button inside DIGTRX, you get an instant ID. You don't have to momentarily exit the program at any time.

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

593. Fw: Kenwood TS-140S HF Transeiver

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-09 04:52:56 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 593 Message: 593

i stumbled across this - would be a good starter rig for a new ham.

73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alistair Santiano" <tc3NOSPAM@...>
Newsgroups: austin.forsale
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2004 9:19 PM
Subject: FS: Kenwood TS-140S HF Transeiver

>
> This is brand new in a box.
> I found this in my dad's storage -
> Its still in the kenwood box, wrapped and
> in brand new condition.
> The mic is also still wrapped.
>
> Link to transeiver: http://www.rigpix.com/kenwood/ts140s.htm
>
>
> Asking $250 obo
>
> pls email me ANY reasonable offer at
> tc3_at_prodigy_dot_net
>
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594. Ham Radio for Dummies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-09 05:46:41 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 594 Message: 594

NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

"Ham Radio for Dummies" by N0AX will be available from general and ham radio booksellers by 12 April. It's a real, yellow-and-black "for Dummies" book - this is not a late April Fool's article! Aimed at the beginning and prospective ham, it contains 384 pages of material, a tear-out cheat sheet, tons of Web links and references, tables, photos (there's even one of Riley Hollingsworth's station), and graphics. My goal was to write a book that "I wish I'd had when I was just getting started." Your assignment? Get one to a friend or neighbor that is thinking about joining us in our splendid hobby. The well-known Dummies cover and presentation should make them feel right at home. Check it out at your favorite bookseller or at
http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0764559877/102-8264306-2739364?v=glance

Ward Silver, N0AX, is a QST Contributing Editor, editor of the e-mail newletter The ARRL Contest Rate Sheet, and author or many QST articles and puzzles.

73, john

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From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 595 Message: 595

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73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

596. KB5YEZ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-09 14:22:29 UTC
From: w5pup
Topic: 596 Message: 596

KB5YEZ is a silent key he passed wednesday morning about 10 30 family nite is sunday nite 7:00 thru 8:00 services monday at 2:00pm at gober cemetery. pass this along 73s tim kc5wrk

597. TARC Ktichen Cabinet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-09 14:31:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 597 Message: 597
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A High Level TARC Kitchen Cabinet meeting took place last Tuesday. 15 Hams thereabouts including visitor W5AOV, Dan from Cat Springs. Took up 5 tables and lots of tales were flying

Steve

598. Invitation/April 12

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-11 20:08:21 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 598 Message: 598

You are cordially invited to the TSGARC dinner and program, Monday April 12 at the clubhouse, 3292 Speegleville Rd., halfway between Hwy 84 and Hwy 6, Waco.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. "Spring Picnic" consisting of brisket, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, desserts and ice tea.

7:00 p.m. Ken Winkler, State Director for Texas Army MARS will be our honored guest for the April program. He will be discussing the role and contributions of Ham radio through the MARS service.

599. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/12/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-12 12:57:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 599 Message: 599

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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600. Arrl bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-12 22:02:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 600 Message: 600

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB010
ARLB010 FCC to Stop Accepting Pre-December 2003 Form 605

ZCZC AG10
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 10 ARLB010
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 12, 2004
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB010
ARLB010 FCC to Stop Accepting Pre-December 2003 Form 605

Effective with Monday, May 3, receipts, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will dismiss any applications filed on an FCC Form 605 issued earlier than December 2003. Form 605, Quick-Form Application for Authorization in the Ship, Aircraft, Amateur, Restricted and Commercial Operator, and General Mobile Radio Service, is the hard-copy version of the Amateur Service application. The change does not affect applicants filing on-line with the Universal Licensing System (ULS) at, http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/, said the FCC, which is encouraging on-line filing

ARRL VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the Form 605 announcement will affect the way ARRL has been making FCC Form 605 available. He says the League's widely distributed March 2001 Form 605 in a three-sheet ivory/buff-colored package with perforated pages will become obsolete for applications the FCC receives on or after May 3.

In the wake of the FCC's unexpected announcement, the ARRL is developing a replacement package that could require several more pages. It hopes to have it ready in time for Hamvention May 14-16.

The FCC has been accepting both older and current Form 605 applications that included a line (Item 9a) for a Taxpayer Identification Number, a Social Security number for an individual. The FCC would then issue the applicant an FCC Registration Number
(FRN) without additional paperwork. All amateur applicants must have and use an FRN when filing an application such as Form 605 with the FCC. Applicants attending VEC test sessions can still supply a Social Security number, which will result in automatic Commission Registration System (CORES) registration.

All amateur applicants must have and use an FRN when filing an application such as Form 605 with the FCC. Under the system going into effect in May, applicants not yet registered in CORES and filing on paper will need to file FCC Form 160, CORES Registration to obtain a FCC

Registration Number (FRN). After the FCC has issued an FRN, applicants also might want to file FCC Form 606 to associate the FRN with an individual's license record(s) and call sign(s). CORES registration data and FCC license data are maintained in separate FCC databases.

The completed Form 160 goes to a unique Washington, DC, FCC address to obtain the applicant's FRN. Once the FCC issues an FRN to the applicant, this number must be used when filing FCC Form 605, which goes to the FCC's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, office. The two forms may not be mailed to Gettysburg together. Applicants need to have obtained an FRN via Form 160 before they can file a Form 605.

ARRL recommends that all amateurs file an on-line or paper Form 606 to associate their FRN with their license record(s) and call sign(s) in the FCC license database. Jahnke says the easiest way is to do this electronically via the ULS, and the process now is fairly straightforward.

The current edition of Form 605, dated December 2003, is available on the FCC forms page, http://wireless.fcc.gov/feesforms/index.html.

For more information or assistance, contact the FCC Consumer Center, toll-free, 888-CALLFCC (888-225-5322) and select option 2, or via e-mail at, fccmd@.... NNNN /EX

601. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-12 22:03:29 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 601

Austin SwapNet 04/11/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Easter Early-Risers and Rolling Stones,
Record Low temps and lots of rain here in Central Texas over the past
few days
dampened some outdoor activities but there were a few Easter-egg hunts
going on. Lori and I hope you all made it thru Lent had a great Easter.

Club meeting this Tuesday at ARL 10,000 Burnet. Topic- Rick KD5ABM
will bring a
Time-Domain Reflectometer. He will discuss the units operation and
"sweep" some
RF gadgets for loss and frequency response. Bring your RF switches,
dummy loads,
etc for a little RF evaluation!

Some sad news to report. Dan K5IQZ has become a Silent Key. He was a
big
part of the Texas Traffic Net and will be missed.

MS150 is rapidly approaching! Austin Hams are being called upon to
staff a
few breakpoints and traffic intersections along the Bastrop-Austin
route.
Our main involvement will be April 18th- Sunday morning thru
mid-afternoon. You'll need a decent ~25 watt mobile radio with a gain
antenna or erect a
portable station with a high antenna. Duties include contacting
Breakpoint staff,
relaying info on supplies and other race details.
If you can help, please contact one or all of the following:
Austin- Mike Lay n5ptn@..., Jeff N5MNW@... 255-6753
Houston- Mike Hardwick N5VCX@arrl.net 713-771-4625
See- www.houstonhams.org

On Sunday April 25th from 1-4PM, the Kincheonville Amateur Radio
Association
will hold a hands-on GPS class and Pot Luck Barbeque in Garrison Park,
6001
Manchaca Road. Lat 30 12.682 N; Lon 97 48.080 W
http://www.sss.org/~kr4ah/hunt/GPS_Hunt.pdf

>From Ray Hulley KD5TFH,
MSET-TX is looking for volunteers to help with communication at the
Republic of

Texas Biker Rally going on at the Travis County Expo Center from June 3rd thru
June 6th 2004. We are seeking Tech class or higher amateur radio operators. We
need people to staff our communications center and handle traffic with the EMS,
Security, and event staff. This center will need to be staffed 24 hours a day for the
entire event. We are looking at having two to three operators on duty at all times.
All persons interested in this opportunity may contact me, ray@... with
their name, call sign, and contact information. It would also be to their advantage
to advise me of their preferred volunteer time and date (s). I will do all I am able
to accommodate as many people as I am able to. Shifts will be six hours long. All
operators will be given free admission and will be fed while on duty. There will be
other perks that I am unable to elaborate upon at this time as they are still in the
negotiating phase. We are also looking for volunteers to help with our first-aid
station. This requires a current certification with TDH or NREMT at ECA or higher.
MSET-TX operates under the A/TCEMS SOCs at BLS level.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Jerry N5UJ jerry@... 832-5663
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1
ARES Lunch- Weds 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67

WCARC 1st Thurs G'town ISD office on Lakeway Dr. WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7:45AM Smithville's Caboose Restaurant
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 145.330/162.2-444.875/88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) & KC5YVU-L (#28689).
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Apr 17 WCARC Picnic- Arbors in San Gabriel park www.wcarc.com
Apr 17-18 BP MS150 Houston to Austin Bike Ride (20th anniversary!)
110 operators needed and all forms of Amateur Radio are used-
HF to UHF, APRS to ECHOlink, Repeaters in cities along the way
In Austin- Mike Lay n5ptn@..., Jeff N5MNW@... 255-6753
In Houston- Mike Hardwick N5VCX@... 713-771-4625
Sign up at www.houstonhams.org
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"Hands-On GPS" class and Pot Luck Barbeque- Bring drinks, meat or a dish
Garrison Park, 6001 Manchaca Road- Lat 30 12.682 N; Lon 97 48.080 W
http://www.sss.org/~kr4ah/hunt/GPS_Hunt.pdf
May 1 7290 Picnic Riverbend Park, Smithville
May 1-2 Key City ARC Swapfest- Abilene, TX
www.qsl.net/kcarc/hamfest.html
Peggy KA4UPA@... 325-672-8889
May 12-16th Dayton Hamvention www.hamvention.org/

May 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 3-6th Republic of Texas Biker Rally at Travis County Expo Center
MSET-TX looking for volunteers to help with comms,
handle traffic w/EMS, Security, and event staff
ray@...
Jun 18-19 Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
Jun 25-27 Field Day setup and operating weekend
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Swapfest- Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@arrl.net
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

11-Apr Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Todd N5RVD 442-5626 Kwd TS430S HF base rig
Frank W5VDS 970-9807 Comet CFX HF-UHF triplexer $40
JP KD5ZVR 731-3463 Anderson Power Pole conns $1 per blk/rd pair
JP KD5ZVR taral@taral.net
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl
$695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Jack W5JAM area=210 RF Concepts 2-417 2m Amp 45w in-170 w out-
$225
Vasil KD5JQD 259-4313 Ysu FT902 HF hybrid base $275
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 IC751 HF base w/new mem batt& SW by ICOM/AC
PS/
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 /both CW filts/RC10 remote/MARS/60m $475
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Poss trade above for AM gear
Jack KN4AKW area=830 Short Tubular alum two section tower
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Yeasu GX 450 rotator w/control box and cable
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Texas Bug Catcher mobile antenna
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@... late S/N ICOM 746 Pro
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 Astron 75 Amp Power Supply - $125
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 Vectronics PM-30UV VHF/UHF Power Meter - $30
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 AEA WM-30 Cross Needle HF Power/ SWR Meter $30
Jack W5JAM 859-5817 Armaco Desk Mike - $5
Jack W5JAM w5jam@...
Jon N5MHI 335-0220 FREE- Data Prod 555 ocilloscope
Jon N5MHI 335-0220 FREE- 486 ~50MHz comp w/32MRAM/monitor/keybd
Bill N5POB area-432 Kwd TS440SAT HF w/autotuner/pwrcd/mic/manl
$450
Bill N5POB 697-3079 Ysu FT690-II 6m allmode w/pwrcd/mic/manl $300
Bill N5POB@...
Sam N5PAY area 254 High Sierra Screwdriver ant $150
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 AM-Comm Screwdriver ctl w/706 & FT100 cable
$150
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 Ysu FT101ZD w/YD148 mic/ph.patch/box/manl $140
Sam N5PAY 760-7327c 5 KLM LBX 23' boom 2m beams- one for parts
$300
Ken AC5PS 557-2306 Crescend Tech. UVC050-10RF UHF rptr amp
Ken AC5PS 557-2306 7.5-10w in-50w out/cable/box/test data sheet
$350
Ken AC5PS parkair@...
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2-Eimac forced-air sockets for 4-1000 tubes
$100/pr
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Bird Ham-Mate 6m-2m SWR/watt meter $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Military HF-UHF Dummyload/wattmeter/HN&adapter
$40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile whine filters $10
ea

Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7.5AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 R/S HTX202 2m HT $50
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...

11-Apr Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 LBJ High Ham Club- Mic/pwr cord for IC751A
Jerry N5UJ@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Remote face mount cable for Alinco DX-70
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Broken/inop IC756Pro2
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd YK-88C CW filt for ARO loaner TS120
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Dual-band mob w/selectable 1 or 2-way xband
rpt
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Greg AG5W 863-2354 HyGain TH7DX triband beam ant
Jim KC5UNS 206-0247 Yaesu FT817 w/accys
Chuck KB5YKJ 830-693-0513 6 sects Rohn 25G
Chuck KB5YKJ@...
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 Paddle Key- Bencher BY-1, etc
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@....net
Jim WA5VPW 301-4872 Tone bd for Kwd TM201B

602. KC5EGC Terry Promoting Amateur Radio !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-13 11:59:37 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 602 Message: 602

FROM SW SECTION MANAGER CLIFF KD6XH HAUSER'S REPORT

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PIMA COUNTY, AZ, PUBLIC HEARING ON AMATEUR ANTENNA ORDINANCE - Mark
your
calendars, April 13, 2004, 9AM, Pima County Supervisors Board Room,
130
W Congress, Tucson. A local committee of Radio Amateurs, including AZ
Section Manager Clifford Hauser, KD6XH, has done their homework and
has
visited each of the five County Supervisors. For more info, contact
SM
Hauser at: kd6xh@... and/or visit:
http://mywebpages.comcast.net/rhashman/towerfund.html
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XHECK OUT THE LAST LINK TO SEE WHATS HAPPENING WITH LOCAL HOMEOWNERS
GROUP AND AMATEUR ANTENNAS NEAR TUCSON AZ...

"LETS ALL PEOMOTE OUR HOBBY !!!"

73 TERRY KC5EGC

603. VERDICT IN FOR PIMA COUNTY AZ AMATEUR TOWERS !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-13 19:54:14 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 603 Message: 603

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN PIMA COUNTY THIS MORNING VOTED 4-1...TO LEAVE THE ORDINANCE AS WRIITTEN AND NOT ACT ON THE PROPOSAL. THERE WAS 30 PLUS HAMS AND 3 HOMEOWNERS AT THE MEETING! THE EFFORT WAS NOT EASY HOWEVER, THE LAWYER REPRESENTING THE AMATEURS COST ABOUT $7,000.00..THE RADIO COMMUNITY RAISED OVER $6,000.00 IN DONATIONS IN 12 WEEKS !!! LOTS OF FOOTWORK & NETWORKING HELPED IN THIS EFFORT.

ONE FOR THE GOOD GUYS !!!

"LETS ALL PROMOTE OUR HOBBY !!!"

TERRY KC5EGC

604. RE: [Temple_ARC] VERDICT IN FOR PIMA COUNTY AZ AMATEUR TOWERS !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-13 23:27:39 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 603 Message: 604

Congratulations Terry,

Glad to see hams win one for a change.

Best 73,

Steve

606. FCC Letter to Texas Amp Builder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-15 16:40:04 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 606 Message: 606

FCC Letter to Texas Amp Builder.

In another action, Donal Hewitt, K5JLI was warned that his HF amplifier business, http://www.worth-more.com/ <http://www.eham.net/articles/www.worth-more.com> was in violation of Commission's rules and that "continued sale of non-certified equipment will subject you to fine or imprisonment, as well as an in rem seizure of non-certified equipment, in cooperation with the United States Attorney for your jurisdiction." In addition the FCC stated: "Such continued sale will also result in the designation of your Amateur Radio station license for a revocation proceeding, and your Operator license for a suspension proceeding. This is the last written warning you will receive about this matter."

Anthony Mikulastik
WB5TTY

607. FCC 04-79 NPRM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-16 07:52:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 607 Message: 607
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that a file has been uploaded to the Files area of your Temple_ARC group.

File : /FCC-04-79A1.pdf
Description : FCC NPRM 04-79

You can access the file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/FCC-04-79A1.pdf

608. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 4/17/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-16 14:59:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 608 Message: 608

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday April 17, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

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Set up birthday reminders!
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609. HF Antenna Ladderline Coax

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-17 03:25:57 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 609 Message: 609

This may be a little off topic, but just wondering if anyone out there had a decent roll of ladderline coax that was willing to part with it. I would like to upgrade my current wire HF antenna and add a second one to boot. 300 ohm twin-lead is OK, but I would rather use the better-made 400 ohm ladder line.

Thnaks!

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Nets:
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm Central Time
145.330/-, 162.2 PL Tone & 444.875/+, 88.5 PL Tone
EchoLink KC5YVU-L, Node #28689
Come and join us!

610. WX Radar Views

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-18 12:05:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 610 Message: 610

http://bigfoot.tamu.edu/radmap/index.cgi?site=GRK&type=N1R

Added to Weather Links on TARC Reflector.

ssb

611. ARD9800 Digital Unit FORSALE***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-19 04:34:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 611 Message: 611

Hello All,

I have a "like new" ARD9800 Digital Voice Unit that I don't use
enough to justify keeping. It has been returned to California once for
a software UPGRADE. It also has the VIDEO MEMORY CHIP in it.
$650.00 value if purchased NEW. In mint condition - $500.00

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

612. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/19/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-19 12:58:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 612 Message: 612

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613. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-19 16:14:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 613

Austin SwapNet 04/18/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Please be aware, this Motorola email address will change to Freescale
in the -very-
near future! If you are using it as a SPAM filter, please watch for the
change.
Jeff N5MNW

Solar Cyclists,
13,000 cyclists trekked from Houston to Austin, challenged by windy
but dry weather
conditions, road hazards, including aggressive motorists and -tacks- in
the roadway.
The finish line was just south of MLK and Congress- north of the Capital
Building! Hams all along the way from Houston, La Grange, Bastrop helped
keep track of the
course, routing ambulance, SAG and supply vehicles to where they were
needed. A
handful of us converged on the "Austin Net Control" area and erected an
HF-VHF-UHF- digital Field-Day setup anyone would be proud of. VHF and
UHF repeaters provided the
bulk of the comms, but nearly all forms of Amateur Radio were called
into service. APRS
kept Houston Command and Austin NCS aware of exact locations of the many
vehicles,
Echolink, IRLP and HF enabled Houston and Austin to quickly exchange
information.
It was a lot of work, but a very rewarding experience. Thanks to the
many Austin Hams
that volunteered your time. I have MS150 pins for all of you.
Mike N5VCX may have more to say at- www.houstonhams.org

Club officer and Board meeting this Tuesday at Marimont 38th/Guadalupe

On Memorial Day, May 31st, AARC/ARO has been asked to provide comms
for a multi
event at Auditorium Shores. Sounds like a great place for a MARS
special event station! I will contact Brad and see exactly what is
needed, but here is the info :
We are going to host an event for the fallen soldiers on May 31st at
Auditorium Shores.
We are having triathlon, Remembrance Service for the soldiers and
concert benefiting
the fallen heroes. We need your help with communications.
I hope you can help us. Take a look at our website and let me know if

you can provide
assistance in communications.
We would be looking for a command post run by you all and then shadows
for the race
committee for proper protocol.
Brad Davison
Americas Triathlon
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www.americastriathlon.com

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110 operators needed and all forms of Amateur Radio are used-
HF to UHF, APRS to ECHOlink, Repeaters in cities along the way
In Austin- Mike Lay n5ptn@..., Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net 255-6753
In Houston- Mike Hardwick N5VCX@... 713-771-4625
Sign up at www.houstonhams.org
Apr 25 Sunday 1-4PM, Kincheonville Amateur Radio Association
"Hands-On GPS" class and Pot Luck Barbeque- Bring drinks, meat or a
dish
Garrison Park, 6001 Manchaca Road- Lat 30 12.682 N; Lon 97 48.080 W
http://www.sss.org/~kr4ah/hunt/GPS_Hunt.pdf
May 1 7290 Picnic Riverbend Park, Smithville
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ray@...
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Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
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Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
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David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
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Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
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San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

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JP KD5ZVR taral@...t
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 Ysu FT736 2m/440 allmode w/CWfilt/mic/box/manl
$695
Frank KK5IA 407-8022 6m module for FT736R $300
Jack W5JAM area=210 RF Concepts 2-417 2m Amp 45w in-170 w out-
$225
Vasil KD5JQD 259-4313 Ysu FT902 HF hybrid base $275
Jack KN4AKW area=830 Short Tubular alum two section tower

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Jack W5JAM w5jam@...
Jon N5MHI 335-0220 FREE- Data Prod 555 ocilloscope
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Bill N5POB area-432 Kwd TS440SAT HF w/autotuner/pwrcd/mic/manl
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Sam N5PAY area 254 Ysu FT101ZD w/YD148 mic/ph.patch/box/manl $140
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Sam N5PAY 760-7327c Galaxy 3 tube HF $110
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2-Eimac forced-air sockets for 4-1000 tubes
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$40
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ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7.5AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 R/S HTX202 2m HT $50
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Mark N0TX 990-5382 180' Rohn 45G on gnd in Hutto $100/sect
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Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Remote face mount cable for Alinco DX-70
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Broken/inop IC756Pro2
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd YK-88C CW filt for ARO loaner TS120
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Dual-band mob w/selectable 1 or 2-way xband
rpt

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Greg AG5W 863-2354 HyGain TH7DX triband beam ant
Jim KC5UNS 206-0247 Yaesu FT817 w/accys
Chuck KB5YKJ 830-693-0513 6 sects Rohn 25G
Chuck KB5YKJ@...
Jim WA5VPW 301-4872 Tone bd for Kwd TM201B
Peter KA2TPK no ph. Mob 2m/440 ant w/NMO style mount
Peter KA2TPK ka4tpk7@...
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 XF-455K 2.4KHz filt for FT1000
Dale W5LN 784-2342 HF trap vert 10-40m, 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN cdhamm@...

615. N5WUO, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-20 23:36:11 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 615 Message: 615
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N5WUO, Silent Key

Visitation will be Tuesday April 20th at Scanio Harper Funeral Home from 6 till 8 p.m.

Memorial services will be Wednesday April 21st at the funeral home at 1 p.m.

Thanks for sharing your lives with us and we appreciate it more than you might imagine.

Vern

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-24 23:32:57 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 616 Message: 616
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Could anyone post an up to date schedule for TARC Members shifts at the Airshow?

Thanks,

Steve

617. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/26/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-26 12:55:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 617 Message: 617

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 26, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 618 Message: 618
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Shift Name
7:00-10:00 Tom Olsen
7:00-10:00
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10:00-1:00 Eddie Huntsman
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10:00-1:00 John Biles
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SATURDAY
Shift Name
7:00-10:00 Michelle Whittemore
7:00-10:00 Ron Thompson
7:00-10:00 Richard Prewitt
10:00-1:00 Jeremy/Jonathan Krauss
10:00-1:00 Ed Underwood
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1:00-4:00 Frankli Baugh
1:00-4:00 Darwin Geisebrecht
1:00-4:00 Charlie Schielper
4:00-7:00 Darwin Geisebrecht
4:00-7:00 Robert Gregg
4:00-7:00 Ann Gregg
SUNDAY
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8:00-11:00 Michelle Whittemore
8:00-11:00 Ron Thompson
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11:00-2:00 Darwin Geisebrecht
11:00-2:00 Garrett Hill
11:00-2:00 Frankli Baugh
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2:00-5:00 Ken Baker
5:00-8:00 Steve Bosshard
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619. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-27 10:13:15 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 619
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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You may have noticed a change in the "from" line on this week's edition.
It likely has changed from "motorola.com" to "freescale.com". Motorola
recently launched its Semiconductor Products Sector (SPS) into a separate
business called "Freescale Semiconductor".
Please make changes to your address book, updating
jeff.schmidt@... as my work email address.
Jeff N5MNW

Global Positioners,
Four of us, plus two dogs, braved the drizzle Sunday afternoon for the
GPS picnic at Garrison Park. Hailey and Cotton chased each other while
Lori KM5MQ, Susan KD5LHI, John KR4AH and I visited, snacked and played with
GPS technology.
John really did a lot of planning for this event, ranging from simple "find
the coords"
exercises to complex ones where you have to do a bit of math to eventually
reach the goal. When the weather is better, the GPS Picnic will be
rescheduled.

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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2-Eimac forced-air sockets for 4-1000 tubes
$100/pr
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Bird Ham-Mate 6m-2m SWR/watt meter $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Military HF-UHF Dummyload/wattmeter/HN&adapter
$40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto heavy-duty 12v mobile whine filters $10 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 R/S HTX202 2m HT $50
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 Delorme S/W- Topo USA 2.0(6 CDs), Topo USA
4.0(DVD)
Rick KD5ABM@...
Ron N5SYZ 835-7781 Alinco DJ582T/E db HT w/di chge/manl/ant $180

25-Apr Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Remote face mount cable for Alinco DX-70
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 ant tuning aid
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Broken/inop IC756Pro2
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd YK-88C CW filt for ARO loaner TS120
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Dual-band mob w/selectable 1 or 2-way xband rpt
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synthesized mobile- i.e. Kwd TM321
Jeff N5MNW@... ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Greg AG5W 863-2354 HyGain TH7DX triband beam ant
Jim KC5UNS 206-0247 Yaesu FT817 w/accys
Chuck KB5YKJ 830-693-0513 6 sects Rohn 25G
Chuck KB5YKJ@...
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 XF-455K 2.4KHz filt for FT1000
Dale W5LN 784-2342 HF trap vert 10-40m, 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN cdhamm@...
Peter KA2TPK no ph. Mob 2m/440 ant w/NMO style mount

Peter KA2TPK ka4tpk7@...
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 LBJ High Ham Club-
Jerry N5UJ@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Jim WA5VPW 301-4872 Tone bd for Kwd TM201B
Chris KE5ABD 563-0910 HF rig for newly-licensed General

620. Killeen Voter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-27 20:55:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 620 Message: 620
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jpg attached with terrain profile between Killeen Voter and Fort Hood Main Gate.

Steve

621. Airshow INFO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-28 19:33:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 621 Message: 621

From Richard Prewitt, 742-1368, TARC Airshow TEAM LEADER..

Volunteers are to pick up tickets for 'T' Shirts and Armbands at the SECOND Entrance, not the main entrance and meet at the building in to the FAR RIGHT where the preliminary meeting was held.

Call 742-1368 for more info.

Relayed for Richard.

622. Killeen Voter Problem Fixed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-29 02:01:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 622 Message: 622

Hello to All,

Steve, NU5D, accompanied by Eddie, KD5UBP, made a trip over to the Killeen VOTER site for the 146.82 Temple REPEATER this morning, to check on a suspected problem. A faulty coax jumper at the radio end was the culprit. It was replaced, and test results that followed verified the Killeen VOTER RECEIVER for 146.82 is once again working at it's best.

Communications to WD9HNB, Tommy Taylor, who was MOBILE all the way into Lampasas was conducted with excellent results!

Some have wondered lately if you have to let the Temple 146.82 repeater completely drop out in order to allow those using either the Waco LINK, or any extension VOTER RECEIVERS, to have a chance. The answer is simple--- YOU DO NOT.

Thanks to Steve and Eddie for taking care of the problem.

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

623. Re: [Temple_ARC] Airshow INFO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-29 02:07:48 UTC
From: Alfred Fronefield
Topic: 621 Message: 623

I was wondering if there is a way for the Mr. Prewitt or someone to monitor the 147.82 or a simplex frequncy for talk in. If no one else dose, I probley will.

Alf

Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...> wrote:

From Richard Prewitt, 742-1368, TARC Airshow TEAM LEADER..

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Relayed for Richard.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

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Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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624. HT - Internal Antenna Connections

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-29 13:54:20 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 624 Message: 624
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A quick note about your favorite HT...

It is quite common for Handy Talkie antenna connections (often BNC types), to work loose after a period of use. This helps contribute to a bad or broken RF connection of the center pin. It is easy to check an HT to insure the integrity of connection is good. Use a WATT METER designed for low-power, if available.

I have repaired many units, and they are not all alike. Some HTs are more difficult to access than others, and care must always be taken! I recently repaired an Alinco DR-580 HT, and the enclosed pictures are typical. You have to remove tiny screws to circuit boards which often cover the antenna connection. This can require that you remove a flat-cable or two. I use special tools to facilitate this, rather than pulling on the wires. One of the simplest tips I can give is: use a logical order of physical placement of tiny parts you remove, taking the time to observe where they came from. Some tiny screws are longer than others. Note the difference. Otherwise, you may easily loose your way home, upon reassembly. Also, dropping one of these small parts onto room carpet can be a blooming nightmare.

73, Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

625. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-29 22:46:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 625

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/The Temple Amateur Radio Club 410104.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 040104 Regular Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/The%20Temple%20Amateur%20Radio%20Club%20410104.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

626. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-29 22:58:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 626

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_MAY-04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : May 2004 TARC Bulletin

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_MAY-04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

627. RE: [Temple_ARC] Airshow INFO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-04-29 23:32:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 621 Message: 627

Probably be a good idea to listen to 146.820 during the activities - comm. activities on site will be on UHF business radio channels - ham comms will be directions, wx updates, etc.

Ssb

628. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-01 16:58:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 628

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

629. New Email Newsletter To Begin: "Texas Weather Roundup and Review"

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-02 02:48:42 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 629 Message: 629

Everyone, I will start publishing a new bi-weekly email newsletter that will cover Texas weather, as well as items related to weather. "Texas Weather Roundup and Review" will be sent out by email every other Wednesday to everyone that requests to be on the mailing list...for free! I am also considering a bi-monthly print newsletter that will require paid subscriptions, but I have not determined if I will follow through on that as of this time.

Anyone can contribute to this email newsletter. The topics can be anything weather-related: recent weather events, historical facts, personal storm pictures, Q & A, storm spotting, Amateur Radio, weather-related maps...just to name a few.

The first email newsletter will go out on May 12, with new issues following every two weeks thereafter. If you're interested in contributing material, please contact me ASAP!

I invite everyone that has a sincere interest in weather to subscribe to this newsletter; I really think you'll enjoy it.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Nets:
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm Central Time
145.330/-, 162.2 PL Tone & 444.875/+, 88.5 PL Tone
EchoLink KC5YVU-L, Node #28689
Come and join us!

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.665 / Virus Database: 428 - Release Date: 4/21/2004

630. Temple Air Show 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-03 03:57:17 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 630 Message: 630

http://www.bosshardradio.com/tpl04/

631. May 29th Tour de Temple - From TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-03 10:28:38 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 631 Message: 631

Bill Frankenburger, organizer of the Tour d' Temple 100 km bike ride, says the event is set for Saturday, May 29. The starting time is 8 a.m. Roy Wells, N5HQR, coordinator for TARC's participation, says, "If they start on time, the race should finish about noon or before."

"We will need about 8 to 10 hams to man the checkpoints along the way," says N5HQR. "The route will be the same as the last two years. More than 150 bikers are expected in the event."

Frankenburger says their group will get the orange cones from the City of Temple. He will also see if they have yellow flags.

TARC will furnish donuts for club members at the assembly area prior to dispatch to assigned checkpoints. Bottled water will also be provided.

Communication will be on the WB5TTY repeater on 145.49 pl 123.0) located at the VA.

632. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/3/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-03 12:58:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 632 Message: 632

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 3, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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633. Literature for Iraqi Sig Btn.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-03 19:48:18 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Joe,

Do you still need any magazines for the folks in Iraq - if so send Ed Stewart, N5IGA an email and he will bring some World Radio and QST by the shop.

Steve

635. 147.320 W5TSG repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-06 05:00:04 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 635 Message: 635

The TSGARC is presently raising funds to move the W5TSG 147.320 repeater to a more efficient and higher location in order to increase its coverage. This is an open repeater for the use of all Amateur Radio Operators and back up for other clubs as well.

Donations for this endeavor can be made out to TSGARC and mailed to: TSGARC, P. O. Box 7754, Waco TX 76714-7754. Please specify "repeater fund" on the check.

Thanks to each of you for your support for the TXSG and TSGARC.

73,
Leon Cheney, k5zzm k5zzm@...
TSGARC President

636. TARC Meeting, 5/6/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-06 12:57:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 636 Message: 636

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday May 6, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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637. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-06 13:17:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 637

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/The Temple Amateur Radio Club 042904 Board Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Board Minutes 042904

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/The%20Temple%20Amateur%20Radio%20Club%20042904%20Board%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

638. FW: "Alert: Virus Detected but not Cleaned - Attachment Removed" [[Temple_ARC] Hidden message]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-06 16:59:22 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 638 Message: 638
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

-----Original Message-----
From: Yahoo! Mail Virus Protection <mail-antivirus@...>
[mailto:Yahoo! Mail Virus Protection <mail-antivirus@...>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2004 2:46 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: "Alert: Virus Detected but not Cleaned - Attachment Removed"
[[Temple_ARC] Hidden message]

"Yahoo! Mail Virus Protection detected the virus '"W32.Beagle@mm!zip"'
in the file '"Message.zip"', attached to the enclosed email message. We
scanned the file using Norton AntiVirus but were unable to clean it.
Therefore, we removed the content of the attachment from the message.
Please contact the message sender if you want to receive the attachment.
They must clean the file and resend it before we can deliver it to you
safely.

"

"Yahoo! Mail successfully cleans most infected attachments, which
protects you from viruses. "

639. Reading Material

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-08 18:23:59 UTC
From: joseph robertson
Topic: 639 Message: 639

To: Ed Stewart,N5IGA

Hello Ed, yes we still need reading material for the troops in Iraq. We have sent one box and now in the process of getting another one ready. Any help will most appreciate

Thanks,Joe KV5L

640. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-08 21:23:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 640

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Skywarnbook2004.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Skywarn 2004 for South Texas Handbook

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Skywarnbook2004.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

641. FW: W32A HiCap Battery

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-09 01:34:12 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 641 Message: 641

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Gerke [mailto:Jim.Gerke@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 08, 2004 7:22 PM
To: bosshard@...; dillo@...
Subject: W32A HiCap Battery (was [DILLO] Handheld)

Steve et all,

W&W Manufacturing, aka Battery-Tech, sells a 9.6v@1400mAh Nickel Metal Hydride
battery for the W32A (also fits the T7A and T7H). Their part number is
HC-024TCM-BP173M and it is the same physical size as the stock Icom BP-173. I
purchased a couple from them at Ham-Com in Arlington last year and am duly
impressed.

73, Jim K5QL (DFW)

642. Digital Sounds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-09 11:18:17 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 642 Message: 642
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Link to wav files with different digital signal formats.

http://www.kb9ukd.com/digital/

de NU5D

643. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/10/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-10 12:58:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 643 Message: 643

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 10, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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644. TSGARC 5/10/04

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-10 15:11:42 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 644 Message: 644

We would like to invite you to the Texas State Guard Amateur Radio club dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and program at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2004. The clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd, 1/2 way between Hwy 84 and Hwy 6 on the west side of the highway.
6:00-7:00 Dinner: casseroles, salad, desserts and ice tea.
7:00 Program: "Traffic Handling" presented by J. W. Roach, W5AYX.
Carolyn Black kd5glm
TSGARC Secretary cablack2004@...

645. Equipment for Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-12 19:25:13 UTC
From: Jim Shepherd
Topic: 645 Message: 645

I have several pieces of equipment that I am no longer able to use.
They are all in mint condition and I am offering them for sale.

1. KENWOOD TS850 S/AT with KENWOOD
PS-52 power supply, SP31 Speaker &
Model SW2100 SWR meter - - $750.00

2. OAKHILLS RESEARCH 40-20 m
QRP/CW transciever with SWR/PWR
meter. Has built in keyer. - - - - $125.00

3. CUSHCRAFT R-7 vertical with about
40 feet RG8U - - - $120.00 You will
have to take it down, but not a difficult job.

4. BUTTERNUT HF6V vertical with about
20 feet of RG8U - - $100.00 You will
have to take it down, but not a difficult job.

5. Cushcraft CS270A 144/440 Mhz Mobile magmount.
$25.00

6. ELENCO 85 mhz dual trace scope.
Model S-1325 - - - $50.00

7. ELENCO SG 9500 10hz to 150mhz
digital read out signal generator and RF detector. - - $50.00

8. MFJ HF SWR/WATTMETER Model
MFJ-860 - - $20.00

9. MFJ HF/144/440 Mhz SWR/WATTMETER
Model MFJ-864 - - - $40.00

10. Bencher Chrome BY2 dual paddle - - - $65.00

Jim Shepherd W5RYV hbar@... 254-791-8087

646. you don't have to be present to win

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-12 22:21:25 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 646 Message: 646

http://w4an.qth.com/raffle/

73, john

647. Air Traffic Control Links.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-14 00:08:49 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 647 Message: 647
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.thetracon.com/links/linkLIVE.htm

648. Garage Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-14 12:47:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 648 Message: 648

TSGARC
GARAGE SALE FUND-RAISER

SATURDAY, May 15 at the Clubhouse, 3292 Speegleville Rd., Waco, halfway between Highway 84 and Highway 6.

8 a.m. till?

Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks and all items priced to sell.....

Special: FoxHunt Equipment

2 yagi beams for portable or mobile use $45. each

2 antennuators $35. each

The TSGARC is presently raising funds to move the W5TSG 147.320 repeater to a more efficient and higher location in order to increase its coverage.

Donations will be appreciated and can be mailed to TSGARC, P. O. Box 7754 Waco TX 76714-7754; please specify repeater fund on check memo. Thank you for your support for the TXSG and TSGARC.

Carolyn Black kd5glm, TSGARC Secretary

649. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 5/15/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-14 14:59:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 649 Message: 649

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday May 15, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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650. move over, ic7800 ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-15 12:26:33 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 650 Message: 650

http://www.rigpix.com/yaesu/ftdx9000.htm

$10k class

651. Fw: Any early reports ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-15 12:31:43 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 651 Message: 651

To: tentec@...
Subject: Re: [TenTec] Any early reports ?
From: Duane A Calvin <ac5aa@...>
Reply-to: tentec@...
Date: Fri, 14 May 2004 20:03:25 -0500
List-post: <mailto:tentec@...>

Yaesu showed their FTdx-9900 - it's only $10 kilo! (same story as the
IC-7800 - two
"full function" receivers)

73, Duane

On Fri, 14 May 2004 18:18:29 -0400 "John" <brazos@...>
writes:
> I was planing to go to Dayton this year but could not . Does anyone
> have any early reports of new products ? thanks John kb2huk

652. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-15 20:28:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 652

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Expo-brochure_MAY-04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Belton Ham Expo Brochure

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Expo-brochure_MAY-04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

654. Team Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-17 02:15:52 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 654 Message: 654

This is the current list of VE's for May 22nd. Several regular participants have other engagements that are certainly understandable. Thanks to all who have participated in the past and got things going.

Testing is set to start at 1:00PM. I do have the materials, sealed, from the ARRL and will get with Charlie and Kay to inventory them Monday.

Joe Robertson has graciously offered to be the test organizer and man in charge.

Floyd has asked that he and David Krauss, and John Dvoracek administer the code tests.

Spring 2004 VE TEAM - additional VE's WELCOME.

John Biles
Floyd Bumpus
Jim Coleman
Mike Davis
Garrett Hill
David Krauss
Al Lawrence
Joe Robertson
Charlie Schlieper
Kay Schlieper
Ed Stewart
Ron Thompson
Ron Bowden
John Dvoracek
Steve Bosshard

CU there and thanks again,

Steve
NU5D
254-773-1102
bosshard@...

655. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/17/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-17 12:58:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 655 Message: 655

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 17, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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656. AMERITRON ALS 500 HF MOBILE AMP (NEW)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-18 14:32:03 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 656 Message: 656

BRAND NEW AMERITRON ALS 500 HF MOBILE AMP...NEVER TAKEN OUT OF THE
BOX...CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT INSTALLING THIS AMP IN MY TRUCK...HAVE
ORIGNAL INVOICE (4-5-04) FROM AES.....SAVE SHIPPING AND A FEW BUCKS...
$675.00.....WILL BRING TO BELTON HAMEXPO ON 5-22-04
TNX.....73.....RON AA5RT 254-857-3166

657. Wednesday nets 5/19

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-19 04:39:55 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 657 Message: 657

Hope to hear you check in........Thanks. 73,Carolyn kd5glm
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.180

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

McLennan County 147.240

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available this week)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240

658. Ride

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-19 13:54:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 658 Message: 658

Lou Winters needs transportation to the Hamfest from the Meridian Saturday AM.

Ssb

659. SHORT LIST OF EQUIPMENT 4 SALE AT BELTON HAMEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-19 14:30:36 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 659 Message: 659

THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT LIST OF EQUIPMENT I WILL HAVE AT BELTON, TX
HAMEXPO ON SATURDAY 5-22-04 NEXT TO THE WEST DOOR..PLEASE COME BY...

MOSLEY CLASSIC 33 HF BEAM GOOD SHAPE...$175.00
BUTTERNUT HF6V-X 80 THRU 10 VERTICAL-GOOD SHAPE....$150.00
CUSHCRAFT STACKED 11 ELEMENT VHF BEAMS-FAIR SHAPE...$75.00
HOMEBREW 70 AMP POWER SUPPLY WITH METER-GOOD SHAPE..$60.00
HAMTRONICS VHF REPEATER/SINCLAIR DUPLEXER(147.290)-GOOD SHAPE..$600.00
UNIDEN ARU251 DESKTOP UHF ON 443.625(NO DUPLEXER)-GOOD SHAPE..$300.00
WACOM WP639 VHF DUPLEXER (DENT ON ON CAVITY)-WORK GOOD...$575.00
TNX....RON AA5RT (NEAR WACO,TX) 254-857-3166

660. Fw: SCAM INFO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-20 10:41:29 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 660 Message: 660

READ BELOW... Important

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK VoiceOverIP NODE#28689/28821
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Slawson
To: Paula ; Rick Macauley ; Scott ; paula singleton ; Stephanie ; Tommy ; TOMMY T ; Sandra Watson ; Diane Wood ; ZENE ; Don Davee ; edietomy ; Judy Edmondson ; Tracy Granger ; Eric Meador ; mary meador
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 9:43 PM
Subject: SCAM INFO

Subject: Credit card scam
My husband was called on Wednesday from "VISA", and I was called on Thursday from "MasterCard".

It worked like this: Person calling says, this is <name>, and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at VISA. My Badge number is 12460. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your VISA card which was issued by <name> bank. Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for $497.99 from a marketing company based in Arizona?

When you say "No". The caller continues with, "Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching and the charges range from $297 to $497, just under the $500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (gives you your address), is that correct?"

You say "yes". Caller continues... "I will be starting a Fraud investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 800 number listed on your card 1-800-VISA and ask for Security. You will need to refer to this Control #" (Then gives you a 6 digit number). "Do you need me to read it again?"

(Caller then "needs to verify you are in possession of your card). Turn card over. There are 7 numbers; first 4 are your card number, the next 3 are the security numbers that verify you are in possession of the card. These are the numbers you use to make Internet purchases to prove you have the card. Read me the 3 numbers". Then says "That is correct." I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and

that you still have your card. Do you have any other questions? Don't hesitate to call back if you do.

You actually say very little, and they never ask for or tell you the card number.

But after we were called on Wednesday, we called back within 20 minutes to ask a question. Are we glad we did! The REAL VISA security department told us it was a scam and in the last 15 minutes a new purchase of $497.99 was put on our card. Long story made short, we made a real fraud report and closed the VISA card, and they are reissuing us a new number.

What the scam wants is the 3-digit PIN number. By the time you get your statement, you think the credit is coming, and then it's harder to actually file a fraud report. The real VISA reinforced that they will never ask for anything on the card as they already know the information!

What makes this more remarkable is that on Thursday, I got a call from a "Jason Richardson of MasterCard" with a word-for-word repeat of the VISA scam. This time I didn't let him finish. I hung up! We filed a police report, as instructed by VISA. The police said they are taking several of these reports daily! They also urged us to tell everybody we know that this scam is happening.

Please pass this on to all your friends, by informing each other, we protect each other.

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Domains - Claim yours for only $14.70/year

661. Warning about false e-mails...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-20 19:11:33 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 661 Message: 661

I just got a message that appeared to come from management@... concerning the utility of my e-mail account, and informing me that many viruses were coming from my account. It further asked me to open an attachment for further instructions on "how to clean up my system."

Since I am very well protected against most viruses with Norton Internet Security, and religiously UPDATE the VIRUS DEFINITIONS, I became suspicious of this notification.

I checked with the TECHNICAL people at VVM and found out this message was NOT from them!

Be aware of such attemps, as it can look real. These guys who spoof this stuff are sharp.

73, Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

662. Nick Berg, Prometheus Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-21 00:00:14 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 662 Message: 662
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.fybush.com/nerw.html

Radio Tower related link.

De nu5d

663. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/24/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-24 12:57:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 663 Message: 663

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 24, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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664. Belton Ham Fest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-24 13:57:08 UTC
From: w5pup
Topic: 664 Message: 664

I just want to thank each of the TARC members for a great time this week-end. and especially Sam for the nice job he did in the parking lot. also for the way he has taken care of the 3.922 Bar-b-que pit.

thanks everyone.
See ya in Oct,
73,
Betty w5pup

665. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-24 15:56:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 665

Austin SwapNet 05/23/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Swappin' Festers,
Belton seemed well attended, I have not heard the exact number, but I talked with a
few folks that went to Dayton the week before and trekked to Belton without unloading.
The outdoor tailgate area had three full rows of goodies and the inside was wall-to-wall
as well. Lori and I emptied more from the garage and only brought home a few items.
I traded for a nice FT8100 mobile and now need some accessories for it to be better
installed in the Escort.
AARC's newsletter Editor Mitch London, KD5HCV won the grand prize and was there
to receive it- a Kenwood TS480 HF-6m rig! Congrats!

National Hurricane Center's WX4NHC sets annual test
The WX4NHC Amateur Radio station at the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami will conduct its 2004 on-the-air station test Sunday, May 30, 1300-2200 UTC. "The purpose is to test all of our radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible,"

said WX4NHC Amateur Radio Coordinator John McHugh, KU4GY. "We will also be testing some new antennas and equipment that are being installed for this coming season." The test also will provide the opportunity to check

for any RFI problems at the center and for a few new operators to get some hands-on training as the 2004 hurricane season gets under way. McHugh emphasized that the WX4NHC event will be just an equipment and operator test. No nets will be activated. WX4NHC will be on the air on HF, VHF and UHF as well as on APRS. HF operation will center on 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz on SSB; 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035 MHz on CW; and 14.070 MHz on PSK31. WX4NHC will also be on IRLP and /EchoLink/ South Florida-area VHF and UHF repeaters as well as 146.52 MHz FM simplex and 144.200 MHz SSB. Participating stations report call sign, signal report, location and a brief weather report ("sunny," "rain," etc). Include an SASE with QSL requests to W4VBQ. Due to security measures, no visitors will be allowed at NHC during this test. For more information, visit the National Hurricane Center WX4NHC www.wx4nhc.org/ Web page.
-- Bill Eastman KE5ASU

This info from Ray Hulley KD5TFH. rhulley@...
Texas Honors The Fallen Heroes Memorial Day Benefit Concert- May 31st
Benefiting The Fallen Patriot Fund & The Fallen Heroes Last Wish
Foundation
Auditorium Shores, Austin, TX
Memorial Day Remembrance Service 12 noon - preceding concert
Triathlon Awards Ceremony - 1PM
Concert Gates Open 1:15 PM
Jo Dee Messina, Asleep at the Wheel, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Reckless Kelly,
The Geezinslaws, Pauline Reese, The Bells of Joy
Tickets: www.startickets.com Info: www.memorialdaytexas.org

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11 AM Owens 6619 N. I-35 www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Owens 6619 N. I-35
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275

Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 442.450/141.2 EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) &
KC5YVU-L (#28689), WxTalk www.centexstormspotters.net
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
May 30 National Hurricane Center's WX4NHC annual test 1300-2200 UTC
SSB- 7.268, 14.325, 21.325, 28.525 and 144.200 MHz
CW- 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035 MHz on, PSK31- 14.070 MHz
WX4NHC will also be on IRLP and EchoLink www.wx4nhc.org/
May 31 Americas Triathlon- Comms and Staff shadows needed for triathlon,

Remembrance Service and concert benefiting fallen soldier heroes
www.americastriathlon.com
Jun 3-6 Republic of Texas Biker Rally at Travis County Expo Center
MSET-TX looking for volunteers to help with comms,
handle traffic w/EMS, Security, and event staff
ray@...
Jun 12 VHF QSO Party Anderson High (Field Day shakedown) 9AM-tropo
ending
Joe Fisher K5EJL@...t
Jun 19 "CQ Kid's Day" Kid's Day Operating Activity 1800 to 2400Z
28.35-28.4 MHz, 21.38-21.4, 14.27-14.3 MHz and local 2-meter freqs
www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html
Jun 18-19 Arlington Ham-Com West Gulf Division www.hamcom.org
Barry WA5KXX chairman@...
214-361-7574 or 972-596-4669
Jun 25-27 Field Day setup and operating weekend
AARC/ARO/many other clubs at Anderson High
Stu Rohre K5KVH@...t
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Swapfest- Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Jul 17 CTSS 1st annual BBQ/Picnic at Lake Belton all day
chase-1@... www.centexstormspotters.net
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls
Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@281.com 830-693-0513 Sep

17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 5 Austin Radio RoundUp Dinner Banquet 7-10PM Wozniak Hall
Details still in the works- stay tuned!
Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall
Grand Prize- TBD
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 Nov 13
Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@juno.com 281-342-3340
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

23-May Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Sam N5PAY area 254 Ysu FT101ZD w/YD148 mic/ph.patch/box/manl $140

Sam N5PAY 742-1949 5 KLM LBX 23' boom 2m beams- one for parts
$300
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 Welz SP420 RF meter $55, Bencher keyer $55
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 TS440SAT HF w/bkt/mic/pwrcd/PLL pblms $350
Sam N5PAY 760-7327c Galaxy-3 tube-type HF base $110
Ron KD5WBS 795-3380 R/S HTX202 2m HT $50
Ron KD5WBS rclarkson@...
Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 Delorme S/W- Topo USA 2.0(6 CDs), Topo USA
4.0(DVD)
Rick KD5ABM@...
Ron N5SYZ 835-7781 Alinco DJ582T/E db HT w/di chgr/manl/ant $180
Bob K5CDH area 254 Kwd TS450S HF allmode, 35 amp PS,
Bob K5CDH 662-2901 ICOM SM10 desk mic, spkr all for $550
Bob K5CDH@...
Ken KA0DST 942-0707 Drake TR7 HF base w/mic/PS/ext tuner/
Ken KA0DST 942-0707 /ext VFO/MARS mod $650
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TW4000 db mob w/PL/mic/bkt/manl/gd BU batt
$150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Military HF-UHF Dummyload/wattmeter/HN&adapter
$40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $10
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ken AC5PS 557-2306 R/S HTX 202 2m HT w/manl/ant $40
Ken AC5PS parkair@...
John nocall 467-6735 Drake TR7 HF base, MN7 tuner, PS7 pwr supply
John nocall 467-6735 Pace Com 2- 2m FM mob, various misc speakers
Tony KJ5XF 832-5389* Kwd TS570D w/SP23 spkr $580
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 2m HT & accys- donate to school
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Jack KN4AKW area 830 ICOM 746 Pro like new complete
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Bug catcher mobile antenna (40 meters and up)
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Behringer MX602A EQ unit- used once
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@...

23-May Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Dale W5LN 784-2342 HF trap vert 10-40m, 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN cdhamm@austin.rr.com
Peter KA2TPK no ph. Mob 2m/440 ant w/NMO style mount
Peter KA2TPK ka4tpk7@...
Jim WA5VPW 301-4872 Tone bd for Kwd TM201B
Joe K5EJL 926-4689 LBJ High Ham Club- needs spare parts, etc.
Joe K5EJL@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Jim WB5IMB 657-5018 Help w/ants- replace & redoing- will pay

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Jenny nocall 419-0850 visually impaired- nd help wiring stereo/tape/etc
Pete K5GM 454-7889 Rohn BP-25 top plate
Gene WA5PAX 513-842-2188 6m duplexer ~350w
Gene WA5PAX@aol.com
Chuck KB5YKJ 830-693-0513 Rohn 25G tower
Chuck KB5YKJ@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop IC756Pro2 or 746Pro

666. Fw: Tour d' Temple Bike Tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-25 00:32:40 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 666 Message: 666

----- Original Message -----
From: Roy Wells
To: Ron W5WRE TARC Trustee ; VP Mike LeFan WA5EQQ ; Treas John Biles AD5PQ ; Sec Steve Bosshard NU5D ; Richard Prewitt KD5OGF ; Pres Oscar Houser KD5GDJ ; Charlie N5TD TARC Brd
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2004 5:38 PM
Subject: Tour d' Temple Bike Tour

To: All

The Tour d' Temple 100K Bike Tour is this weekend, Sat, May 29. Needed are 8-10 radio operators to man checkpoints along the route and assist in traffic control. Event starts at the Mayborn Convention Center in Temple at 8 a.m. and lasts until about noon.

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We should assemble at the Mayborn Center NLT 7:30 a.m. I will brief and provide maps of the route. We will use Tony's WB5TTY's repeater 145.49 (tone 123) which is located at the VA. I plan to be on location NLT 7 a.m.

Cold drinks and doughnuts will be provided by TARC. This week I plan to obtain traffic cones and flags from the organizers. The organizers will also provide each TARC participant w/ a T shirt with the TARC patch shown.

Hope you can assist. Thanks.

73, Roy N5HQR

Request the above be placed on the Reflector.

667. Tour de Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-25 02:30:01 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 667 Message: 667
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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668. http://www.amcominc.com/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-25 03:22:32 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 668 Message: 668
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670. VE Test Session Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-26 13:58:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 670 Message: 670

VE's Attending

Jim Coleman, Barbara K Schlieper, Michael Davis, Joseph Robertson, Floyd Bumpas, Ed Underwood, Martha Underwood, Ron Thompson, John Dvoracek, Charlie Schlieper, David Krauss, Al Lawrence, John Biles, Steve Bosshard

Sure hope I didn't miss anyone.

25 Candidates were served by this session. 18 Candidates received upgrades, 11 Technician, 5 General, and 2 Extra Class Licenses.

Results were overnighted to ARRL/VEC yesterday afternoon and should be in Newington by 10AM today.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Special Thanks to the folks in years past who got things going, and also to the folks who were ready to fill in if there were not enough active participants.

Til October 2,

73,

Steve

671. Changes..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-26 20:11:38 UTC
From: N
Topic: 671 Message: 671
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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672. Attachments / Viruses

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-26 19:43:29 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 672 Message: 672

For the time being attachments are deleted on the TARC Reflector.
They will not be forwarded through the reflector. At least until
this last bunch of viruses goes away.

Be sure your virus protection is up to date.

There is a free virus program, AVG available at grisoft.com if you
are without and on the cheap.

Regards,

Steve
NU5D

673. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-27 05:21:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 673

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_JUN-04.txt
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : June 2004 TARC Bulletin - TEXT FORMAT

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_JUN-04.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

674. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-27 05:37:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 674

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_JUN-04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : June 2004 TARC Bulletin PDF 3 MB

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_JUN-04.pdf

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

675. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-27 21:18:34 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 675

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/052704 Temple ARC.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 052704 TARC Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/052704%20Temple%20ARC.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

676. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-28 11:28:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 676

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/TARC Board 052704.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 052704 TARC Board Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/TARC%20Board%20052704.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

677. DANGER - Typical VIRUS MESSAGE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-28 17:44:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 677 Message: 677

The message below did NOT come from VVM. It is a spoof that used to have
a VIRUS ATTACHMENT

Ssb

Dear user of "Vvm.com" mailing system,

Our antivirus software has detected a large ammount of viruses
outgoing
from your email account, you may use our free anti-virus tool to clean
up your computer software.

Further details can be obtained from attached file.

Sincerely,
The Vvm.com team http://www.vvm.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

678. RE: [Temple_ARC] DANGER - Typical VIRUS MESSAGE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-28 21:59:53 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 677 Message: 678

Steve,
I utilise a program called mailwasher which allows me to preview emails before the are sent to my computer.I can delete,bounce or blacklist any emails from my computer.The best thing its free program.
right now I have been using two other programs called spybot and adware.I found both to be exceptional programs for cleaning spy-wares,plus they are also free too.
So far I have yet to have any virus problems with AVG and my Wife and I have been running AVG for about 3 years now.
Back to adware/spyware if you ever run into a problem with a computer dialing up and not able to run the internet or emails and it just looks like the computer is not talking to the server then there is a good chance a very powerfull spyware is on the computer especially "gator" then burn the newest version of adware from the internet install it onto the effected computer, run it clean it out and you may have solved the problem.This happened to my wifes computer about 5 weeks ago and solved the problem within 15 minuites.
A little preventative maintennance goes a long way.

Glenn
kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Bosshard [mailto:bosshard@...]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2004 12:45 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: support@...
Subject: [Temple_ARC] DANGER - Typical VIRUS MESSAGE

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Further details can be obtained from attached file.

Sincerely,
The Vvm.com team http://www.vvm.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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Incoming mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.690 / Virus Database: 451 - Release Date: 5/22/04

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.692 / Virus Database: 453 - Release Date: 5/28/04

679. Mail

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-29 14:35:37 UTC
From: n5iga
Topic: 679 Message: 679

Note to All,
Please hold all messages until further notice. Will be spending too much time at S&W to answer them or remove them from my computer.

Thanks, and remember me and my family in your prayers.

73 Ed

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

680. New Ham Radio Word...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-29 21:02:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 680 Message: 680

Here Ye Here Ye,

The new word is 'bragedouices'

Heard most often with respect to Big Signals and DX Contacts..

Ssb

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

681. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/31/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-31 12:55:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 681

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 31, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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682. ICOM 746 HF/50/2METER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-05-31 15:18:47 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 682 Message: 682

I HAVE FOR SALE A CLEAN ICOM 746 HF/50/2 METER FOR SALE... THIS IS NOT A EBAY OR FLEA MARKET RADIO... IT IS A LOCAL RADIO AND I'M THE SECOND OWNER... IT IS CLEAN AND WORKS WELL.... I HAVE PURCHASE A NEW RADIO AND NO LONGER NEED THIS RADIO...ICOM 746 (NOT PRO) $775.00.... CONTACT RON AA5RT 254-857-3166...TNX...73....

683. Field Day Logging

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 04:47:03 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 683 Message: 683

Fellow Temple Amateur Radio Club members, I'm contemplating taking on the task of coordinating Field Day logging. The goals would be to have each active radio computer connected/controlled via a networked logging program feeding a common log file. If you have a computer controllable rig (most are) and an interface cable (usually to an RS232 COM port) that you would be willing to bring to Field Day, please e-mail me soon. If you would also be willing to bring your PC, that would be even better. This wouldn't be a committment, just a statement of willingness to commit if all goes well.

We probably use a variety of logging programs, and I would also like to hear if you think you know of a particularly easy to learn, networkable favorite. I've not used this one, but a few folks have suggested it, and it looks promising and would cost the club $10 as far as I can tell:

http://www.n3fjp.com/FD.htm

I think we would most likely have two transmitters (class 2A) which would only require two hf radios and two or three computers, perhaps laptops? Then we would need one or two VHF setups as well. So please e-mail me (just respond to this message) if you are interested and tell me what you might be able and willing to provide.

73, John

684. 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 13:32:38 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 684 Message: 684

Should W5LM run two hf stations (1 phone, 1 cw) or three hf stations (2 phone, 1 cw) during Field Day? We could show a lot more thorough effort in 2A and manning just two stations for the 24 hours of the event will be difficult enough, especially covering the night hours. Running 2A and having a GOTA station would offer the flexibility of trying to get everyone who shows up to operate some and make at least one contact. The GOTA station can make up to 400 contacts, and there is a 100 point bonus if we get to the 100 QSO level. This station can be operated by novices, technicians - and here's the best part - *generally inactive hams *. You still have to operate within your privileges or have a control operator, so we would need general class control operators to cover the GOTA station, but that should be doable.

We are going to be using the N3FJP software, so sometime before Field Day download the free copy and take a quick look at it - http://www.n3fjp.com/ . The primary phone station will be an Icom Pro2 and the cw station will be a TenTec Orion. We still need a GOTA rig and a VHF rig, both with computer control capabilities, and a second phone rig if we run 3A instead of 2A. Here are the GOTA goals and rules:

4.1.1. Any Class A group whose entry classification is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional HF station without changing its base entry category, known as the GET ON THE AIR (GOTA) station.
4.1.1.1. This station must operate using a different callsign from the primary Field Day station.
4.1.1.2. The GOTA station may be operated by Novice, Technicians or generally inactive hams under their existing operating privileges, or under the direction of a Control Operator with appropriate privileges, as necessary. Non-licensed persons may participate under the direct supervision of an appropriate control operator. A list of operators and participants must be included on the required summary sheet to ARRL HQ.
4.1.1.3. This station may operate on any valid Field Day band and mode. As per FCC rules, this station must have a valid control operator present if operating beyond the license privileges of the participant using the station.
4.1.1.4. The maximum transmitter output power for the GOTA station shall be 150 watts. If the primary Field Day group is claiming the QRP multiplier level of 5, the maximum transmitter output power of the GOTA station may not exceed 5 watts.
4.1.1.5. A maximum of 400 QSOs made by this station may be claimed for credit by its primary Field Day operation. A 100-point bonus may be claimed by the primary Field Day operation if the GOTA station reaches the 100 QSO level.
4.1.1.6. The GOTA station may only operate on the Field Day HF Bands. Only one transmitted signal is allowed from the GOTA station at any time (see

Field Day rule 4).
4.1.1.7. The GOTA station does not affect the additional VHF/UHF station provided for under Field Day rule 4.1.2.

73, John

685. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 14:01:20 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 684 Message: 685

> The way I read the rule it seems this station could make
> mroe contacts than 400 but you may only count up to
> 400 for the score.
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> > 4.1.1.5. A maximum of 400 QSOs made by this station may be claimed for
> > credit by its primary Field Day operation. A 100-point bonus may be
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QSO
> > level.

excellent point!! no casual operator would be denied the chance to make
some contacts simply because we had hit the 400 mark.

73, john

686. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 14:52:38 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 684 Message: 686

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> 1 GOTA station. The VHF-UHF station would not count against us at all. The
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> it will not count against the overall rig total, either. Please note that
> only ONE call sign can be used for the GOTA station, and it MUST be
> different from the main call used (in this case, W5LM) as written in
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> 4.1.1.1 in the rules. The GOTA station must also only use HF, as stated in
> Section 4.1.1.6. - Warren Rowe / KM5EW

Agree! Are any of you trustees for another club callsign (not W5LM) that we could use for the Field Day GOTA station? I've requested the special event call W5T (Whiskey-5-Temple or Whiskey-5-Texas), but I don't know if they will allow that for Field Day, so I am looking for a backup callsign to use.

73, John

687. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 15:00:31 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 684 Message: 687

Not sure if W5T or similar can be used for a GOTA station, but I guess it's worth a try!

Warren / KM5EW

----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2004 9:52 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

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> 73, John
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688. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 15:02:23 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 684 Message: 688

I just thought of something. I am willing to offer the Central Texas Storm Spotters call KD5ZDO to use as a GOTA call. I'm the trustee for that call, and it's available if you want to use it.

Warren / KM5EW

----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2004 9:52 AM
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689. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 15:01:51 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 684 Message: 689

> I just thought of something. I am willing to offer the Central Texas Storm
> Spotters call KD5ZDO to use as a GOTA call. I'm the trustee for that call,
> and it's available if you want to use it.

Perfect! If we are denied W5T, then we'll use KD5ZDO.

73, John

690. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 17:32:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 690

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

692. Re: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-01 18:41:19 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 452 Message: 692

Correction on the Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Nets:

Lampasas Repeaters: 145.330 / Tone 162.2 and 444.875 / Tone 88.5
EchoLink: KC5YVU-R, Node # 28821; KC5YVU-L, Node #28689; and WX-TALK, Node #7203.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 2004 12:32 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

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> 75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB
>
> International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
> 8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
> n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
> KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821
>
> 10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.
>

> Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
> 7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
> KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821
>
> Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
> 147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
> Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
> 145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.
>
> W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.
>
> Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.
>
> Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.
>
> MEETINGS:
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> Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
> First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM
>
> Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
> Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.
>
> Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
> Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.
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> INTERNET:
>
> Temple ARC www.tarc.org
> Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>
> Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org
>
> Central Texas Storm Spotters
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/
>
> Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org
>
> Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com
>
> Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/
>
> Austin ARC www.austnhams.org
>
> Austin Links www.repeater.org/
>
> Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org
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> Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.
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693. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2A/3A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-02 01:14:42 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 684 Message: 693

> I recommend that we operate as a 2A station. At night time we have always
> had the problem that we run out of able bodied operators and control
> operators. However, as a 2A operation we have always been able to handle
> it. Also, your choice of the software is excellent and I highly recommend
> it. I have N3FJP's complete selection of software and all of his
products
> are excellent. - Ron W5WRE

Thanks! 2A plus the "free" GOTA station, and it will really help to have some folks who know the software already. Hopefully the rest of us will download, install, and play with the free trial a bit: http://www.n3fjp.com/FD.htm beforehand.

73, john

694. FCC Response to my complaint

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-03 02:06:14 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 694 Message: 694

May 18, 2004

Mr. Anthony Mikulastik
3109 Glenwood Drive
Temple, TX 76502

RE: Complaint Concerning Bell County Communications Center

Dear Mr. Mikulastik:

This is in response to your complaint filed on January 5, 2004, regarding the Bell County Communications Center and club license W5BEC.

There has been no showing that this amateur station is operated by anyone other than amateurs, nor is there a showing that it is used or intended to be used for routine county business. Ownership of the equipment is not relevant under our rules. Therefore, the complaint is dismissed

CC: FCC South Central Regional Director

The above was taken from the ARRL web page today. It appears you don't need to have a real ham radio club with bylaws and members to have a Club License especially if Homeland Security money is involved. The complaint is now a published president and gives the green light for any government agency to form a club in name only and apply for a FCC Club License in the Amateur Radio Service. Some will view this as a good ruling which will provide "free" equipment to hams from government dollars. When the U.S. government hands out dollars there are always strings attached. I continue to feel Amateur Radio will be adversely affected by this FCC action. I might add the FCC totally ignored the fact there was no organized club in place. Also ignored by the FCC, was the specific use for the VHF Amateur Repeater in the government grant as an emergency communications system for hospitals and local government agencies as a backup to their regular communications system which invites unlicensed use should an emergency situation occur. Under the grant, amateur use was secondary.

Amateur radio has been a self policing group for many years. Under the private ownership of an individual or a club, the use of an amateur repeater could be closely regulated. Since one of the local area repeaters was paid for with government grant money the machine is basically wide open for anyone with a valid no-code tech (easy to obtain) amateur license to do as they please under the "Freedom of Speech Clause" of the U.S. Constitution. The control operator can try to cut the machine off but will be wide open to a Federal law suit for rights violations. Every person in the United States owns a part of the 147.140 machine in Bell County and can do with it as they please as long as they do not violate a federal law or regulatory rule. How will the time share of the repeater be decided among the millions of owners?

No doubt some federal court or agency will make those decisions. A ruling on one government funded amateur station will be binding on all the other government funded amateur stations. The federal dollar brings federal legal protection and massive head aches with it. I can see it now, someone who prefers to use foul 4-letter words when talking about his sex life feels his free speech rights have been violated and brings suit against the control operator for cutting him off and gets the ACLU to do it free of charge. Maybe some group will feel requiring an amateur radio operator license to use the government funded repeater violates their rights and file suit to make 2-Meters unlicensed so more tax payers can use the government repeaters. The radio makers would love to have a greatly expanded market and will support any action that increases sales. IF you say it can't happen all I have to say is Citizens Band.

Remember when Texas was not going to lower the speed limit to 55MPH? The feds said ok Texas, no 55 MPH speed limit then no more federal highway dollars. The federal dollar hook had already been set and the State of Texas started changing the speed limit signs.

Regardless of how well meaning the project was, government ownership of conventional ham radio stations has opened amateur radio up to some nasty possibilities we may all live to regret deeply. There are no free lunches! The monster has been created at a national level and cannot be undone! I hope I am wrong and none of the almost unlimited possible consequences come to pass which changes amateur radio to something we hardly recognize.

73,

Anthony Mikulastik

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695. TARC Meeting, 6/3/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-03 12:57:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday June 3, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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696. W5T approved!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-03 15:53:05 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 696 Message: 696

The special event callsign, W5T (whiskey-5-Temple or Whiskey-5-Texas) as been approved and assigned to TARC for use by the GOTA (Get On The Air) station during Field Day. This station has to have its own callsign separate from W5LM. Now we need a bunch of novice, technician and generally inactive hams (and visitors) to come out and operate this station (with the help of a control operator when necessary). We can count up to 400 QSO's, so let's make that our goal. This is a separate station from the primarily cw and primarily phone stations that count towards being 2A:

4.1.1.2. The GOTA station may be operated by Novice, Technicians or generally inactive hams under their existing operating privileges, or under the direction of a Control Operator with appropriate privileges, as necessary. Non-licensed persons may participate under the direct supervision of an appropriate control operator. A list of operators and participants must be included on the required summary sheet to ARRL HQ.

73, John

697. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-03 20:13:05 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 697 Message: 697

Good day.

I made the acquaintance today of the wife of KK5UY.

I wonder if anyone here knows anything about coming to get the antenna from her house. She gave me a name but I have forgotten it. She said it had been a long time since she had heard anything about it.

Bill Feltenberger
KD5UEW

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698. Where is the Field Day Site?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-04 01:56:25 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 698 Message: 698

http://www.tarc.org/fd04/images/tedtea.gif

general info:

http://www.tarc.org/fd04/

73, john

699. All Invited

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-04 16:58:48 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 699 Message: 699

All are invited to a Field Day planning meeting tomorrow, Saturday June 5,
at 8 am the the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association showgrounds:

http://www.tarc.org/fd04/images/tedtea.gif

We'll head to breakfast right afterwards - that should keep this meeting
short and efficient!

Steve, NU5D
John, KE5C

700. W5YI License Update Help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-04 22:37:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 700 Message: 700

Last time my license came up for renewal, W5YI did the paperwork for about $5. You can follow the electronic links below, or send a letter via usps to his address below, or do it yourself at www.fcc.gov/wtb and click on the uls link.

Anyhow W5YI has been very helpful..

73,

Steve

Contact Information
Telephone
Business Days: 817-274-0400
Evenings/Weekends: 800-669-9594
FAX
817-548-9594
Toll Free Orders
1-800-669-9594
Postal address (All mail should be addressed to)
P. O. Box 565101, Dallas, Texas 75356
Physical address (FEDEX & UPS Shipments)
2000 E. Randol Mill Road, Suite #608-A, Arlington, TX 76011

Business hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m .
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General Information: admin <mailto:admin@...>
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Technical Support: sales <mailto:sales@...>
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701. WiAW FD Broadcast Schedule

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-05 07:18:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 701 Message: 701
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2004 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule
Day Mode Pacific Mountain Central Eastern

Friday CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM

Teleprinter 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
9:00 PM
Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM

CW 8:00 PM 9:00 PM 10:00 PM 11:00 PM

Saturday CW 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM
10:00 AM
Phone 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM

CW 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM

Teleprinter 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
9:00 PM
Phone 6:45 PM 7:45 PM 8:45 PM 9:45 PM

Sunday CW 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Phone 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM

PSK31 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM

W1AW will operate on the regularly published frequencies. The special PSK31
bulletin will be transmitted on the regular W1AW frequencies.
CW frequencies are 1.818, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675,
28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.
Teleprinter frequencies are 3.625, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095
and 147.555 MHz. (includes PSK31).
Phone frequencies are 1.855, 3.99, 7.29, 14.29, 18.16, 21.39, 28.59 and
147.555 MHz.
The times, frequencies and call for the West Coast run of the special W1AW
Field Day bulletin will be posted at http://www.arrl.org/contests/

702. 2004 ARRL FD Rules

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-05 07:25:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 702 Message: 702
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Field Day 2004 Rules
1. Eligibility: Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.
2. Object: To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.
3. Date and Time Period: Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and ending at 2100 UTC Sunday. Field Day 2004 will be held June 26-27, 2004.
3.1. Class A and B (see below) stations that do not begin setting up until 1800 UTC on Saturday may operate the entire Field Day period.
3.2. Stations who begin setting up before 1800 UTC Saturday may work only 24 consecutive hours, commencing when on-the-air operations begin.
3.3. No Class A or B station may begin their set-up earlier than 1800 UTC on the Friday preceding the contest period.
4. Entry Categories: Field Day entries are classified according to the maximum number of simultaneously transmitted signals, followed by a designator of the nature of their individual or group participation. Below 30 MHz, once a transmitter is used for a contact on a band, it must remain on that band for at least 15 minutes. During the period, the transmitter is considered to be transmitting, whether it is or not, for the purpose of determining transmitter classification. Switching devices are prohibited.
4.1. (Class A) Club / non-club portable: Club or a non-club group with three or more persons set up specifically for Field Day. Such stations must be located in places that are not regular station locations and must not use facilities installed for permanent station use, or use any structure installed permanently for Field Day use. Stations must operate under one callsign (except if a dedicated GOTA station is allowed which must be operated under a callsign as provided later in these rules), and under the control of a single licensee or trustee for the entry. All equipment (including antennas) must lie within a circle whose diameter does not exceed 300 meters (1000 feet). All contacts must be made with transmitter(s) and receiver(s) operating independent of commercial power mains. Entrants whom for any reason operate a transmitter or receiver from a commercial main for one or more contacts will be listed separately.
4.1.1. Any Class A group whose entry
classification is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional HF station without changing its base entry category, known as the GET ON THE AIR (GOTA) station.

4.1.1.1. This station must operate using a
different callsign from the primary Field Day station.
4.1.1.2. The GOTA station may be operated
by Novice, Technicians or generally inactive hams under their existing
operating privileges, or under the direction of a Control Operator with
appropriate privileges, as necessary. Non-licensed persons may participate
under the direct supervision of an appropriate control operator. A list of
operators and participants must be included on the required summary sheet
to ARRL HQ.
4.1.1.3. This station may operate on any
valid Field Day band and mode. As per FCC rules, this station must have a
valid control operator present if operating beyond the license privileges
of the participant using the station.
4.1.1.4. The maximum transmitter output
power for the GOTA station shall be 150 watts. If the primary Field Day
group is claiming the QRP multiplier level of 5, the maximum transmitter
output power of the GOTA station may not exceed 5 watts.
4.1.1.5. A maximum of 400 QSOs made by this
station may be claimed for credit by its primary Field Day operation. A
100-point bonus may be claimed

by the primary Field Day operation if the
GOTA station reaches the 100 QSO level.
4.1.1.6. The GOTA station may only operate
on the Field Day HF Bands. Only one transmitted signal is allowed from the
GOTA station at any time (see Field Day rule 4).
4.1.1.7. The GOTA station does not affect
the additional VHF/UHF station provided for under Field Day rule 4.1.2.
4.1.1.8. Participants are reminded that
non-licensed participants working under the direction of a valid control
operator may only communicate with other W/VE stations or with stations in
countries with which the US has entered a third-party agreement.
4.1.1.9. GOTA stations operate under a
single callsign separate from the callsign of the main group.
4.1.1.10. The GOTA stations does not
qualify as an additional transmitter when determining the number of
transmitters eligible for the 100-point emergency power bonus under rule
7.3.1.
4.1.2. Any Class A group whose entry
category is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional
transmitter if it operates exclusively on any bands or combination of bands
above 50 MHz (VHF/UHF) without changing its basic entry classification.
This station does not qualify for a 100-point bonus as an additional
transmitter. This station may be operated for the entire Field Day period
for the club and all contacts count for QSO credit. It is operated using
the primary callsign of the Field Day group.
4.2. (Class A - Battery) Club / non-club portable: Club or non-club group
with three or more persons set up specifically for Field Day. All contacts
must be made using an output power of 5 Watts or less and the power source
must be something other than commercial power mains or motor-driven

generator (e.g.: batteries, solar cells, water-driven generator). Other provisions are the same for regular Class A.
4.3. (Class B) One or two person portable: Club or non-club stations set up and operated for Field Day purposes by no more than two persons. Other provisions are the same for Class A. One and two person Class B entries will be listed separately.
4.4. (Class B - Battery) One or two person portable: Club or non-club stations set up and operated by no more than two persons. All contacts must be made using an output power of 5 Watts or less and the power source must be something other than commercial mains or motor-driven generator. Other provisions are the same as Class A. One and two person Class B - Battery entries will be listed separately.
4.5 (Class C) Mobile: Stations in vehicles capable of operating while in motion and normally operated in this manner. This includes maritime and aeronautical mobile.
4.6. (Class D) Home stations: Stations operating from permanent or licensed station locations using commercial power. Class D stations may only count contacts made with Class A, B, C, E and F Field Day stations.
4.7. (Class E) Home stations - Emergency power: Same as Class D, but using emergency power for transmitters and receivers. May work stations in Class A, B, C, D, E and F.
4.8. (Class F) Emergency Operations Centers (EOC): An amateur radio station at an established EOC activated by a club or non-club group. Class F operation must take place at an established EOC site. Stations may utilize equipment and antennas temporarily or permanently installed at the EOC for the event. Entries will be reported according to number of transmitters in simultaneous operation.
4.8.1. For Field Day purposes, an Emergency
Operations Center (EOC) is defined as a facility established by:
a) a Federal, State, County, City or other
Civil Government, agency or administrative entity; or
b) a Chapter of a national or international
served agency (such as Red Cross or Salvation Army) with which your local group has an established operating arrangement.
4.8.2. Planning of a Class F operation must
take place in cooperation with the staff of the EOC being activated.
4.8.3. Class F stations are eligible for all bonus points
under Field Day rule 7.3.
4.8.4. Other provisions not covered are the same as Class
A.

4.8.5. A Class F station may claim the
emergency power bonus if emergency power is available at the EOC site.
5. Exchange: Stations in ARRL / RAC sections will exchange their Field Day operating Class and ARRL / RAC section. Example: a three transmitter class A station in Connecticut which also has a GOTA station and one VHF station would send "3A CT" on CW or "3 Alpha Connecticut" on phone. DX stations send operating class and the term DX (i.e. 2A DX).
6. Miscellaneous Rules
6.1. A person who participates by making a QSO from one Field Day operation

may not subsequently work that same operation from which he participated to provide them point credit.
6.2. A station used to contact one or more Field Day stations may not subsequently be used under any other callsign to participate in Field Day. Family stations are exempt provided the subsequent callsign used is issued to and used by a different family member.
6.3. Each Phone, CW and Digital (non-CW) segment is considered a separate band. A station may only be worked once per band.
6.4. All voice contacts are equivalent.
6.5. All non-CW digital contacts are equivalent.
6.6. Cross-band contacts are not permitted.
6.7. The use of more than one transmitter at the same time on a single band-mode is prohibited. Exception: a dedicated GOTA station may operate as prescribed in rule 4.1.
6.8. No repeater contacts are allowed.
6.9. Batteries may be charged while in use. Except for class D stations, the batteries must be charged from a power source other than commercial power mains. To claim the power multiplier of five, the batteries must be charged from something other than a motor driven generator or commercial mains.
7. Scoring: Scores are based on the total number of QSO points times the power multiplier corresponding to the highest power level under which any contact was made during the Field Day period plus the bonus points.
7.1. QSO Points
7.1.1. Phone contacts count one point each.
7.1.2. CW contacts count two points each.
7.1.3. Digital contacts count two points each.
7.2. Power multipliers: The power multiplier that applies is determined by the highest power output of any of the transmitters used during the Field Day operation.
7.2.1. If all contacts are made using a
power of 5 Watts or less and if a power source other than commercial mains or motor-driven generator is used (batteries, solar cells, water-driven generator), the power multiplier is 5.
7.2.2. If all contacts are made using a
power of 5 Watts or less, but the power source is from a commercial main or from a motor-driven generator, the power multiplier is 2.
7.2.3. If any or all contacts are made
using an output power up to 150 Watts or less, the power multiplier is 2.
7.2.4. If any or all contacts are made
using an output power greater than 150 Watts, the power multiplier is one.
7.2.5. The power multiplier for an entry is
determined by the maximum output power used by any transmitter used to complete any contact during the event. (Example: a group has one QRP station running 3 Watts and a second station running 100 Watts, the power multiplier of 2 applies to all contacts made by the entire operation).
7.3. Bonus Points: The following bonus points will be added to the score, after the multiplier is applied, to determine the final Field Day score. Only Class A, B and F stations are eligible for bonus points. Bonus points will only be applied if the claim is made on the summary sheet and any

proof required is enclosed with the entry.
7.3.1. 100% Emergency Power: 100 points per
transmitter classification if all contacts are made only using an emergency power source. Free transmitters that do not count towards the group's total (GOTA station and free VHF Station for Class A entries) and do not qualify for bonus point credit. All transmitting equipment at the site must operate

from a power source completely independent
of the commercial power mains to qualify. (Example: a club operating 3 transmitters plus a GOTA station and using 100% emergency power receives 300 bonus points.)
7.3.2. Media Publicity: 100 bonus points
may be earned for attempting to obtain publicity from the local media. A copy of the press release, or a copy of the actual media publicity received (newspaper article, etc) must be submitted to claim the points.
7.3.3. Public Location: 100 bonus points
for physically locating the Field Day operation in a public place (shopping center, community park, school campus, etc). The intent is for amateur radio to be on display to the public.
7.3.4. Public Information Table: 100 bonus
points for a Public Information Table at the Field Day site. The purpose is to make appropriate handouts and information available to the visiting public at the site. A copy of a visitor's log, copies of club handouts or photos is sufficient evidence for claiming this bonus.
7.3.5. Message Origination to Section
Manager: 100 bonus points for origination of a National Traffic System (NTS) style formal message to the ARRL Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator by your group from its site. You should include the club name, number of participants, Field Day location, and number of ARES operators involved with your station. The message must be transmitted during the Field Day period and a fully serviced copy of it must be included in your submission, in standard ARRL NTS format, or no credit will be given. The Section Manager message is separate from the messages handled in section 7.3.6 and may not also be claimed for bonus points under that rule.
7.3.6. Message Handling: 10 points for each
formal NTS style originated, relayed or received and delivered during the Field Day period, up to a maximum of 100 points (ten messages). Properly serviced copies of each message must be included with the Field Day report.

7.3.7. Satellite QSO: 100 bonus points for
successfully completing at least one QSO via an amateur radio satellite during the Field Day period. Under the "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" (rule 3.7.2.), the no-repeater QSO stipulation is waived for satellite QSOs. Groups are allowed one dedicated satellite transmitter station without increasing their entry category. Satellite QSOs also count for regular QSO credit. Show them listed separately on the summary sheet as a separate "band." You do not receive an additional bonus for contacting different satellites, though the additional QSOs may be counted for QSO credit.
7.3.8. Alternate Power: 100 bonus points
for Field Day groups making a minimum of five QSOs without using power from

commercial mains or a petroleum driven generator. This means an "alternate" energy source of power, such as solar, wind, methane or water. This includes batteries charged by natural means (not dry cells). The natural power transmitter counts as an additional transmitter. If you do not wish to it to increase your operating category, you should take one of your other transmitters off the air while the natural power transmitter is in operation. A separate list of natural power QSOs should be submitted with your entry.
7.3.9. W1AW Bulletin: 100 bonus points for copying the special Field Day bulletin transmitted by W1AW during its operating schedule during the Field Day weekend (listed in this rules announcement). An accurate copy of the message is required to be included in your Field Day submission. (Note: The Field Day bulletin must be copied via amateur radio. It will not be included in Internet bulletins sent out from Headquarters and will not be posted to Internet BBS sites.)
7.3.10. Non-Traditional Mode Demonstrations: A maximum of 300 bonus points (100 points for each demonstration up to three) for setting up a demonstration of a non-traditional mode of amateur radio communications. This includes modes such as APRS, ATV, and SSTV. This bonus is not available for demonstration of a mode for which regular QSO credit is available, such as PSK31.
7.3.10.1. A portable packet system may be included as one of the demonstration modes. This system must include a temporary, portable node and must be completely separate from the existing packet infrastructure of your area.

7.3.10.2. Demonstration modes may not include communications carried outside of the amateur radio spectrum (such as Internet relay).
7.3.10.3. Frequency bands, such as 10 GHz are bands, not modes of communications and do not qualify for the demonstration mode bonus.
7.3.11. Site Visitation by an elected governmental official: A 100-point bonus may be claimed if your Field Day site is visited by an elected government official as the result of an invitation issued by your group.
7.3.12. Site Visitation by a representative of an agency: A 100-point bonus may be claimed if your Field Day site is visited by a representative of an agency served by ARES in your local community (Red Cross, Salvation Army, local Emergency Management, law enforcement, etc) as the result of an invitation issued by your group.
7.3.13. GOTA maximum achieved. A 100-point bonus may be claimed by a group whose GOTA station completes a minimum of 100 QSOs.
8. Reporting:
8.1. Entries may be submitted to the ARRL in one of three ways:
8.1.1. Via Field Day Web Submission site at www.b4h.net/cabforms/
8.1.2. Via email to fieldday@...
8.1.3. Via land postal or deliver service to Field Day Entries, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

8.2. Entries must be postmarked, emailed or submitted by July 27, 2004.
Late entries can not be accepted.
8.3. A complete Field Day Web Submission site entry consists of:
8.3.1. An official ARRL summary sheet which
is completed on the site;
8.3.2 Supporting information must be
emailed to fieldday@... or mailed by postal service. Supporting
information must include:
8.3.2.1. An attached list of stations
worked by band/mode during the Field Day period (dupe sheet or an
alpha/numeric list sorted by band and mode);
8.3.2.2. Proofs of bonus points claimed
(copies of visitor logs, press releases, NTS messages handled, photographs,
etc);
8.4. A complete email submission consists of:
8.4.1. An electronic copy of as ARRL
summary sheet completely and accurately filled out;
8.4.2. An attached list of stations worked
by band/mode during the Field Day period (dupe sheet or an alpha/numeric
list sorted by band and mode);
8.4.3. Proofs of bonus points claimed
(copies of visitor logs, press releases, NTS messages handled, photographs,
etc);
8.5. A complete land postal or delivery submission consists of:
8.5.1. A complete and accurate ARRL summary sheet;
8.5.2. An accompanying list of stations
worked by band/mode during the Field Day period (dupe sheet or an
alpha/numeric list sorted by band and mode);
8.5.3. Proofs of bonus points claimed
(copies of visitor logs, press releases, NTS messages handled, photographs,
etc);
8.6. Complete station logs are not required for submission. The club should
maintain log files for one year in case they are requested by ARRL HQ.
8.7. Cabrillo format log files are not required for Field Day entries.
8.8. Digital images of proof of bonus points are acceptable.
9. Miscellaneous
9.1. The schedule of bulletin times for W1AW is included in this
announcement. While W1AW does not have regular bulletins on weekends, the
Field Day message will be sent according to the schedule included with this
announcement. The W1AW bulletins will be transmitted on the regular W1AW
frequencies listed in QST. The PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the
W1AW teleprinter frequencies
9.1.2. The special Field Day bulletin will be transmitted from station
XXXXX on the West Coast as included in the bulletin schedule.
9.2. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests," "General Rules for All ARRL
Contests on Bands Below 30 MHz," and "General Rules for All ARRL Contests
on Bands Above 50 MHz" (November 2001 issue of QST) for additional rules.

9.3. Remember that the national simplex FM calling frequency of 146.52 MHz
should not be used for making Field Day contacts.

9.4. The complete Field Day information package may be obtained by:
9.4.1. Sending a SASE with 4 units of
postage to: Field Day Information Package, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington,
CT 06111;
9.4.2. By downloading from the Contest
Branch home page at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms
9.5. For additional Field Day information or questions contact:
contests@... or phone (860) 594-0232.

703. NASA Channel

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-06 22:31:10 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 703 Message: 703
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Direct TV Subscribers - The NASA Channel is now on CH 376.

DE NU5D

704. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/7/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-07 12:57:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 704 Message: 704

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 7, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

705. FW: [Ham-ATV] ATV at Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-07 16:24:33 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 705 Message: 705

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve [mailto:cellblock776@...]
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2004 11:20 AM
To: Ham-ATV@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Ham-ATV] ATV at Field Day

This year the Baton Rouge ARC will be back at the Baton Rouge Observatory for another great Field Day. In addition to this being the biggest socal event of the year and a great contest type event we like to display several modes of operation. In the past couple of years SouthEast Louisiana REACT has set up a network of APRS digipeaters as well as IRLP and linked repeater systems. We, SELA REACT, are planning on setting up a APRS demo to show off the benefits of this mode. The SELA REACT tower trailer will also be ther and I have talked with my Team president about using the 10 watt UHF ATV station that SELA REACT has in an operators position on the trailer. Visitors would be able to see the grounds of the observatory via a camera mounted atop the tower and broadcasting through the SELA REACT ATV transmitter. Additionally, I will have my small, 100mwatt UHF transmitter and a couple of spare 9 volt batteries to demonstrate it's uses during Field Day. Of course, since this is a BRARC event and many members of SELA REACT are also members of BRARC, we will not be wearing REACT uniforms or other items so as to not upset some of those in the local club which would worry that we are there to recruit for SELA REACT.
Do any other clubs or groups have plans for using ATV at Field Day this year?
Steve,
SELA REACT, BRARC, BR RASC, AARC, ARRL and probably a few others I've forgotten.

Yahoo! Groups Links

706. For Sale Echolink U L I board

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-07 19:47:54 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 706 Message: 706

Want to get into Echolink?

I have for sale an extra WB2REM & G4CDY'S

ULTIMATE LINKING INTERFACE
For ECHOLINK, E-QSO, ILINK, All Digital Sound Card Modes
http://www.ilinkboards.com/indexuli1.html

Has Never been used, I only opened the shipping box to inspect.
Completely Assembled Board In Box!!

Asking $75.00 & I'll pick up the shipping..

Contact me either via Email n5zxj@... on the 147.140 repeater
for more information.

Thanks,

Gerald -- N5ZXJ
Bell County ARES EC, Texas

147.140 MHz. PL 123.0 Hz. W5BEC
145.310 MHz. PL 123.0 Hz. N5ZXJ

707. Internet WX Links from the TARC Reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-08 09:03:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 707 Message: 707
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please feel free to add your own favorites.

HYPERLINK "http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/links/"Bookmarks >
Weather Links

Name

Creator

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Austin OEM
Austin Emergency Mgmt Announcements
http://malford.ci.austin.tx.us/oem/oem_results.cfm

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unction=2&id=Austin_OEM_001069957187%2Eurl"Edit

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unction=3&id=Austin_OEM_001069957187%2Eurl"Delete

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Centex Storm Spotters Reflector
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

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Centex Storm Spotters Website
http://www.centexstormspotters.net/

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EMWIN
Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
http://iwin.nws.noaa.gov/emwin/winven.htm

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/emwin-users/

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Intellicast WX
http://www.intellicast.com/

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KWTX CH 10 Weather
http://www.aws.com/kwtx

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Killeen Nexrad
http://www.wunderground.com/radar/station.asp?ID=GRK19

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NOAA Current Temple WX
http://weather.noaa.gov/weather/current/KTPL.html

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NOAA Temple Forcast
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/forecasts/TXZ158.php?warncounty=TXC027&city=Tem
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WX Net
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor WX Site
http://cirrus.sprl.umich.edu/wxnet/

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708. Look out ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-08 16:00:21 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 708 Message: 708

... your Central Texas window now (11 AM): this is absolutely NOT the kind of weather we want for Field Day!! Also, please let us know when you might be able to operate (even if you are just thinking about it) and share your requests and comments:

http://www.tarc.org/fd04/mailplans.php

Thanks and CQ Field Day!

73, John

709. Re: [Temple_ARC] Look out ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-08 18:05:24 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 708 Message: 709

> When is field day scheduled? Bob Jett W7KPW

http://www.tarc.org/fd04/

710. Wednesday nets 6/9

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-09 17:56:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 710 Message: 710

Hope to hear you check in tonight.....Thanks.
73,Carolyn kd5glm
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

McLennan County 147.240

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available this week)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240

711. URI News Bureau Press Releases.html Snake Oil???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-10 12:33:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 711 Message: 711
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

URI News Bureau : Press Releases URI Home | Campus | Directories | Fast Links | Search | Help Main News Page Press Releases Calendar of Events Expert Sources

712. Re: [Temple_ARC] URI News Bureau Press Releases.html Snake Oil???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-10 23:55:50 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 711 Message: 712

Great news Steve. Now, if I can get something along these lines, I'll be OK. I'm sure there are MANY more who will like an antenna like this.
73,
Paul N5XMV
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 7:33 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] URI News Bureau Press Releases.html Snake Oil???

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b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

713. Fwd: TIDELANDS HAMFEST JULY 10TH

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-11 02:51:34 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 713   Message: 713
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded message from Aa5opjoe@... -----
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 2004 13:34:56 EDT
From: Aa5opjoe@...
Reply-To: Aa5opjoe@...
Subject: TIDELANDS HAMFEST JULY 10TH
To: Tidelands@yahoogroups.com, Daniel <ab5om1@...>,
adamshw444@..., blowboater1@..., Dasc603@...,
EDSAUER@..., EuroDiver@..., foxtrot@..., Hal DeVaney
<hal@...>, harveyadams@...,
harveyadams@..., Joybv1@..., JRexjr@..., K5ca@...,
K5JDC@..., Darrel <K5zxz@...>, k8dy@...,
KC5BQX@..., kc5fog@..., KD5KFP@...,
kd5tjo@..., Chris <Cnoah@...>, Ryan
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n5nir@..., NOAHCD@..., popejas@...,
rchapman8@..., shadowstarz@..., Chris Kampmeier
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W5otd@..., craigjw@..., KD5NFM MARTY FLANERY
<redmax@...>

IF YOU ARE A CLUB MEMBER, PLEASE HELP PASS THE WORD OF THE UPCOMING TIDELANDS HAMFEST ON JULY 10TH AT THE DOYLE CONVENTION CENTER. BELOW IS THE EMAIL RELEASE, PASS IT ON TO YOUR FRIENDS..... REMEMBER, DUES PAID CLUB MEMBERS ADMITTED FREE.

TNX...
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

TEXAS CITY HAMFEST INFO
Just a reminder that the 18th annual Texas City Hamfest is going to be on July 10th this year with doors opening to the public at 8:00 AM. Swap table set up starts at 7:00 AM.

There will be a Grand Prize, Hourly Prizes,Unscheduled Prizes, Major Electronic and Ham Radio Equipment Vendors, Food Vendor, Talks, Amateur Exams, Swap tables, Left Foot CW contest and much much more.

The Hamfest is located in a large beautiful AIR CONDITIONED building with plenty of near by free parking and covered unloading areas. Come join us in Texas City for a day of fun, food, prizes and swap treasures.

The Hamfest location at the Doyle Convention Center is located at the corner of 21st Street and 5Th Avenue North in Texas City, with talk in on the 147.14+ (no tone) machine.

Tables are available on a first paid for basis. Your table can only be Guaranteed when it is paid for. If you rent a table, be sure to include the registration fee for yourself and anyone in your party.

Tables not claimed by 9:00 AM on the day of the Hamfest May be reassigned.

Mail your Advance Registration to:
Tidelands Amateur Radio Society
P.O. Box 73
Texas City, Tx. 77592
.....

Advance registration_____$4.00 per person .... $_____

_____Swap Tables @ $6.00 each ..... $_____

(check or money order please) Total enclosed .. $_____
(Registration fee due even if you have table or not.)

Name_____Call_____

Name_____Call _____

Addr_____Zip_____

Phone_____Email_____

.....

----- End forwarded message -----

714. Contesting, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-12 03:40:17 UTC
From: km5ew_2
Topic: 714 Message: 714
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm looking to get more involved in contesting during the rest of 2004 into 2005 if my work schedule allows. I plan on entering the 2004 Texas QSO Party - Single Operator (Sept 25-26), ARRL Sweepstakes (SSB), and others if I can. Anyone interested?

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

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715. Re: [Temple_ARC] Contesting, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-13 01:59:45 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 714 Message: 715

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Paul N5XMV

----- Original Message -----
From: km5ew_2
To: temple_arc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2004 10:40 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Contesting, Anyone?

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716. Re: [Temple_ARC] Contesting, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-13 04:09:07 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 714 Message: 716

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things were probably pretty good this afternoon for the arrl vhf qso party which actually runs until 9 pm local tomorrow if you missed it today.

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2004/june-vhf.html

we made a trip to austin, and i worked a few folks on the way down:

2004 VHF QSO Party KE5C/R

Worked from EM11

Band	Date	Time	QSO#	Call worked	Sent	Rcvd	Qth
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:29	1	W8ULC	59	59	em79
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:29	2	WB9Z	59	59	en60
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:31	3	N2PA	59	59	fn12
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:33	4	W2FU	59	59	fn13
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:36	5	W3CCX	59	59	fn21
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:37	6	W4WRL	59	59	fm04

Worked from EM10

6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:38	1	W4WRL	59	59	fm04
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:48	2	KB9NKM	59	59	en70
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:49	3	K8ROX	59	59	en80
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:50	4	W9VA	59	59	en62
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:52	5	W8ULC	59	59	em79
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:55	6	W9XA	59	59	en51
6SSB	12-Jun-04	22:57	7	K9NS	59	59	en52
6SSB	12-Jun-04	23:00	8	K8MD	59	59	en82
6SSB	12-Jun-04	23:03	9	W3HDH	59	59	en50
6SSB	12-Jun-04	23:09	10	WB9Z	59	59	en60
6SSB	12-Jun-04	23:10	11	W0FY	59	59	em48
6SSB	12-Jun-04	23:11	12	K8MR	59	59	en91
6SSB	13-Jun-04	01:10	13	W5ZL	59	59	em10

i used my ft857 running 100 watts to my hiq which i think is working as a 3/4 wave vertical at this frequency. it was tuned on the lower end of 14

mhz (3 X 14 = 42 mhz), and i only shortened it (raised resonant frequency) a bit, so i'm thinking i took it up to around 17 mhz which would be 3/4 on 50 mhz, but dunno for sure. i heard a lot more weak stations that i couldn't work, although i didn't try too hard.

73, john

717. Monday June 14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-13 17:34:31 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 717 Message: 717

Monday June 14, 2004 Everyone's Invited
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. TSGARC Dinner: Spaghetti, Lasagna, Salad, Desserts and Ice Tea
7:00 p.m. Program: Amy Normille of Critical Air Inc. will be speaking about air to ground communications. The Critical Air helicopter will land in the field behind the clubhouse and be open for club members and guests to inspect.
The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

718. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-13 22:55:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 718

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /The_Fifty_Ohm_Enigma2.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : The 50 Ohm Enigma, or Hey Buddy have you got a match.

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/The_Fifty_Ohm_Enigma2.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

719. What Happened to AMCOM Clear Speech?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-13 23:03:38 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 719 Message: 719
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bob Heil is in the Clear Speech Business.

HYPERLINK
"http://www.eham.net/articles/8527"http://www.eham.net/articles/8527

ssb

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720. How to become an Engineer.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-13 23:10:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 720 Message: 720
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

How to become an Engineer.

HYPERLINK
"http://www.todaysengineer.org/May04/pe.asp"http://www.todaysengineer.org/Ma
y04/pe.asp

ssb

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721. From Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-14 12:51:02 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 721 Message: 721
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HYPERLINK
"http://www.bosshardradio.com/W5KU/"http://www.bosshardradio.com/W5KU/

Dennis, W5KU from Cat Springs was an engineering executive at Enron, building power plants. He is now in Baghdad working for KBR/Halliburton and sends some photos.

Ssb

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722. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/14/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-14 13:00:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 722 Message: 722

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 14, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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723. Wednesday nets 6/16

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-16 18:12:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 723 Message: 723

Hope to hear you check in tonight.....Thanks.
73,Carolyn kd5glm
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6/16/04 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

McLennan County 147.240

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available this week)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240

724. AUTHORIZED KENWOOD & ICOM REPAIR AVVID CLOSES DFW AREA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-17 12:53:17 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 724 Message: 724

AVVID AUTHORIZED KENWOOD AND ICOM REPAIR IN THE DFW AREA CLOSES DOOR
AFTER 23 YEARS....

725. New Email Address!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-17 21:23:40 UTC
From: Warren's Mail
Topic: 725 Message: 725
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please change my email address to the following, effective immediately:

km5ew@...

I will be dismantling my NetZero account before July 1. Do not send anything to my NetZero email address.

Thanks in advance...

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726. Tower raising, Barbeque and Swiming Pool Fun

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-18 02:05:25 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 726 Message: 726

Relocation of Lampasas Skywarn Weather System Repeater

Tower Building and Barbeque (Pot Luck) , Swimming Pool Fun (26 Jun 2004)

We will have fun while working!

Location 13 Dana Dr Lampasas TX

Contact: 254-458-8112/512-556-4730

Site/Project Manager: Tommie Taylor / Harold Bates

Advantages:

1.. High Speed Internet access for Weather Station and Video
2.. 8 Miles Closer to Lampasas (City) Better coverage
3.. Closer to the Link into temple (SwLink)
4.. Echolink Direct Connection to repeater controller
5.. Quicker Maintenance of repeater system
6.. Generator Backup on Site
7.. Remote control of computer VIA Local Network as opposed to Phone Link
8.. Auto patch capabilities with unlimited voiceoverIP long distance
9.. Autopatch into repeater via Vox for hams without radios

Project Date:

1.. Pre assembly to begin19 Jun 2004
2.. Assemble to begin on 26 Jun 2004
3.. Removal of repeater from old site on 3 Jul 2004
4.. Setup repeater 4 Jul 2004

Personnel Needed: 10 Each or more

1.. 3 each to begin prep of anchor holes for guy wires and Guy Wire Assembly
2.. 3 each on ground for the operation of jinn pole
3.. 1 each tower climber for the assembly of tower structure
4.. 1 each Radio technician for proper setup of audio for repeater
5.. 1 each cook to manage grill for Barbeque
6.. 1 each as spare for parts runs

Equipment needed:

1.. Auger Gas powered
2.. Post hole digger
3.. Safety belts
4.. Tools
5.. Rope
6.. Guy cables

7.. Turn buckles
8.. Pot luck item (Not Required but can do)

NEED VOLUNTEERS IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL ME:

254-458-8112 or Harold 512-556-4730

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK VoiceOverIP NODE#28689/28821

727. Harker Heights VE Testing - Soldiers in Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-18 04:47:35 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 727 Message: 727
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The testing for anyone who wants to drop by will be at the DAV hall in Harker Heights this sat. 1300hrs.

Walk-ins welcomed.

19-Jun-2004
Sponsor: TRI-CITY ARC
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOSEPH S ROBERTSON
(254)939-1384
Email: HYPERLINK "mailto:KV5L@..."KV5L@...
VEC: HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/licensing/vecs.html"ARRL/VEC
Location: DISABLED AMERICAN VETS CHAPTER 29 HALL
607B E VETERANS MEMORIAL BLVD
HARKER HEIGHTS, TX 76548

Joe kv5l

PS: We are still asking for reading material. We have another box about ready to send to Iraq. This time we are adding Playing cards , DRY Gater Aid and more. Thanks!!

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728. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 6/19/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-18 14:57:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 728 Message: 728

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday June 19, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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729. CTSS Major Facelift and Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-19 01:55:19 UTC
From: Warren's Mail
Topic: 729 Message: 729
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-19 05:09:05 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 730 Message: 730

And just when I was getting comfortable... I no longer confuse CTSS with CTCSS! Hey Warren, here's a curve, how about Combined Texas Storm Spotters. That way this old gray bearded fella doesn't have to re-learn anything... Actually, whatever is best for the group. I don't know that I would qualify as a "Charter Member", but I have seen the group grow, and do better lately. I enjoy reading the posts, and the Nets. I plan to get more active during the lull in wx activity, and try to be better prepared for anything coming at us. I've "re-learned" a lot lately. Things I had once learned are comong back, and there is much more to learn and utilize. Just let me know how Karen and I can help.
73,
Paul N5XMV

----- Original Message -----
From: Warren's Mail
To: centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com ; Carolyn Black ; Andy Wallace ; Rusty Garrett ; James Harris ; Bobby J. Sanders ; Gary Woodall ; Larry Eblen ; Leon Chaney ; gulfcoaststormspotters@yahoogroups.com ; wxtalk@yahoogroups.com ; VoIP-WX@yahoogroups.com ; bellandcoryellco@yahoogroups.com ; Gene Case ; Jeff Schmidt ; Jonathan Brazzell ; Matthew Wright ; Robert Gregg ; Rodney Baden ; temple_arc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2004 8:55 PM
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731. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/21/2004, 7:00 pm

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Date: 2004-06-21 12:58:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 731 Message: 731

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732. FW: Field Day 2004 PSA Available From HOTARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-23 17:58:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 732 Message: 732

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 11:03 AM
To: bosshard@...
Subject: Field Day 2004 PSA Available From HOTARC

Greetings ARRL Members of North Texas,

The Heart O' Texas ARC has created a 30 second public service announcement that you can send to your local broadcast radio stations to help promote Field Day 2004. The audio file, in MP3 format, is available on the web at http://hotarc.org/events/Field_Day_2004.mp3. This was prepared and released for anyone's use by Scott Shafer KD5MLY in Waco, TX.

Many of your local radio stations will be happy to play a spot like this. Just email it to the station manager. You might want to attach a brief notice of your local Field Day site location to make it more personal. Many thanks to HOTARC for this very valuable service.

This weekend, HOTARC will be defending their #1 status for 2A in North Texas. I visited their first-rate FD site last year and I'm betting they do well again. So take advantage of the PSA they created and give them a run for their money.

Best of luck to all on Field Day 2004!

73,
Roy Rabey - AD5KZ
ARRL NTX SM

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Roy C. Rabey, AD5KZ
ad5kz@...

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Log in with your username and password and change your email options. Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from being sent to you.
-- webmaster@...

733. Re: Field Day 2004 PSA Available From HOTARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-23 16:56:34 UTC
From: Warren's Mail
Topic: 733 Message: 733

This is worth a really good look, everyone!

Warren / KM5EW

----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@...>
To: <km5ew@...>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2004 10:56 AM
Subject: Field Day 2004 PSA Available From HOTARC

> Greetings ARRL Members of North Texas,
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>
> The Heart O' Texas ARC has created a 30 second public service
> announcement that you can send to your local broadcast radio stations to
> help promote Field Day 2004. The audio file, in MP3 format, is available
> on the web at http://hotarc.org/events/Field_Day_2004.mp3. This was
> prepared and released for anyone's use by Scott Shafer KD5MLY in Waco,
> TX.
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>
> Many of your local radio stations will be happy to play a spot like
> this. Just email it to the station manager. You might want to attach a
> brief notice of your local Field Day site location to make it more
> personal. Many thanks to HOTARC for this very valuable service.
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>
> This weekend, HOTARC will be defending their #1 status for 2A in North
> Texas. I visited their first-rate FD site last year and I'm betting they
> do well again. So take advantage of the PSA they created and give them a
> run for their money.
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> Best of luck to all on Field Day 2004!
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> 73,
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> Roy Rabey - AD5KZ
>
> ARRL NTX SM

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> ---
> ARRL North Texas Section
> Section Manager: Roy C. Rabey, AD5KZ
> ad5kz@...
> ---
> This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.
> If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at:
> http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1
> Log in with your username and password and change your email options.
> Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and
> Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from
> being sent to you.
> -- webmaster@...

734. Field Day 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-21 22:32:45 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 734 Message: 734
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

TSGARC
Field Day/Ham Gathering

2004

June 26 - 27

The TSGARC invites you to come out to the clubhouse at 3292 Speegleville Rd., half way between Hwy 84 and Hwy 6 in Waco for FIELD DAY 2004.

The TSG communications trailer will be set up for all modes of communications and Slo-scan and ATV will also be available. Radio contacts will begin at 1800 UTC Saturday and go 24 hours through Sunday.....come and go or come and stay.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and all the trimmings will be available Saturday from noon till 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

TSGARC Field Day 2004

Radio Contacts...

Food..FUN....Games.....Great Fellowship

For more information contact Carolyn Black, TSGARC Secretary cablack2004@...

735. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-22 18:27:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 735

Austin SwapNet 06/20/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Father's Day Sons & Daughters,
Still lots of Ham Activity in the next few months!
Field Day this weekend- June 25, 26, 27. July 4th is the next weekend,
Summerfest Aug
6-7th, so get active and have fun!

Lori and I took a few days off this past Father's Day weekend for
HamCom and a Six
Flags vacation. We hope you all had a good time while we were away.
HamCom's Friday morning setup and noon start times were perfect for
us. We came
up late Thursday and stayed at a nearby hotel. We met Hotel clerk
Travis (forgot the call),
he and his Dad are hams and knew all about the event. Saturday started
out slow but the
crowd appeared around 9:30 for brisk sales and activity till 1-2PM.
Rain dampened outdoor
sellers and chased some inside in the afternoon. I picked up another
MFJ-1278 and a
92-AH 12V battery for FD use and Lori acquired her first boat anchor
from Mike Currie.
Not an R-390 but a -real- anchor!
The Swap Meet was pretty successful for us, so we decided to spend
some of our
earnings at Six Flags. We got there right at 10AM and stayed till 10PM.
A twelve-hour
day full of rides, shows and adventure. Lori has been feeling pretty
good lately, so she
tried a few easy coaster rides (the new bed must be helping!). Later in
the day, she
actually rode the Shock Wave, a smooth rail coaster with -two- loops!
She left the more
physically demanding rides like Batman, Mr. Freeze, wooden coasters and
the Titan to me.
The Titan has two very tight radius turnabouts that really force the
G's!

Below is a small tutorial from Bruce W3NJ. It details info for any
Field Day group wanting
to participate in NTS-formatted packet message handling on 145.73. We
will try on odd
hours after the contest has begun- 3PM, 5PM, 7PM on Saturday, 9AM, 11AM
on

Sunday. Voice traffic will be passed on 146.55.
In preparation, please load up Winpack (V6.80 available from
peaksys.co.uk) and NTS
(from www.levektronix.com) with your TNC and make sure it's useable on
145.73.
For NTS, the main thing that needs to be set is:
"F2" (same as "Files","Options")
Make sure "Internal Terminal" is unchecked
Make sure "Winpack External" is checked
Make sure "Format for BBS" is checked (more on this below) Other NTS
Settings are also on this "Options" screen, including callsign, name,
location that should be set. The other items to set, depending upon your
TNC model, is your "mycall" and other
operating parameters. Shouldn't be anything "unique" in this area.
Re: "BBS format" checked, it sends the standard packet traffic header:
(ST<zipcode>@NTS<state>, e.g. "ST 78787@NTSTX". It will also add the
"/EX" at the end of the message to complete the BBS-style message
format.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Ryan's at Parmer Lane & Metric TCREACT
4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 442.450/141.2 EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) &
KC5YVU-L (#28689), WxTalk www.centexstormspotters.net
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@swbell.net
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@hotmail.com http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Jun 25-27 Field Day setup and operating weekend
AARC/ARO/many other clubs at Anderson High
Stu Rohre K5KVH@...
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Swapfest- Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Jul 17 CTSS 1st annual BBQ/Picnic at Lake Belton all day
chase-1@austin.rr.com www.centexstormspotters.net
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls
Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@... 830-693-0513 Sep
17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 5 Dinner Banquet Austin Radio RoundUp 7-10PM Wozniak Hall
Details still in the works- stay tuned!

Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall
Grand Prize- TBD
Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 Nov 13
Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@...t 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

20-Jun Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Rick KD5ABM 454-4306 Delorme S/W- Topo USA 2.0(6 CDs), Topo USA
4.0(DVD)
Rick KD5ABM@...
Ken KA0DST 942-0707 Drake TR7 HF base w/mic/PS/ext tuner/
Ken KA0DST 942-0707 /ext VFO/MARS mod $650
Ken AC5PS 557-2306 R/S HTX 202 2m HT w/manl/ant $40
Ken AC5PS parkair@...
Jack KN4AKW area 830 ICOM 746 Pro like new complete
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Bug catcher mobile antenna (40 meters and up)
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Behringer MX602A EQ unit- used once

Jack KN4AKW jacksand@...
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 2m HT & accys- donate to school
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Tony KJ5XF 832-5389* Kwd TS570D w/SP23 spkr $580
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Dell Inspiron 3500 laptop-
~13.5"scrn/3GHD/64MRAM/
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Other accessories/upgrades available $200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450S HF allmode w/CW filt/mic/manl/pwrcd
$500
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE Ham II and IV 6-wire rotor ctls $75-$100
ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Tailtwister rotor ctl- nds work $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 6-wire Ham3/AR44 rtrs w/rusty term strips
$25-40ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc smaller rotors & parts $5-10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40 (matches FT107 HF base)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Military HF-UHF Dummyload/wattmeter/HN&adapter
$40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $10
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ron N5SYZ 835-7781 Alinco DJ582T/E db HT w/di chgr/manl/ant $150
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Dale W5LN 459-1460 MFJ verticle 2m-40m trade for 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN hamradio@...

20-Jun Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Joe K5EJL 926-4689 LBJ High Ham Club- needs spare parts, etc.
Joe K5EJL@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Jim WB5IMB 657-5018 Help w/ants- replace & redoing- will pay
Jenny nocall 419-0850 visually impaired- nd help wiring
stereo/tape/etc
Gene WA5PAX 513-842-2188 6m duplexer ~350w
Gene WA5PAX@...
Chuck KB5YKJ 830-693-0513 Rohn 25G tower sections
Chuck KB5YKJ@...
Ed N5KZW 258-8984 one or two 6 or 7 foot 19" instrument racks
Ed N5KZW@arrl.net
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YK-88-C) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for
FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop IC756Pro2 or 746Pro
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Dave W5USS 929-2573w Manual- Logimetrics 750A signal generator
Dave W5USS 281-5024h
Bob WB5AOH@... service manual/copy- Tektronix model 475 scope
Eric KC0PBD 844-9072 MFJ-9406 6 meter xcvr ~$125

736. Re: [Temple_ARC] FW: Field Day 2004 PSA Available From HOTARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-23 18:26:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 732 Message: 736

> The Heart O' Texas ARC has created a 30 second public service
> announcement that you can send to your local broadcast radio stations to
> help promote Field Day 2004. The audio file, in MP3 format, is available
> on the web at http://hotarc.org/events/Field_Day_2004.mp3. This was
> prepared and released for anyone's use by Scott Shafer KD5MLY in Waco,
> TX.

mike lefan wrote a dynamite press release which has already been distributed
to our local tv stations and newspaper. i'd post it, but i don't have the
text here.

73, john

737. TARC Press Release

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-23 19:16:34 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 737 Message: 737
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

News Release

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Bosshard

Temple Amateur Radio Club

503-B South 25th Street

Temple, Texas 76504

Phone: 254-773-1102

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS SUMMARY: Central Texas Hams Gear Up to Set Long Distance Contact Records and

Practice Emergency Communication Skills

(TEMPLE, June 21, 2004) – Dozens of Central Texas Amateur Radio operators will work 'round the clock this weekend to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air, and contact thousands of other operators in the US and Canada while participating in the American Radio Relay League's Field Day.

According to Oscar Houser, President of the Temple Amateur Radio Club, Field Day is the annual "shakedown run" for the ARRL's National Field Organization. "Field Day is a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions," Houser says. "But it's also a chance to

fine-tune emergency communication skills. We use generators and battery power, and we set up antennas in the field. The idea is to put together a self-sufficient, working station quickly and begin making contacts."

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications nets during floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other major disasters. Members of formal emergency organizations such as the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services (RACES) regularly participate. The League estimates that more

than 35,000 hams participate in Field Day every year.

Temple's Field Day operations will be at the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association's 40 acre site on Eberhardt Road. Set up begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 26. The public is invited.

For more information, contact Steve Bosshard, TARC's Field Day Chairman, at 773-1102. Information is also available on the club's website at www.tarc.org.

SUMMARY: Central Texas Amateur Radio operators to contact thousands of other hams throughout North America in the nation’s largest ham radio on-air event.

WHO: Licensed Amateur Radio Operators from Temple, Belton, Killeen, Moffat, Troy, and other Central Texas cities.

WHAT: Hams will set up and operate field radio stations to contact other hams throughout the US and Canada over 24 hours. Objective is to see who can make the highest number of contacts during the contest period.

WHERE: Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association's 40 acre site on Eberhardt Road.

WHEN: 9 a.m., June 26 to 1 p.m., June 27 (contest period is 1 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday).

WHY: Participation in the American Radio Relay League’s Field Day. Field Day is a competition as well as a “trial run” for emergency communication skills used during disaster situations. Amateur Radio operators practice communication skills under primitive conditions, with generator and battery-powered equipment and portable antennas. Special awards are given for “alternative” power sources such as solar, wind and methane. Photo opportunities, interviews, activities of local participants in an important

national Amateur Radio event. See all Amateur Radio communication modes in action, including voice, code, packet radio, teletype, and satellite.

CONTACT: Steve Bosshard, (254) 773-1102.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.708 / Virus Database: 464 - Release Date: 6/18/2004

738. interesting letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-24 03:03:34 UTC
From: KD5UBP@wmconnect.com
Topic: 738 Message: 738

read the interesting letter from a local ham about the "repeater police" on e-ham.net

food for thought

Eddie---kd5ubp

739. Updates - Amateur Radio Software

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-24 17:18:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 739 Message: 739

1. Digtrx Version 1.49 was released June 21, 2004, by Roland Zurmerly, PY4ZBZ.

2. I believe the best Version of THROB is THROB2.5x3.3 which was modified by DL5SWB. There is a Version 2.6 by G3PPT, which would seem more recent, but it is NOT the same. The Throb2.5x3.3 version modified by DL5SWB, Wilfried Burmeister, came out in late 2003 (September), and appears to be superior to other versions. Download it at: http://www.qsl.net/dl5swb/

3. UISS Version 4.0.0, by Guy, ON6MU (this is a new callsign--he was ON1DHT), was released June 16, 2004. Download at: http://users.skynet.be/on1dht/uissdownload.htm I believe they are still using his old callsign on the URL.

4. WSJT (Meteor Scatter) Version 4.7.0 recently came out, but some older computers with Windows 98 first edition should probably use Version 4.3.4 instead. Both versions have the new improved JT65 (reference the older version JT44), as well as the newly optimized JT6M mode for 50-MHz 6-meter work.
Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT

5. WinMorse Version 2.0.0 is an excellent way to generate a CW ID wave file, for use with WSJT. It does all the work for you and makes it easy. Install the program, go to Convert, Audio Files, and choose "Make Morse-Wave (.wav) File." Insert your CALLSIGN and name the file. Download at: http://www.winmorse.com/

Note: You may have to add the suffix ".exe" on the end of the download file, depending on the source of download, such as www.dxzone.com/ (go to software, click on "morse code training" and look for WinMorse2)

6. The latest version of HamScope is still 1.54, by Glen Hansen, KD5HID. HamScope is my favorite program for CW, as it conveniently allows you to use a shared COM PORT for both conventional PTT and HARD-KEY CW keying. The program automatically handles the change for you when CW mode is selected, and HamScope does an outstanding job in decoding MORSE CODE. http://www.qsl.net/hamscope

---Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

740. very long-shot

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-24 18:30:47 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 740 Message: 740

i know this is a very long shot, but for a last minute field day project i am looking for an lm3914 bar/dot display driver ic. the nte (the new name for ecg parts) generic replacement part is nte1508. please email me if for any reason you have one of these lying around you would sell today. thanks!

73, john

741. Programming in 437.55 MHz for FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-24 19:20:45 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 741 Message: 741

There is a possibility that the ISS (International Space Station) could use both VHF and UHF this Field Day. The traditional packet-- uplink 145.990, downlink 145.80 (Offset = 190 kHz); Voice-- uplink 144.490, downlink 145.80; and the newly added-- 437.550 MHz Simplex on UHF.

Remember that using three pre-programmed channels for each of the 2-meter modes is sufficient for the Doppler shift, but you will probably need to use at least double that for compensation on UHF, if not more. In a crude make-shift effort, one could use five channels, with 5-kHz offsets, but I recommend using NINE to ELEVEN CHANNELS for the serious contender. (You could leave out the very ENDS-- Channels 1 and 11 and get by.)

TX freq RX freq Doppler OffSet
1 437.540 437.560 +10 kHz -20 kHz
2 437.542 437.558 +8 kHz -16 kHz
3 437.544 437.556 +6 kHz -12 kHz
4 437.546 437.554 +4 kHz -8 kHz
5 437.548 437.552 +2 kHz -4 kHz
6 437.550 437.550 0 kHz 0 kHz <--- Cntr Freq
7 437.552 437.548 -2 kHz +4 kHz
8 437.554 437.546 -4 kHz +8 kHz
9 437.556 437.544 -6 kHz +12 kHz
10 437.558 437.542 -8 kHz +16 kHz
11 437.560 437.540 -10 kHz +20 kHz

Ref: Credit to AMSAT for basic INFORMATION used.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

742. Digtrx Version 1.50 Released

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-25 02:45:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 742 Message: 742

Still another recent UPGRADE for DIGTRX...

DIGTRX Version 1.50 released June 23, 2004.

Download: http://www.digtrx.com

743. Re: [Central Texas Storm Spotters] Tommorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-26 11:16:20 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 743 Message: 743

LAMPASAS SKYWARN WEATHER REPEATER webpage has new been changed to:

CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS LAMPASAS

http://ctsslampasas.org

come and visit us!

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://ctsslampasas.org
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK VoiceOverIP NODE#28689/28821
----- Original Message -----
From: lampasasrepeater@...
To: William Lowe ; Warren KM5EW Rowe ; Walter ; Tom (Bosque ARC) Lovelady ; Stewart / Elizebeth Lilley ; Stan (KD5RWX) Russell ; Scott KD5COJ ; rthornley@... ; Rocky AC5IO Davis ; Raymond Rosch ; Mike Rhoden ; Mike Kd5ijn ; Marlin (N5XJD) ; Mary N5WFR Owens ; km5ew_2@... ; Jim (Lampasas Dispatch) Lowe ; Jeff N5SSI Draper ; Harold KB5SXV Bates ; HAMt KA5IHY Frankie Baugh ; Ham W5MIK Mike Rhoden ; Gene Case ; Elaine Bosque ARC Ault ; ctssactivemembers@yahoogroups.com ; CHASE-1 ; centexstormspotters@yahoogroups.com ; Bobby Shoptaw ; Blake Roberts ; alfred.m.fronefield@... ; Anthony Mikulastik ; Bill (W5ARO) Mossman
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2004 11:17 PM
Subject: [Central Texas Storm Spotters] Tommorrow

Relocation of Lampasas Skywarn Weather System Repeater

Tower Building and Barbeque (Pot Luck) , Swimming Pool Fun (26 Jun 2004) Saturday

We will have fun while working!

Still could use some more help..

Bring the kids to play in the pool...

Location 13 Dana Dr Lampasas TX

Contact: 254-458-8112/512-556-4730

Site/Project Manager: Tommie Taylor / Harold Bates

Advantages:

1.. High Speed Internet access for Weather Station and Video
2.. 8 Miles Closer to Lampasas (City) Better coverage
3.. Closer to the Link into temple (SwLink)
4.. Echolink Direct Connection to repeater controller
5.. Quicker Maintenance of repeater system
6.. Generator Backup on Site
7.. Remote control of computer VIA Local Network as opposed to Phone Link
8.. Auto patch capabilities with unlimited voiceoverIP long distance
9.. Autopatch into repeater via Vox for hams without radios

Project Date:

1.. Pre assembly to begin19 Jun 2004
2.. Assemble to begin on 26 Jun 2004
3.. Removal of repeater from old site on 3 Jul 2004
4.. Setup repeater 4 Jul 2004

Personnel Needed: 10 Each or more

1.. 3 each to begin prep of anchor holes for guy wires and Guy Wire Assembly
2.. 3 each on ground for the operation of jinn pole
3.. 1 each tower climber for the assembly of tower structure
4.. 1 each Radio technician for proper setup of audio for repeater
5.. 1 each cook to manage grill for Barbeque
6.. 1 each as spare for parts runs

Equipment needed:

1.. Auger Gas powered
2.. Post hole digger
3.. Safety belts
4.. Tools
5.. Rope
6.. Guy cables
7.. Turn buckles
8.. Pot luck item (Not Required but can do)

NEED VOLUNTEERS IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL ME:

254-458-8112 or Harold 512-556-4730

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://www.a1cmugs.com
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
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744. aprs - field day demo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-27 19:28:01 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 744 Message: 744

aprs did work this morning, so we will add 100 bonus points to go along with
n5td's fine demo's (100 each):

field day pavilion position:
http://www.tarc.org/fd04/images/w5t.gif

raw lat,long next to field day pavilion: 31.12183,-97.35783

another display:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?w5t

73, john

745. FD PIX www.bosshardradio.com/FD2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-27 20:06:06 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 745 Message: 745
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

W5LM and W5T Temple Amateur Radio Club

Field Day PIX Courtesy N5MPE

HYPERLINK "http://www.bosshardradio.com/FD2004"www.bosshardradio.com/FD2004

de NU5D

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.711 / Virus Database: 467 - Release Date: 6/25/2004

746. Fw: W5LM ARRL Field Day Entry Form

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-28 05:46:42 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 746 Message: 746

ARRL Field Day Entry Form

Datestamp: 2004-06-27 22:35:22
Confirmation: 173aff55ba405d63

Call Used: W5LM GOTA Station Call: W5T ARRL/RAC Section: NTX Class:
2A

Participants: 25 Club/Group Name: TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (TARC)

Power Source(s): Generator

Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:
100% Emergency power 200
Media Publicity 100
Set-up in Public Place 100
Information Booth 100
GOTA station 100 QSOs achieved (tot=400) 100
Submitted via the Web 50
Non traditional mode: SSTV 100
Non traditional mode: DIGTRX 100
Non traditional mode: APRS 100
Total Bonus Points 950

Score Summary:
CW Digital Phone Total
Total QSOs 685 0 1235
Total Points 1370 0 1235 2605 Claimed Score = 5,210

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:
CW Phone
QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W)
160m
80m 78 100
40m 281 100 71 100
20m 276 100 622 100
15m 50 100 64 100
10m 78 100
6m
2m
1.25
Other
Satellite
GOTA 400 100
TOTAL 685 1235

747. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/28/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-28 12:58:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 747 Message: 747

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 28, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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748. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-28 19:54:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 748

Austin SwapNet 06/27/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Soggy Field Day Troops,
Many local Ham groups held Field Day activities this past weekend. I
hope you
got a chance to get out and see some real Amateur Radio in action!

FD 2004 will be remembered as a fairly realistic taste of a real
disaster situation.
As always, there were plenty of challenges with weather, propagation and
the
usual logistical issues.

Many heartfelt thanks to all who made Field Day a success. We had more
volunteers
than expected and ran out of FD 2004 pins. If they're still available,
I'll see that
every one of the setup/teardown crew gets one.

At Anderson High, we erected all HF band/mode QRP W5KA and QRO W5TQ
stations
plus VHF/UHF. Friday setup was relatively clear, but Sat and Sun were
drizzly with
sometimes drenching rain. One thing learned is- MNW needs to get better
tents!
On Sunday at 17:45Z, it cleared up and we had bright, hot sun for
teardown.
WCARC's and Austin sites passed our usual NTS message traffic but this
year using
2m packet. This was a first, as we usually tie up a station and op for
quite some
time passing by voice. Tom N5TW and I passed around 14 pieces in well
under an hour.
Another first- we computer logged contacts using N3FJP's software and
ARES jumppkit
laptops. The result was accurate, readable records -AND- we didn't
worry about the
paper blowing away! We respect Murphy's influence, tho' and were also
paper-logging
using W5SIO's three-fold technique.

We got some great media coverage from KXAN, KVUE and KEYE with taped
interviews
of club officers and other volunteers. KXAN's Sally Hernandez peppered
the Sunday

morning show with live interviews and video of the operations. She tried -soooo- hard
to make me mis-pronounce "Canada" -again- this year but I kept my wits about me!

Stuart K5KVH was our main coordinator, elmering and making sure all stations had
what was needed.
K5EJL's BBQ went several dB into the excellent quality scale, due in great part to Rick
Sheldon's attending the fire and cooking. During a lull in Saturday's storms Brisket,
Sausage, Chicken, fixin's and dessert was devoured by the crew. Gene WA5PAX attended the generator, keeping AC power flowing. Joe N5HPC kept a watchful eye on battery levels and lighting. Lee W5LHC and a few others put together a cool 802.11 logging network that worked
fine at shakedown, but had some problems FD weekend. We'll try again next contest! TCREACT set up the Hospitality and Public info tent with lots of fliers and info. Mike N5LUQ did many functions and engineered the large loop antenna over the football
field. This year, a few stations classified the 100watt loop as "LOUD". Lew W5IFQ positioned his 100watt station on the opposite end of the tennis courts,
making hundreds of voice, CW and RTTY/digital contacts.

There were so many other of the 35+ operators, volunteers and equipment providers to mention that I don't have enough words or time to describe here.
You all performed brilliantly and I'll be proud to serve next to you if/when we get
deployed for real.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@arrl.net for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Ryan's at Parmer Lane & Metric TCREACT
4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 442.450/141.2 EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) &
KC5YVU-L (#28689), WxTalk www.centexstormspotters.net
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Swapfest- Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org
Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Jul 17 CTSS 1st annual BBQ/Picnic at Lake Belton all day
chase-1@... www.centexstormspotters.net
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls
Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@... 830-693-0513 Sep
17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@texramp.net 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 5 Dinner Banquet Austin Radio RoundUp 7-10PM Wozniak Hall
Details still in the works- stay tuned!
Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall
Grand Prize- TBD
Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@arrl.net 512-255-6753 Nov 13
Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

27-Jun Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

Name Call Phone Description
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Ken KA0DST 942-0707 Drake TR7 HF base w/mic/PS/ext tuner/
Ken KA0DST 942-0707 /ext VFO/MARS mod $650
Ken AC5PS 557-2306 R/S HTX 202 2m HT w/manl/ant $40
Ken AC5PS parkair@...
Jack KN4AKW area 830 ICOM 746 Pro like new complete
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Bug catcher mobile antenna (40 meters and up)
Jack KN4AKW 303-3640 Behringer MX602A EQ unit- used once
Jack KN4AKW jacksand@...
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 2m HT & accys- donate to school
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Tony KJ5XF 832-5389* Kwd TS570D w/SP23 spkr $580
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Dell Inspiron 3500 laptop-
~13.5"scrn/3GHD/64MRAM/
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Other accessories/upgrades available $200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450S HF allmode w/CW filt/mic/manl/pwrcd
$500
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE Ham II and IV 6-wire rotor ctls $75-$100
ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Tailtwister rotor ctl- nds work $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 6-wire Ham3/AR44 rtrs w/rusty term strips
$25-40ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc smaller rotors & parts $5-10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40 (matches FT107 HF base)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Blade fuse holders $1ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $10
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ron N5SYZ 835-7781 Alinco DJ582T/E db HT w/di chgr/manl/ant $150
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Dale W5LN 459-1460 MFJ verticle 2m-40m trade for 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN hamradio@...
Roy KC5SUZ 468-5991 CC A148-10S 10el 2m yagi $70
Roy KC5SUZ@aol.com 30' Push-up pole $20

27-Jun Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Joe K5EJL 926-4689 LBJ High Ham Club- needs spare parts, etc.
Joe K5EJL@... Any parts/equipment donations appreciated
Jim WB5IMB 657-5018 Help w/ants- replace & redoing- will pay
Jenny nocall 419-0850 visually impaired- nd help wiring
stereo/tape/etc
Gene WA5PAX 513-842-2188 6m duplexer ~350w
Gene WA5PAX@...
Chuck KB5YKJ 830-693-0513 Rohn 25G tower sections
Chuck KB5YKJ@...

Ed N5KZW 258-8984 one or two 6 or 7 foot 19" instrument racks
Ed N5KZW@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YK-88-C) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop IC756Pro2 or 746Pro
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Dave W5USS 929-2573w Manual- Logimetrics 750A signal generator
Dave W5USS 281-5024h
Bob WB5AOH@... service manual/copy- Tektronix model 475 scope
Eric KC0PBD 844-9072 MFJ-9406 6 meter xcvr ~$125
Steve KW5V 858-7576 Self-supporting tower >60 ft

749. Lightning Strikes Storm Chaser In Kansas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-29 04:30:51 UTC
From: Warren's Mail
Topic: 749 Message: 749
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just recently, a storm spotter was struck by lightning while inside his vehicle.

Here's the URL for the story, located on QRZ.com:

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/ikonboard.cgi?act=ST&f=3&t=65434

Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Nets:
Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm Central Time
145.330/-, 162.2 PL Tone & 444.875/+, 88.5 PL Tone
EchoLink KC5YVU-L, Node #28689
Come and join us!

750. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-29 13:11:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 750

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/060304 TARC Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 060304 TARC Club Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/060304%20TARC%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

751. Kaw Valley and NE Kansas United Clubs FD PIX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-29 16:34:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 751 Message: 751

The Kaw Valley ARC & Northeast Kansas United Clubs ran field day at Lake Perry, Kansas, and braved early morning thunderstorms as well!

Some Pics: http://www.k0ham.com/fd

73

de

kc0bs

752. Digtrx Version 1.51 June 30, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-06-30 20:12:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 752 Message: 752

For those who enjoy computer sound-card digital modes,
DIGTRX version 1.51 was released today, June 30, 2004.
This new version has extended the number of SPLIT FILES
possible, and now allows a CALLSIGN to be added to
filenames without problems in split mode.

I have successfully used the SPLIT-FILE mode and it
works great; however, the utility in HF with variable
propagation conditions might pose some practical limits
on the number of files used.

Note: The split-file utility of 1.51 is NOT compatible with version 1.50.

Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

754. FW: [amateur_radio] And Even More Field Day Pics!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-01 03:54:34 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 754 Message: 754

-----Original Message-----
From: Howard Pepper [mailto:h_pepper@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2004 5:35 PM
To: amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [amateur_radio] And Even More Field Day Pics!

>From the Flagler-Palm Coast Amateur Ratio club's Field Day, held at the
Flagship Harbor
Preserve in Flagler Beach Florida:

http://www.geocities.com/fpcarc/FieldDay04.html

73, Howard
AC4FS

[Steve Bosshard (NU5D)]

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.713 / Virus Database: 469 - Release Date: 6/30/2004

755. TARC Meeting, 7/1/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-01 13:00:25 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 755 Message: 755

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday July 1, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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756. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-01 13:01:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 756

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/0624 04 Temple Amateur Radio Club Board Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 062404 TARC Board Minutes

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/0624%2004%20Temple%20Amateur%20Radio%20Club%20Board%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

757. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-01 17:19:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 757

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
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KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

Texas State Guard W5TSG Emergency Relay Nets Every Wednesday Night, 7:30P
147.180 R tone 123.0 (W5BCR Lake Whitney)for Bell, Bosque, Coryell and
Hamilton Counties. 146.780 R tone 136.5 (WM5L Hillsboro) for Hill County,
145.390 R tone for Navarro, Freestone and Limestone Counties.

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 136.5.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

758. RE: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-01 21:27:02 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 452 Message: 758

Please note that I am the owner of the 146.780 repeater in Hillsboro.
wb5yfx. the tone to this repeater is 123.0 not the 136.5 as you have noted.
254-576-2456

>From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com Subject:
>[Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT
>Date: 1 Jul 2004 17:19:09 -0000
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>Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information
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>NETS:
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>Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
>147.240 R tone 97.4.
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>Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com
>
>Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/
>
>Austin ARC www.austnhams.org
>
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>
>Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org
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MSN Life Events gives you the tips and tools to handle the turning points in
your life. http://lifeevents.msn.com

759. Welcome

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-02 03:20:39 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 759 Message: 759
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please make welcome, Mike, KE5BNV, Jim W5SSG, and Richard, KE5BOB, to the
TARC Reflector.

Ssb

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.713 / Virus Database: 469 - Release Date: 6/30/2004

760. Welcome Also

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-02 03:21:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 760 Message: 760
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Matt KD5RS…

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.713 / Virus Database: 469 - Release Date: 6/30/2004

761. Belton Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-03 08:14:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 761 Message: 761

4th (3rd) of July Parade in Belton. TARC will help with radio and logistics. Meet at the Fleetwood Mfg Parking lot, 8A Sat Morning.

From the West take Loop 121 North to Sparta Road and turn Right.

From Temple and IH 35 take 6th Street West to Main (FM317) and take Commerce or Sparta Road Right to the Industrial Park - I believe Sparta Rd has just opened from Mail going West.

Proposed 147.300 + offset, 88.5 tone - N5DJJ Repeater. Alternative 145.555, simplex tone 71.9.

CU There,

Steve

762. Reminder - End of CTSS and Yahoo Website; Change to LSSN on July 5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-04 23:20:58 UTC
From: Warren's Mail
Topic: 762 Message: 762
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's a final reminder: On July 5, Central Texas Storm Spotters (CTSS) and its site on Yahoo Groups will be no more. The organization will become the Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN), and there will be a Yahoo! Groups site of the same name (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LSSN/). The main CTSS site (http://www.centexstormspotters.net/) will remain, but changes will be made there to reflect the new name.

If you had been an active member of CTSS and wish to continue with LSSN, or have been on the mailing list as an affiliate and would like to be affiliated with LSSN, please contact me as soon as possible. I will send you a LSSN Member Profile Form, and when you receive it, please note somewhere on the form that you and/or your group would like to be affiliated with LSSN. If you wish to be an individual active member of LSSN and had not been previously with CTSS, just sign it as normal and you will be noted as such.

Any questions, please email me at km5ew@hot.rr.com.

Thank you as always to everyone for your past and present support of Central Texas Storm Spotters, and as we go into the future as the Lone Star Storm Spotters Network.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Founder & North Texas Coordinator
Central Texas Storm Spotters
Lone Star Storm Spotters Network

Lone Star Storm Spotters Network Weekly Net
147.220 / PL Tone 88.5 (Temporary)
EchoLink: KC5YVU-L (Node #28821)
Please come join us!

763. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/5/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-05 12:58:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 5, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

764. KC5EGC UPGRADES LICENSE CLASS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-05 18:13:44 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 764 Message: 764

Hello Fellow Operators,
Just a quick note to let you all know that I finally upgraded my license after 10 years as no-code tech. I passed the general written last october. Went to the williams, Az hamfest this past weekend and passed the code and extra class written.
If anyone would like to share your hf schedules, maybe I can hold a QSO with you now on HF...
I am running an Icom 706M2G to a 20meter inverted vee right now. Have a Yaesu FL-2100B amp and the FT-847 but have to get a bigger tuner..

Drop a line when you can.. KC5EGC@...

Check out my webpage www.KC5EGC.net

I also am licensee of a repeater my buddy here put up on 147.10 and ge was 2 440 repeaters up also.. pictures from the top of Mt. Lemmon can be seen at www.KC0LL.net

"LETS ALL PROMOTE OUR HOBBY !!!"

73 DE
KC5EGC/AE Terry

765. N5IGA New Email Address

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-06 01:56:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 765 Message: 765

Ed Stewart, N5IGA is now n5iga@...

ssb

766. New repeater Site photos now on line

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-06 04:31:44 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 766 Message: 766

New repeater Site photos now on line

Part 1 is now complete and the tower is up, Ths 145.330 repeater was placed back into operation today..

Check out the pictures by clicking on the link below..

THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED...

http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://ctsslampasas.org
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK VoiceOverIP NODE#28689/28821
A1 Custom Mugs
http://a1cmugs.com

767. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-06 16:41:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 767

Austin SwapNet 07/04/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

RF Patriots,
Lori and I enjoyed a very active three day weekend. Six meters has
been open
quite regularly lately. Lori and I logged a few SSB contacts from the
Midwest. Lori
got the contest bug and joined the OMISS net where she assists net
members make
contact into Texas.
Saturday, after the usual Waterloo Ham Breakfast, Fry's trip and a few
garage sales,
we packed up the cooler and went to Frontier Days festival at Old
Settler's Park. We
toured the handicraft and food vendor areas, then parked ourselves in a
shady spot
to listen to a few C&W bands play. Not bad for $5 per carload!
Sunday, we trekked to a friends & family picnic -way- past Lago Vista.
We made it
back home in time to head back to Old Settlers for the Symphony concert
and
July 4th fireworks display. The music, fireworks and free watermelon
were great!
Monday, I spent the day playing with antennas and generally clearing
some
old rusty hardware from the back yard. I put the 6m Vertical (from
Field Day) up
for Lori to have more signal on six!

AARC Aug 10- FIELD TRIP to Decker Power Plant!!!
Rick- KD5ABM has confirmed the Decker Power Plant tour. All attendees
must
complete the waiver form, available at the July and August AARC/ARO
meetings
and online. On the waiver everyone needs to enter their driver's
license or TX ID
number. Upon arrival at the power plant, everyone will be required to
show ID.
August 10th (the second Tuesday), members should arrive between
6:00-6:30PM
Reggie Horton, the plant manager, will conduct and coordinate the tour.
Based
upon up to 35 people attending, two tours will be conducted
simultaneously.

Let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you, Candice Scott
972-9532
(de KD5ABM) As you can see, they require advance counts and the
completion of a
waiver form. We need to be very specific about this tour. To attend,
members must
have the form done by the 27th and be at Decker at the right time.
Note that it will NOT be possible for people to jump in or tag along at
the last minute.
73, Rick

Here's a link to KE5BCK- Troy Kimmel's Skywarn book, as seen on
AustinHams.org. www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/Skywarnbook2004.pdf

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Ryan's at Parmer Lane & Metric TCREACT
4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet

State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
CTSS Training Nets- Tue 7PM 442.450/141.2 EchoLink KC5YVU-R (#28821) & KC5YVU-L (#28689), WxTalk www.centexstormspotters.net
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184 hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Jul 10 Tidelands ARS Swapfest- Texas City, TX www.tidelands.org Joe AA5OP@... 409-945-6794
Jul 17 CTSS 1st annual BBQ/Picnic at Lake Belton all day chase-1@... www.centexstormspotters.net
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Aug 10 AARC Field Trip to Decker Power Plant 6PM Attendees will need pre-reg by Jul 27. Contact Rick KD5ABM@...

Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@... 830-693-0513 Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590 hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport hosted by North Texas Microwave Society www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 5 Dinner Banquet Austin Radio RoundUp 7-10PM Wozniak Hall Details still in the works- stay tuned!
Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall Grand Prize- TBD

Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 Nov 13
Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

4-Jul Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Bill KD5AWU 254-771-0024 2m HT & accys- donate to school
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Tony KJ5XF 832-5389* Kwd TS570D w/SP23 spkr $580
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Dell Inspiron 3500 laptop-
~13.5"scrn/3GHD/64MRAM/
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Other accessories/upgrades available $200
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450S HF allmode w/CW filt/mic/manl/pwrcd
$500
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE Ham II and IV 8-wire rotor ctls $75-$100
ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Tailtwister rotor ctl- nds new cal pot $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 8-wire Ham3/AR44 rtrs w/rusty term strips
$25-40ea

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc smaller rotors & parts $5-10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40 (matches FT107 HF base)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Blade fuse holders $1ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $10
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Ron N5SYZ 835-7781 Alinco DJ582T/E db HT w/di chgr/manl/ant $150
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Dale W5LN 459-1460 MFJ verticle 2m-40m trade for 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN hamradio@...
Jack W5AKW area 830 Tubular Alum twr- trade for Rohn 25 base, mid,
top
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Bug catcher mobile antenna (40 meters and up)
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Behringer MX602A EQ unit- used once
Jack W5AKW jacksand@...
Sam N5PAY area 254 100' Commercial tower- 24" face, 20' sects-
HEAVY
Sam N5PAY 742-1949 FREE you take down- Lampasas area
M.D. KD5RUS 892-3228 Ysu FT 8900 quadband mob w/DTMF $350
M.D. KD5RUS 892-3228 IC2720 dualband mob w/DTMF/cable/manl $275
M.D. KD5RUS md12@...
Roy KC5SUZ 468-5991 CC A148-10S 10el 2m yagi $70
Roy KC5SUZ@... 30' Push-up pole $20
Joe KJ5ZH 757-0905 ICOM-730 HF transceiver $300

4-Jul Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Ed N5KZW 258-8984 one or two 6 or 7 foot 19" instrument racks
Ed N5KZW@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YK-88-C) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for
FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop IC756Pro2 or 746Pro
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Dave W5USS 929-2573w Manual- Logimetrics 750A signal generator
Dave W5USS 281-5024h
Bob WB5AOH@... service manual/copy- Tektronix model 475 scope
Eric KC0PBD 844-9072 MFJ-9406 6 meter xcvr ~$125
Steve KW5V 858-7576 Self-supporting tower >60 ft
Chris KE5ABD 563-0910 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd for FT5100
Milt W8NUE 250-0714 20amp 12v P/S
Milt W8NUE@arrl.net

768. Wednesday nets July 7

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 04:14:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 768 Message: 768

Hope to hear you check in ....Thanks.
73,Carolyn kd5glm
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

If for some reason a net is not held on a frequency listed below for your county, please check into whatever repeater you can reach.

Bell: 147.140

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240

769. TARC Summer HAM CLASSES

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 16:48:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 769 Message: 769

I have coordinated a Summer HAM RADIO CLASS to begin on MONDAY, August 16, 2004, at 7PM, at the fellowship hall (regular meeting place for TARC) at the Western Hills Church of Christ, running SIX WEEKS, meeting from 7PM to 9PM, MONDAY and THURSDAY nights. The class ends on Thursday, September 23, 2004, about a week before VE TESTING on Oct 2, 2004 Belton Ham Expo.

We will strive to conduct UPGRADE CLASSES as well, depending on available resources. This is an advanced NOTICE of the planned CLASS activity.

Charlie Schlieper, N5TD
n5td@...

770. Ham Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 16:54:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 770 Message: 770

Last Club Meeting Tony Mikulastik proposed, and there was a second and question that TARC Sponsor Ham Radio Classes at the Temple PD for peace officers and their families, and TARC to fund materials for participants under age 17, and Tony to chair the process and coordinate with Charlie.

Wonder how best TARC can support both projects, or integrate the two.

Regardless count on my support.

Steve

771. DIGTRX 1.52 released July 7th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 17:23:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 771 Message: 771

Amateur Radio sound-card Software UPDATE notice:

Digtrx, Version 1.52 was released July 7, 2004.

Version 1.52 has JP2 improvements, conversions with codification of pictures--whole or split files. The Split function was improved allowing fully automatic reception.

Comparisons of splitted transmissions in one example showed 518-seconds without split, versus 368-seconds with split function, or indicated as a "split gain" of 147-seconds. (Info PY4ZBZ)

Download through www.digtrx.com site.

772. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 17:27:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 770 Message: 772

Ham ClassesTo clarify the previous effort to offer a class at the Temple PD, Tony Mikulastik and I have both coordinated an effort to consolidate these into just ONE CLASS, and not use the Police Station.

73,
Charlie Schlieper

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Wells, Roy
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2004 11:54 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham Classes

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773. RE: [Temple_ARC] Ham Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 17:34:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 770 Message: 773

Glad to see a plan come together.

Lemme know if I can help with the classes,

Steve

774. SPECIAL EVENT CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 19:03:15 UTC
From: Ronald W. Thompson
Topic: 774 Message: 774

I have just received by e-mail that my request for the special event callsign of W5T has been approved for our use for the GOTA station for the 2005 Field Day.

775. Re: [Temple_ARC] SPECIAL EVENT CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 19:06:26 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 774 Message: 775

>I have just received by e-mail that my request for the special event callsign of W5T has been approved for our use for the GOTA station for the 2005 Field Day.

yeah - a new tarc tradition!

73, john

776. New MMSSTV110.exe Version released

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-08 23:57:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 776 Message: 776

Hello,

A new version of MMSSTV was released on July 7, 2004, (MMSSTV110.exe). The new MMSSTV version 1.10 is 1.217kB in length and contains some interesting new features--some briefly listed:

* Added CW button to the TX window
* Added some contest options for the FSKID
* Sound option now in template color bar
* Added TxID button
* Log backup function now included
* TxCH feature allows selection of left or right sound outputs
* Improved text and color setup functions in template window
* Added font size buttons, and bold and italic choices
* User-customizable font buttons (F1-F14)
* Better precision of TONE frequency
* Fixed some minor bugs adding some improvements

Download at: http://www.qsl.net/mmhamsoft/mmsstv/

An additional file <MMSSTV-XP.zip> is available also which unzipped into your MMSSTV folder will give it the Windows XP look and feel. Information referenced: JE3HHT, Makoto Mori, MMSSTV Version 1.10

777. Ham on a Bike

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-07 19:30:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 777 Message: 777
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Watch out for this enthusiatic HAM on a bike!

778. BUTTERNUT HF & CUSHCRAFT 2METER RINGO ANTENNA 4SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-08 16:42:55 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 778 Message: 778

I HAVE A BUTTERNUT 80 THRU 10 HF VERTICAL AND A CUSHCRAFT 2 METER
ANTENNA FOR SALE.... BOTH ANTENNAS ARE IN GREAT WORKING CONDITION..
$165.00 PICK-UP IN LORENA OR MEET SOMEONE IN TEMPLE, OR HILLSBORO, TX.
UP/DOWN I-35....TNX....73.....RON AA5RT (NEAR WACO, TX.) 254-857-3166

779. Some NOTES on AUDIO Levels...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-09 20:45:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 779 Message: 779

Just a few NOTES on proper Audio levels...

Some programs are more forgiving of improper set LEVELS,
but it is best to have your AUDIO LEVELS---both XMIT and RECV, set
properly. This is especially true in programs like DIGTRX, which require
linear audio reproduction throughout. Improper audio levels can distort
waveshapes, causing more decodes to fail. Even MMSSTV tends to
produce grainy poor quality pictures if the audio levels are way off.

In DIGTRX, when the XMIT level is properly set, it will produce
a CLEAN WATERFALL display and provide an optimum chance for a
successful receive decode on the other end.

One way to check your DIGTRX receive level is look at the bottom
LEVEL indicator while receiving a file. It should indicate in light green,
without dark green or red. A better way, assuming you have a good
reference station, is to set your waterfall to COLOR, turn the AGC
OFF, and recieve TUNING TONES. The tones should produce a
"yellow-blue" on top, a thin yellow in the middle, and a stronger
yellow on the bottom. If a CALLSIGN is sent, it should mostly be BLUE.
(Don't forget to turn the AGC back ON, and set the WATERFALL back
to WHITE when you are finished)

Checking for a "broadband-linear" response can be done in
several ways. A rough check would be to open the squelch on the radio
and see if your entire waterfall band is consistently white. (One way to
observe how your rig can affect this item is to vary your IF SHIFT, DSP,
or switch in FILTERS for test while watching the waterfall. If you have
your DSP turned ON while using DIGTRX, make sure it is set to a very
WIDE setting, to provide a broad linear response, or simply switch DSP
to OFF.

I have observed one or two older VHF/UHF radios that have a
terrible audio response for use with programs like DIGTRX, but most modern
radios have no problem and do just fine. An excellent way to check the
system linearity without special test equipment is to use a special
TWO-TONE wave file which produces a crossed "X" in the waterfall.
The "X" lines should appear consistent all across the waterfall for best
results.

Note too that the "Average Power Output" from some digital mode
programs will NOT be the same. You may get a high percentage from RTTY--
(near 100%), and SSTV--(about 90%), yet other programs such as MT63 in
the 1kHz wide mode produces from 6% to 10%. (MT63 has a peak-to-average
ratio of from 10 to 13 dB) This means a radio set to 100-watts should be putting
out less than 10-watts on MT63! This could be misleading and cause someone

to keep adjusting the level UP and UP untill everything becomes DISTORTED.

DIGTRX waterfall pics can run an average watt meter reading of around
25% to 30% of max. (DIGTRX waterfall pics tend to run lower output readings
than transmitting full 8-bands of data, and can require lower levels for xmit)

Of course, a perfect DECODE in DIGTRX will only occur if all the levels
are correctly set, and the transmission/reception is basically NOISE FREE.
However, the percentage of redundancy provides limited correction of flaws.
But I can't stress the importance of getting your AUDIO LEVELS correctly
set up. It will help a great deal in providing optimum performance.

A while back I published a modification of a Sound-Card in the TARC
bulletin showing how to devise a feedback LOOP between the LINE-OUT and
the LINE-IN, using 2.2k ohm series resistors for isolation, but many computer
systems simply do not need this. Go into the "properties" of your Recording
Control, and select the "Mixed-Output" instead of the "Line" or "Mic." This
allows you to decode and "see" everything you transmit out, on your waterfall.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

780. Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-09 21:45:22 UTC
From: catman247@aol.com
Topic: 780 Message: 780

I have a Mosley CL36 & a TH6-DXX H/F antenna for sale or trade. Randy N5DQU Waco Cell 715-8666 or work 1-800-627-4911

781. July 12 TSGARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-10 02:05:04 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 781 Message: 781

July 12, 2004 - TSGARC Dinner and Program - Everyone's Invited

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. TSGARC Dinner: Hamburgers, hot dogs, hot links and all the trimmings plus dessert and ice tea.
7:00 p.m. Program: The program this month is really a dynamic approach to "hands-on" operation of a ham station. We will have 4 stations of hands-on instruction:
Station 1-The studio
a-ATV operation net control
b-Slo-scan operation
c-2m operation
d-HF operations
e-General net control desk operation

Station 2-The ATV Van
a-Set up operation
b-ATV and Slo-scan operations
c-Other radio stations

Station 3-Mobile ATV station
a-How to set up mobile
b-The equipment orientation
c-The actual transmission hands-on

Station 4-Mobile Slo-scan
a-How to set up Mobile
b-The equipment orientation
c-The actual transmission of slo-scan hands-on

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

782. Vanity Call Fees.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-11 11:25:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 782 Message: 782
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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ARLB020 FCC Sets New Vanity Fee Start Date: August 6, 2004

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ARRL Bulletin 20 ARLB020

>From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT July 7, 2004

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB020

ARLB020 FCC Sets New Vanity Fee Start Date: August 6, 2004

The FCC has announced that the new Amateur Radio vanity call sign regulatory fee of $20.80 for the 10-year license term will go into effect August 6. Applicants for amateur vanity call signs will continue to pay the $16.30 fee per vanity call sign application received by FCC until the new fee goes into effect. The FCC says it expects to collect close to $162,000 from 7800 Amateur Radio vanity call sign applicants during Fiscal Year 2004. See the FCC's annual Report and Order (Docket MD 04-73) on the Web at HYPERLINK "http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-146A1.doc"http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-146A1.doc

for details on their assessment and collection of regulatory fees for FY2004.

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.716 / Virus Database: 472 - Release Date: 7/5/2004

783. ICOM IC-T2H 6 WATT 2METER HT WITH EXTRAS-LIKE NEW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-11 16:34:22 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 783 Message: 783

HI FOLKS

I HAVE PURCHASED A DUAL BAND HT AND NO LONGER NEED THE FOLLOWING
SINGLE BAND RADIO....
ICOM IC-T2H 6 WATT 2 METER HAND HELD RADIO...(MOD IN DONE)
ALKALINE 8-AA-BATTERY PACK
BP-196 NI-CAD (HOLDS GOOD CHARGE)
NEW BP-196 BATTERY
NEW DROP-IN RAPID CHARGER
NEW ICOM PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE AND 9PIN COMPUTER INTERFACE CABLE

ORIGNAL BOXES, NO SCRATCHES OR DENTS...$225.00
TNX...73....RON AA5RT (NEAR WACO) 254-857-3166

784. Re: [Central Texas Storm Spotters] CTSS Yahoo! Groups Site To Become History

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-11 11:17:16 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 784 Message: 784

New new photos from the Lampasas Spring Ho Parade are now on line..

New albums have now been added..

1. Lampasas Parade
2. New Repeater Site
3. Donny KC5YVU Wedding
4. 4th of july Event

Just click on link Below

http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://ctsslampasas.org
WEEKLY "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS" Net
TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK VoiceOverIP NODE#28689/28821
A1 Custom Mugs
http://a1cmugs.com

785. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/12/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-12 12:59:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 785 Message: 785

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 12, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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786. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-12 21:32:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 786

Austin SwapNet 07/11/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Aerial Acrobats,
Lori and I tried to get motivated this weekend, but it was just too
hot for most
any outdoor activities besides grilling shrimp shish-kabobs. A brief,
welcome rain
shower on Sunday during the cooking made for a nice afternoon.

AARC has received the IRS paperwork and it's official!
We are now a 501.c.3 entity! Many thanks to all the past and present
officers
and members who had a hand (or foot) in this effort.

AARC July 13 meeting at ARL will be a "Hands on Hamming" session with
a
live demo of crossband repeating. Bring your dual-band HT's and
experience
advantages and pitfalls using this mode.

AARC Aug 10- FIELD TRIP to Decker Power Plant!!!
Rick- KD5ABM has confirmed the Decker Power Plant tour. All attendees
must
complete the waiver form, available at the July and August AARC/ARO
meetings
and online. On the waiver everyone needs to enter their driver's
license or TX ID
number. Upon arrival at the power plant, everyone will be required to
show ID.
August 10th (the second Tuesday), members should arrive between 6:00 -
6:30PM
Reggie Horton, the plant manager, will conduct and coordinate the tour.
Based
upon up to 35 people attending, two tours will be conducted
simultaneously.
Let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you, Candice Scott
972-9532
(de KD5ABM) As you can see, they require advance counts and the
completion of a
waiver form. We need to be very specific about this tour. To attend,
members must
have the form done by the 27th and be at Decker at the right time.
Note that it will NOT be possible for people to jump in or tag along at
the last minute.
73, Rick

Marlon Brando, who passed away July 1, was an Amateur Radio operator.

His (US) callsign was KE6PZH and French Polynesian call was- FO5GJ.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Ryan's at Parmer Lane & Metric TCREACT
4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
LSSN weekly WX Nets- Tue 7PM 145.330/162.2 and 444.875/88.5 EchoLink
nodes- KC5YVU-R #28821 & KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk
www.centexstormspotters.net
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004
Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Aug 10 AARC Field Trip to Decker Power Plant 6PM
Attendees will need pre-reg by Jul 27. Contact Rick KD5ABM@...

Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls
Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@... 830-693-0513 Sep
17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX
Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm
Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport
hosted by North Texas Microwave Society
www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org
Nov 5 Dinner Banquet Austin Radio RoundUp 7-10PM Wozniak Hall
Details still in the works- stay tuned!
Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall
Grand Prize- TBD
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 Nov 13
Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@...m 281-342-3340
Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org
Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9
Bill AC5BC@...
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis

research
www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@arrl.net
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

11-Jul Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
------ ------ --------- --
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Dell Inspiron 3500 laptop-
~13.5"scrn/3GHD/64MRAM/
Ed K3AHS 255-4818 Other accessories/upgrades available $200
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic- trade for Echolink card
Dale W5LN 459-1460 MFJ verticle 2m-40m trade for 2m Ringo Ranger
Dale W5LN hamradio@...
Jack W5AKW area 830 Tubular Alum twr- trade for Rohn 25 base, mid,
top
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Bug catcher mobile antenna (40 meters and up)
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Behringer MX602A EQ unit- used once
Jack W5AKW jacksand@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450S HF allmode w/CW filt/mic/manl/pwrcd
$500
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE Ham II and IV 8-wire rotor ctls $50-$75 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Tempo One tube HF rig- nds new 6JS6 pair $100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 8-wire Ham3/AR44 rtrs w/rusty term strips
$25-40ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Amplified D-104 $40, CPI low pass filter $20
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40 (matches FT107 HF base)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New bagged fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A
glass $5
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $10
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Sam N5PAY area 254 100' Commercial tower- 24" face, 20' sects-
HEAVY

Sam N5PAY 742-1949 FREE you take down- Lampasas area
M.D. KD5RUS 892-3228 Ysu FT 8900 quadband mob w/DTMF $350
M.D. KD5RUS 892-3228 IC2720 dualband mob w/DTMF/cable/manl $275
M.D. KD5RUS md12@...
Roy KC5SUZ 468-5991 CC A148-10S 10el 2m yagi $70
Roy KC5SUZ@...
Joe KJ5ZH 757-0905 ICOM-730 HF transceiver $300

11-Jul Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone Description
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Ed N5KZW 258-8984 one or two 6 or 7 foot 19" instrument racks
Ed N5KZW@...
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Dave W5USS 929-2573w Manual- Logimetrics 750A signal generator
Dave W5USS 281-5024h
Bob WB5AOH@... service manual/copy- Tektronix model 475 scope
Eric KC0PBD 844-9072 MFJ-9406 6 meter xcvr ~$125
Steve KW5V 858-7576 Self-supporting tower >60 ft
Chris KE5ABD 563-0910 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd for FT5100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YK-88-C) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for
FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop IC756Pro2 or 746Pro
Milt W8NUE 250-0714 20amp 12v P/S
Milt W8NUE@...
Mitch KD5HCV TNC for packet/digital, Archerotor ctl box
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon6@austin.rr.com

787. Wednesday nets July 14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-14 03:36:05 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 787 Message: 787

Hope to hear you check in ....Thanks.
73,Carolyn kd5glm
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

If for some reason a net is not held on a frequency listed below for your county, please check into whatever repeater you can reach.

Bell: 147.140

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240

788. FW: [DILLO] BPL hits Central TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-16 00:40:10 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 788 Message: 788

-----Original Message-----
From: dillo-request@... [mailto:dillo-request@...]
On Behalf Of Greg Jurrens
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 7:18 PM
To: dillo@...
Subject: [DILLO] BPL hits Central TX

FYI,

>From a Central TX industry news email service.

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www.broadbandhorizons.com

Who's up for 75m QRO contest from BCO this weekend!!!!!!

73,
Greg

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Greg Jurrens - WD0ACD
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This message relayed by the Armadillo Intertie System Members Re-Mailer

789. Fw: [TM-V7] Re: Vertical Lines in V7A Display info:

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-16 01:11:02 UTC
From: Dennis Olson
Topic: 789 Message: 789

Hello Folks,

Here is some information concerning the Kenwood TM-V7A with vertical lines on the display.

I had sent mine into Kenwood Service Center East on 3 May 2004. Was received at Kenwood Service Center East on 6 May 2004. Repaired at Kenwood Service Center East on 7 May 2004. One day turn around. Shipped back out from Kenwood Service Center East on 7 May 2004 and received back on 13 May 2004. My Kenwood TM-V7A was nearly three years old. Was fixed free of charge. Only charge was the cost to UPS it to Kenwood Service Center East which was eleven dollars.

Very positive results!! Another very satisfied customer!!!

Dennis - N9YGI
Killeen, TX

----- Original Message -----
From: "Geary" <geary@...>
To: <TM-V7@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2004 3:16 PM
Subject: [TM-V7] Re: Vertical Lines in V7A Display info:

> For those of you who want to get there TM-V7A display repair at no
> cost, then you must meet theses requirements. Direct from Kenwood
> quote.
>
> `If you are the original owner of the TM-V7A, and have noticed
> vertical lines please send your radio in for evaluation along with a
> copy of your original sales invoice. You must be the original owner
> with proof of purchase. In most cases if the situation is vertical
> lines in the display and your radio is less than 3 years old. It may
> be repaired at no cost, or it may have a minimal cost for repair.
>
> SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS
>
> Please send your radio to the closest facility to you.
>
> Kenwood Service Center West
> 17300 Marquardt Ave.
> Cerritos, CA 90703
> 562-483-8740 phone
> 562-483-8749 fax
>
> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++

>
> Kenwood Service Center East
> 829 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 130
> Virginia Beach, VA 23452
> 757-340-1702 phone
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>
> If you need further assistance, please e-mail us again.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Kenwood Amateur Radio Customer Support`
>
> Regards KF7SN
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> Community email addresses:
> Post message: TM-V7@yahoogroups.com
> Subscribe: TM-V7-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Unsubscribe: TM-V7-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> List owner: TM-V7-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> 7-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> List owner: TM-V7-owner@yahoogroups.com
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790. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [TM-V7] Re: Vertical Lines in V7A Display info:

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-16 01:16:38 UTC
From: Warren's Mail
Topic: 789 Message: 790

I wonder how much it would actually cost to get it repaired.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Olson
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 8:11 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [TM-V7] Re: Vertical Lines in V7A Display info:

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> Virginia Beach, VA 23452
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> 757-340-6809 fax
>
> If you need further assistance, please e-mail us again.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Kenwood Amateur Radio Customer Support`
>
> Regards KF7SN
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> Community email addresses:
> Post message: TM-V7@yahoogroups.com
> Subscribe: TM-V7-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Unsubscribe: TM-V7-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> List owner: TM-V7-owner@yahoogroups.com
>
> 7-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> List owner: TM-V7-owner@yahoogroups.com
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791. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 7/17/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-16 14:59:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 791 Message: 791

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday July 17, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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792. Broadband Horizons Email

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-16 22:41:22 UTC
From: kd5owo
Topic: 792 Message: 792

I sent Broadband Horizons an email with my concerns about bringing BPL into Texas, and the threat BPL has to Amateur Radio in Central Texas. This is the response that I got back, I thought I would post this here, because it looks like Broadband Horizons are going to do things the right way, and I only hope that we don't suffer here in Texas like they did in Iowa.

QUOTE:
Hi Steve,

Thanks for your message, I do appreciate your input.

Our pilots are very small, and one of the purposes of the trial is to measure for any effects on Amateur Radio.

The manufacturer we have chosen is the only equipment already within compliance of FCC power guidelines. IT is also the only equipment choice that allows for adjustment of power levels remotely vial software interface. There are other BPL manufacturers which undoubtedly are not within FCC guidelines.

I also realize that the FCC should make more bandwidth available, so BPL equipment can operate without potential interference. There is discussion on this issue currently.

I do welcome you to come and check any of our pilot service areas to see if our deployment creates any for harmful interference, we are depending on Amateur Radio to be part of our pilot process.

Thanks again,

Bob McClung

Broadband Horizons

END QUOTE

793. Re: [Temple_ARC] Broadband Horizons Email

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-17 18:23:09 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 792 Message: 793

How about a copy of the message you sent to Broadband Horizons? If we saw the note we would get a full picture of the message exchange.

Warren / KM5EW
----- Original Message -----
From: kd5owo
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2004 5:41 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Broadband Horizons Email

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Bob McClung

Broadband Horizons

END QUOTE

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794. New MMSSTV111.exe July 16, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-17 23:04:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 794 Message: 794

Ham Radio Digital-Mode Software UPDATE...

MMSSTV version 1.11 was released on Friday, July 16, 2004.
Download "MMSSTV111.exe" at http://www.qsl.net/mmhamsoft/mmsstv/
Has a corrected "BUG" involving the FSKID feature.

73, Charlie, N5TD

795. Please review 'Summer Ham Radio Classes'

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-18 01:06:31 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 795 Message: 795
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please review the attached document. The attached Word Doc is about the upcoming Ham Radio Class sponsored by the Temple Amateur Radio Club which is open for registration.

Anthony Mikulastik, WB5TTY

Chaplain, Temple Police Department

796. July Area HAM Gathering

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-18 05:13:54 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 796 Message: 796
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

July HAM Gathering
July 31, 2004
6:00 p.m.
Harbour Restaurant
4200 Skeet Eason Road
in Airport Park at Lake Waco

The restaurant is a BYOB at this time.

There is no cost to enter Airport Park to go to the restaurant. Just inform the gatekeeper you are going to the restaurant.

If you will be attending, please R.S.V.P. to me no later than July 19th. You can reach me at kd5nev@... or (254) 366-6167.
73's for now my friends !!!!
To all our members and friends:
I had the pleasure to try the evening meal at the Harbour Restaurant on Lake Waco at Airport Park. This folks, is Waco's best kept secret!!! Atmosphere with the watercraft and waterfowl is suburb and really relaxing and the service is excellent. I tasted the blackened catfish and the filet mignon wrapped in bacon...WOW...they were the most tender and delicious entrees I have tasted in Central Texas in a long time. Y'all need to make this one and if you can't...take the family...really in-expensive and the lunch menu has all kinds of other things on it as well.
73's and don't be on a diet. Leon, k5zzm (see below for menus or open attachments)

797. Need some assistance

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-18 06:01:15 UTC
From: KC9FOZ@hotmail.com
Topic: 797 Message: 797

Does anyone in the group have any experience repairing FT-101E's? Mine is sick and I cannot get it up and running.

I have no receive. And the transmitter only puts out about 1.5 watts. I notice the PO-IC-ALC switch when put in the IC position has a wide violent movement.

Thanks,

Tom...
KC9FOZ

798. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/19/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-19 12:55:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 798 Message: 798

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 19, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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799. Austin SwapNet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-20 02:26:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 352 Message: 799
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Austin SwapNet 07/18/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Damas e Hombres de Communicado,

What a wonderful weekend weather-wise! Lots of sun and a little breeze was a welcome relief from hot & muggy.

Lori and I went to the last evening of the Old Settler's music festival. A few local C&W bands played and at around 8:30, Ray Price took the stage for an hour and a half show. The building was packed, so many folks sat outside watching and listening to Ray's golden tones. I've got pictures of Ray and his son Cliff's band performing "For The Good Times".

I spent Sunday packing the trailer for Summerfest (Aug 6-7). Not with electronic carrion, but Hospitality Suite (rm 738) supplies and with hundreds of QST and other Ham Radio magazines. We will label the mags with AARC logo stickers and give them away at the club info table.

This in from Chuck KB5YKJ- Texas has BPL in it!

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Visit the Broadband Horizons web site at www.broadbandhorizons.com.

-NOTE- deadline to register for Decker Power Tour is ARES mtg at Marimont July 27!!

AARC Aug 10- FIELD TRIP to Decker Power Plant!!!

Rick- KD5ABM has confirmed the Decker Power Plant tour. All attendees must complete the waiver form, available at the July and August AARC/ARO meetings and online. On the waiver everyone needs to enter their driver's license or TX ID number. Upon arrival at the power plant, everyone will be required to show ID.

August 10th (the second Tuesday), members should arrive between 6:00 - 6:30PM Reggie Horton, the plant manager, will conduct and coordinate the tour. Based upon up to 35 people attending, two tours will be conducted simultaneously.

Let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you, Candice Scott 972-9532

(de KD5ABM) As you can see, they require advance counts and the completion of a waiver form. We need to be very specific about this tour. To attend, members must have the form done by the 27th and be at Decker at the right time.

Note that it will NOT be possible for people to jump in or tag along at the last minute.

73, Rick

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Ryan's at Parmer Lane & Metric TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass-12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,

Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html LSSN weekly WX Nets- Tue 7PM 145.330/162.2 and 444.875/88.5 EchoLink nodes- KC5YVU-R #28821 & KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk www.centexstormspotters.net Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@... HYPERLINK "http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/"http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

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Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/ Aug 10 AARC Field Trip to Decker Power Plant 6PM

Attendees will need pre-reg by Jul 27. Contact Rick KD5ABM@... Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls

Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@... 830-693-0513 Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX

Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm Sep 25-26 Texas State QSO Party

HYPERLINK "http://www.txqp.org/"http://www.txqp.org

Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Oct 14-16 Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport

hosted by North Texas Microwave Society

www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org Nov 5 Dinner Banquet Austin Radio RoundUp 7-10PM Wozniak Hall

Details still in the works- stay tuned!

Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM

St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall

Grand Prize- TBD

Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/

David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165 Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org

Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634

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Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@...

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research

www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

18-Jul Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

Name Call Phone Description

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Jack W5AKW area 830 Tubular Alum twr- trade for Rohn 25 base, mid, top

Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Bug catcher mobile antenna (40 meters and up)

Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Behringer MX602A EQ unit- used once

Jack W5AKW jacksand@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450S HF allmode w/CW filt/mic/manl/pwrcd $500

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CDE Ham II and IV 8-wire rotor ctls $50-$75 ea

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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New Moto fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass $5

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $10 ea

Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

Sam N5PAY area 254 100' Commercial tower- 24" face, 20' sects- HEAVY

Sam N5PAY 742-1949 FREE you take down- Lampasas area

M.D. KD5RUS 892-3228 Ysu FT 8900 quadband mob w/DTMF $350

M.D. KD5RUS 892-3228 IC2720 dualband mob w/DTMF/cable/manl $275

M.D. KD5RUS md12@...

Roy KC5SUZ 468-5991 CC A148-10S 10el 2m yagi $70

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Dave W5USS 281-5024h

Bob WB5AOH@... service manual/copy- Tektronix model 475 scope

Eric KC0PBD 844-9072 MFJ-9406 6 meter xcvr ~$125

Steve KW5V 858-7576 Self-supporting tower >60 ft

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800. W8JK SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-21 04:59:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 800 Message: 800
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: "James R. Duffey" <JamesDuffey@...>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@...>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2004 8:22 PM
Subject: [QRP-L] John Kraus, W8JK SIlent Key :^(=

John Kraus, W8JK died a the age of 94 today.

Kraus, a creative thinker, made several significant contributions to the antenna world in general and Ham Radio in particular. A professor at Ohio State University, he also contributed significantly to radio astronomy.

Prior to his invention of the W8JK antenna in the mid 30s, it was commonly thought that to get more gain from an antenna it had to be made bigger and bigger. Kraus realized that by placing elements closer together and forcing a phase shift that gain could be realized from an antenna much smaller
than conventional arrays at the time. This was not generally accepted thinking
among the professional EE community at the time and he had difficulty publishing professionally, so he published it in Radio magazine, a forerunner to the present CQ magazine. The W8JK antenna was a popular antenna for many years, in many forms and derivatives, including the ZL special and W7EL's field day special.

Kraus invented the helix antenna after seeing the then new Traveling Wave Tube (TWT) amplifier demonstrated at an OSU seminar. The TWT uses a tightly wound helix to amplify by traveling waves of electrons. Kraus asked the
lecturer if the helix radiated. The lecturer replied no, that the circumference was too small. Kraus realized that the larger helix might make an effective circularly polarized antenna. Kraus went home that evening and wound one with a larger circumference and the helix antenna was born. The
helix antenna has been a main stay of the space community since its inception.

Kraus also invented the corner reflector antenna after realizing that the method of images could be implemented physically. It was a widely used antenna for UHF TV and point to point microwave transmission for many years.

Kraus also invented the Big Ear radio telescope at OSU after realizing that electrically steering an antenna was far simpler than moving giant dishes.

Kraus was the author of "Antennas", an excellent textbook on antennas. It is still in print, in the second edition, more than 50 years after its initial publication. He will be missed. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
Cedar Crest NM 87008 DM65

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Version: 6.0.725 / Virus Database: 480 - Release Date: 7/19/2004

801. Digtrx Version 1.53a - July 21

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-21 18:53:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 801 Message: 801
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Digital Mode Software UPDATE...

A new DIGTRX version 1.53a was released July 21, 2004.
It has an improvement in the SPLIT MODE with the elimination
of "FILLERS" at the ends of the data blocks. See the attached
file for details. Download: http://www.digtrx.com

---Info credited to PY4ZBZ, on "WHAT'S NEW" with 1.53a:

<- The SPLIT function was improved, by the elimination of the filler
<symbols in the pieces, less in the last piece, that has a smaller size,
<what also contributes to the better total gain of the SPLIT function.
<The filler symbols are necessary in RDFT when the size of the
<file in bytes is not an exact multiple of the size of the block for the
<corresponding mode. The file is divided in blocks because RDFT uses the
<FEC method of Reed-Solomon block coding.
<The pieces without filler symbols have an exact multiple of blocks.
<(this new version 1.53a is compatible with 1.53, 1.52 and 1.52a)

(Additional Note: MMTTY Version 1.65b has been released recently.
Download at: http://www.qsl.net/mmhamsoft/)

802. DX-70 Repairs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-21 22:47:30 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 802 Message: 802
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have an Alinco DX-70 HF radio (10m-160m, opened up) that is in need of repair. Either the finals went out, or I may have burned out a diode or something. Anyway, I have a little recieve capability, but no transmit.

Since Alinco does not currently have an outlet for repair work here in the states, does anyone have any ideas as to how I should proceed? If I can't get this radio fixed, I may have to sell it for parts.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

Lone Star Storm Spotters Network Weekly Net
145.330 / PL Tone 123.0 (Lampasas)
EchoLink: KC5YVU-R (Node #28689)
Please come join us!

803. MT63 Version 2 (IZ8BLY) July 21, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-22 18:08:39 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 803 Message: 803

Digital Mode Software Update:

MT63 Version 2, by IZ8BLY, was just released July 21, 2004.
(The older MT63 Version 1, by IZ8BLY, was dated May 1, 2001)
Download at: http://www.geocities.com/iz8bly/MT63/

Even slower computers can use this software by editing the
following three lines in the .INI file.

BlockLenMultiplier=1
WaterfallSlowDown=0
WaterfallEnable=on

Changing the first two to a higher number allows slower CPUs
to operate a little easier. Turning the WaterfallEnable to "off"
would be a last resort.

The new MT63 Version UPDATE file is named "MT63setup.zip"
without any Version indicator. You might want to rename it
"MT63setup2.zip" to distinguish it from the earlier version which
had the exact same name.

(Note: MT63 source code was developed by Pawel Jalocha, SP9VRC.
The Windows version of MT63 by Nino Porcino, IZ8BLY.)

804. Rename MT63 not necessary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-22 18:28:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 804 Message: 804

The download file of MT63 UPDATE is "MT63setup.zip" as compared
to "MT63setup.exe" of the earlier version. When unzipped, it becomes
MT63_v20_setup.exe which is very distinguishable from Version 1.

This was my oversight in my earlier UPDATE.

805. HT for Sale w/Acc.s

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-26 04:37:58 UTC
From: John Savell
Topic: 805 Message: 805

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-10R Ht in like new condition. It has one very small scratch on LCD screen, hardly noticeable. It comes with two batteries, two antenna's, Charger, earphone/ Boom-mike combo, and original owner's manual. Asking $125. I can e-mail pictures if needed. Thanks,

KA2EMT/ Randy

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806. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/26/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-26 12:56:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 806 Message: 806

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 26, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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807. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-27 12:02:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 807

Austin SwapNet 07/25/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Spectral Explorers,

Rick (Lori's brother) and I helped Charlie KE5AY put a Mosely tribander up over the weekend. He's giving it a checkout just above the roof. It will be up at ~40 feet in the next week or so.

The following on BPL from Tim Lewallen, KD5ING-

I am one of the PIOs for the NTX section and over the last few days I have been emailing Roy Rabey, AD5KZ, the NTX SM and Ed Hare, W1RFI, Chairman of the ARRL Ad hoc BPL Working Group , concerning the formation of a BPL Team for Texas due to BPL coming to the Lone Star State..

The Ohio Section recently formed a similar team -

HYPERLINK "http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/07/14/101/?nc=1"http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/07/14/101/?nc=1

I have since discovered that similar activities have been happening in the STX and WTX Sections as well.

I propose that we may benefit by pooling our resources and forming a team for the entire state. By having members throughout the state working on this I think we will be in a better position to present our case on a state level should that need arise.

At the very least we should keep the other sections posted of our activities and related developments.

Sincerely,

Tim Lewallen, KD5ING

PIO, Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club

2003 Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award ARRL PR Committee
kd5ing@... tim@...

-NOTE- deadline to register for Decker Power Tour is ARES meeting July 27!!

AARC Aug 10- FIELD TRIP to Decker Power Plant!!!

Rick- KD5ABM has confirmed the Decker Power Plant tour. All attendees must complete the waiver form, available at the July and August AARC/ARO meetings and online. On the waiver everyone needs to enter their driver's license or TX ID number. Upon arrival at the power plant, everyone will be required to

show ID.

August 10th (the second Tuesday), members should arrive between 6:00 - 6:30PM Reggie Horton, the plant manager, will conduct and coordinate the tour. Based upon up to 35 people attending, two tours will be conducted simultaneously.

Let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you, Candice Scott 972-9532

(de KD5ABM) As you can see, they require advance counts and the completion of a waiver form. We need to be very specific about this tour. To attend, members must have the form done by the 27th and be at Decker at the right time.

Note that it will NOT be possible for people to jump in or tag along at the last minute.

73, Rick

ARO meeting Aug 3 at Marimont will be a discussion on Ham test equipment.

Rick Kirchhof KD5ABM will discuss what equipment you should consider for your shack and ideas on how to expand beyond the basics.

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program-Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM Ryan's at Parmer Lane & Metric TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass-12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8PL), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10 or 145.23 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html LSSN weekly WX Nets- Tue 7PM 145.330/162.2 and 444.875/88.5 EchoLink nodes- KC5YVU-R #28821 & KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk www.centexstormspotters.net Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@... HYPERLINK "http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/"http://texasparadise.com/w5yi-austin/

2004

Aug 6-7 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/ Aug 10 AARC Field Trip to Decker Power Plant 6PM

Attendees will need pre-reg by Jul 27. Contact Rick KD5ABM@... Sep 11 HLARC's annual swap meet at the Pavilion in Marble Falls

Tables $5.00 each- contact Chuck KB5YKJ@... 830-693-0513 Sep 11 Katy 4th Annual Ham Radio Swapfest 7AM-? www.qsl.net/katyars

Katy VFW Hall- N. off Hwy 90 on Ave D Talkin- 147.200+

AD5KB bernie17018@... 281-391-2857 Karsradio@... Sep 17-18 Tailgate Swapfest/Cookout Lake Murvaul, TX

Betty W5PUP@... 903-685-2365 www.k5cxo.net/swapfest.htm Sep 25-26 Texas State QSO Party

HYPERLINK "http://www.txqp.org/"http://www.txqp.org

Oct 2 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Oct 14-16
Microwave Update 2004 Dallas near the DFW airport

hosted by North Texas Microwave Society

www.ntms.org and www.microwaveupdate.org Nov 5 Dinner Banquet Austin
Radio RoundUp 7-10PM Wozniak Hall

Details still in the works- stay tuned!

Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM

St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall

Grand Prize- TBD

Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 Nov 13
Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/

David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165 Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest-
Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org

Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634

2005

Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@arrl.net 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC
Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@arrl.net

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research

www.HoustonHams.org

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK
"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/
amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

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808. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-28 00:10:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 808

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This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/072704TARCBULLETIN.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 072704 TARC Bulletin

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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

809. FS Listing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-28 12:06:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 809 Message: 809

Listing from Charles Culver, WB5NGV in Harker Heights.

I have the following items for sale.
2 eleven element KLM 2 Meter beams - make a decent offer
1 CDE 44 ham rotor, all bearings recently replaced - make a decent offer

I have the paperwork on both items.email texican17@... phone
254-698-2419

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810. Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-28 12:39:38 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 810 Message: 810

Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.TXSG 3.972 HF 80 meter net

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net Simplex

LAST WEDNESDAY of each month:
Jul 28 Aug 25 Sep 29 Oct 27 Nov 24 Dec 29

All simplex nets start at 7:30pm

COUNTY SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES

Bell: 145.555

Bosque: 147.450

Coryell: 147.450

Hamilton: 147.450

Hill: 146.540

Johnson: 146.460

Limestone: 146.550

McLennan: 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 8:00 p.m. 147.240

811. need any tower?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-29 03:09:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 811 Message: 811

> We are helping to sell a local SK's estate for the widow:
>
> TOWER SECTIONS:
> ===============
> 60-70ft of Rohn 25
> 200ft of Rohn 45
> 60ft of Rohn 55
> ALL three sizes include top sections
>
> It's all located in the Austin, Texas area, it's on the ground, and it's
> for pickup only.
>
> Please contact Lance Rumfield phone 281.353.2419 or
> rumfield@...
>
>
> 73 Kees K5BCQ

812. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-29 12:45:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 812

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File : /TARC Files/Minutes/Temple Amateur Radio Club 070104 Reg Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : July 1, 2004 Regular Meeting Minutes

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/Temple%20Amateur%20Radio%20Club%20070104%20Reg%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

813. Digtrx 1.54 Released July 30, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-30 17:30:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 813 Message: 813

Ham Radio Software Update:

DIGTRX Version 1.54 was released Friday, July 30, 2004.

73, --- Charlie

814. Ham Radio CLASS August 16th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-30 18:07:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 814 Message: 814

A summer Amateur Radio Class starts on Monday night, at 7PM, August
16, 2004. The location is at the Western Hills Church of Christ fellowship hall,
210 N. General Bruce Drive. This location is basically North-West of the IH-35
and Adams Street intersection, in Temple.

The basic beginner's TECHNICIAN CLASS will be offered, and if the demand
and resources are available, UPGADE classes for GENERAL and EXTRA.
You may also have an opportunity to learn the MORSE CODE, if desired.

The class is basically FREE, with only the cost being a study guide, which
is less than $20.00. For anyone 17 or under in age, the club will pick up
the cost of the study guide as well. You will meet twice a week-- on
Monday and Thursdays, at 7PM - 9PM, for six weeks.

If you have any family members, friends, or acquaintances desiring to get their
FCC amateur radio license, this would be an excellent opportunity! Register
by e-mailing Charlie Schlieper, n5td@... , or call (254) 773-0608.

815. Amateur Radio Classes Aug 16th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-30 18:10:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 815 Message: 815

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816. Chris Hudgins / TARC Ice Cream Social / Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-31 12:38:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 816 Message: 816

I look forward to meeting you and visiting with your club about the Texas VHF-FM Society. I will be talking about my experiences as being a Society member for nearly 20 years and my experience on the Board of Directors for the past year. I will also be discussing that several of us "new" board members are working hard to make the Society a better organization. I will be talking about some of the new candidates Craig Green KV5E, Charles Staples WB5ZNV, and Tom Katopody N9TY, who are running for election to the Board of Directors on August 7th, in Austin, and how they share in improving the FM Society. I will also be asking for everyone's support to come down to Austin on August 7th and show their support. They can even sign up for membership in Austin on the 7th.

I also want to open up the floor for questions and answers, comments and suggestions, and if anyone has an ongoing issue, I want to know about it and I will look into it. I may not have all the answers, but I will do my best to get them.

Thank you for your time,

Kindest regards,

Chris Hudgins - N5IUF
Director - Texas VHF-FM Society

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817. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/2/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-02 12:55:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 817 Message: 817

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 2, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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818. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-01 19:34:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 818

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Central Texas Storm Spotters Tranining Net, Every Tuesday Night,
7PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5.
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

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INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

819. Contacts with ECHO Satellite AO-51

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-04 18:13:32 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 819 Message: 819

I made my first four contacts via the new AMSAT ECHO Satellite, AO-51 this morning. The signals were great!

I worked: K7MT, in Helena, Montana
VE3NPC, in Ottawa, Canada
N1JEZ, in Burlington, Vermont
WD0EQP, in North Platte, Nebraska

Frequencies: 1268.700 MHz FM Uplink
435.300 MHz FM Downlink
PL Tone 67-Hertz

Be aware that the Doppler Shifts are quite different on 1268.700 MegaHertz, than they are on the received downlink frequency 435.300 MHz. Listed below are three "one-spot" comparisions between 145.920 MHz, 435.300 MHz, and 1268.700 MHz. These continue to vary during any pass.
145.920 Doppler Shift +3125 kHz
435.300 Doppler Shift +9318 kHz
1268.700 Doppler Shift +27160 kHz

It is evident that the Doppler Shift on 435MHz is approximately three times that of 2-meters, and 1.2 GHz is close to three times that of 435. Conventional transponders which are built into Satellite rigs seldom have the ability to program in "NON-LINEAR" TRANSPONDER TRACKING-- Normal or Reverse.

You could consider using one of two techniques to work a cross-band FM satellite like ECHO. You can SPOT the receive first (roughly centering it in reception), then select and TUNE your XMIT frequency--without changing the RECEIVE. That's one way. The Reverse Transponder Tracking will then function satisfactory, for a short time.

Another way is create about 9-preprogrammed Satellite channels, with non-linear Doppler Shift compensation. The frequencies are selected to function at different times during a typical pass. Remember that these channels could also still be used with the rig's Reverse Satellite Tracking mode---tuning the two frequencies in opposite direction. Programming 9 or so channels is just another way of introducing non-linear tracking to an existing rig which was designed for linear tracking. My comments? I think probably the "Spot-and-Tune" method would be a lot easier for most people.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

820. Re: [Temple_ARC] Contacts with ECHO Satellite AO-51

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-04 18:21:40 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 819 Message: 820

Frequencies: 1268.700 MHz FM Uplink
435.300 MHz FM Downlink
PL Tone 67-Hertz

i've not worked a satellite since 1986 and i've never worked one on 1296. i remember seeing something recently about a lauch, so this must be it.

what are you using for antennas and how much power on 1296? the pl tone is interesting. is this satellite channelized? i'm trying to imagine how a pl tone would work otherwise with a transponder?

73, john

821. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/2/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-02 13:35:38 UTC
From: "Rocky" D, AC5IO
Topic: 821 Message: 821

I have a new email address. sgtdavis@...
Palmer "Rocky" Davis AC5IO
----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 02, 2004 7:55 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/2/2004, 7:00 pm

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TARC Monday Nite Net

Monday August 2, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
This event repeats every week.
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0
Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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822. Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-04 03:43:28 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 810 Message: 822

Hope to hear you check in ....Thanks.
73,Carolyn kd5glm
W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

If for some reason a net is not held on a frequency listed below for your county, please check into whatever repeater you can reach.

Bell: 147.140

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)

McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

823. Re: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-03 10:30:57 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 452 Message: 823

Please correct this:

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN)
Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821
ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In

Thanks

Tommie

----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 2:34 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

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> Temple ARC www.tarc.org
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> Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org
>
> Central Texas Storm Spotters
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/
>
> Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org
>
> Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com
>
> Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/
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824. "STORM HOUNDS" A NEW CENTRAL TEXAS CLUB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-07-29 18:55:33 UTC
From: MIKE
Topic: 824 Message: 824

Click to join STORMHOUNDS
WWW.groups.yahoo.com/group/STORMHOUNDS/join

825. TARC Meeting, 8/5/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-05 12:57:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 825 Message: 825

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday August 5, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

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826. The Texas QSO Party: Our Own Fun Operating Event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-05 14:57:31 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 826 Message: 826

For any of you going to Summerfest this weekend in Austin, please visit the DX and Contest Forum Program Saturday morning. I'll be spearheading a talk that will start at 10:40 AM on "The Texas QSO Party: Our Own Fun Operating Event":

http://www.ctdxcc.org/summerfest/2004/

73, John

827. http://www.austinsummerfest.org/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-07 07:04:13 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 827 Message: 827

http://www.austinsummerfest.org/

Link to Austin Summerfest.

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.734 / Virus Database: 488 - Release Date: 8/4/2004

828. ANTENNA HELP NEEDED

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-07 19:43:33 UTC
From: jameskнndy
Topic: 828 Message: 828

HELLO TEMPLE ARC

I putting up some wire for 40m and 75m and need a way to launch my
rope into the high trees. Does anyone have one these type of devices.

I will drive to pick it up

73's de Jim
W5SSG

829. Working AO-51 & AO-27 Sats

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-09 01:01:45 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 829 Message: 829

Working AO-51 & AO-27 Sats with a

Dual-Band 2m/440 Radio

By programming multiple channels into an ordinary "non-satellite" radio, you can work the LEO Satellites which operate in the Cross-Band, Mode-J, FM. The dual-band radio must be capable of full-duplex.

AO-27

Chan # Receive Freq Transmit Freq

1 436.804 MHz 145.847 MHz

2 436.800 MHz 145.8483 MHz

3 (Cntr) 436.795 MHz 145.850 MHz

4 436.790 MHz 145.8516 MHz

5 436.786 MHz 145.853 MHz

AO-51

Chan # Receive Freq Transmit Freq

1 435.309 MHz 145.917 MHz

2 435.305 MHz 145.9183 MHz

3 (Cntr) 435.300 MHz 145.920 MHz

4 435.295 MHz 145.9217 MHz

5 435.291 MHz 145.923 MHz

Note: In both Charts, five combinations of frequencies were chosen, taking into account approximately +90%, +50%, Zero, -50%, and -90% Doppler Shift for both Bands. With a little practice, it should be easy to learn when to switch channels, keeping well within the Doppler Shift window of tolerance. For radios which cannot be programmed less than 5-kHz steps, round off to the nearest frequency obtainable. The use of headphones for the receive audio will prevent acoustical feedback. While Circularly Polarized antennas are optimal for most satellite work, many other types are acceptable.

830. TSGARC August 9

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-09 06:09:56 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 830 Message: 830

TSGARC Dinner and Program
Monday, August 9
Everyone's Welcome

6:00 -7:00 p.m. Dinner: Baked potatoes and all the toppings, baked beans, desserts and ice tea

7:00 p.m. Program: Informal rap session to exchange ideas and discuss subjects each person is interested in.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

831. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/9/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-09 12:57:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 831 Message: 831

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Monday August 9, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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832. New MixW 213 Beta #25 Out

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-09 17:00:11 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 832 Message: 832

For those interested in the update progress of MixW, a new Beta
has been released: MixW213b25.exe

There have been a few pesky bugs in the 213 Betas, but this should
be one worth getting.

Download at: < http://mixw.net/beta/MixW213b25.exe >

833. Digtrx Version 1.55 August 9, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-09 21:23:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 833 Message: 833

Ham Radio Software UPDATE:

Digitrx 1.55 was released August 9, 2004.

Download via < http://www.digtrx.com >

834. anyone have a 35 to 50 foot push up pole

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-10 00:22:43 UTC
From: jameskнndy
Topic: 834 Message: 834

Hello group , does anyone a 35 to 50 foot push up pole they will be willing to sell. I will pay a fair price if you are willing.

send e-mail direct to w5ssg@...

73's
Jim
W5SSG

835. AO51 Experimenter's Day - (Aug 11-12)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-10 04:12:27 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 835 Message: 835

AMSAT News Service Bulletin ANS-221.03 August 8, 2004, announced another Wednesday Experimenter's Day for AO-51 Satellite. This one, is 9k6 (9600-baud) digital, FM, PACKET. It starts on August 11, 2004, at 0240 UTC, & ends on August 12, 2004, at 0340 UTC. It was explained that during this time, the FM repeat mode transmitter on 435.300 MHz will be shut OFF.

Uplink is 145.86 MHz FM 9k6 Digital

Downlink is 435.150 MHz FM 9k6 Digital

836. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-10 12:14:14 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 836

To all hams in Central Texas:
As most of you know, the W5TSG repeater is now operating at a 420 ft tower located in Watt. We are interested in the footprint of the repeater and need the assistance of each local club and hams in the area.

On Weds, 11 August , we're asking as many of you as possible to check in on the TSGARC training net on 147.32 123 tone starting at 8:00 pm. Please let us know who you are and your location. This will assist us in constructing a realistic map indicating the footprint of the repeater. We will acknowledge in groups of four and move as fast as possible. Our training portion will be at the end to facilitate this endeavor.

This repeater will add to the already effective repeaters located in and around our area. Most importantly, it is there for your use whether it be for a chat or an emergency that can't be facilitated by other repeaters in the area.

We also invite all the other clubs in the area to consider this for your back up repeater for those "bad days" we all experience when our repeater decides to take an untimely "vacation".

If you have any questions please contact me at k5zzm@... or call at 254-754-7513 Toll free 888-204-9909.

73's, Leon K5zzm, President TSGARC

837. Digtrx 1.56 August 12, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-13 01:29:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 837 Message: 837

Digital-Mode Software UpDate:

A new version of DIGTRX, Version 1.56 was released August 12, 2004.

Download via: < www.digitrx.com >

838. Digtrx Version 1.56 August 12, 2004.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-13 01:31:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 838 Message: 838

Digital-Mode Software UpDate:

A new version of DIGTRX, Version 1.56 was released August 12, 2004.

Download via: < www.digtrx.com >

839. Satellites in Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-14 18:34:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 839 Message: 839

I wanted to share this message about Satellites in Amateur Radio, even though I know the number of Hams who work satellites are few. It is my hope that others will discover this exciting facet of the hobby, and venture into a most exciting experience of communicating via satellites.

a.. > As Art, KC6UQH said, "There are approximately 700,000 Radio
b.. > Amateurs in the US. Less that half are active, and less than 10 %
c.. > of those who are active, work Satellites."
The next section is from Mike Seguin, N1JEZ, a local area coordinator for AMSAT.

> The first AO-51 "Experimenter's Wednesday" took place on 08/04/2004.

> The satellite was configured for L/u voice. For those of you who may have

> missed the first pass, Patrick, KA9SCF recorded it and has an mp3 at:
> http://www.warpcore.com/AO-51-20040804-0227.mp3
>
> Based on information supplied by 13 of the satellite operators who worked
> L/u, I've extrapolated what I feel is a good starting point for those
> interested in trying the L Band uplink. This is based purely on my own

> experiences working other L Band stations and reviewing data sent by other
> successful users.
>
> EIRP is a combination of rig power output, coax losses, and antenna gain.
> You'll want to make some basic calculations to arrive at your EIRP. Here are
> a couple of URL's that may help. The first is for loss for various types of
> coax at 1269 MHz.
>
> http://www.ocarc.ca/coax.htm
>
> Once you know your rig power out, coax loss and antenna gain plug them in
> here:
>
> http://www.csgnetwork.com/antennaecalc.html
>
> First I'd like to thank the following for sending data on their systems:
> CT1EAT, G3VZV, G3WDG, IZ1ERR, KE4AZN, N5TD, N8MH, NA2P,
> VE3NPC, VE7BPB, W2XB and WA1ECF.
>
> Based on data from the above, I'd like to recommend users consider putting
> together the following L Band systems to be used on L/u Voice:
>
> For an occasional contact, 150 watts EIRP.
> For medium level performance, 500 watts EIRP.
> For superior performance, 1 kW EIRP or higher.

> COMMENTS:

> 1.) L Band doesn't like trees. Depending on your power level, you may need to see clear sky.

> 2.) Doppler can run as high as +/- 28 kHz. You must tune your uplink to compensate.

> 3.) The satellite L Band antenna--- Of the 13 users surveyed, 5 used linear and 8 had circular antennas.

> Here is a picture of the dual band L/S receive antenna designed by Stan Wood, WA4NFY. It is essentially a ¼-wave design. For size perspective, it is built on an SMA connector.
> http://members.aol.com/mike73/images/ls.jpg
>
> 4.) As you reduce uplink power, Doppler correction and antenna pointing
> accuracy become more important. I was able to hold the L uplink with a mere
> 50 watts EIRP, BUT only after I had fine tuned my antenna and carefully
> adjusted Doppler for the center of the receiver capture window. Mark, N8MH
> was using about 170 watts EIRPc and we did make a contact. There was a bit
> of white noise on his signal, but he was quite readable.

> 5.) At the 500 watt EIRP level, #4 is still important but it is much less
> severe. Operation is pretty easy. An interesting observation was made by
> Clare, VE3NPC. He runs 500 watts EIRPc. He was experiencing drop outs
as he talked. When his FM deviation was reduced, it seemed to clear up the
> problem. This was a very limited test, so more work needs to be done here to
> see if this is a factor or not. I have seen this effect on marginal signals
> into FM repeaters where an operator will be dropping out. He is then told to
> back off his mic and he'll then hold the repeater.
>
> 6.) At the 1 kW and above level, operation becomes very easy. There still is
> the need for Doppler correction, but the window is easily +/- 5 kHz.
>
> 7.) An HT with 5 kHz steps could perhaps work, but if the EIRP is small, it
> might tend to be spotty unless Doppler were close to a 5 kHz step.
> Unfortunately, I'm not aware of anyone making contact with an HT this time
> around. The best I could do was test the effects of using lower power. It
> _did_ work! Who will make the first L/u contact with an HT and small beam on
> the uplink?

Technical Information for Mode-L: (at N5TD)
Uplink Antennas: Pair of 1.2-24LBX Yagis
Downlink Antenna: 435-40CX CP Yagi
Transmit Power: 68-watts Output at 1268.700 MHz
Coax Loss: 1.7 dB using short run of HELIAX
EIRP: 6 kW, Mode-L
Receive: GAASFET pre-amp on 435.300 MHz.
(Cushion Headphones used throughout contacts.)
AZ/EL: Controlled by mid-tower mounted RINGS.
Computer Tracking: Instant Track, & Log Sat Pro
Radio: ICOM IC-970 1.2/435/144 All-Mode Sat rig
Enjoy Ham Radio!

840. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/16/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-16 12:57:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 840 Message: 840

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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841. Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-17 17:24:03 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 841 Message: 841

Ham Expo News Release

For More Information Contact:

Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ
(254) 773-3590
FAX: (775) 264-1978
E-mail: hamexpo@...

August 17, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temple Amateur Radio Club's
Ham Expo Is October 2, 2004

Ham Expo, the twice-yearly Amateur Radio swapfest sponsored by the Temple (TX) Amateur Radio Club, will take place Saturday, October 2, 2004. It will be held at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. The doors open at 7:00 a.m., and the event ends at 3:00 p.m. Admission is $1.00 per person.

The Bell County Expo Center is at 301 W. Loop 121 in Belton, Texas. From Interstate-35 take Exit 292. Go west on Loop 121 for 1/4 mile to the Dome.

Ham operators can get directions by radio on the talk-in frequency of 146.820- (PL 123.0).

Amateur Radio operators, shortwave listeners, computer hobbyists, and other electronics enthusiasts are attracted to Ham Expo from across the South, Southwest, and beyond. Admission is $1.00 per person. Parking lot tailgaters will be asked to contribute a $5.00 donation. Indoor tailgaters will purchase spaces at $10.00 to $25.00 each based on set-up times.

This swapfest will feature more than 30 commercial vendors from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, and elsewhere. The 2,000 attendees will look for bargains on communications gear and accessories, according to Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ, event chairman.

A flea market will include individuals with "pre-owned" electronic items for sale at Ham Expo. The event's group of commercial dealers will showcase the newest Amateur Radio equipment, scanner radios, computers, computer accessories, batteries for all forms of electronics, cables and connectors, and other accessories.

About 200 individuals will be selling their own surplus electronics bargains inside the Expo Center's large arena area, as well as on the parking lot outside.

Exams for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses will be administered onsite at 1:00 p.m. The cost is $12.00 per exam. Information on the location will be available at the registration desk.

Many attendees make a weekend of Ham Expo, arriving on Friday in RVs and camping on the parking lot to enjoy a weekend tailgate party with both old and new friends.

Ham Expo is accessible to persons with handicaps. Dozens of door prizes will be given away. More information is available on the Internet at www.tarc.org for those with Internet access. You may send e-mail to expo@... or telephone Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ at (254) 773-3590 (10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday-Saturday. Answering machine picks up after 6 rings).

842. Cal Howerton / N5GSL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-12 20:15:19 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 842 Message: 842

From Rene' Miller, KD5NEV rene924@...

Hello Fellow HAMS !!!

A very special person to all of us, Cal Howerton / N5GSL will be celebrating his birthday on Monday, August 16, 2004. I thought it would be great if we all gathered on the 147.320 on Monday, August 16, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. to wish Cal a HAPPY BIRTHDAY. The plan is, I will contact Cal via telephone and ask him to get on the frequency for me for a radio check and once I make contact with him on the air, then those who are there waiting can wish Cal a Happy Birthday. This is something I would like for all who can to do this and SURPRISE Cal on his birthday. Cal has been there in the mornings and late afternoons to talk with us on the drive to/from home, work, school, etc. and I think it would be great to do this for him on his birthday.

Looking forward to hearing ya'll on the air on 08/16/04 at 6:00 p.m. on the 147.320 to wish Cal Birthday Wishes!

God Bless!!!!
73's
Rene' Miller
KD5NEV

843. Wed. Relay nets and Thurs. 3.972 HF 80 meter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-18 12:04:38 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 843 Message: 843

Hope to hear you check in ....Thanks.
73,Carolyn kd5glm
W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

If for some reason a net is not held on a frequency listed below for your county, please check into whatever repeater you can reach.

Bell: 147.140

Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180

Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780

Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)

Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390

McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.320

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

844. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 8/21/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-20 14:57:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 844 Message: 844

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday August 21, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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845. Thurs. HF net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-19 04:48:16 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 845 Message: 845

THURSDAY, August 19, 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

846. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/23/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-23 12:58:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 846 Message: 846

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 23, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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847. Re: [LSSN] Lone Star Storm Spotters Network Weekly Net, 8/10/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-24 10:05:27 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 847 Message: 847

Reminder from the Calendar of LSSN

Lone Star Storm Spotters Network Weekly Net

Tuesday August 24, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
This event repeats every week.

Event Location: 145.330 Repeater / Lampasas & KC5YVU-L EchoLink Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN)

Tuesday 7PM CST, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 / *WX_TALK*

ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In

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848. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-24 23:40:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 848

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
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Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
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http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

849. New Digital Mode - HAMDREAM24

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-25 20:33:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 849 Message: 849

First CONTACT with Hamdream Version 2.4!

I just made my first contact using HAMDREAM, on 14.255 KHz, USB,
with Mel, K0PFX, in St. Louis, MO.

Hamdream is a digital transfer mode for both data and voice, and
was modified for Ham Radio use by HB9TLK. It comes from an
open source software implementation of a DRM receiver under the
GNU General Public License (GPL), from the Darmstadt University
of Technology. (Institute for Communications Technology)

DREAM is Digital Software for both VOICE and DATA, and has
some similarity to the ARD9800 units, but DREAM does it all with
computer software and a sound-card.

Some reference site URLs are:
www.qsl.net/py4zbz
www.qslnet.de/member/hb9tlk/
www.tu-darmstadt.de/fb/et/uet/fguet/mitarbeiter/vf/DRM/documentation.html

850. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Digital Mode - HAMDREAM24

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-25 20:44:43 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 849 Message: 850

> DREAM is Digital Software for both VOICE and DATA, and has
> some similarity to the ARD9800 units, but DREAM does it all with
> computer software and a sound-card.

If I understood correctly, conditions had to be pretty good for the
ARD9800's to function. How does DREAM compare?

73, John

851. Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-25 23:12:38 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 810 Message: 851

Wednesday, August 25, 7:30 p.m.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net Simplex

LAST WEDNESDAY of each month:
Aug 25 Sep 29 Oct 27 Nov 24 Dec 29

All simplex nets start at 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY SIMPLEX FREQUENCIES

Bell: 145.555

Bosque: 147.450

Coryell: 147.450

Hamilton: 147.450

Hill: 146.540

Johnson: 146.460 (discontinued till Fall but available for emergencies)

Limestone: 146.550

McLennan: 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 8:00 p.m. 147.320

852. Thurs net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-26 13:46:37 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 852 Message: 852

Thursday 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in

853. Windos Xp SP2 Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-27 15:09:26 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 853 Message: 853

I made a Ghost Image of my hard drive in case I did not like what the Service Pack 2 did to my Windows Xp Pro. The down load is huge, about 100 megabytes! The down load went fine on my DSL connection (1.3 meg ave. speed). Restarted the computer and the only difference I see is there is security control panel that came up the first time Xp started. When you start a few programs a one time install occurs. The built in fire wall does not seem to interfere with anything I do with the computer. If I notice anything negative I will update and give details.

If you do not have a Broad Band Connection SP2 is available on CD.

Anthony Mikulastik

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854. Belton Expo Signup Sheet http://www.tarc.org/questionnaire.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-24 13:02:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 854 Message: 854

Please visit http://www.tarc.org for information, or
http://www.tarc.org/questionnaire.htm to sign up to
help with the up and coming October 2 BELTON TEXAS HAM EXPO !!!

855. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-27 20:43:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 855

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

856. KE5C's new Motorcycle!!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-28 19:00:57 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 856 Message: 856

Get the women and children off the streets!

Yes that is John, KE5C zooming around town on the shinny new Harley Davidson motorcycle. Two whip aerials, no coon tail yet! It has a beautiful dark burgundy paint job. It has the deep sound of a HD. It is a major touring bike to say the least. Must have accessories to come are ham rig and XM sat radio. Take note of the copilot seat, first class. Stereo FM/CD and CB built in. John's new motorcycle is very similar to the HDs the Temple Police Department uses, only much nicer.

John if you go HF motorcycle mobile I have the antenna for you! The Hi-Q XLT would even be a good color match. Hi Hi

John is on the road again.

Yea Haw!

Anthony Mikulastik, WB5TTY

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857. SP2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-29 14:17:02 UTC
From: Glenn.Blum
Topic: 857 Message: 857

Good Morning,
Friday night I had downloaded SP2 for windows XP and was not too bad at 77.1 Meg of download and on dial up only took me 2 hours and 50 minutes to get. So far the only problem I have that I can't get on the internet or receive email with zone alarm fire wall up and running and that is with the security settings set to zone alarm. So right now until I could figure it out I have to disable zone alarm.
Anyone else having this problem?

Thanks,
Glenn
Kd5dga

858. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/30/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-30 12:57:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 858 Message: 858

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859. etrekin@iname.com

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-30 19:06:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 859 Message: 859

Welcome aboard and contrats in the new tech ticket.

73,

Steve

860. RE: [Temple_ARC] SP2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-31 00:52:29 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 857 Message: 860

When you install the upgrade it asks you if you want to use your existing firewall or the Microsoft firewall. I think zone alarm is free and MS may not recognize it. I would try going in and turning off the MS firewall in the My Network Places section for your connection under advanced. FYI, the full download is 260+mb. Fortunately MS analyzes your system and only installs the files you need.

Steve,

W5SDR

From: Glenn.Blum [mailto:kd5dga@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2004 9:17 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] SP2

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Thanks,
Glenn
Kd5dga

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861. New ham needs advice on first radio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-31 17:25:04 UTC
From: p3epilog
Topic: 861 Message: 861

I passed my Tech exam on 26 August and am researching radios while I wait for my call sign to show up on the FCC site. I have decided that I want a handheld (after considering mobiles and bases and weighing the options of each against each other). This is primarily because of the portability that HTs offer. I can live with the lower output power since I am located in the middle of a metropolitan area (DFW).

I value the opinions and experiences of other hams, so I would like to solicit advice on a good HT. I am open to getting one that's used, so there is no need for anyone not to respond because the radio they like is no longer manufactured. If I can find it used, that's great.

Here are my parameters: My budget is $200, I want at least 5W output, and I am interested in working 2m and 440 bands.

Thanks for your help. I look forward to hearing from many of you!

Andy Entrekin
Bedford TX USA

862. HT RECOMMENDATION

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-31 17:42:56 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 862 Message: 862

Hello Andy,

Welcome to the wonderful world of Amateur Radio !!

I would say be like our government and go over-budget a little and buy a NEW Icom W32A... I have had several radios since 1993 but use this model. If you want to stay in budget you might find a good used one !!

Good Luck & 73
Terry KC5EGC
Marana, Az

863. HT RECOMEMMDATION

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-31 21:50:13 UTC
From: James
Topic: 863 Message: 863

HERE IS MY CHOICE

YAESU VX-7RB

OR VX-7R

BASE PRICE NEW AT MOST LOCATIONS $310.00

OR YOU CAN BUY MINE FOR $230.00

HERE IS SOME INFRO ABOUT THIS HT

Rx Range (MHz)

500kHz - 999MHz
Dual receive even on same band!

Tx Range (MHz)

50, 144-148
222-225, 430-450

Maximum Tx Power

5 Watts
(300mW on 222MHz)

# of Memory Channels

900+

Alpha Memory Naming

Yes

Dual In-band Receive

Yes

Auto Power Off

Yes

Auto Repeater Shift

Yes

Backlit Keypad

Yes

Display Type

Dot Matrix LCD

Backlit Display

Yes

PL Tone

Encode & Decode

PL Tone Scan

Yes

Digital Coded Squelch

Yes

Built-in TNC w/APRS

No

Battery Type Included

Li-Ion 7.4V 1300mAh

DTMF Key Pad

Yes

Computer Programmable

Yes

Clone Capable

Yes

DTMF Memory

Cross-band Repeat

No

Wide-band FM Receive

Yes

AM Receive

Yes

Antenna Connector

SMA

WELCOME TO HAM RADIO

73'S JIM

W5SSG

864. Suspension of the LSSN Nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-08-31 23:12:17 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 864 Message: 864

At this time, I am announcing that the LSSN Weekly Nets will be suspended temporarily. Due to some newly-announced changes and some unforeseen events, we will not hold the nets for likely around one month.

After the changes are in place and the events are handled internally, we will then resume the weekly nets. LSSN will announce when the will resume.

For those who had been monitoring the nets, thank you for listening in and checking in when you can. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
LSSN Founder & North Texas Coordinator
Temple, Texas

865. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-01 16:30:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 865

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

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W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180
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simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

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Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
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866. TARC Meeting, 9/2/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-02 12:58:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 866 Message: 866

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday September 2, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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867. New License New Tower

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-01 22:05:19 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 867 Message: 867

Hi Folks,

The year has gone by so fast... I have already enjoyed my upgraded ticket and want to tell anyone thinking about upgrading that ITS GREAT ! I have made 20 meter contact with 4 of the hams in Bell county to include W5WRE & N5OCX.. and have heard several others.

Anyway with the new ticket I need more antennas :-) Sooooo check out the progress on the 2nd tower at ARS KC5EGC...

www.KC5EGC.net/tower.html

Thanks to all the ELMERS in T.A.R.C. for the help and info along the way during the 10 years I was there in Texas as a no-code tech..

A very special thanks to Mr. Charlie Schlieper N5TD for his patience and many many hours of helping alot of us with the many digital modes we used before I moved !!! T H A N K S C H A R L I E !!

"LETS ALL PROMOTE OUR HOBBY !!!"

Hope to hear ya on H.F.

Terry KC5EGC
Marana, Az

868. Re: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-01 17:00:40 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 452 Message: 868

Everyone, please disregard the LSSN Weekly Nets listing. They have been suspended for now, but will be resumed soon. I will announce when they resume.

Warren / KM5EW
----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2004 11:30 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

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869. HF Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-03 10:17:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 869 Message: 869
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

3407.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Alpha"

5562.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Bravo"

5610.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Charlie"

6673.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Delta"

8876.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Echo"

10015.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Foxtrot"

13267.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Golf"

13354.0 National Hurricane Center "Miami Monitor"

14325.0 National Hurricane Watch Net

17901.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "Hotel"

21937.0 Hurricane aircraft air-to-ground "India"

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870. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-03 04:10:28 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 870 Message: 870

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net

Will start on 9 Sept 2004, with Harold Bates KB5sXV being the NC, The weekly net will be on the 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T and Temple 146.720- 88.5T..

Echolink users can login to Node#28821 (KC5YVU-R) or *WX_TALK* Conferance.

ICQ Users may log in to ICQ#166128088 by keyboard..

for more information Contact:

http://groups.yahoo.com/CenTexStormSpotters

or

http://ctsslampasas.org

73's

Tommie Taylor
Member Of The Natl Assc of Storm Spotters and Chasers (NASCAS)
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871. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-03 18:01:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 871

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/090204 The TARC regular Meeting Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 090204 Regular Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/090204%20The%20TARC%20regular%20Meeting%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

872. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-03 18:03:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 872

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /September Hamster (15.4 KB).msg.msg
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : What Other Clubs are Doing - SE Lousiana ARC Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/September%20Hamster%20%2815.4%20KB%29.msg.msg

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

873. Ham Expo Extra

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-03 18:13:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 873 Message: 873

Mike LeFan will host a Ham Expo Planning Meeting, next Tuesday,
September 7 at 6:30 PM at his home.

Volunteers are NEEDED.

Contact Mike at 254-773-3590, volunteer on line at www.tarc.org , or
stop by next Tuesday.

Best 73,
Steve NU5D

874. FW: MRT Bulletin: Amateur radio operators shine in crises

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-03 20:29:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 874 Message: 874

-----Original Message-----
From: MRT Bulletin
[mailto:mrt_bulletin@newsletters.primediabusiness.com]
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 3:20 PM
To: bosshard@...
Subject: MRT Bulletin: Amateur radio operators shine in crises

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By Glenn Bischoff
September 3, 2004

It's common -- almost startlingly so -- to hear about total strangers banding together in times of crisis. For some unclear reason, basic human instincts governing compassion and charity that usually are suppressed by the dog-eat-dog world in which we live are unleashed when disaster strikes, and people who normally wouldn't even acknowledge each other's presence stand shoulder-to-shoulder to help those less fortunate, and often each other.

Such a scenario is playing out in Mobile, Ala., as Hurricane Frances bears down on the state of Florida. As you read this, a cadre of amateur radio operators are providing whatever assistance they can to those affected by the storm.

They are plying their craft at WLO Radio, the nation's sole provider of high-frequency ship-to-shore radiotelephone service, which it has been doing since 1948. WLO makes space available to an amateur radio club known as the Maritime Mobile Service Network (www.mmsn.org), which consists of 68 members who voluntarily monitor the 14.300 kHz band on a rotating basis from noon to 10 p.m. eastern time. The club was formed in 1968 by Navy Chaplain A.W. Robertson to handle phone-patch traffic during the Vietnam War and today still handles third-party traffic for military personnel stationed overseas, according to Rene Stiegler, co-owner of WLO.

When an event such as a major hurricane occurs, the club is "deluged with requests for information," Stiegler said. "It's usually ships at sea that are looking for the latest hurricane advisories and long-range forecasts."

Should one of the volunteers pick up a distress call, he or she connects the call via a phone patch to the U.S. Coast Guard; they also provide location information. "That frequency definitely has become a calling frequency for help, especially for vessels at sea," Stiegler said.

The service provided by the club is especially critical for smaller ships (under 300 gross tons), which are not required to have on board the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System. Those vessels generally place mayday calls over the 2182 kHz frequency monitored by the Coast Guard, but propagation challenges limit the effective range of those signals to 200 miles, Stiegler said. Ships beyond range of a Coast Guard receiving station then revert to the 14.300 kHz frequency, he added.

Stiegler said the club occasionally receives a distress call from larger commercial ships on that frequency, something he's not sure FCC rules allow. In times of trouble, that becomes a moot question, however.

"If you're out on a boat that's sinking, we're not going to turn you away."

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875. SATERN Net Activating for Hurricane Frances

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-04 05:40:27 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 875 Message: 875
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Beginning September 4 at 1400 UTC, SATERN, the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network, will activate on 14.265 MHz. SATERN will handle emergency and health-and-welfare traffic for those attempting to get news of relatives and friends in the areas that may or will be affected by Hurricane Frances.

SATERN will also accept specific health-and-welfare traffic on its Website at the following URL:

http://www.satern.org/

For those that use CW, a fairly new all-CW entity, the National Radio Emergency Net (NREN), activated on September 3 in response to Hurricane Frances to monitor 14.050 and 7.050 MHz for emergency and health-and-welfare traffic as well as hurricane information throughout the weekend. NREN is geared to low-power, portable, and mobile stations.

Thanks to the ARRL for providing this information to its mailing list.

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
Temple, Texas

Warren Rowe
ICQ#: 221610410
Current ICQ status:
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876. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/6/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-06 12:57:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 876 Message: 876

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TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday September 6, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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877. Re: [Temple_ARC] Monday traders Net, 9/6/2004, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-06 15:01:25 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 877 Message: 877

Monday traders Net, 9/6/2004, 8:00 pm

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2004 7:57 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/6/2004, 7:00 pm

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Monday September 6, 2004
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Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0
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878. Traders net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-06 21:52:38 UTC
From: lampasasrepeater@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 878 Message: 878
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My Groups | CenTexStormSpotters Main Page

Reminder from the Calendar of CenTexStormSpotters

Monday Night Traders Net

Monday September 6, 2004
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
This event repeats every week.
Event Location: KC5YVU Repeater and Temple Repeater
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Texas
Phone: 254-458-8112 / 512-556-4730
Notes:
Lampasas, Temple, and Stephenville
freq: 145.330- 162.2, 444.875+ 88.5 (Lampasas,) 146.720- 88.5 (Temple), Stephenville

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Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater
http://groups.yahoo.com/CenTexStormSpotters
145.330- 162.2T (SWLynx) / 444.875+ 88.5 (Echolink)
http://ctsslampasas.org
Centex Storm Spotters Group (CTSSG) YAHOO: CenTexStormSpotters
Saturday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink, 146.720- 88.5 (Temple)
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821
ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In

WEEKLY "HURRICANE" Net
SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 7PMCST ON REPEATER ABOVE
AND ECHOLINK VoiceOverIP NODE#28821
A1 Custom Mugs
http://a1cmugs.com

879. box

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-07 19:16:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 879 Message: 879

www.bosshardradio.com/box1
www.bosshardradio.com/box2

This is what I have been working on.

Ssb

880. Wall Wart Plug In

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-08 03:51:54 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 880 Message: 880
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I found something to plug in those small power transformers without taking up all the outlets in the house. I got mine at Lowes.

It also gives you 5 outlets on an extension cord. It looks to be heavy duty and is intended for use on construction sites.

73,

Anthony Mikulastik

All out going files scanned

with Norton Anti-Virus

881. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/9/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-09 01:12:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 881 Message: 881

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 9, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
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882. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/9/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-09 19:11:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 881 Message: 882

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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883. NO NET TONITE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-09 22:37:08 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 410 Message: 883

Hi ALL

CANCELLED NET on 146.720 and Lampasas 145.330:

Harold (KB5SXV)has went into the hospital about 30min ago and the WX Talk Conferance is tied up to night.. So I decided we will postpone the weekly net til next week... Sorry..

Tommie
CenTex Storm Spotter Group

884. Gatesville 5 Acres

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-08 22:27:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 884 Message: 884

Http://www.bosshardradio.com/gate1/

Hope this link works.

Pictures of land, 180 Ft Rohn SSV Tower, 16X16X4 Tower Mat, 77 sticks of 7/8" rebar, plus 250 ft Rohn 25 and 250 Ft Rohn 45 and 60 Ft Rohn 65 for use around the place.

Texas New Mexico Power will set 2 poles and the rest will be underground.

73,

Steve

885. Re: Gatesville 5 Acres

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-10 03:27:00 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 884 Message: 885

when is the tower party and bbq cookoff?

73, john

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@v...>
wrote:
> Http://www.bosshardradio.com/gate1/
>
> Hope this link works.
>
> Pictures of land, 180 Ft Rohn SSV Tower, 16X16X4 Tower Mat, 77
sticks of
> 7/8" rebar, plus 250 ft Rohn 25 and 250 Ft Rohn 45 and 60 Ft Rohn
65 for
> use around the place.
>
> Texas New Mexico Power will set 2 poles and the rest will be
> underground.
>
> 73,
>
> Steve

886. Need tower section Rohn 25G

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-12 21:18:08 UTC
From: jameskнndy
Topic: 886 Message: 886

Hi Temple ARC

I setting up a new tower and need 2 Rohn 25G middle section 10 feet

also if you have a rotor laying around I will pay a fair price.

73's de Jim
W5SSG

887. Traders Net, 9/13/2004, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-13 01:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 887 Message: 887

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Monday September 13, 2004
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 12 hours, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
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888. Re: Cellular towers and RF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-13 02:27:39 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 887 Message: 888

I know this is directly related to amateur radio, but am looking for data re RF output from cellular phone sites. When in the US, there was considerable discussion re this topic. I now reside in the Philippines and recently there has been newspaper articles re inherent dangers of RF emission from said sites. None of the stories have provided supporting data, only emotional suggestions of physical damage.

Can anyone point me to research providing information on medical concerns from RF emissions generated by cellular sites?

Thanks,

Ron Nethercutt,
KB5QVI

Ron Nethercutt, PP, MPHF
RC Clark Centennial D3790 Philippines
Director, Multi-Media Center
Angeles University
http://www.jazzprof.com
yamahajazz@...

889. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/13/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-13 12:59:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 889 Message: 889

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890. Traders Net, 9/13/2004, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-13 14:00:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 887 Message: 890

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Monday September 13, 2004
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
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Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

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891. W7KPW SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-14 11:12:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 891 Message: 891
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It is with deep regret that I acknowledge the passing of the Reverend Robert M. Jett, ARS W7KPW, who died Monday. Services are pending at Harper Talasek Funeral Home.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.760 / Virus Database: 509 - Release Date: 9/10/2004

892. Hurricane Ivan freq's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-15 01:31:34 UTC
From: James
Topic: 892 Message: 892

As Hurricane Ivan threatens the US Gulf Coast, Alabama Section Emergency Coordinator Jay Isbell, KA4KUN, announced that the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) there is being placed on "white" or standby alert. He advised local Emergency Coordinators to establish and maintain a VHF or UHF repeater net and assign an HF liaison station to monitor both the repeater and the state emergency frequencies of 3965 and 7243 kHz.

73's de Jim

W5SSG

893. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/16/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-16 00:59:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 893 Message: 893

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 16, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
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894. Digtrx Version 1.57 Released 09/17/04

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-17 14:01:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Ham Radio Software UPDATE:

DIGTRX version 1.57 was released September 17, 2004.
Correcting some minor bugs.
Download via www.digtrx.com

73, Charlie

895. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 9/18/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-17 14:57:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 895 Message: 895

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday September 18, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Temple Golden Corral on Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

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896. surplus equipment

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-17 18:41:13 UTC
From: kd5ubp@vvm.com
Topic: 896 Message: 896

I have an used laptop laying around the shack... it has served its purpose for me. It is a AST with a 133 mhz proccessor and 40 meg HD. Have a nice case, cd-rom drive,floppy drive and modem. works alright and the battery si good. would like $200 for it...(need to sneak some $$ past the wife in time for the HAM EXPO need month.

Eddie kd5 ubp 8\774=8410

897. Lampasas Repeaters offset wrong

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-18 07:03:10 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 897 Message: 897

I noticed that the 147.220 and the 444.875 has the wrong off set. PLEASE make a note to change the off set to a PLUS (+) on the list of Emergency Weather Frequencies.

The 147.220 repeater is 100% duty cycle and has Emergency backup Battery power in case power goes out. It is the backup Skywarn Repeater in Lampasas for the area.

Thanks and 73's,
Harold Bates / Owner/Sysop/Trustee of the 147.220+ 88.5 Tone
Repeater in Lampasas Texas.

898. Traders Net, 9/19/2004, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-19 13:56:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 898 Message: 898

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday September 19, 2004
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

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899. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/20/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-20 12:58:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 899 Message: 899

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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900. Lone Star Storm Spotters Network Weekly Nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-21 18:50:32 UTC
From: KM5EW
Topic: 900 Message: 900
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN) Weekly Round Table Nets will be held each Thursday evening at 8:00 pm on the 147.080 Georgetown repeater with a PL tone of 100.0. Everyone that has a sincere and serious interest in weather and educated storm spotting is welcome to join us!

Warren Rowe / KM5EW
LSSN Founder / North Texas Coordinator
Temple, Texas

Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
LSSN Founder & NTX Coordinator
LSSN ID#101
http://www.centexstormspotters.net/
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lssn/
http://www.chase-1.com/

Join the LSSN weekly Round Table Nets!
147.080 / PL tone 100.0
Thursdays @ 8:00 pm
Come join us if you have a sincere and serious interest in weather and storm spotting!

901. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/23/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-23 12:58:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 901 Message: 901

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 23, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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902. Software Update - HamDream

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-25 19:39:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 902 Message: 902

Ham Radio Software Update:

A new experimental version of HamDream V3.1 is available now.
It has reduced the number of digital carriers to 51, changed the
frequency pilot and timing position, some SDC data was removed,
and the FAC data now includes a callsign. This version complies
to mode B of DRM standard, in guard interval. Version 3.1 has
faster sync-- since the frame time is now 400mS rather than
800mS.

Download at: http://www.gslnet.de/member/hb9tlk/beta.htm

903. W5KU Baghdad Picts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-26 14:02:30 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 903 Message: 903
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dennis, W5KU sends pictures from his quarters in Baghdad. HYPERLINK "http://www.bosshardradio.com/camphope/"http://www.bosshardradio.com/camphope/

Steve

NU5D

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.768 / Virus Database: 515 - Release Date: 9/22/2004

904. Second NOTE - HamDream V3.1

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-27 04:46:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 904 Message: 904

In my original send of "Ham Radio Software Update," I included
a complete URL-- which existed on my screen, but I've discovered
that you will need to back off on the last part, "beta.htm," to make
it work. (Bob, K5AOK, and I, have done some successful testing
with HamDream V3.1. This is a digital file transfer program for
Ham Radio.)

A new experimental version of HamDream V3.1 is available now.
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frequency pilot and timing position, some SDC data was removed,
and the FAC data now includes a callsign. This version complies
to mode B of DRM standard, in guard interval. Version 3.1 has
faster sync-- since the frame time is now 400mS rather than
800mS.

Original URL was listed as: http://www.gslnet.de/member/hb9tlk/beta.htm
Please try this one: < http://www.qslnet.de/member/hb9tlk/ >
Then go down on the page until you see the LINK for the BETA V3.1

If this is an UPGRADE, then you already have the two files that make
V3.1 work; otherwise, you will need to download these files:
1.) FreeImage.dll
2.) qt-mt230nc.dll
(Note: The zip files to download are "freeimage.zip" and qt-mt230nc.zip)

905. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/27/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-27 12:59:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 905 Message: 905

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906. Bizaare Occurance

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-29 04:26:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 906 Message: 906
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

One of the most bizaare things happened to me today while
I was outside refilling my bird feeder. A small bird flew by my
head several times. At first thought it was a hummer. Then,
on one pass he came so close to my right ear that I could see
he was too large to be a hummer. I put my right hand up to
the side of my face, with my palm toward the sky. At that
moment, he landed in my hand! I talked to him for about five
minutes, and he responded back with high-pitched CHEEPS!
(I figure my conversation was at least long enough to qualify
me for any psyche ward worth it's salt.) The bird then flew over
into my neighbors yard, and landed on his shoulder. At that
time I ran to get a camera. This is the one picture I was able
to take of the "Little Wild Bird."
---Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

907. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/30/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-30 13:05:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 907 Message: 907

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 30, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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908. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-01 17:38:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 908

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180
Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180
Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month
simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

909. WD5GGS's mother passed away

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-09-29 12:00:38 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 909 Message: 909

Sherry's (WD5GGS) mother, Katherine Howard, passed away early this morning at about 1:00 am. Funeral arrangements are pending at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple, Texas. Sherry can be reached on her cell phone at 254-493-8590. Please keep Sherry and her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Anthony Mikulastik, WB5TTY

All out going files scanned

with Norton Anti-Virus

910. W5TSG repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-04 04:13:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 910 Message: 910

To: TSGARC Members and supporters
From Leon K5zzm k5zzm@...

The W5TSG repeater, 147.320, was hit by lightening this weekend and virtually knocked us out. We have repairs in progress in terms of replacing the controller and possibly other instruments affected by the hit. In the meantime, please switch to the 147.24 as the primary repeater until further notice. Thanks for your patience
Leon, k5zzm

911. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/4/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-04 12:59:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 911 Message: 911

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 4, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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912. Temple Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-04 13:32:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 912 Message: 912

A regular meeting of the Temple Amateur Radio Club will be held Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 PM at the Western Hills Church of Christ at Adams Avenue and IH35. Coy Day, West Gulf Division Director of the American Radio Relay League will be our guest speaker with an update on League activities. The public is invited and refreshements will be served. For more information see visit www.tarc.org .

Submitted by:

Steve S. Bosshard
254-773-1102
Secretary, Temple Amateur Radio Club.

913. Slo-Scan format change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-05 04:36:27 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 913 Message: 913

From: Leon, K5zzm, k5zzm@...

Effective this date, we are changing the Slo-Scan/ATV format. Starting this Tuesday, October 5, and every Tuesday, we will feature a tech subject about digital photography on the Slo-Scan net, 9:00 p.m. These subjects will be featured at the beginning of the net so everyone can enjoy some great ideas and techniques from those who have had experience. This means each and every one of you have some input. It is our hope that you will share those with us.
Also check in on the ATV net on 147.24 at 8:30 p.m. even though you may not be able to monitor now. Your input will be just as important on 2m voice.
Come and help make this all work. Also learn all the neat stuff about these new digital cameras, both still and video. How about video or still editing ? You bet there will be questions and answers every Tuesday evening...just check in and let's have a super discussion.
73s
Leon
k5zzm

914. W5TSG Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-06 04:53:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 914 Message: 914

From Leon, K5zzm k5zzm@...
W5TSG Emergency Relay Net - all area check ins
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2004
Temporarily on the 147.240 +97.4

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2004
Temporarily on the 147.240 +97.4

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments. Thank you for your participation.

915. Easy license renewal / modification

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-06 09:53:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 915 Message: 915
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Go to HYPERLINK "http://www.qrz.com/"http://www.qrz.com and enter your call sign. There is a field under detailed information for on line renewal and also a field for renew / modify. This will direct you to w5yi, and for $6 you can renew on line using very simple fill in the blanks form.

73,

Steve

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916. ham shack clean out

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-07 00:51:06 UTC
From: Sam McPeak
Topic: 916 Message: 916

I have a few things im trying to
sell would you please pass this
on my yahoo mail expired..
thanks n5pay sam

I HAVE :
AN HF R7000 10 THRU 40MTR VERTICAL $120
DIAMOND 510 DUAL BAND VERTICAL $120
ALL MODE KANTRONICS $70
ICOM 706 MK 2 G $575
RF CONCEPTS 440 100 WATT AMP 4-310 $120
TELCO COMMANDER 256 2 METER AMP $70
WELZ SP240 140-525 MHZ WATT METER $55
TEN TEC 2 MTR HT AMP 5 IN 35 OUT NEW $35
B&W ANTENNA SWITCH 6 POSITION $20
MFJ 1702 2 POSITION ANTENNA SWITCH $20
DIAWA CN 465M 140/450 MHZ WATT MTR $35
DIAWA CS102 2 POSITION ANT.SWITCH $20
GALAXY3 HF TUBE RADIO 20/40/80 MTR $100
2 EA KPC 1200/2400 TNC BOTH FOR $60
KANTRONICS 9612 NOT PLUS $70
ROHN 25G TOP SECTION WITH BEARING $100
4 BAY VERTICAL CUSHCRAFT NEW $45
4 BAY HYGAIN VERTICAL $45
440 STACK 10 ELEMENT BEAMS $30
kenwood th-79 dualband ht with 2 battery's
and kenwood charger.. $200
AND A FEW OTHER ITEMS 7/8 HARD LINE
1/2 IN HARD LINE ..
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU NEED
HOME PHONE 254 742 1949 AFTER 5PM
THANKS AND
GODBLESS_____SAM N5PAY

917. TARC Meeting, 10/7/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-07 12:57:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 917 Message: 917

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday October 7, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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918. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/7/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-07 12:58:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 918 Message: 918

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday October 7, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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919. Congratulations to New TECHS!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-07 15:52:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 919 Message: 919

Congratulations to the following new TECHNICIAN CLASS hams in this area!

KE5CSX - Andy Grillo
KE5CSY - Steve Essig
KE5CSZ - J.R. Winkler
KE5CTA - Bill Blowers
KE5CTB - Kevin Harmon

By-the-way, it took only THREE working days for these hams to receive a new Ham License, following a VE Test session. That's quick!

920. Thanks, but ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-08 14:56:05 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 920 Message: 920

Hi Coy!

Thanks for visiting the Temple Amateur Radio Club last night. I've yet to talk to someone who didn't enjoy your talk (but they may be out there somewhere). I couldn't agree more with the question raised, however, why does the ARRL worry about getting new members but then charge $99 for the on-line technician course???

http://www.arrl.org/cce/Tech.html

The two-courses per month cycle also seems a significant impediment. Why is this necessary? What if I am interested NOW? Out of curiosity, do you have any idea how many courses have been sold, and how many new hams have resulted?

If the ARRL really wants to facilitate entry into amateur radio, the ARRL should offer a FREE, SELF-PACED on-line license course. Every Boy Scout leader, junior or senior high school science teacher, etc. should receive a notification about the availability of such a free, self-paced course. Thanks for your consideration.

73, John Dvoracek

921. Digtrx Version 2.0 - Oct 7, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-08 18:27:09 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 921 Message: 921

Ham Radio Software UPDATE:

Digtrx Version 2.0 was released October 7, 2004.

Some of the new features:
* CAT command option for the transceiver PTT control.
* New DIGTRX 800x600 main window format.
* New button for waterfall message transmission.
* A gain control for the osciloscope window.
* Other miscellaneous mods and improvements.

Download via sources:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

922. Oct 11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-09 04:31:20 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 922 Message: 922

Everyone's Welcome
TSGARC Dinner and Program
Monday, October 11

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner: Brisket, hot links, potato salad, beans, deviled eggs, dessert and ice tea

7:00 p.m. Program: Col. Mark Stroman USMC, commandant of the Midway ISD ROTC program, will be the guest speaker. He will be talking about the Midway cadets, their military accomplishments, and some upcoming expectations they have for these local young people.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

923. October newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-11 03:00:37 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 923 Message: 923

The October W5TSG newsletter is now on our website......hope you enjoy it.
www.geocities.com/w5tsg

Carolyn kd5glm

924. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/11/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-11 12:57:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 924 Message: 924

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Monday October 11, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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925. GIF File Problem - DIGTRX200

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-12 22:20:48 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 925 Message: 925

Digtrx 2.00 was released October 7, 2004.
After testing this new UPGRADE, I reported two 'bugs'
to Roland Zurmely. I have now confirmed that the main
problem when sending GIF files has been widely reported
by Digtrx users.

Digtrx Version 2.00 has several bugs, but the one that is
most prominent is: the WATERFALL FREEZES up when
sending GIF files. (The program often locks up)

As helpful information to Digtrx users, you may want to
remain using Digtrx Ver 1.57 until this problem gets fixed.

73, Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

926. W5TSG Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-13 03:03:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 914 Message: 926

From Leon, K5zzm k5zzm@...

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net - all area check ins
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2004
Temporarily on the 147.240 +97.4

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2004
Temporarily on the 147.240 +97.4

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments. Thank you for your participation.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240.

927. JOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-13 12:48:52 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 18 Message: 927

Ed / Martha,

Will you post the particulars for the Harker Heights JOTA, on the reflector?

Thanks,

Steve

928. HAM LICENSE TRICKLE-DOWN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-13 13:05:48 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 928 Message: 928

Hello Folks,
Terry in Arizona with a report on a new ham getting licensed as a direct result of T.A.R.C.'s steadfast elmership. My wife has passed her Tech test and is awaiting her callsign. A definite result of my being a Amateur and T.A.R.C. was a big factor in my getting licensed!
Thanks & Keep Up the Good Work !
Terry KC5EGC

GLAD MY ENGLISH TEACHERS ARE NOT HAMS....WHAT A RUN ON SENTENCE...HIHI

"LETS ALL PROMOTE OUR HOBBY!!!"

929. RE: [Temple_ARC] HAM LICENSE TRICKLE-DOWN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-13 13:06:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 928 Message: 929

Congrats OM and now, XYL too.

73,

Steve NU5D

930. Re: [Temple_ARC] JOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-14 01:00:27 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 18 Message: 930

JOTAHi Steve and all
We will be doing JOTA in Lometa Park this Sat..
Using 20,40, echolink, repeaters..
Hope to see you on the air

Will have JOTA Running on the 145.330,146.720 and 444.875.. All parties are invited to use the repeaters for the Echolink JOTA Conferance from all areas..

Tommie
254-458-8112
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 7:48 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] JOTA

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Thanks,

Steve

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931. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/14/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-14 12:55:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 931 Message: 931

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932. JOTA in Harker Heights

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-14 18:17:51 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 932 Message: 932

The scout JOTA activity will be this Saturday, Oct 16 in Harker Heights from 3:30 to 5:30. Last year TARC provided two portable stations, one on 20 M and one on 40 M, and we plan to do at least as much this time. I am meeting with the Cub Scout leader at 2 PM, and will post more info after that.

Ed W5LQ

Hi Steve and all
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Using 20,40, echolink, repeaters..
Hope to see you on the air

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Tommie
254-458-8112
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2004 7:48 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] JOTA

Ed / Martha,

Will you post the particulars for the Harker Heights JOTA, on the reflector?

Thanks,

Steve

933. Digtrx 2.01 October 14, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-14 19:45:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 933 Message: 933

Ham Radio Software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.01 has just been released Thursday, October 14, 2004.
- The animated GIF file transmission problem is fixed.
- Some miscellaneous bugs were corrected.

- Included a CAT option for RTS/DTR.

- Change made in way a split file is shown if "Use IrfanView" is checked in " Setup."

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

934. More on JOTA in Harker Heights

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-14 21:11:30 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 934 Message: 934

TARC,

As mentioned earlier, the scout JOTA activity will be this Saturday afternoon, Oct 16 in the eastern edge of Harker Heights from 3:30 to 5:30. Last year TARC provided two portable stations, one on 20 M and one on 40 M, and we plan to do at least as much this time. This is an excellent to present our wonderful hobby to a bunch of youngsters, who are about the age I was when I got my ham ticket, thanks largely to my helpful and patient Elmer. First of all, to find out more about JOTA in general, you are referred to: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/jota.html

Last year's TARC representatives there were Charlie, Steve, Martha, and Ed. They expect about 40 scouts plus their leaders to be camping out at the park. If you can make it there, please email me for more details.

Thanks and 73,

Ed W5LQ

935. looking for 2m beam

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-14 22:57:36 UTC
From: James
Topic: 935 Message: 935

I'm setting up a 40 ft tower, and need a 2m beam to finish it off

No more that 13 element and no less than 10 elements

So a 13b2 would be ok

Or the 10 element

Or the old 11 element from Cushcraft.

IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR SALE OR WILLING TO THINK ABOUT IT.

Thanks Jim

W5SSG

936. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 10/16/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-15 14:57:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 936 Message: 936

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday October 16, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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937. Digtrx 2.03 - October 15, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-15 21:10:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 937 Message: 937

Ham Radio Software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.03 was released Friday, October 15, 2004.

(- Some more minor bugs were corrected.-)

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

938. Directions for JOTA park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-15 21:24:27 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 938 Message: 938

TARC JOTA participants,

I did not see any signs for the park in Harker Heights, so these are simple directions:
a.. From Belton area, go west on Hwy 190.
b.. When entering (or approaching) Harker Heights, take the exit to the right for Business 190.
c.. Continue westward on Business 190 for roughly 3/4 mile, just past VFW.
d.. At the highway blinker light, turn right (north) on road 3219 (may also be called Lookout Ridge Blvd).
e.. Proceed north about 1/2 mile to about 50 feet before the railroad track.
f.. Turn left on the dirt road into the park and drive a few hundred yards to the site.
The scouts will be camping in a heavily treed area, and there is a reasonably cleared area suitable for our stations. Tables and 115 VAC power are available. For horizontal wire antennas, there are suitable trees scattered around the display area. Also there is a flag pole which would make a good support for one end of the antennas. It must be shared with the flag, of course.

Ed W5LQ

939. JOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-17 11:34:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 18 Message: 939
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The TARC was well represented at the October 16 Jamboree On The Air held in Harker Heights. Ed (W5LQ) and Martha (NU5R) Underwood organized the Ham Radio portion of the Jamboree Camperee event and set up a portable station on 20 Meters. Jim Kennedy (W5SSG) set up an APRS demo station, and John Hobson (WB5BSF) and Steve Bosshard (NU5D) set up a 40 M portable station. W5LM Trustee, Ron Thompson (W5WRE) observed proper operating procedures on the club stations, and also operated a 2 Meter station. There were around 40 cub scouts present and 20 some odd were able to operate the different radio stations and make some contacts. Charles Culver (WB5NGV) and John and Emily Dvoracek (KE5C) also participated. TARC Members encouraged the young scouts to learn more about ham radio and spoke about ham radio classes offered by TARC. Special thanks to Del Phranger (W0DRO) in Bracketville, and Kelly Spencer (KD5SPO) in Marshall, for being on the air to visit with the scouts. TARC Member Tommie Taylor, WD9HNB and Harold Bates, KB5SXV also manned the Western front with a JOTA Station in Lampasas with VHF / UHF and Echo Link connections.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

940. Traders Net, 10/17/2004, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-17 13:56:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday October 17, 2004
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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941. BPL In Texas Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-18 07:08:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 941 Message: 941
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Link to BPL in Texas Web Site.

HYPERLINK "http://www.texasbpl.com/"http://www.texasbpl.com/

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

942. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/18/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-18 12:57:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 942 Message: 942

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 18, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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943. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-18 16:23:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 943

Austin SwapNet 10/17/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Emergency Simulators,
Williamson Co ARES held a low-stress SET on Saturday. VHF repeater
simplex and
mobile HF coverage between the various towns was explored, as well as
Winlink2000. See the report:
www.wcarc.com/newsletters/_newsletter-index.html

MSET did a superb job covering the Lance Armstrong "Ride for the
Roses" this past
Sunday. Lots of activity was heard on the repeaters in support of ride
issues.
Thanks to the MSET volunteers that made it all happen.

Kevin AD5RA reports the UTARC entertained some scouts for JOTA
(Jamboree On The
Air). They toured the UT station and made contact with a scout troop in
Tennessee.

TCARES SET coming up Saturday Oct 23. VHF voice, packet and HF mobile
between
the Bastrop Travis and Highland Lakes will be exercised. Williamson Co.
is invited
as well, but we understand if recent exercises have been enough :o)
Contact Jim AB5EK 327-6184 or hamradioexams@....

Lori- KM5MQ, requests all who are planning to attend the Radio RoundUp

banquet dinner/party and the next day's swapmeet to register on the
website! We need to know fairly accurately how many we are going to
feed. 110 attended
the banquet last year and it was a lot of fun.
www.austinhams.org/swapfest.html
Of course, you may also simply call or email your reservations.

WCARC will be conducting a Technician class beginning on October 23
going
through November 13. The classes will start at 8:30am and go through
11:00am.
The location is to be at the Round Rock Central Fire Station. The text
will be,
'Now You're Talking - 5th Edition.' www.wcarc.com
Contact Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@yahoo.com or Greg AG5W@...

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663
LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet,
HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23
Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Lampasas: 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org

EchoLink- KC5YVU-R #28821, KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004
Oct 23 Travis Co. SET 8AM-12noon Joint effort with TCARES, BCARES and
HLARES
Contact Jim AB5EK 327-6184 or hamradioexams@....
Oct 23-Nov 13 WCARC Technician at the Round Rock Central Fire Station
8:30-11AM
The text will be, 'Now You're Talking- 5th Edition' www.wcarc.com
Oct 29-30 Texoma Hamarama
Lake Texoma Lodge Highway 70 East of Kingston, Oklahoma
Henry and Tina Allen 1-800-588-2841 k5bug@...
www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama/
Nov 5 Dinner Banquet/Casino Night Austin Radio RoundUp 6-10PM
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall
Mood Music, Casino Party, Good Vittles and a Guest Speaker
$15 sgl-$25 couple- Includes Saturday entry and SIX raffle tickets
each!
Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM tables-$10/$15
St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall
$1 door fee, Grand Prize- TBD www.austinhams.org/swapfest.html
Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Register online- www.austinhams.org/registration.htm
Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day
Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm
Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office

Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"
http://hamradio.noaa.gov
2005
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-
UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)
Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org
Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9
Bill AC5BC@...
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org
Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

17-Oct Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE
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Don W5DGJ 346-0558 Comet SMA-503 HT whip antenna $15- fits Yaesu
HTs
Dan KC5NKS 971-7172 2 IC2100 2m mobs w/ants/batts/chgrs/backpacks
Dan KC5NKS dyantis@...
Stan KB5QLB area 254 Mosley Mini 33 tribander (20,15,10)w/75' RG

214
Stan KB5QLB 865-7446 /75' Rtr cable/Light rtr/control/40' mast $75
Stan KB5QLB 865-7446 pick up at- 206 Creek Cliff Dr,Gatesville,Tx
76528
Stan KB5QLB kb5qlb@...t
Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ICOM ICV8000 2m mob w/manl & mag mnt ant $140
Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 MFJ 862 SWR meter $45, 2m colinear ant $25
Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 1/4 wave 2m ant $6, Tram ant $12, RS ext spkr
$8
Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ARRL books- Gen class $8, Q&A $7, intro to
Morse $7
Joe KC5DFP no ph# FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt
$2000
Joe KC5DFP no ph# Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter
$75
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Rack mic Sys- Boeringer mixer/528E/Luxor flex
boom/
Joe WV5X 360-5460 shock mnt/Rode NT-2 mic/all cables- only as
package
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Price: $600
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Electro Voice studio mic/NIB/protective case
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Price: $150
Joe WV5X josephj@...
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic, MFJ901B HF ant tuner
Dave KC9CDR 693-2755 Kwd TM261 2m mob w/manl/box/bkt $125.99
Dave KC9CDR 296-6433c
Dallas KD5SBY 244-0343 2m Ringo Ranger (nds wk)- trade for 2m mag mt
ant
Dallas KD5SBY dish300@...
Dale W5LN 459-1460 CD- Sounds of Shortwave
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1943&1952 in good condition
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1970&72 front cover missing
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbook 1951 ragged front is there but
loose
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $700
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- uses 2 572B tubes $350
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450SAT HF allmode w/mic/manl/pwrcd $500
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510)
$140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter
$20
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A
glass $5
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5
ea
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

17-Oct Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT Description WANT
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Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ 212 "Tuner tuner"
Frank KE5CAW no ph# Kenwood TKR-830 repeater VHF or UHF
Frank KE5CAW frank@ke5caw.com
Don W5DGJ 346-0558 TNC2-type Packet controller and cables
Don W5DGJ 346-0558 Iambic CW key
Adam KD5WEK 238-8236 Manl- Grundig 4040W/3D nds tuning string
Adam KD5WEK 238-8236 & bass ctl repair
Adam KD5WEK 214-228-0588c draggynsmate@...
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Chris KC5GUL 260-1331 ATX rack mount computer case
Chris KC5GUL chris.turk@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner
TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for
FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop IC756Pro, 756Pro2 or 746Pro
Kevin AD5RA 832-1204 Replacement belt clip #14- Ysu VX7R and/or
VX5R
Kevin AD5RA@... ICOM HM-118T dtmf hand mic
Bill KD5AWU area 254 Tech support for tube-type radios
Bill KD5AWU 771-0024, 718-1599c
Bill KD5AWUbill@...

944. Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-20 03:22:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 944 Message: 944
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----

Area Wide Christmas Dinner
hosted by the TSGARC

All you can eat dinner buffet
roast beef, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, ice tea, coffee...
$8.65 per person, (tax and tip included in above price)

Time: 6:00 -7:00 p.m. social hour
7:00 dinner
Date: Saturday, December 11, 2004
Place: Kim's Party Room, 2612 Waco Dr., Waco (next door to Kim's Coffee Shop)
Dress informally and enjoy an evening of dining and good fellowship with other hams and their families...2 door prizes, $25.00 each during dinner.
Please RSVP this email

945. Tower project- need gin pole and helpers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-19 22:35:15 UTC
From: James
Topic: 945 Message: 945

Hello Temple ARC finally got my rotor in,

The tower I have to raise is two (2) sections and a top section. Total of 28 feet of tower + install 1 rotor and 3 antennas (HF 3 element beam JR size, 6m beam , 2m beam) all put together.

Total time for the job is about 3 hours.

I hope this is enough notification time.

I would like to do this on Sat 23rd at 2pm or early but no than 10 am

For those that would like to help please send me a e-mail

I'll fire the grill up and do a little cooking burgers and stuff

Don't need more than 4 to 5 helpers , I will do all the climbing , but I will need someone to stand on the roof and pull ropes

After talking with Steve (NU5D) he told me the club has a gin pole , I need the location so I can pick it up.

73's

Hope to hear from you

Jim

W5SSG

946. Re: [Temple_ARC] JOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-18 02:34:51 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 18 Message: 946
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve, just wanted to thanks to all in TARC for the great support for JOTA, We did well considering we had 11 Scouts in Lometa..
SPECIAL THANKS, for you Steve for the use of the .720 Repeater for EchoLink..

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater / EchoLink Coordinator for CTSSG

YAHOO: http://groups.yahoo.com/CenTexStormSpotters
LIVE VIDEO CAM: http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
WEBPAGE: http://ctsslampasas.org

CTSSG Weekly Training Net on Thursday @ 7PM

Lampasas Repeater 145.330 - tone 162.2,
Temple Repeater 146.720 - tone 88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R Node #28821
ICQ for Non_Hams 166128088

A1 Custom Mugs
WEBPAGE: http://a1cmugs.com
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: kspencer@... ; txgob@... ; 'AD5KZ'
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2004 6:34 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] JOTA

The TARC was well represented at the October 16 Jamboree On The Air held in Harker Heights. Ed (W5LQ) and Martha (NU5R) Underwood organized the Ham Radio portion of the Jamboree Camperee event and set up a portable station on 20 Meters. Jim Kennedy (W5SSG) set up an APRS demo station, and John Hobson (WB5BSF) and Steve Bosshard (NU5D) set up a 40 M portable station. W5LM Trustee, Ron Thompson (W5WRE) observed proper operating procedures on the club stations, and also operated a 2 Meter station. There were around 40 cub scouts present and 20 some odd were able to operate the different radio stations and make some contacts. Charles Culver (WB5NGV) and John and Emily Dvoracek (KE5C) also participated. TARC Members encouraged the young scouts to learn more about ham radio and spoke about ham radio classes offered by TARC. Special thanks to Del Phranger (W0DRO) in Bracketville, and Kelly Spencer (KD5SPO) in Marshall, for being on the air to visit with the scouts. TARC Member Tommie Taylor, WD9HNB and Harold Bates, KB5SXV also manned the Western front with a JOTA Station in Lampasas with VHF / UHF and Echo Link connections.

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Version: 6.0.778 / Virus Database: 525 - Release Date: 10/15/2004

947. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/21/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-21 12:55:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 947 Message: 947

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday October 21, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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948. FW: [PWF] BPL - preparation (establishing a baseline)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-21 07:20:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 948 Message: 948

From: jsobecke [mailto:jsobecke@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2004 9:50 AM
To: PrivateWirelessForum@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PWF] BPL - preparation (establishing a baseline)

As a new member to the group -

I would propose that those really concerned about the eventual effects of BPL do a little preparation NOW.

Why not use your spectrum analyzer to document the spectrum (i.e., ambient noise, adjacent channel signal strengths, etc.)to establish a baseline for ambient noise TODAY - and then repeat it every 6 months or so. Document the location, equipment set-up, etc., and have someone certify or at least witness the process and resulting data. The time of day would probably be critical.

If and when BPL becomes available in your area you would then have a documented resource of what the ambient noise was before and compare with what it is now. This information could certainly help justify a complaint.

Question: Does anyone with LMR or other remote sites conduct on-site spectrum analysis as a matter of record during annual scheduled maintenance?

In a previous job I had advocated the conduct of a site spectrum analysis (3-30, 30-150, ... 5 GHz)for "contingency relocation sites" to determine what rf activity was present and then use that information to analyze the potential impact (interference to and from others, etc.)of the introduction of multiple radio transmitters (government bands). The concept was accepted and support, but the implementation had too many 'security concerns'. Management thought it could be accomplished from the back seat of a sedan during a drive by! But that was then .....

regards
Jim Sobecke
Telecom Eng
Verizon-FNS

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WARNING! Actions taken by the Federal Communications Commission may compromise the health & vitality of the electromagnetic spectrum. Use at your own risk! (NOTE: JPEG graphic available in the PWF's Files area or directly from the Forum's web page - please feel free to share with others)

What have YOU done today to help support, protect, and preserve the PRIVATE Radio and Wireless Communications community? Why not?

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949. You are Invited to our Wedding

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-25 03:19:29 UTC
From: Alfred Fronefield
Topic: 949 Message: 949

As our marriage brings new meaning to love, so our love brings new meaning to life?

Soon we will be joining together the hope for the future as we are joining our lives.

Share with us this new beginning the first day of our lifes together.

On Saturday, the twentieth of November two thousand and four at Two-Thirty in the afternoon.

Red Team Chapel

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58th Street and Battalion Avenue

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Patricia A Holbrooks

And

Alfred M. Fronefield

To assist in planning of the wedding reception please send a return email to letting us know how many will be enjoying the festivities. The reception be held at

American Legion Post #573,

225 East Cox

Harker Heights, Texas 76548

Please note that the post can been seen from Business 190 in Harker Heights.

Just a brief note to let everyone know that we have moved once again into the bigger house and things are going good just been a little busy with unpacking and getting ready for the wedding. Pat and I have registered at Wal Mart and Target for the wedding. You can pull up the list at either stores under Patricia Holbrooks or Alfred M. Fronefield.

We greatly appreciate every ones thoughts and wishes for a happy life for the both of us.

Sincerely

Patricia A. Holbrooks

Alfred M. Fronefield

Do you Yahoo!?
Express yourself with Y! Messenger! Free. Download now.

950. You are invited to our Wedding

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-25 03:23:34 UTC
From: Alfred Fronefield
Topic: 950 Message: 950
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Do you Yahoo!?
vote.yahoo.com - Register online to vote today!

951. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/25/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-25 12:57:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 25, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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952. AM-COM ASAC-100 cable for IC-706MKIIG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-25 23:41:24 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 952 Message: 952

Does anyone out there have an extra cable to go between the AM-COM ASAC-100 screwdriver antenna controller and an IC-706MKIIG or the schematic diagram for that cable? Apparently AM-COM is out of business as their web site is gone and their phone number has been changed to a non-working number. I would appreciate any help that anyone can provide.

73's

Bill W5ARO

953. tower party postponed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-23 13:11:38 UTC
From: James
Topic: 953 Message: 953

Due to the heavy rains, my back yard is very muddy so I will postpone the tower till the back yard has dried out.

Thanks to all that said they would help, I will keep you informed once the ground dries out.

Jim

W5SSG

954. Wednesday/Thursday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-27 04:09:56 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 954 Message: 954

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2004
Bell County - 145.555
Bosque - 147.450 confirmed
Hill County - 146.540
Navarro Falls Limestone - 146.550 confirmed
Johnson County - 146.460
McLennan - 147.550 confirmed

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2004
Temporarily on the 147.240 +97.4

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net 147.240

Thursday, October 28
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

955. DIGTRX 2.04 released Oct 27, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-27 20:29:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 955 Message: 955

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.04 was released Wednesday, October 27, 2004.

What's New:
1.) CAT initialization improvements for rigs like FT-847.
2.) Made some other improvements-- not specific.

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

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From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 954 Message: 956

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957. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 09:48:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 957

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
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File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_NOV-04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : November 2004 TARC Bulletin

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_NOV-04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

958. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/28/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 12:55:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 958 Message: 958

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959. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 13:05:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 959

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/100704 TARC Reg Meeting Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : 100704 Reg Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/100704%20TARC%20Reg%20Meeting%20Minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

960. Re: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 13:54:40 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 57 Message: 960

A number of workers did not get the word about the appreciation breakfast. I for one, Floyd Bumpus for another, and perhaps Roy Wells to name a few.

Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/100704 TARC Reg Meeting Minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss
Description : 100704 Reg Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/100704%20TARC%20Reg%20Meeting%20Minutes.doc

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Regards,

bosshardss

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961. RE: [Temple_ARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 14:54:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 57 Message: 961

Jim and Fellow TARC Members. Please accept my most humble apologies about the lack of notice of the appreciation breakfast. I did make the announcement at the last club meeting, but there was some confusion because the date in the note that I read from was not correct. I should have made sure this was in the bulletin and sent on the reflector, but I did not do so.

My regrets,

Steve

962. DIGTRX 204d Amended Version

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 21:43:18 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 962 Message: 962

(This may look like a duplicate, but it's not, and I do not have
the specifics of what is different in this 'amended' version.)

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.04d was released Thursday, October 28, 2004.

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

963. 147.320 full quieting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-28 22:59:10 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 963 Message: 963

Just a quick email to let everyone know the 147.320 W5TSG repeater is back up.....

Carolyn kd5glm

964. Nov. newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-29 01:10:54 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 964 Message: 964

The TSGARC November newsletter is on our website........hope you enjoy it.
www.geocities.com/w5tsg

73,
Carolyn kd5glm

965. Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-29 01:33:11 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 965 Message: 965

"Everyone's Welcome"
TSGARC Thanksgiving
Monday, November 8

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner: Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings.....desserts and ice tea
7:00 p.m. Program: Informal discussion and a time to reflect on the things for which we are most thankful.......hope you'll make plans to be there.

Please RSVP

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

966. Board Meeting Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-29 01:30:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 966 Message: 966
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Full minutes to follow later.

TARC Election of Officers next Meeting. Be sure and VOTE.

TARC Christmas Social, December 2nd at the Meridian on South 31st Street. Cost is subsidized by TARC. $5 per person – no take out plates. RSVP nlt Nov. 28th . John Biles will be collecting for meals, and also 2005 club dues at the next meeting. Not sure of the time – suspect arrive at 6:30 P and meal at 7P – please make a correction if needed.

December 6th Christmas Parade – contact Roy Wells.

Oscar Houser will take care of the refreshments at the next club meeting – Jan and Ross, this is your chance for move all those soda's left from Expo.

Transition Board Meeting TUESDAY November 23 at 7PM – Mikes place. Changing of the guard.

Gerald is looking for volunteers to man ARCHES Stations at area medical facilities from Hamilton to Rockdale and parts in between during emergencies.

That is tonight's meeting in a nutshell – full formal minutes to follow,

73,

Steve

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967. Scarey thought!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-29 16:05:03 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 967 Message: 967

Congratulations to TARC for a second-place finish in the North Texas Section during Field Day 2004:

http://www.tarc.org/fd04/scores04.html !

This would not have happened without the club members who came out and got all wet, muddy and those who even gave up a night's sleep. Yet, it was all fun and now a sense of accomplishment can be felt.

The scarey thought is, with a few more bonuses, TARC would have been number one. Don't worry about that next year, however, since I am sure everyone else will respond to TARC's effort by increasing their own. I just hope we can prevail upon the chairman to run the show again next year!

968. RE: [Temple_ARC] Scarey thought!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-29 16:57:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 967 Message: 968

I am ready for FD 2005 - hope to see a big team effort.

ssb

969. Fw: Nov 6th- Austin Radio RoundUp Swapmeet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-30 00:00:32 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 969 Message: 969

Message
Michael LeFan
The Write Place
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 775.264-1978
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Schmidt Jeff-rsja60
To: HamInfo (haminfo@...)
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2004 5:57 PM
Subject: Nov 6th- Austin Radio RoundUp Swapmeet

All,
Greetings from Austin!

This is an announcement inviting your club or group to come to the November 6th Austin Radio RoundUp Swapmeet. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone who may be interested.

We had around 400 show up last year and hope to have at least that many or more in 2004.

The flier may be seen below, or you may get more information on the www.AustinHams.org website.

We hope to see you on the 6th!

'73 de Jeff N5MNW

2nd Annual AARC-ARO hosted Swapmeet

www.AustinHams.org

Nov 6 (Sat.) St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd

Setup 7AM, doors open 8AM til 1PM (grand prize drawing).

Tables- $10 (no elx), $15 (w/elx). Commercial Vendor setup Friday 2-5PM.

Friday Casino Night Banquet $15/ea, $25/couple- includes dinner & 6 raffle tickets each!

Indoor area- 86' by 61', approximately 5200 square feet- room enough for 70 tables

Outside tailgaters' parking lot for cheap and early outdoor swapping.

$1 admission gets one raffle ticket, Additional tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.

Grand Prize- must present ticket to win.

TCARES talk- in on 146.94

For reservations, contact Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753 or sign up on the website!

970. West Gulf Division website

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-30 18:54:57 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 970 Message: 970

Hello Coy,

Thanks again for being Division Director. I'm looking at the ballot for Vice Director trying to figure out what I know about the candidates and how to vote. Leadership is very important, especially at this time, in the ARRL. Maybe it's on the Division website, but I couldn't find anything there about the election or the candidates. Neither could I find anything on the ARRL website, although that was only after about five minutes of searching. Why can't there be some (easy to find) mention on the Division and ARRL websites of the upcoming election and statements by the candidates, or at least links to their websites with mention of the election deadline, etc?

http://www.w5bl.com/
http://www.k5rav.com/

I think members would be much more able to make quality decisions about how to vote if they had easy access to such information. Thank you,

John Dvoracek, KE5C
Temple, TX

971. Re: West Gulf Division website

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-30 20:41:21 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 970 Message: 971

TARC members - fyi. Btw, I am having some mail problems, and if this post appears twice, I'm sorry.

73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dr. David Woolweaver" <drwoolweaver@...>
To: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2004 2:38 PM
Subject: Re: West Gulf Division website

John:

You have an excellent point. The ARRL does not provide the support it should for elections. The candidates are on their own!

I would appreciate your vote, John, as there is much to do in the ARRL. I have served as Vice Director for four years and I wish to continue the programs that I have initiated. There is a learning curve at the Board level and I feel that I can benefit the West Gulf Division in many ways.

One of the major programs of the Division is the West Gulf Political Action Network. The Network needs volunteers to work with federal politicians. If you would like to serve, please let me know.

David

--- "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...> wrote:

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> Temple, TX
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972. Re: KE5C de W5BL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-10-30 20:42:29 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 972 Message: 972

TARC members - fyi. Doug visited us at our last meeting. Btw, I am having some mail problems, and if this post appears twice, I'm sorry.

73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: "w5bl" <w5bl@...>
To: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2004 2:51 PM
Subject: KE5C de W5BL

Hi John,

Thank you for your interest in the ARRL West Gulf Division Vice Director's election. I was down in your part of the state earlier this week as I visited the Heart of Texas ARC. I see that you have found my web site address and I hope the information on my site was useful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions I can answer for you. I would really appreciate you vote and support in this election.

73,

Doug Loughmiller, W5BL

973. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/1/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-01 12:56:34 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 973 Message: 973

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 1, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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974. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-01 22:43:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 974

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180
Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180
Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month
simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320

Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

975. Back up power

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-01 23:53:35 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 975 Message: 975

From: Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

This is a great time for everyone to remember to make sure their back up power is available and that we all have plenty of batteries for our HTs. And remember how we all operate on simplex and where. The following frequencies for simplex and repeater operation should help all those that may need to know:

Bell County - 147.140
Bosque - 147.180
Hill - 146.780
Navarro, Falls, Limestone - 145.390
Johnson - 145.490
McLennan 147.320
secondary repeater 147.240 +97.4

Simplex:
Bell County - 145.555
Hill County - 146.540
Navarro, Falls, Limestone counties - 146.550
Johnson County - 146.460
McLennan/Bosque - 147.550

73s and be sure and vote your heart
Leon

976. Austin Swapnet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-02 01:27:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 304 Message: 976

Austin SwapNet 10/31/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Spooky Spectral Apparitions,

We had several sets of Trick-Or-Treaters at our house Sunday night.
Trying to check into voice and packet nets while treating was a real trick!

If you've delayed signing up for the Radio RoundUp Dinner Party, Tuesday's club meeting will be an excellent opportunity to get counted!

Banquet is $15 each or $25 a couple and includes Saturday swapfest admission!

The Friday night activities will begin with doors opening at 6PM for a fun filled Casino Night, Dinner Entrée by Catfish Parlor (catfish or chicken strips) at 7:30PM.

We will also be holding a silent auction.

Guest Speaker for the dinner banquet will be long time Austin meteorologist, local media personality and Amateur Radio Operator- Troy Kimmel, KE5BCK.

St Louis Catholic Church is at 7601 Burnet Rd. Use the Northern-most entry.

www.austinhams.org/swapfest.html

Of course, let's not forget about the Swapfest on Saturday! Setup begins at 7AM, doors open to public at 8AM. We will have early coffee and donuts, both indoor and outdoor swap areas, a live auction around 10AM and grand Prize drawing at 1PM.

"Super Tuesday" is Nov 2nd. If you have not voted early, please vote then!

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663 LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA

repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5) State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23 Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325 Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8 Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5 Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0

Lampasas: 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org

EchoLink- KC5YVU-R #28821, KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@... HYPERLINK "http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/"http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004

Oct 23-Nov 13 WCARC Technician at the Round Rock Central Fire Station 8:30-11AM

The text will be, 'Now You're Talking- 5th Edition' www.wcarc.com Nov 5 Dinner Banquet/Casino Night Austin Radio RoundUp 6-10PM

St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall

Mood Music, Casino Party, Catfish Parlor Vittles and

Troy Kimmel KE5BCK as Guest Speaker

$15 sgl-$25 couple- Includes Saturday entry and SIX raffle tickets each!

Nov 6 Austin Radio RoundUp AARC-ARO Hamfest 8AM-1PM tables-$10/$15

St Louis Catholic Church 7601 Burnet Rd, Wozniak Hall

$1 door fee, www.austinhams.org/swapfest.html

Jeff N5MNW@... or Lori KM5MQ@arrl.net 512-255-6753

Register online- www.austinhams.org/registration.htm

Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/

David KB5YLG@... 817-444-5165 Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org

Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day

Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm

Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office

Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"

HYPERLINK "http://hamradio.noaa.gov/"http://hamradio.noaa.gov

Dec 14 AARC Christmas Party (Note- New Place!!)

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane

QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!

The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert

$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.

advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per person

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:

Mitch London

5601 Lewood Dr.

Austin, Texas 78745

www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT

Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night

Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,

PLEASE be generous with your time

460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help

Paula KB5LGQ@...

2005

Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-

UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)

Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries

Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...

Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@...

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research

www.HoustonHams.org

Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 24-26 Field Day

Austin- Anderson High School

Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad

Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!

Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked

The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee

WWW.FieldDay05.Com

Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

31-Oct Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE

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Joe KC5DFP no ph# FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt
$2000

Joe KC5DFP no ph# Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter $75

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Joe WV5X 360-5460 Rack mic Sys- Boeringer mixer/528E/Luxor flex
boom/

Joe WV5X 360-5460 shock mnt/Rode NT-2 mic/all cables- only as
package

Joe WV5X 360-5460 Price: $600

Joe WV5X 360-5460 Electro Voice studio mic/NIB/protective case

Joe WV5X 360-5460 Price: $150

Joe WV5X josephj@....com

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic, MFJ901B HF ant tuner

Dave KC9CDR 693-2755 Kwd TM261 2m mob w/manl/box/bkt $125.99

Dave KC9CDR 296-6433c

Dallas KD5SBY 244-0343 2m Ringo Ranger (nds wk)- trade for 2m mag mt ant

Dallas KD5SBY dish300@...

Dale W5LN 459-1460 CD- Sounds of Shortwave

Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1943&1952 in good condition

Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1970&72 front cover missing

Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbook 1951 ragged front is there but loose

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $700

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- uses 2 572B tubes $350

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450SAT HF allmode w/mic/manl/pwrcd $450

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510) $140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter $20

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass
$5

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5 ea

Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network with

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and manual.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II".

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer with manual.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1995 and
94-

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook.

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob

Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175

Thomas W5THA@...

James N5FYV parsonsj11@...

James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email

James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450

James N5FYV no ph# Rohn Tower parts for 20-25G:

James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section

James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G for TB3 or TB4 thrust bearing

James N5FYV no ph# Thrust Bearing TB3 Supports up to a 2" O.D. mast.

James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package

James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss ship

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Adam KD5WEK 238-8236 Manl- Grundig 4040W/3D nds tuning string

Adam KD5WEK 238-8236 & bass ctl repair

Adam KD5WEK 214-228-0588c draggynsmate@msn.com

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742

Chris KC5GUL 260-1331 ATX rack mount computer case

Chris KC5GUL chris.turk@broadwing.com

Bill KD5AWU area 254 Tech support for tube-type radios

Bill KD5AWU 771-0024, 718-1599c

Bill KD5AWUbill@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Broken/inop IC756Pro, 756Pro2 or 746Pro

Kevin AD5RA 832-1204 Replacement belt clip #14- Ysu VX7R and/or VX5R

Kevin AD5RA@... ICOM HM-118T dtmf hand mic

Robert KE5BCI 356-3624 Bird 5watt Slugs- 5C and/or 5D

Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for
FT2400)

Tony KM5JH@...

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box type

Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle

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977. W5TSG Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-03 05:34:36 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 914 Message: 977

From Leon, K5zzm k5zzm@...
W5TSG Emergency Relay Net - all area check ins
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2004
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2004
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments. Thank you for your participation.
9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240
+97.4
7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 4
TXSG 3.972 HF net

978. TARC Meeting, 11/4/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-04 12:57:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 978 Message: 978

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday November 4, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

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979. Digtrx 2.05 November 5, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-05 18:07:00 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 979 Message: 979

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.05 was released Friday, November 5, 2004.

What's New: Some improvements and bugs corrected.

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

980. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/8/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-08 12:56:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 980 Message: 980

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(This event repeats every week.)
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981. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-08 18:38:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 981

Austin SwapNet 11/07/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Radio Rounder-Uppers,
The second annual Austin Radio RoundUp was held this past weekend.
Attendance was down a bit from last year but we had twice the fun! If
you could not attend, you missed out on a nice little Hamfest.

Friday night commercial vendors Johnny & Grace Paul with Austin
Amateur Radio
Supply, Mike and Beth Williams with Jubilee and "Bob and Linda" Elder
(KG4ENA)
setup at ~3PM. Phil Galloway and Hangar 18 had been anticipated, but
had to
last-minute cancel with an unexpected hospital trip.

After the commercial setup, a Casino Night and dinner party ensued.

Lori and I played Blackjack with my Mom- Darlene, Jeri Wines, Kevin-
AD5RA,
Connie- KD5UXU and a few others who drifted around the tables. I tried
my hand at
Craps but found I still don't get it... Back to 21!

At around 8PM, Rick KD5ABM and Steve K4MMG delivered food from Catfish
Parlor.
We all eagerly devoured the fare and settled in for meteorologist Troy
(KE5BCK)
Kimmel's after-dinner speech on Amateur Radio and Weather activities.
Roger W5WIA presented Troy with a nice J-38 Morse code key on a wooden
base
with an engraved brass plaque.

Dan N5RVS won Friday night's grand prize, an ICOM 2m Handheld radio.

Saturday's Swapfest setup started before 7AM with tailgaters in front
of the hall.
Out of the 70 tables, about 50 had been pre-registered, leaving only
19-20 for morning
assignment. The hall was fairly full, with a handful of tables
unclaimed or unassigned.

Stuart K5KVH won the grand prize- a new Yaesu FT8800 from Austin
Amateur Radio
Supply. Stu was present at the time of drawing, so we did not have to
ship.

Many, many thanks to the >25 volunteers who, at each event, make these things go
smoothly. You know who you are and I appreciate each one of you. We tried to return
a bit to you with raffle tickets. I know a few winners were hard-working volunteers.

Next year, we will make some minor tweaks to make it an even more fun and
low-stress event.

We have two new additions to the Ham family! Dan KB5TWO is a new Grampa.
His daughter Mindy KC5QFI had a baby boy and Rick KD5ABM is a granddad for the
second time. Congrats!

From www.spaceweather.com and thx to Bill KE5ASU:
AURORA ALERT: An extreme geomagnetic storm, which began around 5 p.m. EST on
Nov 7th, is subsiding now. At its peak last night, the storm produced Northern Lights
as far south as Oklahoma and California in the United States: gallery. A coronal mass
ejection (CME) en route to Earth and due to arrive on Nov. 8th or 9th, could re- energize the storm. Remain alert for auroras!
Space Weather News for Nov. 7, 2004
Big sunspot 696 unleashed an X-class solar flare on Sunday, Nov. 7th, and probably
hurled another coronal mass ejection (CME) toward Earth. Solar wind conditions are
favorable for a geomagnetic storm now (late Nov. 7th) and may become even more
so when the CME arrives. Sky watchers: be alert for auroras on Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th.
The best time to look is usually around local midnight.

AARC Christmas Party will be held Dec 14th (2nd Tue) at the Episcopal Church
of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane. $7 per person in advance or $10 per person
at the door.
Register before Dec 7th and get 2 extra door prize tickets per person.

Featured entertainment is George Toone WB5FBJ. He will bring his unique light- hearted wit and musical talent.
The dinner will be provided by Muller's BBQ and will include: Smoked Turkey,
Brisket, sausage, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, and their incredible sauces!
Don't forget this year again is a potluck dessert, so bring your favorite and

share in what others have brought!
Of course we will have our annual QLF contest, table top decorating contest,
and lots of door prizes!
Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:
Mitch London
5601 Lewood Dr.
Austin, Texas 78745
A map and other details can be seen at: www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

The 2005 3M Half Marathon, scheduled for Sunday, January 30, is looking for ham radio
volunteers.
The 3M Half Marathon and Relay is Austin's third-largest road race. This year's
beneficiary is the Capital Area Food Bank. 3M is guaranteeing a $15,000 donation to the
Capital Area Food Bank in conjunction with the race.
This community event requires approximately 500 volunteers (about 25 of whom are ham
radio volunteers) who donate their time before or on race day. Your support is important.
Ham radio volunteers will provide emergency, health and welfare communications for
medical support and water stations. Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter
radio and be licensed to operate in the 2-meter VHF band (we will be operating on the 3M
ARC repeater on 146.90MHz.)
Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification, and high-visibility vests will be provided
for use on race day (vests must be returned to 3M ARC after the race.)
A pre-race briefing for amateur radio volunteers will be held at the 3M ARC meeting on
Thursday, January 13, 2005 at Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 12129 Ranch Road 620 N (620 at Lake
Creek Parkway) at 6:00 p.m.
To volunteer or to run, go to www.3m.com/races/ (scroll down to the bottom of the page
for the volunteer form link -- choose Amateur Ham Radio as your volunteer interest)
Many other kinds of volunteers are needed as well. Please encourage your non-ham
friends and family to volunteer in an area that interests them. Thank you for your support! '73 Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save

money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663
LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet,
HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23
Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0

Lampasas: 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org

EchoLink- KC5YVU-R #28821, KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004
Oct 23-Nov 13 WCARC Technician at the Round Rock Central Fire Station
8:30-11AM
The text will be, 'Now You're Talking- 5th Edition' www.wcarc.com
Nov 13 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest- www.wc5c.org/
David KB5YLG@yahoo.com 817-444-5165
Nov 13 South Texas ARC Swapfest- Corpus Christi, TX www.n5crp.org
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634
Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day
Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm
Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office
Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"
http://hamradio.noaa.gov
Dec 11 Kendal/Comal Co. SET. Will try HF packet for 1st time! Dec 14
AARC Christmas Party (Note- New Place!!)
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane
QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!
The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert
$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.
advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per
person
Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:
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5601 Lewood Dr.
Austin, Texas 78745
www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html
Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT
Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night
Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,
PLEASE be generous with your time
460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help
Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@...
2005
Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold
7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San Antonio
Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)
www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm
Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/
Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882
Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio
we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz
Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification
Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:
6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-
UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)
Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries
Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org
Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9
Bill AC5BC@...
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research
www.HoustonHams.org
Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 24-26 Field Day
Austin- Anderson High School
Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad
Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!
Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked
The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee
WWW.FieldDay05.Com
Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

7-Nov Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE
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Joe WV5X 360-5460 Rack mic Sys- Boeringer mixer/528E/Luxor flex
boom/
Joe WV5X 360-5460 shock mnt/Rode NT-2 mic/all cables- only as
package
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Price: $600
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Electro Voice studio mic/NIB/protective case
Joe WV5X 360-5460 Price: $150
Joe WV5X josephj@austin.rr.com
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Kwd MC80 desk mic, MFJ901B HF ant tuner
Dave KC9CDR 693-2755 Kwd TM261 2m mob w/manl/box/bkt $125.99
Dave KC9CDR 296-6433c
Dallas KD5SBY 244-0343 2m Ringo Ranger (nds wk)- trade for 2m mag mt
ant
Dallas KD5SBY dish300@...
Dale W5LN 459-1460 CD- Sounds of Shortwave
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1943&1952 in good condition
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1970&72 front cover missing
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbook 1951 ragged front is there but
loose
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $650
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out
$350
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450SAT HF allmode w/mic/manl/pwrcd $450
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510)
$140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter
$20
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A
glass $5
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
James N5FYV parsonsj11@...
James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email
James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450
James N5FYV no ph# Rohn Tower parts for 20-25G:

James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section
James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G for TB3 or TB4 thrust bearing
James N5FYV no ph# Thrust Bearing TB3 Supports up to a 2" O.D. mast.
James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package
James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss ship
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network with
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and manual.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II".
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit HD-1410 Keyer with manual.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1995 and 94-
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook.
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob
Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175
Thomas W5THA@...
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt $2000
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter $75
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145
Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75
Max KD5SFK maxb@...

7-Nov Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT Description WANT
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Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Chris KC5GUL 260-1331 ATX rack mount computer case
Chris KC5GUL chris.turk@...
Bill KD5AWU area 254 Tech support for tube-type radios
Bill KD5AWU 771-0024, 718-1599c
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"
Kevin AD5RA 832-1204 Replacement belt clip #14- Ysu VX7R and/or VX5R
Kevin AD5RA@... ICOM HM-118T dtmf hand mic
Robert KE5BCI 356-3624 Bird 5watt Slugs- 5C and/or 5D
Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for FT2400)
Tony KM5JH@...
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box type
Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver

982. FCC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-09 05:11:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 982 Message: 982
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB034

ARLB034 FCC suspends Amateur Service license grants

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ARRL Bulletin 34 ARLB034

>From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT November 8, 2004

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB034

ARLB034 FCC suspends Amateur Service license grants

The FCC has stopped issuing Amateur Service license grants while it attempts to unravel an apparent computer programming glitch. The FCC posted a public alert on the Universal Licensing System (ULS) site on November 5. At this point, no one seems to know when the problem will be fixed.

''The granting of Amateur applications has been temporarily suspended,'' the FCC announcement says without further explanation.

''We apologize for the inconvenience.'' The Commission has given no indication when processing might resume, but when it does, the FCC likely will pull back more than 125 Group D (2x3) amateur call signs it mistakenly issued out of sequence and grant the applicants new in-sequence call signs. Although they eventually may be set aside and replaced, all call signs showing up in the ULS database are legal to use on the air.

The difficulties began October 28, when the FCC implemented a ULS software change that caused applications to be processed improperly.

ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the FCC was forced to halt the processing of amateur applications after attempts to correct the initial error only seemed to make things worse. ''The FCC is still trying to get its arms around the problems,'' he said this week.

The ARRL VEC has been working with personnel in the FCC's licensing branch to identify where the FCC had been in the call sign sequences, where it had jumped to and where it was supposed to be.

Jahnke says the problem appears to have affected only Group D call signs.

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Version: 6.0.789 / Virus Database: 534 - Release Date: 11/7/2004

983. TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-09 16:43:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 216 Message: 983

Reminder,

TARC Christmas Social
December 2nd, 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7
The Meridian on South 31st. Street
RSVP John Biles, AD5PB by the 23rd.
Cost $5 per person, (subsidized by TARC and Gratuity and Entertainment
cost included).

De NU5D

984. N5IGA Memorial Service

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-09 16:31:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 984 Message: 984

A Memorial Service with Masonic Rites will be conducted
November 20th at Chappel Hill with a reception at the
Chappel Hill Baptist Church for
Ed Stewart, N5IGA who passed from this life Sunday, October 31st of this
year.

Contact Jim Coleman, N5DJJ at 939-1000 for more information.

De NU5D

985. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-09 17:21:02 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 216 Message: 985

> RSVP John Biles, AD5PB by the 23rd.

jbiles@...

986. W5TSG Wednesday nets/thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-10 13:22:08 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 986 Message: 986

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004
147.420 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240
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Thursday, November 11, 2004
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

987. correction/W5TSG Wednesday nets/thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-10 23:39:55 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 987 Message: 987

CORRECTION TO THE 8:00 p.m. W5TSG traffic and training net.....SHOULD BE 147.320...

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....Thanks for your participation.
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988. Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-12 02:51:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 944 Message: 988
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please RSVP

Area Wide Christmas Dinner
hosted by the TSGARC

All you can eat dinner buffet
roast beef, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, ice tea, coffee...
$8.65 per person, (tax and tip included in above price)

Time:
6:00 -7:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 Dinner
Date: December 11, 2004
Place: Kim's Party Room, 2612 Waco Drive, Waco (next door to Kim's Coffee Shop)
Dress informally and enjoy an evening of dining and good fellowship with other hams and their families...2 door prizes, $25.00 each during dinner.
Carolyn kd5glm
kd5glm@...

989. Digtrx 2.06 November 12, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-13 00:05:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 989 Message: 989

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.06 was released Friday, November 12, 2004.

What's New:
- Included " Thumbnails of precoded files ".
- Included " Thumbnails of precoded split files ".
- All the split files now are saved. They can be loaded or deleted
in " Thumbnails of precoded split files".
- "Thumbnails of last TX (TX history) " now displays 20 files.

Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

990. MixW214a Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-13 16:09:19 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 990 Message: 990

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

MixW214a was released Saturday, November 13, 2004.
(MixW is still one of the most versatile Ham Radio DIGITAL MODE programs, and was written by Nick Fedoseev)

What's New:
---> It has a new cty.dat, pfx.dat, new Ukrainian DX Contest and a new YO Int. PSK31 contest DLLs included.

---> The MixW2.exe has a few more bugs fixed.

---> It also has a "PTT off" switch for CW operations, which is required for some Kenwoods and Yaesu radios.

Download via: < http://mixw.net/beta/MixW214a.zip >

73, Charlie, N5TD

991. FCC RESUMES PROCESSING AMATEUR SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-13 07:37:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 991 Message: 991
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

==>FCC RESUMES PROCESSING AMATEUR SERVICE APPLICATIONS

The FCC is back in the business of issuing Amateur Service license grants after a shutdown of several days. The Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) halted processing of Amateur Service applications November 5 after a Universal Licensing System (ULS) <HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/> computer programming problem caused application grants to go awry. Besides creating an application backlog, the glitch resulted in the issuance of nearly 130 out-of-sequence Group D

(2x3) amateur call signs. Those erroneous grants now have been set aside, and licensees have been issued new, in-sequence call signs.

"The Commission appears to have corrected the earlier erroneous call sign assignments," ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, said November 11. "In the past 24 hours, the FCC has issued 1915 Amateur Service grants, some of which were corrections for the earlier call sign anomalies." Jahnke says the rest of the grants represented the application backlog and an initial run of some 600 applications for license renewal, license modification, vanity call signs and administrative updates the WTB did November 10 to check out the system.

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992. Fw: [CenTexStormSpotters] WEEKLY CHECKINS for the CenTexStormSpotters Training Net and SWLynx

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-14 12:02:41 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 992 Message: 992
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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EchoLink Coordinator for "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS GROUP"
*** CTSSG WEBPAGE ***
http://ctsslampasas.org

*** WEEKLY NET ON THURSDAY 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters
ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), and the "WX_TALK" Conference
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU
Temple Tx., Freq: 146.720- 88.5T, NU5D Steve, Linked to Lampasas
SWLynx Repeater System
Lampasas Local Freq: 147.220+ 88.5T, KB5SXV Harold
"NOTE " Non-Hams Listen in on ICQ # 166128088"

*** Subscribe to CenTexStormSpotters ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join
----- Original Message -----
From: TTaylor WHood
To: CenTexStormSpotters@yahoogroups.com
Cc: WB5FNZ@aol.com ; Tommy Taylor ; Jim.Cox@... ; Jim Cox ; Gene K12 Case ; Steve Bosshard ; HAROLD D. BATES ; Alf Alfonso
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2004 8:32 AM
Subject: [CenTexStormSpotters] WEEKLY CHECKINS for the CenTexStormSpotters Training Net and SWLynx

SWLynx System

&

Central Texas Storm Spotters Training Net

Weekly Nets on Thursday 7PM CST

STATIONS IN RED ARE TEMPORARILY OUT OF SERVICE UPDATED AS OF: 2 January 2004

STATION FREQ CALL REMARKS
Abilene 445.200 S 162.2 W5LNX
Austin 442.500 + 162.2 W5LNX
Amarillo 146.740 - 88.5 N5ZLU
Big Springs 145.490 - 88.5 W5LNX
Boerne 444.750 + 162.2 W5VEO
Christine Power Plant 147.540 S 88.5 WD5IEH
College Station 443.400 + 162.2 W5DZ

Corpus Christi 146.840 - 162.2 N5IUT
Corpus Christi 442.600 + 162.2 N5IUT DallasConnection
Dallas 145.23 - 100.0 N5IUT
Dallas 444.150 + 100.0 N5IUT
Doss 146.420 S 88.5 K5AWK
Fredericksburg 147.040 + 162.2 N5PIA
Harlingen 444.975 + 114.8 W5RGV
Houston 443.825 + 103.5 WB5UGT Connected to SaltgrassLinkSystem
Junction/Kerrville
146.740 S 162.2 W5LNX Effective 01-30-04
Lampasas 444.875 - 88.5 KC5YVU Linked thru Belton 146.720 + 123.0 NU5D
Lubbock 147.580 S 88.5 KC5KQF
Lubbock 444.650 +162.2 KC5KQF
Midland 145.130 - 88.5 W5LNX
Midland 145.130 - 162.2 W5LNX
Midland 442.200 + 162.2 W5LNX
New Braunsfels 146.440 S 88.5 WB5FNZ
Notrees 147.020 + 88.5 N5XXO
Notrees 444.675 + 162.2 N5XXO
San Antonio 146.960 - 162.2 WB5FNZ
San Antonio 443.475 + 162.2 WB5FNZ
San Antonio North 441.950 + 162.2 WB5FNZ
San Angelo 145.270 - 88.5 W5QX
Stephenville 147.360+ 110.9 KB5TPP Under Construction
Temple 444.025 + 123.0
NU5D *Linked to 146.720
Temple-Eddy 146.720 - 123.0 NU5D

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993. donation to any Tech wanting to upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-14 16:53:29 UTC
From: James
Topic: 993 Message: 993

Hello, for any Technician that has a serious want to upgrade. I will donate a complete CODE QUICK 30 DAY MASTERY PLAN to help them.

This is what I use to help me pass the CW test.

Please contact W5SSG - JIM

ON .82 REPEATER.

73's

Jim

W5SSG

995. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/15/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-15 12:56:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 995 Message: 995

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 15, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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996. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-15 19:42:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 996

Austin SwapNet 11/14/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Fast Fourier-ers,
Cold, wet and soggy WX here in Central TX for the past few days.
More to come, as it looks. Lori and I hope you all stay warm and dry!

There has been more voice activity on 60m lately. I've heard USB sigs
on 5.346.5 (ch2) and 5.371.5 (ch4). Lori and I can be heard on ch1 or 2
around
5PM in the evenings during drivetime. Join us!

AARC Christmas Party will be held Dec 14th (2nd Tue) at the Episcopal
Church
of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane. $7 per person in advance or $10
per person
at the door.
Register before Dec 7th and get 2 extra door prize tickets per person.

Featured entertainment is George Toone WB5FBJ. He will bring his
unique light- hearted wit and musical talent.
The dinner will be provided by Muller's BBQ and will include: Smoked
Turkey,
Brisket, sausage, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, and their incredible
sauces!
Don't forget this year again is a potluck dessert, so bring your
favorite and
share in what others have brought!
Of course we will have our annual QLF contest, table top decorating
contest,
and lots of door prizes!
Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:
Mitch London
5601 Lewood Dr.
Austin, Texas 78745
A map and other details can be seen at: www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663
LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet,
HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23
Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Lampasas: 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org

EchoLink- KC5YVU-R #28821, KC5YVU-L #28689, WxTalk
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...t
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004
Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day
Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm
Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office
Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"
http://hamradio.noaa.gov
Dec 11 Kendal/Comal Co. SET. Will try HF packet for 1st time! Dec 14
AARC Christmas Party (Note- New Place!!)
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane
QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!
The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert
$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.
advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per
person
Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:
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Austin, Texas 78745
www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html
Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT
Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night
Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,
PLEASE be generous with your time
460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to
help
Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@...
2005
Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold
7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San
Antonio
Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)
www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm
Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/
Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882
Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio

we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz
Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification
Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:
6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?
Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8
Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/
Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-
UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)
Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries
Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org
Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9
Bill AC5BC@...
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org
Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 24-26 Field Day
Austin- Anderson High School
Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad
Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!
Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked
The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee
WWW.FieldDay05.Com
Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

14-Nov Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE
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Dave KC9CDR 693-2755 Kwd TM261 2m mob w/manl/box/bkt $125.99
Dave KC9CDR 296-6433c
Dallas KD5SBY 244-0343 2m Ringo Ranger (nds wk)- trade for 2m mag mt
ant
Dallas KD5SBY dish300@...
Dale W5LN 459-1460 CD- Sounds of Shortwave
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1943,51,52,70,72 in various
condx
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $600
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out
$350
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450SAT HF allmode w/mic/manl/pwrcd $450
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510)
$140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter
$20
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A
glass $5
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
James N5FYV parsonsj11@hotmail.com
James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email
James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss
ship
James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450
James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package:
James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section
James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G & TB3(2" O.D.)Thrust
Bearing
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network with
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and
manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1995
and 94
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob
Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175
Thomas W5THA@...
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt
$2000
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter
$75
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145
Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75
Max KD5SFK maxb@...
Steve K4MMG no ph# Hy-Gain EX-14 triband yagi w/QK-710 40m
kit/manl
Steve K4MMG@marfa@...
Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3
SLUGS-500W/100W/25W
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL
John KE5RS 260-2715* Ham III rotator and controller $150
John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean
$150
John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new
$25
John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25
John KE5RS 260-2715* Cushcraft 215 WB 15 element 2 mtr beam $45
John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60
John KE5RS john@ke5rs.com
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $20
Dick AA5VU@... Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20

14-Nov Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT Description WANT
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Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 220 module for TM741/742
Chris KC5GUL 260-1331 ATX rack mount computer case
Chris KC5GUL chris.turk@...
Bill KD5AWU area 254 Tech support for tube-type radios
Bill KD5AWU 771-0024, 718-1599c
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner
TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for

FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"
Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for
FT2400)
Tony KM5JH@...
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box
type
Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver
Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 2000-2005 (recent) Callbook on CD

997. 3rd Sat Breakfast at Lubys

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-16 05:02:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 997 Message: 997
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Received a reminder from Oscar, 3rd Saturday TARC Breakfast this coming Saturday, 9A at Luby’s. Dutch Treat. CU There,

Steve

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998. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
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From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 998

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2004 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays. We are very interested in the footprint of this repeater since it has been repaired and would appreciate knowing your location when you check in.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2004
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240
+97.4
.
Thursday, November 18, 2004
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

999. LOCAL REPEATER COMMANDS FOR WEATHER INFORMATION

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-17 03:24:05 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 999 Message: 999

The Lampasas Repeater has the following Commands available with your DTMF Touch Tones.

00# - Repeater Information
00* - Transmit Local Time
11* - Transmit Local Weather Information (Updated every Minute)
22* - Transmit Local Area Daily Forecast
33* - Transmit Weekly Weather Forecast
88* - Transmit EchoLink Node Status
99* - Transmit CTSSG Help Files and Commands (This Menu)

60 - Transmit RSGB Bulletins
70 - Transmit Local CTSSG Group Bulletins
99 - Transmit WWV Solar Flares Report

Hope you will enjoy using our repeater
These are available from 05:00-22:00 Daily

Tommie WD9HNB

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"NOTE " Non-Hams Listen in on ICQ # 166128088"

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1000. SKYWARN Recognition Day 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-18 11:08:47 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

Please forward this to North Texas Amateur Radio operators.

SKYWARN Recognition Day 2004
For the sixth year in a row, the National Weather Service will again host an Amateur Radio special event. The event is known as SKYWARN Recognition Day 2004. This year the event will occur on Saturday, December 4th, 0000 - 2400 UTC. This is Friday, December 3rd, 18:00 to Saturday, December 4th, 1800, north Texas local time.

SKYWARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKYWARN operators visit National Weather Service offices and contact other radio operators across the world. Full details about this National Weather Service Special Event are contained at the 2004 Special Event web site.

The special event call sign to be used at the Fort Worth National Weather Service will be WX5FWD. David McAnally, KF7FLY, is coordinating the special event schedule for this year. Special thanks to Frank Krizan, KR1ZAN, for coordinating the event for the past few years, and for passing on his experiences to David for this year.

As with previous years, a significant number of licensed Amateur Radio volunteers are needed to staff radio stations at the Fort Worth National Weather Service office over the 24 hour event. We expect to operate stations for HF, VHF/UHF, PSK-31, VOIP on EchoLink/IRLP and on APRS. If you would like to volunteer as a radio operator at the National Weather service office during this event, please contact David McAnally via email to KF7FLY@... with the subject "SRD 2004". Volunteers may also join the WX5FWD Yahoo group and mailing list, also linked at the bottom of this email.

We hope you will be able to take part. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least 2 hours of operation, plus approximately one additional hour observing and training prior to operating to get acquainted with the equipment and logging. Schedules and additional information for volunteers will be published on the WX5FWD Yahoo! Group, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WX5FWD/. We also hope to coordinate scheduled radio contacts with SKYWARN groups and operators in the 46 north Texas counties that receive weather forecasts and warnings from the Fort Worth National Weather Service office.

Regards,
David McAnally, KF7FLY
SKYWARN Recognition Day 2004 Coordinator

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1001. NO CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net on 25 Nov 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-19 12:07:05 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 1001 Message: 1001

Thanks All that made the checkin during our CenTex Storm Spotters
Training Net last night. There will be NO NET next thursday as this
is THANKSGIVING.

Hope to see all the week after..

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL
Tommie WD9HNB

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1002. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 11/20/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-19 14:57:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday November 20, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1003. Digtrx 2.07 November 19, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-19 18:43:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1003 Message: 1003

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.07 was released Friday, November 19, 2004.

What's New:
- Fixed some minor bugs and applied a few improvements.
Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1004. NO CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net on 25 Nov 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-20 05:45:39 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1001 Message: 1004

TO ALL,

Thanks for the great services and efforts from all the Sysop, Repeater Owners, and Individuals that has make Echolink the way it is today.

To All, Have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the CENTEX STORM SPOTTERS GROUP in Lampasas TX...
Thank you all for your support our our cause...

Tommie

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td@...>
To: "Tommie Taylor" <ctsslampasas@...>
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] NO CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net on 25 Nov 2004

> Hey Tommie,
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> Is Warren in charge of yall's group?
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> Just KIDDING!!!
>
> Charlie
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Tommie Taylor" <ctsslampasas@...>

> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 6:07 AM
> Subject: [Temple_ARC] NO CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net on 25 Nov
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1005. SWEEPSTAKES! CONTEST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-20 14:42:32 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

MEET ME ON ONE THE BANDS, BRAVE THE MULTITUDE TURN ON THE RADIO AND PASS OUT SOME CONTACTS.

73'S DE JIM

W5SSG

1006. Re: SWEEPSTAKES! CONTEST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-20 16:09:11 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1005 Message: 1006

> MEET ME ON ONE THE BANDS, BRAVE THE MULTITUDE TURN ON THE RADIO
AND PASS OUT
> SOME CONTACTS.

this is a very big contest, probably the biggest stateside contest of the calender year. the exchange simulates a traffic message header and is one of the longest contest exchanges in use.

when: 3 pm saturday to 9 pm sunday

where: most ops will be in the lower 2/3's of the ssb subbands

exchange: serial_number + precedence + callsign + check + section
-----serial number starts with "1"
-----precedence Q for 5W or less, A for 150W or less, B for more (you'll actualy use a phonetic like queen, alpha or bravo, not Q,A, or B)
-----check is last two digits of year licensed
-----section here is north texas

so if i hear "cq contest cq contest whiskey-five-siera-siera-golf contest" or "cq sweepstakes whiskey-five-sierra-sierra-golf sweepstakes" or something similar, i'll reply "kilo-echo-five-charlie". i won't say "w5ssg this is kilo-echo-five-charlie" because that takes too much time and if i am on w5ssg's calling frequency, he'll know i'm calling him - if he hears me over the crowd.

if things go well, i'll next hear "kilo-echo-five-charlie 345 bravo 83 w5ssg north-texas". or if he's talkative (or a big traffic handler just handing out a few contacts) i'll hear "kilo-echo-five-charlie please copy my number 125 alpha check 83 whiskey-five-siera-siera-golf north-texas". his serial number will now be a lot lower since he's taking so long to send the exchange that he won't have had as much time to make contacts.

i'll reply "w5ssg 13 bravo 79 ke5c north-texas" and i'll probably add "good luck" or "73", but not necessarily so. i won't use phonetics - unless band conditions are terrible - because by now w5ssg knows i am talking to him, and he knows my call if he already gave me my exchange/report. since i'm only on very casually, he'll have been just my thirteenth contact, and i'm running a kw because i am lazy and don't want to call folks more than once or twice.

if he's a serious contester, i'll next hear "roger" or "73" or "thank you" or "qsl" followed immediately by a cq call. if he's not, i may hear something like "kilo-echo-five-charlie this is

whiskey-five-sierra-sierra-golf thanks so much for the very fine business contact and have a great day from whiskey-five-sierra-sierra-golf". whatever.

full rules: http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2004/novss.html

73, john

1007. Mutual Inductance

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-20 19:55:23 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

If I remember this stuff correctly, a transformer couples two circuits through a property called mutual inductance. You can increase this by using an iron core and a lot of windings, but two wires simply side by side are also a transformer. They usually aren't very interesting because the mutual inductance is so low that they induce very little voltage (or current) in each other. However, if one wire is very hot, even with minimal mutual inductance, some effects can be seen in the other wire.

I rarely operate 80 meter ssb, much less 80 meter ssb at one kilowatt out, but the one time I did, I used a center-fed, untuned dipole (a "zepp" I believe) which runs from my tower at about 40 feet down to my fence one way and my garage eave trim the other way. This second leg runs directionally over my house almost parallel to and just above the second floor hallway. In this hallway, under the carpet, is a CAT5 cable running from a Linksys router to my son's old bedroom. This cable is about 30 feet long.

Recently my son was home operating his computer while I first transmitted on 80 meter ssb at 1.4 or so KW output. He came running into the radio room shouting "turn it off!" He could hear a sizzle (and soon smell) every syllable I transmitted. A quick damage assessment revealed he no longer had internet working on his computer which was otherwise fine. My computer was fine, and the router seemed fine.

A more detailed examination showed the port to which he was connected on the router was dead although the rest of the router was fine. His mother board had a burn area where the txd/rxd traces went into the embedded LAN controller chip. These two chip legs were actually burned through. A lot of soot was present on a pedestal which houses the CAT5 connector, but the soot was present not in the area of the connecter but on the ground shield, so it appeared the chip legs (and probably nearby board traces) had arc'ed over to the pedestal shield. Amazingly, the computer was fine otherwise. After removing the mother board, we learned another arc path was from the bottom of the board to the computer case:

http://www.bosshardradio.com/gallery/albums.php - select "mutual inductance"

I think this was "common mode" coupling. There was no voltage induced between the txd/rxd pair per se, but each wire in the pair had an equal (and apparantly quite high) rf voltage induced relative to ground, and the computer case and pedestal shield were the closest ground paths. The LAN controller actually has two internet

ports, and the second port still worked.

I have no pictures, but inside the router, the txd/rxd traces for the dead port and a few associated chip components were burnt to a crisp. As mentioned, the router otherwise worked fine. I suppose it's also possible that somehow the CAT5 cable looked to be near resonance at my operating frequency which would cause it to function like an antenna too, but the length seems way wrong for that. This further confirms my impression and experiences that running high power is lot more testy than running barefoot.

1008. RE: [Temple_ARC] Mutual Inductance

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-21 00:33:31 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1007 Message: 1008

Good reason to switch to a ‘wireless’ lan.

Ssb

From: john_ke5c [mailto:ke5c@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2004 1:55 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Mutual Inductance

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1009. RE REminder TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-21 00:37:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1009 Message: 1009

From: Steve Bosshard [mailto:bosshard@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2004 10:44 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Christmas Dinner

Reminder,

TARC Christmas Social
December 2nd, 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7
The Meridian on South 31st. Street
RSVP John Biles, AD5PB by the 23rd.
Cost $5 per person, (subsidized by TARC and Gratuity and Entertainment cost included).

De NU5D

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Version: 6.0.799 / Virus Database: 543 - Release Date: 11/19/2004

1010. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/22/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-22 12:56:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1010 Message: 1010

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 22, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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1011. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-23 17:24:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1011

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/110404minutes.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Meeting Minutes 11 04 04

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/110404minutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1012. Reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-23 17:17:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1012 Message: 1012

A joint board meeting will be held tonight at Mike LeFan's residence
1802 S 13th. Street, 7:00 PM. The present and next years board are
encouraged to attend.

DE NU5D

1013. Correction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-23 18:42:49 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

Please correct the 11 04 04 Minutes to show that Richard Prewitt have one year remaining and Garrett Hill has two years remaining on their terms on the TARC Board. Thanks to Kay for catching my mistake,

73,

Steve

1014. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-24 00:06:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 1014

Austin SwapNet 11/21/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Signal Precipitators,

More rain, supersaturated ground and even more rain has caused fairly severe flooding in Central and South Texas. Hams all across the state and the region have activated to assist in shelter and recovery efforts.

A W5YI exam session is being held at LBJ High on Tuesday. Lori is one of the VE's and we are looking forward to many of the dozen or so in Ronnie KC5EES's class to pass the Tech and 5wpm code. Listen for some new voices and welcome them!

Jim KB7UQD passed his General exam this past weekend. Congrats, Jim!

AARC Christmas Party will be held 6-10PMDec 14th (2nd Tue) at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane. $7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.

Register before Dec 7th and get 2 extra door prize tickets per person.

Featured entertainment is George Toone WB5FBJ. He will bring his unique light- hearted wit and musical talent.

The dinner will be provided by Muller's BBQ and will include: Smoked Turkey, Brisket, sausage, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, and their incredible sauces!

Don't forget this year again is a potluck dessert, so bring your favorite and share in what others have brought!

Of course we will have our annual QLF contest, table top decorating contest, and lots of door prizes!

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:

Mitch London

5601 Lewood Dr.

Austin, Texas 78745

A map and other details can be seen at: www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663 LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5) State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23 Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325 Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8 Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5 Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0 Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Training net ECHOLINK Node# 28821 and WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx System,

145.330- 162.2 & 444.875+ 88.5, 146.720- 88.5 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas Tx Jim Geer WB5LXZ jbgeer@...

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@...m HYPERLINK "http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/"http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004

Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day

Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm

Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office

Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"

HYPERLINK "http://hamradio.noaa.gov/"http://hamradio.noaa.gov

Dec 11 Kendal/Comal Co. SET. Will try HF packet for 1st time!

Dec 14 AARC Christmas Party 6-10PM (Note- New Place!!)

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane

QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!

The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert

$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.

advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per person

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:

Mitch London

5601 Lewood Dr.

Austin, Texas 78745

www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT

Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night

Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,

PLEASE be generous with your time

460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help

Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@...

2005

Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold

7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San Antonio

Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)

www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm

Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/

Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882

Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio

we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz

Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification

Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:

6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?

Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8

Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/ Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-

UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)

Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries

Jeff N5SSI chase-1@austin.rr.com

Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@...

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research

www.HoustonHams.org

Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 24-26 Field Day

Austin- Anderson High School

Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad

Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!

Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked

The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee

WWW.FieldDay05.Com

Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

21-Nov Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated

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Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE

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Dave KC9CDR 693-2755 Kwd TM261 2m mob w/manl/box/bkt $125.99

Dave KC9CDR 296-6433c

Dallas KD5SBY 244-0343 2m Ringo Ranger (nds wk)- trade for 2m mag mt ant

Dallas KD5SBY dish300@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $600

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out $350

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450SAT HF allmode w/mic/manl/pwrcd $450

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510) $140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter $20

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass
$5

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5 ea

Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

James N5FYV parsonsj11@...

James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email

James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss ship

James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450

James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package:

James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section

James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G & TB3(2" O.D.)Thrust Bearing

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network with

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1995 and 94

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob

Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175

Thomas W5THA@...

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt $2000

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter $75

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75

Max KD5SFK maxb@...

Dale W5LN 459-1460 CD- Sounds of Shortwave

Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1943,51,52,70,72 in various condx

Steve K4MMG no ph# Hy-Gain EX-14 triband yagi w/QK-710 40m kit/manl

Steve K4MMG@marfa@...

Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3 SLUGS-500W/100W/25W

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL

John KE5RS 260-2715* Ham III rotator and controller $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* Cushcraft 215 WB 15 element 2 mtr beam $45

John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60

John KE5RS john@...

Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $15.50 plus shipping

Dick AA5VU@arrl.net Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20 plus shipping

Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M xcvr $450

Don AD0K 923-0704 PS-430 power supply $130

Don AD0K 923-0704 AT-250 automatic antenna tuner $200

Don AD0K 923-0704 Will make a pkg deal for new ham...make offer.

Carlton WB5QXT 836-2082 Yaesu FT890CAT w/CW filter/auto tuner/box/manl
$400

Carlton WB5QXT carlton.lorfing@...

Danny N5DRG 259-1063 Ranger RC-5054 6m 100w allmode NIB w/warranty

Danny N5DRG@earthlink.net

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Name Call Phone WANT Description WANT

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Chris KC5GUL 260-1331 ATX rack mount computer case

Chris KC5GUL chris.turk@broadwing.com

Bill KD5AWU area 254 Tech support for tube-type radios

Bill KD5AWU 771-0024, 718-1599c

Bill KD5AWUbill@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"

Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for FT2400)

Tony KM5JH@...m

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box type

Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver

Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 2000-2005 (recent) Callbook on CD

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1015. Digtrx Revision 2.07.c Released

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-24 02:57:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.07.c was released Tuesday, November 23, 2004.

What's New:
- Fixed some minor bugs and made some improvements.
Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1016. Wednesday/Thursday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-24 05:23:09 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 954 Message: 1016

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Novewmber 24, 2004
Bell County - 145.555
Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton counties - 147.450
Hill County - 146.540
Navarro, Falls, Limestone counties - 146.550
McLennan - 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 2004
147.320 +123

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4

Thursday.....NO NET November 25, holiday for Thanksgiving
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1017. Check out the eCard I sent you from Yahoo! Greetings

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-24 05:55:10 UTC
From: kd5glm@earthlink.net
Topic: 1017 Message: 1017

Viewing your eCard is a snap! Just choose from the following options:

Click on the following link:
http://www.yahoo.americangreetings.com/view.pd?i=97324748&m=6381&rr=y&source=yahoo999

or

Copy and paste the above link into your web browser's address window.

or

Enter this eCard number, 973247486381, on our eCard Pick Up page at
http://www.yahoo.americangreetings.com/findit.pd?source=yahoo999

We hope you enjoy your eCard. If you have any comments or questions, please visit
http://www.yahoo.americangreetings.com/emailus.pd?source=yahoo999

Thanks for using Yahoo! Greetings with AmericanGreetings.com.

1018. TURKEY NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-25 00:04:52 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

ALL Repeaters and links that would be interested in this Thursday's nights TURKEY NET, please let me know and I will link you in..
This net is a lot of run and is a yearly event...
Tommie
Time: TBA

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html

EchoLink Coordinator for "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS GROUP"
*** CTSSG WEBPAGE ***
http://ctsslampasas.org

*** WEEKLY NET ON THURSDAY 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters
ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), and the "WX_TALK" Conference
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU
Temple Tx., Freq: 146.720- 88.5T, NU5D Steve, Linked to Lampasas SWLynx Repeater System
Lampasas Local Freq: 147.220+ 88.5T, KB5SXV Harold
"NOTE " Non-Hams Listen in on ICQ # 166128088"

*** Subscribe to CenTexStormSpotters ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

1019. Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-25 02:38:13 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 965 Message: 1019

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.

Glenn Blum
Kd5dga
Nolanville, Texas. USA

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.289 / Virus Database: 265.4.2 - Release Date: 11/24/2004

1020. Re: TURKEY NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-25 05:40:37 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1018 Message: 1020

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, <ctsslampasas@a...> wrote:
> Time: TBA

The TurkeyNet will be Thanksgiving night 8:00 PM CST 9:00 PM EST

(per Tommie)

1021. Turkey Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-25 18:17:28 UTC
From: Joe Robertson
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

We are wishing a Very fine Thanksgiving to each and everyone. And may God bless you , America and our Troops in harms way.

Joe and Setsuko Robertson KV5L

1022. Maybe you guessed it right

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-25 21:05:23 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 1022 Message: 1022

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.

1023. Spring Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-26 01:43:00 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1023 Message: 1023

Howdy -- there is already interest in the date of the spring Ham Expo. So, mark your calendar now for April 30, 2005. See you there!

Michael LeFan, WA5EQQ
The Write Place
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 775.264-1978
E-mail: mlefan@...

1024. Re: [Temple_ARC] Spring Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-26 02:38:16 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 1023 Message: 1024

I'm ready already! X'ing off the calendar now.
Paul N5XMV

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 7:43 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Spring Expo

Howdy -- there is already interest in the date of the spring Ham Expo. So, mark your calendar now for April 30, 2005. See you there!

Michael LeFan, WA5EQQ
The Write Place
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 775.264-1978
E-mail: mlefan@...

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1025. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/29/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-29 12:56:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1025 Message: 1025

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 29, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1026. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-30 09:25:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1026

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_DEC-04.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin December 04 2004

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_DEC-04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1027. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-29 17:25:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 1027

Austin SwapNet 11/28/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

FM Fanciers,
A few more days of rain and severe weather early last week made
headlines
and made footage for local news broadcasts. The TSSI spotter team was
active.
Jeff N5SSI (and Mickey WX5U?) participated in a water rescue as cameras
rolled.
Blake W5XDG took footage of an F0 tornado near Jarrell.
See www.chase-1.com/news.htm for details and images.

A successful W5YI exam session was held at LBJ High on Tuesday and
seven new
Hams came out of the session. Thanks to the W5YI team and congrats to
the
baker's half-dozen of youngsters!

Bill KE5ASU saw this "ready kit" link on AOL and wants to pass it
along: www.hometown.aol.com/haminfo/

Sunday night, Bruce W3NJ announced the International Space Station was

on 145.80MHz packet and was going to make an 8-minute overhead pass.
I captured a beacon transmission from the station but did not make
contact.

AARC Christmas Party will be held 6-10PMDec 14th (2nd Tue) at the
Episcopal
Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane. $7 per person in advance
or
$10 per person at the door.
Register before Dec 7th and get 2 extra door prize tickets per person.

Featured entertainment is George Toone WB5FBJ. He will bring his
unique light- hearted wit and musical talent.
The dinner will be provided by Muller's BBQ and will include: Smoked
Turkey,
Brisket, sausage, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, and their incredible
sauces!
Don't forget this year again is a potluck dessert, so bring your
favorite and
share in what others have brought!
Of course we will have our annual QLF contest, table top decorating
contest,
and lots of door prizes!

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:
Mitch London
5601 Lewood Dr.
Austin, Texas 78745
A map and other details can be seen at: www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663
LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater
ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM
145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet,
HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz

Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23
Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Training net
ECHOLINK Node# 28821 and WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx System,
145.330- 162.2 & 444.875+ 88.5, 146.720- 88.5
147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas (contact unknown)
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004
Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day
Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm
Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office
Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"
http://hamradio.noaa.gov
Dec 11 Kendal/Comal Co. SET. Will try HF packet for 1st time! Dec 14
AARC Christmas Party 6-10PM (Note- New Place!!)
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane
QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!
The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert
$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.
advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per
person
Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:
Mitch London
5601 Lewood Dr.
Austin, Texas 78745
www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html
Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT

Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night
Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,
PLEASE be generous with your time
460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help
Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@austin.rr.com
2005
Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold
7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San Antonio
Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)
www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm
Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/
Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882
Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio
we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz
Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification
Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:
6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM
Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?
Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8
Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/
Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-
UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)
Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries
Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@juno.com 281-342-3340
Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org
Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9
Bill AC5BC@...
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research
www.HoustonHams.org
Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Jun 24-26 Field Day
Austin- Anderson High School
Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad
Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!
Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked
The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee
WWW.FieldDay05.Com
Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

28-Nov Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE
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James N5FYV parsonsj11@...
James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email
James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss
ship
James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450
James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package:
James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section
James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G & TB3(2" O.D.)Thrust
Bearing
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network w/
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and
manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1995
and 94
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob
Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175

Thomas W5THA@...
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt $2000
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter $75
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145
Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75
Max KD5SFK maxb@...
Dale W5LN 459-1460 CD- Sounds of Shortwave
Dale W5LN 459-1460 ARRL handbooks 1943,51,52,70,72 in various condx
Steve K4MMG no ph# Hy-Gain EX-14 triband yagi w/QK-710 40m kit/manl
Steve K4MMG@marfa@ktc.com
Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3 SLUGS-500W/100W/25W
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL
John KE5RS 260-2715* Ham III rotator and controller $150
John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean $150
John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new $25
John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25
John KE5RS 260-2715* Cushcraft 215 WB 15 element 2 mtr beam $45
John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60
John KE5RS john@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $600
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out $350
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS450SAT HF allmode w/mic/manl/pwrcd $450
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510) $140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter $20
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass $5
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Danny N5DRG 259-1063 Ranger RC-5054 6m 100w allmode NIB w/warranty
Danny N5DRG@...
Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M xcvr $450
Don AD0K 923-0704 PS-430 power supply $130
Don AD0K 923-0704 AT-250 automatic antenna tuner $200
Don AD0K 923-0704 Will make a pkg deal for new ham...make offer.

Carlton WB5QXT 836-2082 Yaesu FT890CAT w/CW filter/auto tuner/box/manl $400 Carlton WB5QXT carlton.lorfing@...
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $15.50 plus shipping
Dick AA5VU@... Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20 plus shipping
Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ARRL books- Gen class $8, Q&A $7, intro to Morse $7

28-Nov Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT Description WANT
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Bill KD5AWU area 254 Tech support for tube-type radios
Bill KD5AWU 771-0024, 718-1599c
Bill KD5AWUbill@...
Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for FT2400)
Tony KM5JH@...
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box type
Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"
Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 2000-2005 (recent) Callbook on CD
Lori KM5MQ@...

1028. FW: [amateur_radio] Re:I R L P Info please . . .

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-30 09:36:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

-----Original Message-----
From: ab0gs@... [mailto:ab0gs@...]
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2004 11:49 PM
To: amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [amateur_radio] Re:I R L P Info please . . .

Hello List,

I went to the IRLP site to find Node info for the Temple, TX
area. All the site would mention was that there are 6 to 10 Nodes in the
5 mile radius of Temple. Nothing more.

Is there a site that I could fine out more info on IRLP nodes in
Temple? I need to find out about freqs & (if needed) P/L tones.

J. E. "Duke" Paulsen
A B Ø G S - DM-79
Denver, Colorado USA
"Real Radios GLOW in the dark."

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

Friendly reminder: E-mail complaints to: ralphbohm@hotmail.com
Yahoo! Groups Links

Incoming mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.802 / Virus Database: 545 - Release Date: 11/26/2004

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.802 / Virus Database: 545 - Release Date: 11/26/2004

1029. DIGTRX 2.07d Released Nov 30, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-30 19:21:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.07.d was released Tuesday, November 30, 2004.

What's New:
- Fixed bugs and made some improvements.
Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1030. Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-11-30 21:00:53 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

This is just a test . . . please disregard.

1031. Fwd: [BCRES] Urgent information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-01 00:57:59 UTC
From: Alfred Fronefield
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031

Note: forwarded message attached.

Do you Yahoo!?
The all-new My Yahoo! ? Get yours free!

1032. W5TSG Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-01 04:09:44 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 914 Message: 1032

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net - all area check ins
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2004
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2004
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments. Thank you for your participation.
9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240
+97.4
7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 2, 2004
TXSG 3.972 HF net

1033. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-01 18:11:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 1033

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan
county check ins and relays.....Thanks for your participation.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180
Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

1034. TSGARC December newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-02 04:46:31 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

We would like to invite you to go to the TSGARC website for the December newsletter.
www.geocities.com/w5tsg

73,
Carolyn kd5glm

1035. TARC Meeting, 12/2/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-02 12:57:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday December 2, 2004
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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Terms of Service:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1036. DIGTRX 2.07f Released Dec 2, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-02 20:51:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.07.f was released Thursday, December 2, 2004.

What's New:
- Details Unknown.
Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1037. Re: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-03 03:35:40 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 452 Message: 1037

Please note the following corrections to the File NETs.TXT

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

This is the corrections:

CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net (CTSSG) Thursday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821, ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In, Echolink (WX_TALK) Node# 7203, SwLynx System 146.720 tone 88.5.(NU5D Repeater)
http://ctsslampasas.org/

Please make the corrections above
Thanks
Tommie WD9HNB

1038. FW: [amateur_radio] CIS DX CW Contest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-02 22:56:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

The Scottish-Russian ARS has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the CIS DX CW Contest (00:00 - 24:00 UTC 05.12.2004). The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States using the RTTY mode. Everybody can work everybody for QSO and multiplier credit.
More info:
http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm
http://www.scotham.net
73 de MM0DFV

1039. FW: [TXVHFFM News] Texas VHF-FM Society Newsletter Winter 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-01 05:15:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

Greetings,

The Winter edition of the Texas VHF-FM Society newsletter is now available on the Society Web site. The newsletter can be accessed at http://www.txvhffm.org/members/news/txvhffmnewswinter2004.pdf . It is about 952K in size.

There is no need to acknowledge receipt of this message but do let me know if you have any problem retrieving the newsletter.

73,
Harold, K5SXK
Webmaster
Texas VHF-FM Society
k5sxk@...

1040. DIGTRX 2.08 Released DEC 3, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-04 07:15:03 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1040 Message: 1040

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.08 was released Friday, December 3, 2004.

What's New:
- Fixed some bugs and made some improvements.

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >
73, Charlie, N5TD

1041. MisPrint on last Message

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-04 19:29:02 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

National SKYWARN Net is NOW running on the Lampasas Repeater 145.330- 162.2 and the CTSS EchoLink Node#28821

Sorry

1042. SKYWARN NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-04 19:24:13 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

National SKYWARN Net is not running on the Lmpasas Repeater 145.330- 162.2 and the CTSS EchoLink Node#28821

1043. Report on DIGTRX Version 2.08

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-05 17:33:45 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

Ham Radio software report:

Digtrx 2.08, which was released Friday, December 3, 2004,
is working very well! I have noticed that this version seems to
decode perfect pictures from waterfalls you wouldn't even expect
success from. I normally don't followup on software updates,
but 2.08 is more stable in Windows 98 and Windows XP platforms
than before, and operates better than I have previously experienced.
I highly recommend DIGTRX 2.08 if you are a Ham who uses RDFT
(Redundant Digital File Transfer) modes.

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1044. Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-06 00:21:56 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

To: Pass on Information below

The Temple XMAS Parade is Mon, Dec. 6. Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. from MLK (8th St.) where the float stagging area will be. Lineup starts about 4 p.m. or earlier and is completed by 5 p.m. in time for judging entries. The parade will run West on Central and destage before 25th St. The event should end about 8:30 p.m.

Hams are needed to assist the lineup in the stagging area from about 4:15 to 5 p.m. Then radio operators are needed to man the golf carts on the parade route for crowd control. A Ham is also needed to ride the shuttle bus from about 4:30 until 6 p.m.

Three to four hams are are needed for the lineup and the same number for golf carts.

Look for me between 3:30 - 4 p.m. at the Memorial Baptist Church parking lot at the corner of Central and 25th street for instructions. We will use Tony's WB5TTY's repeater 145.49 Mhz Tone: 123. The repeater is located at the VA Center and has excellent coverage for this event.

Tnx, CU Monday.

73, Roy N5HQR

1045. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/6/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-06 12:56:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 6, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1046. FW: Temple XMAS Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-06 16:42:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1046 Message: 1046

-----Original Message-----
From: Roy Wells [mailto:n5hqr@...]

To: For TARC Net

At noon today the Temple XMAS Parade cmte will meet to decide whether to continue with the XMAS parade today. The parade is still go but may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

I will know shortly after 1 p.m. of the decision. As soon as known I will announce the decision on .82 and 145.49 as well as a msg on the TARC Net.

Because TARC has supported the City of Temple for years in the parade, the organizers stress how important TARC is this year to the event. In fact, other than the Chamber of Commerce, TARC is the only volunteer organization helping w/ crowd control for the event. The city no longer depends on a service club that used to assist. As a result the golf carts this year will be primarily for TARC use.

Will keep you informed.

73, Roy N5HQR
n5hqr@...

1047. FW: XMAS Parade Cancellation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-06 19:54:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1047 Message: 1047

-----Original Message-----
From: Roy Wells [mailto:n5hqr@...]
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 2:03 PM
To: Sec Steve Bosshard NU5D
Cc: VP Mike LeFan WA5EQQ; Treas John Biles AD5PQ; Pres Oscar Houser KD5GDJ; Charlie N5TD TARC Brd; IM PP Kay Schlieper KB5DC
Subject: XMAS Parade Cancellation

For: TARC Reflector

The Temple XMAS Parade has been cancelled and is rescheduled for this Thursday, Dec. 9. Times, location and requirements remain the same.

Parade committee again emphasied their thanks for our support and standing by. We will all be be needed again this Thursday for the event.

Thanks in for standing by. I plan to go to Memorial Baptist Church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. today to intercept any Hams not informed of the change.

Hope to CU this Thursday.

73, Roy N5HQR
n5hqr@...

1048. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-07 01:31:34 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 1048

Austin SwapNet 12/05/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Holiday Hailers,

Lori and I trekked to New Braunfels on Saturday for the Skywarn Recognition event. Many area ham groups were well represented, thanks to Larry Eblen, NWS staff and the hams that donated equipment for the special event station.

Kathy KD5QPH, better half of Chuck- KB5YKJ passed her 5WPM test and is now a Tech "Plus". She's soooo close to General! We are very proud of her.

The club has another loaner station added to the list! A 2m packet station with A Kenwood 2m radio, KPC3 TNC and a power supply are now available for members to borrow.

AARC Christmas Party will be held 6-10PMDec 14th (2nd Tue) at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane. $7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.

Register before Dec 7th and get 2 extra door prize tickets per person.

Featured entertainment is George Toone WB5FBJ. He will bring his unique light- hearted wit and musical talent.

The dinner will be provided by Muller's BBQ and will include: Smoked Turkey, Brisket, sausage, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, and their incredible sauces!

Don't forget this year again is a potluck dessert, so bring your favorite and share in what others have brought!

Of course we will have our annual QLF contest, table top decorating contest, and lots of door prizes!

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:

Mitch London

5601 Lewood Dr.

Austin, Texas 78745

A map and other details can be seen at: www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money,

join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@arrl.net for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663 LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5) State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23 Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325 Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8 Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5 Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0 Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Training net ECHOLINK Node# 28821 and WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx System,

145.330- 162.2 & 444.875+ 88.5, 146.720- 88.5 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas (contact unknown)

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@hotmail.com HYPERLINK "http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/"http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004

Dec 3-4 6th annual SKYWARN Recognition Day

Friday 6pm-10pm, Saturday 8am-5pm

Larry and gang extend an offer to operate from the NWS Office

Ham station in New Braunfels- KD5UMW- "Ugly Miserable Weather"

HYPERLINK "http://hamradio.noaa.gov/"http://hamradio.noaa.gov

Dec 11 Kendal/Comal Co. SET. Will try HF packet for 1st time! Dec 14 AARC Christmas Party 6-10PM (Note- New Place!!)

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane

QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!

The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert

$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.

advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per person

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:

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5601 Lewood Dr.

Austin, Texas 78745

www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT

Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night

Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,

PLEASE be generous with your time

460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help

Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@...

2005

Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold

7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San Antonio

Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)

www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm

Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/

Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882

Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio

we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz

Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification

Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:

6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?

Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8

Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/ Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-

UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)

Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries

Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...

Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@...

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research

www.HoustonHams.org

Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 24-26 Field Day

Austin- Anderson High School

Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad

Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!

Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked

The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee

WWW.FieldDay05.Com

Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

5-Dec Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

Name Call Phone HAVE Description HAVE

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James N5FYV parsonsj11@...

James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email

James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss ship

James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450

James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package:

James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section

James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G & TB3(2" O.D.)Thrust Bearing

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network w/

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1995 and
94

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob

Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175

Thomas W5THA@...

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt
$2000

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter $75

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75

Max KD5SFK maxb@....net

Steve K4MMG no ph# Hy-Gain EX-14 triband yagi w/QK-710 40m kit/manl

Steve K4MMG@marfa@...

Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3 SLUGS-500W/100W/25W

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL

John KE5RS 260-2715* Ham III rotator and controller $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* Cushcraft 215 WB 15 element 2 mtr beam $45

John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60

John KE5RS john@...

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $600

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100 HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out $350

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510) $140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter $20

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass
$5

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5 ea

Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M xcvr $450

Don AD0K 923-0704 PS-430 power supply $130

Don AD0K 923-0704 AT-250 automatic antenna tuner $200

Don AD0K 923-0704 Will make a pkg deal for new ham...make offer.

Carlton WB5QXT 836-2082 Yaesu FT890CAT w/CW filter/auto tuner/box/manl $400 Carlton WB5QXT carlton.lorfing@...

Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ARRL books- Gen class $8, Q&A $7, intro to Morse $7

Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $15.50 plus shipping

Dick AA5VU@... Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20 plus shipping

Steve nocall 380-9585 Pair scanners for $35- work great, minor blemishes

Steve nocall 380-9585 Bearcat 210 no ant $10

Steve nocall 380-9585 Realistic Pro 2024, w/ant/missing a foot $30

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 72 foot free-standing Trylon tower- $1000 obo

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 apart/on ground in Wimberly/available for pickup

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 www.trylon.com/lightdutytowers/titanselfsupporttowers.asp

Kip W5KIP jkwade@...

5-Dec Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

Name Call Phone WANT Description WANT

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Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for FT2400)

Tony KM5JH@...

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box type

Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"

Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 2000-2005 (recent) Callbook on CD

Lori KM5MQ@...

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 SMA male to BNC female adaptor for HT ant

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1049. Known Problem in MMSSTV 1.11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-07 22:41:18 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1049 Message: 1049

I am repeating this information from the MMSSTV website, as many people seem to overlook it when using the program MMSSTV.

The problem occurs when running MMSTV from a Windows Shortcut

Q- Why does MMSSTV creates a file on my desktop? (yourcallsign 'dot' MDT)

A - This happens because the path to MMSSTV is not properly set in the shortcut.
** Yes, I know... It works just fine, but read on **

Q- When starting MMSSTV from your "Desktop" or "Quicklaunch" Shortcut, you get a box popping up that says "Log file (yourcallsign.MDT) does not exits, create it?" If this happens, "Answer NO." If you answer YES, your Log file may be put on your desktop.

A- To avoid this happening or to fix this problem do the following:

Right click on the "Desktop" and/or "Quicklaunch" icon, then click "Properties".

Next Edit the shortcut: In the "Start in" box, it may be BLANK. You need to add the correct path where you have installed MMSSTV. eg. "C:\Program Files\MMSSTV" if you installed MMSSTV in the default folder. Then click APPLY and OK. Problem solved.

1050. DIGIPAN Version 2.0 Multi-Chnl

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 02:36:44 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1050 Message: 1050

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digipan 2.0 was released November 1, 2004.
(Software carries a date of October 26, 2004) Digipan is
a PSK program, credited to Skip Teller, KH6TY, UT2UZ,
and UU9JDR.

What's New:
- Version 2.0 is the Ninth Release of Digipan
- Multi-Channel Reception added, which automatically copies
all the decodable activity on a frequency simultaneously!
(Up to 26 Channels are possible, with 17 visible on default.)
Selectable with F-12 toggle to Single Chnl or Multiple Chnl.
- CQ Alert added - CQs are tagged with YELLOW by default
There are three ALERT COLORS possible, two of which you
can configure yourself. (CQ DX is an example)
- Callsign Lookup (via Internet) feature added
- RX and TX Offset adjust added.
- In the MultiChannel Mode, the program not only automatically
copies every PSK channel on the spectral display at one time,
but also tags them for identification... A through Z on the spectral
display.
- F-11 clears the multichannel display.
- The active channel for xmit is still noted by the GREEN flag and
RED diamond, and can be locked in place.

PERSONAL NOTE:
If you're a person who can listen to SIX radios at the same time,
Digipan 2.0 will be a real 'hoot' of an experience! I have tried it
when 14 stations were on at the same time, and I must say I was
overwhelmed; however, it is a super way of monitoring an entire
group of PSK-31 signals simultaneously.

Download via:
< www.digipan.net >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1051. DXCC card checker?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 03:16:32 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1051 Message: 1051

Does anyone know who is the DXCC Card checker. I'm ready to submit mine.

Thanks Jim

W5SSG

1052. Re: [Temple_ARC] DXCC card checker?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 04:35:16 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1051 Message: 1052

> Does anyone know who is the DXCC Card checker. I'm ready to submit mine.
> Thanks Jim
> W5SSG

the closest is:

Susan King, K5DU
17726 FM 973 North
Manor, TX 78653
512-272-5713
ku2q@...

1053. Fw: DELIVERY FAILURE: User ku2q (ku2q@us.ibm.com) not listed in Domino Directory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 04:41:00 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1053 Message: 1053

sorry. the arrl has the wrong address for the closest dxcc card checker. here is the correct information:

Susan King, K5DU
17726 FM 973 North
Manor, TX 78653
512-272-5713
k5du@...

1054. W5TSG Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 05:12:05 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 914 Message: 1054

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net - all area check ins
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2004
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2004
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments. Thank you for your participation.
Slo-Scan Net 9:00 -10:00 p.m. on the 147.240 +97.4
TXSG 3.972 HF net
7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 9, 2004

1055. FW: History of Radio on History Channel, 10 Dec 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 18:16:09 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1055 Message: 1055

This may be a good show.

Jim
W5SSG

Subject: History of Radio on History Channel, 10 Dec 2004

From: DX LISTENING DIGEST 4-181, December 5, 2004 Incorporating REVIEW
OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING edited by Glenn Hauser,
http://www.worldofradio.com

** U S A. History Channel program to explore the annals, impact of radio
(Dec 4, 2004) --- On Friday, December 10, at 1 PM and 7 PM EST/PST
[1800, 2100 UT Fri, 0000, 0300 UT Sat], The History Channel will air a
history of radio, ``Radio: Out of Thin Air,`` as part of its ``Modern
Marvels`` series. According to The History Channel, the hour long
program will examine ``the long life of the radio`` and how its
introduction "changed life in America nearly overnight.`` (John Dilks,
K2TQN via ARRL main page via John Norfolk) According to
a search on bordersstores.com this is available on VHS, UPC
733961422030, for $19.95 (jn) (via DXLD) incl Casey Kasem, Larry King

1056. XMAS Parade Thursday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 18:58:12 UTC
From: Roy Wells
Topic: 1056 Message: 1056

To: TARC Reflector

As you know Temple XMAS Parade is now tomorrow, Thur, Dec. 9. Same requirements exist to support the event.

TARC is being asked to assist in parade lineup until about 5 p.m., then crowd control from 6 to about 8:30 p.m. during the parade. The city will provide golf carts for us. If you can only work an hour or couple hours you help will be greatly appreciated. Assistance in crowd control during the parade is the priority.

My location will be in the Immanuel Baptist Church parking lot (25th and Central) from 3:15 to about 4 p.m. There I will meet you and provide instructions and a packet on where to park, pick up golf carts and other information. After 4 p.m. I will move to vicinity of the lineup area on MLK St. (8th St.).

We will use Tony's WB5TTY repeater located at the VA Center. Freq is 145.49, tone: 123.

Hope to CU Thursday.

73, Roy N5HQR n5hqr@...

1057. SSTV-PAL MultiMode Update 9-Dec-04

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-08 23:47:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1057 Message: 1057

Ham Radio software report:

SSTV Pal MultiMode--> latest upgrade Dec 9, 2004.
(Pal SSTV was first introduced by VK4AES in 2002.)
You must have Windows XP to use this software.

Download via:
< http://www.kb1hj.com/hdstv.htm >
(Installation Instructions are included on this site.)

You will need IRFanview, along with the Plugins (allplugins.exe) for this program to work.
< http://www.irfanview.com >
The Pal MultiMode "SUPER MODE" is reported to be better than DIGTRX for poor HF band conditions.

Charlie, N5TD

1058. URL for PAL MultiMode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-09 05:56:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

Try this URL to download the latest upgrade for PAL MultiMode 9Dec04:

http://www.kb1hj.com/hdstv.html

1059. DIGTRX 2.09B Dec 9, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-09 21:05:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1059 Message: 1059

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.09B was released December 9, 2004.

(Hard to keep up, isn't it?)

Download via:
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1060. ARRL Letter Headlines

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-12 02:58:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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IN THIS EDITION:

* +BPL field trial must work with ham club, FCC says

* +Georgia city legislates around CC&Rs for ham antennas

* +Long Island, Quebec students speak with ISS via ham radio

* +DXpedition puts rare Andaman and Nicobar Islands on the air

* +FCC slaps former California amateur licensee with second fine

* +SCAMP not just a conference topic anymore

* Solar Update

* IN BRIEF:

This weekend on the radio

ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course registration

ARRL holiday greeting cards still available

Louis F. Linden, KI5TD, wins November QST Cover Plaque Award

+Foundation For Amateur Radio solicits scholarship applications

+FCC denies petition seeking to require licensed radio repairers

Amateur Radio to have no role in 2005 Rose Parade

Guinness World Records recognizes high-speed telegraphy achievement

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1061. Temple XMAS Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-13 01:05:48 UTC
From: Roy Wells
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

To: TARC

From: Roy N5HQR n5hqr@...

The Temple Amateur Radio Club supported the Temple XMAS parade Thur, Dec. 9, with eight Ham operators. Weather couldn't have been better making the parade a success and well attended.

Working the parade was outgoing club Treasurer John Biles AD5PB, Bill Killebrew WD5ELK, Pres. Elect Darwin Geiselbrecht K5DOA, Sec.Tom Olsen KC5KXS, Myron Mesecke N5TFK who had with him his two daughters Allison and Andrea, VP Ron Thompson W5WRE, Tony Mikulastik WB5TTY and Roy Wells N5HQR.

Jim Thigpen, one of the principal orgainizers of the parade, expressed his appreciation to TARC for their support. As he has often said, the Temple Amateur Radio Club's support is essential for the parade to be a success. He was especially praiseworthy of TARC's role in crowd control and the prompt use of communcations whenever there was a problem. He also expressed appreciation for assistance during lineup of the parade entries.

Thanks to Tony WB5TTY for the use of the 145.49 repeater located at the VA Center.

73, Roy N5HQR

1062. <<>>The Geminids are coming!!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-13 01:35:40 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some have already been sighted – the Geminids are on the way in large numbers.

See HYPERLINK "http://www.spaceweather.com/"http://www.spaceweather.com for more information.

DE NU5D

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1063. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/13/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-13 12:57:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1063 Message: 1063

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 13, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1064. collins gear for sale by us govt

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-14 13:29:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

From: dillo-request@... [mailto:dillo-request@armadillo.org] On
Behalf Of Mark S Gerdes
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 6:45 AM

Possible Extension. See Bidding Rules.

Add to
Favorites

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A1FBPI05026351

6,527 USD

WA

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Property Location and Custodian Information:

Mt. Baker Snoqualmie Nalt Forest

North Bend Office

42404 SE North Bend Way

North Bend, WA 98045

Contact: Leonard Woodford

Phone: 425-888-1421 ext 252

Fax: 425-888-1910

HYPERLINK "mailto:"

For additional inquiries about payment and pickup of this item(s), contact:

GSA, FSS, 9FBP
450 Golden Gate Avenue
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1065. SKN: Straight Key Night - Bah; humBUG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-14 20:09:14 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

The ARRL Contest Committee has stated that the use of BUGs is in the "Spirit of SKN". The intent is to use mechanical vs electronic keying. See you on New Year's Eve? Here's an interesting story about this:

Date: Sun, 12 Dec 2004 08:51:01 -0700
From: "Indy" <kt5x@...>
Subject: [Elecraft] BUG night - new year's Eve
To: <elecraft@...>

Straight Key Night? Bah, humBUG !!!!

Brief reminder that in keeping with tradition, SKN New Year's Eve has been transmuted into BUG Night (or perhaps "Any Old Key Night," as in, isn't the idea to just have fun and meet people?) for those with either sufficient skill and daring or the hutzspah necessary to over-come the lack there-of.

The tradition began on the New Year's Eve 2000 when KT5X boldly broke with tradition and put a 1917 Cloverleaf blue racer on the air. His CQ was answered by KE5C who was using a 1923 Cloverleaf blue racer. Soon the QSO was broken into by WD9FJL who by shere chance was responding to the bug sent CW using HIS 1919 Cloverleaf blue racer! This three-way QSO was interrupted by N6WU (SK) who was using, yup, a 1918 Cloverleaf blue racer --- A Four Leaf Clover QSO was created.

A few days later, KT5X received a QSL from a W6 who said, "I heard you guys and tried to break in with my 1921 Cloverleaf blue racer, but no one could hear me." But of course not. Who ever heard of a FIVE leaf clover, I ask you???

This activity is no way intended to be a contest. IJust enjoy New Year's Eve. Folks are encouraged to use a variety of old keys and bugs, and tell stories about them. It is nostalgic. It takes skill. There is no starting time. There is no ending time. Gathering frequencies are 14.025, 7.025, and 3.525, plus or minus.

Last year Russ, WA5Y, (a serious collector of old keys) put some really rare ones on the air. He used a 1918 Midget, 1917 Upright, and a 1946 Melehan. what astonishing old key will you come across?

Please do distribute the invitation far and wide. And don't forget that the old coastal station, KPH will be QRV that night as well, using the call, W6KPH.

73,

Fred
KT5X

1066. FW: GATHERING OF FELLOW HAMS NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-14 23:58:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1066 Message: 1066
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From: RENE MILLER [mailto:rene924@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2004 2:02 PM
To: Steve NU5D Bosshard
Subject: GATHERING OF FELLOW HAMS NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Steve,

Please forward to the members of TARC.

Thank you,

Rene' / KD5NEV

COME ONE, COME ALL TO CELEBRATE BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR !!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE GATHERING OF FELLOW HAMS

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

DECEMBER 31, 2004

7:00 - ????

AT RENE' (KD5NEV) MILLER'S HOME

3142 COOKSEY LANE

WACO, TEXAS 76710

(254) 366-6167

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

SANDWICHES

FINGER-TYPE FOODS

CHIPS

DIPS

DESSERTS

BYOB

PLEASE R.S.V.P. WITH HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING

AND WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING.

DIRECTIONS:

TAKE I-35 SOUTH TO EXIT #325 (MOONLIGHT DRIVE/OLD TEMPLE ROAD). CROSS OVER I-35. AT THE STOP SIGN, GO STRAIGHT AND THE ROAD WILL CURVE BACK TO THE LEFT, THIS IS MOONLIGHT DRIVE. GO APPROXIMATELY 0.9 MILES TO LOSAK ROAD. TURN RIGHT. GO APPROXIMATELY 0.9 MILES TO COOKSEY LANE. TURN LEFT. GO APPROXIMATELY 2.3 MILES TO 3142 COOKSEY LANE. MY MAILBOX IS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD AND MY HOME IS ON THE RIGHT.

IF YOU PASS BERRY ROAD, YOU JUST PASSED MY HOME!

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YA THERE!!!!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ALL!

73'S FOR NOW MY FRIENDS!

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1067. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-15 00:01:15 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 1067

Austin SwapNet 12/12/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Yule Log Periodics,

Lori and I wish each of you a warm and very happy Holiday Season.

We mourn the loss of Aldona Campbell, who joined Duke K5GDH last Friday in eternity.

Kendall Co SET went fairly well from reports I heard. Voice and digital modes were used in the exercise.

Updates have been added to the Skywarn schedule (from the DFW office-reaching down to Bell Co.) on the LSSN website. Glad to see there are alot of Advanced classes added this year. Will post our area schedule when it comes out. This page is updated weekly if any new posts come out, so refer back to it in the future. See schedule at:

HYPERLINK "http://www.centexstormspotters.net/schedules.htm"http://www.centexstormspotters.net/schedules.htm

from Jeff N5SSI www.chase-1.com www.centexstormspotters.net

Danny N5DRG has a special need. His brother unexpectedly passed away, leaving almost a dozen active, friendly 1yr old dogs in his care. He is looking for takers of these friendly white/black mixbreed mutts and would love for them to find homes before Christmas. Contact Danny N5DRG 259-1063 or cell 740-5030.

AARC Christmas Party will be held 6-10PMDec 14th (2nd Tue) at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane. $10 per person at the door.

Featured entertainment is George Toone WB5FBJ. He will bring his unique light- hearted wit and musical talent.

The dinner will be provided by Muller's BBQ and will include: Smoked Turkey, Brisket, sausage, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, and their incredible sauces!

Don't forget this year again is a potluck dessert, so bring your favorite and share in what others have brought!

Of course we will have our annual QLF contest, table top decorating contest, and over $2000 of door prizes!

A map and other details can be seen at: www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Roger W5WIA@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663 LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5) State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23 Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325 Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8 Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5 Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0 Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Training net ECHOLINK Node# 28821 and WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx System,

145.330- 162.2 & 444.875+ 88.5, 146.720- 88.5 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas (contact unknown)

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@... HYPERLINK "http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/"http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004

Dec 14 AARC Christmas Party 6-10PM (Note- New Place!!)

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2008 Justin Lane

QLF contest, table top decorating contest, lots of door prizes!

The main courses are arranged, so bring a pot luck dessert

$7 per person in advance or $10 per person at the door.

advance registration (Before Dec 7) gets 2 door prize tickets per person

Make checks payable to AARC and mail no later than Dec 7th to:

Mitch London

5601 Lewood Dr.

Austin, Texas 78745

www.austinhams.org/xmas2004.html

Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT

Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night

Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,

PLEASE be generous with your time

460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help

Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@...

2005

Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold

7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San Antonio

Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)

www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm

Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/

Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882

Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio

we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz

Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification

Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:

6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway Feb 6
Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest
at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?

Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8

Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/ Feb 26 SkyWarn
Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-

UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)

Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries

Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...

Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@...

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research

www.HoustonHams.org

Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 24-26 Field Day

Austin- Anderson High School

Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad

Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!

Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked

The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee

WWW.FieldDay05.Com

Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

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James N5FYV parsonsj11@...

James N5FYV no ph# Currently in Pennsylvania so please email

James N5FYV no ph# Prefer pickup in Houston/Conroe, will discuss ship

James N5FYV no ph# Cushcraft X7 Beam- new in box $450

James N5FYV no ph# $175 for all Rohn parts as package:

James N5FYV no ph# 3'4" SBH25G* Hinged Short Base Base section

James N5FYV no ph# Bearing Plate BPL25G & TB3(2" O.D.)Thrust Bearing

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network w/

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1994/95

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob

Thomas W5THA 466-0783 Cushcraft MA5B Mini Beam (new) $175

Thomas W5THA@...

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt
$2000

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Daiwa CN-101L xneedle HF-150MHz SWR/pwr meter $75

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75

Max KD5SFK maxb@...

Steve K4MMG no ph# Hy-Gain EX-14 triband yagi w/QK-710 40m kit/manl

Steve K4MMG@marfa@...

Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3 SLUGS-500W/100W/25W

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL

John KE5RS 260-2715* Ham III rotator and controller $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* Cushcraft 215 WB 15 element 2 mtr beam $45

John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60

John KE5RS john@...

Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M xcvr $450

Don AD0K 923-0704 PS-430 power supply $130

Don AD0K 923-0704 AT-250 automatic antenna tuner $200

Don AD0K 923-0704 Will make a pkg deal for new ham...make offer.

Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ARRL books- Gen class $8, Q&A $7, intro to Morse $7

Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $15.50 plus shipping

Dick AA5VU@... Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20 plus shipping

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 72 foot free-standing Trylon tower- $1000 obo

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 apart/on ground in Wimberly/available for pickup

Kip W5KIP www.trylon.com/lightdutytowers/titanselfsupporttowers.asp

Kip W5KIP jkwade@futurefrontiers.com

Steve nocall 380-9585 Pair scanners for $35- work great, minor blemishes

Steve nocall 380-9585 Bearcat 210 no ant $10

Steve nocall 380-9585 Realistic Pro 2024, w/ant/missing a foot $30

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $600

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100B HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out $350

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510) $140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter $20

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass $5

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5 ea

Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Ysu FT530 db HT w/lg batt/desk chgr/wide TX&RX $265

Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 Hustler 6-BTV 10-15-20-30-40-75m Vert -new $165

Bil WB5SYS@...

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Tony KM5JH 246-8232 Ysu HM-27 DTMF mic w/RJ45 modular plug (for FT2400)

Tony KM5JH@yahoo.com

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For W5KA club station- GE or Motorola two-

Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 way radio remote ctl- telephone type or box type

Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver

Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 2000-2005 (~recent) Callbook on CD

Lori KM5MQ@...

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 SMA male to BNC female adaptor for HT ant

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 MFJ 4245MV switching power supply (or equiv.)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"

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1068. Re:DELL RECALL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-15 00:08:33 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve you may put this out on you TARC GROUPS as this may help save someone from a house fire...
I had 2 here that I get 2 Replacements..
Tommie

If you have a DELL LAPTOP you need to check the following URL to see if your AC ADAPTER maybe in the recall list. There is a fire hazard for these adaptor and it maybe your life if you continue to use it.

https://www.delladapterprogram.com/multiorder.aspx

SEE NOTE BELOW:

Dear Dell Customer,

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Dell is voluntarily recalling and offering free replacements for certain AC adapters that were sold for use with some models of Dell Latitude, Dell Precision and Dell Inspiron notebook computers. It is possible for the adapters to overheat, which could pose a risk of fire or electrical shock.

Potentially affected adapters were sold with the following models of Dell notebook computers:

a.. Latitude CP, CPi, CPiA, CPtC, CPiR, CPxH, CPtV, CS, CSx, CPxJ, CPtS, C500, C510, C600, C610, C800, C805, C810, V700, C-Dock, C-Port
b.. Inspiron 2500, 2600, 3700, 3800, 4000, 4100, 4150, 5000, 5000E, 7500, 7550, 8000, 8100, Advanced Port Replicator, Docking Station
c.. Precision M40
The adapters were also sold separately, including in response to service calls. The adapters were shipped to customers between September 1998 and February 2002. The words "DELL," and either "P/N 9364U", "P/N 7832D", or "P/N 4983D" are printed on the back of the adapters.

To find your adapter model Click here

We are notifying you because our records show that you purchased one or more of those notebook computers and/or adapters during the noted date range. Note that not all the above-described adapters sold during the noted date range are affected. To determine whether your adapter is affected by this issue, you should Click Here. The website will direct you to find and enter an identification number from the back of your AC adapter so as to determine whether the adapter is affected by this issue. If the adapter is affected by this issue you will be automatically connected to a replacement order entry request form or be provided with a phone number for your region. Dell will also provide a means for you to return the affected adapters for proper disposal.

You can also write to the company at Dell Inc., Attn: Adapter Program, 9701 Metric Blvd., Austin, TX 78758.

Please note that only the described power adapters are subject to this recall and not the notebook computers themselves.

overheating, you should immediately unplug the adapter at the wall electrical outlet and notify Dell.
Dell apologizes for the inconvenience caused by this issue. Shipment of quality products always has been and continues to be Dell's foremost concern. As always, if you have questions or concerns about this or any other subject, please feel free to contact Dell Support in your region.

Sincerely,

Dell Inc.,
Attn: Adapter Program
9701 Metric Blvd.
Austin, TX 78758
USA

Tommie WD9HNB

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html

EchoLink Coordinator for "CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS GROUP"
*** CTSSG WEBPAGE ***
http://ctsslampasas.org

*** WEEKLY NET ON THURSDAY 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters
ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), and the "WX_TALK" Conference
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU
Temple Tx., Freq: 146.720- 88.5T, NU5D Steve, Linked to Lampasas SWLynx Repeater System
Lampasas Local Freq: 147.220+ 88.5T, KB5SXV Harold
"NOTE " Non-Hams Listen in on ICQ # 166128088"

*** Subscribe to CenTexStormSpotters ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

1069. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-15 04:12:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1069

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2004 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2004
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, December 16, 2004
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1070. Fwd: Fw: Do Not Call list...for you info.. FW BY WOMACK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-14 21:23:46 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1070 Message: 1070

ALL THE BELOW POLICE OFFICERS SAY THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO NOW.....I DID..... BUT FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY FOR EACH PHONE NUMBER YOU REGISTER.....THREE PER EMAIL ADDRESS.....PRINT ALL INFO. FOR YOUR RECORDS.....REPEAT.....FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ..... THE WO

Starting Jan 1, 2005, all cell phone numbers will be made public to telemarketing firms. So this means as of Jan 1, your cell phone may start
ringing off the hook with telemarketers, but unlike your home phone, most of you pay for your incoming calls. These telemarketers will eat up your
free minutes and end up costing you money in the long run.

According to the National Do Not Call List, you have until Dec. 15th 2004
to get on the national "Do not call list" for cell phones. They also said you ca n either
do it online at www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222 from the cell phone

that you wish to have put on the "do not call list" to be put on the list.

Registering only takes a minute, is in effect for 5 years and will possibly
save you money (definitely frustration)!

----- End forwarded message -----

1071. FW: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Fw: Do Not Call list...for you info.. FW BY WOMACK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-15 14:57:54 UTC
From: Bill Blowers
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

Had it checked out

Bill Blowers

-----Original Message-----
From: David Minnick | Bell County 911 Communications
[mailto:david.minnick@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 8:32 AM
To: 'Bill Blowers'

Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Fw: Do Not Call list...for you info.. FW BY WOMACK

False alarm... this is an urban legend (with respect to the expected flood of incoming telemarketing calls). It is true that you can register ANY phone number with the federal "do not call" registry.

http://www.snopes.com/politics/business/cell411.asp

http://www.breakthechain.org/exclusives/celldirectory.html

http://www.sltrib.com/utah/ci_2488212

David Minnick
Network Administrator | Bell County 911 Communications
708 W. Avenue O
Belton, Texas 76513

1072. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Fw: Do Not Call list...for you info.. FW BY WOMACK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-17 01:26:36 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1071 Message: 1072

This is true. The kicker is that you must be registered for three months for the law to be effective. The registration is the same database as offered last year for home phone numbers. I registered mine the second week of November and kept the confirmations from the FCC. The link is www.donotcall.gov <http://www.donotcall.gov/> .

Happy Holidays to all!

Steve Raynes

W5SDR

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From: Bill Blowers [mailto:William.Blowers@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2004 8:58 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: FW: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Fw: Do Not Call list...for you info.. FW BY WOMACK

Had it checked out

Bill Blowers

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From: David Minnick | Bell County 911 Communications
[mailto:david.minnick@...]
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To: 'Bill Blowers'

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<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=298184.5639630.6699735.3001176/D=groups/S=:HM/A=2434971/rand=591330813>

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Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo!
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.

1073. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 12/18/2004, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-17 14:57:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1073 Message: 1073

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday December 18, 2004
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1074. DIGTRX 2.10 Dec 17, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-17 22:47:05 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1074 Message: 1074

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.10 was released Friday, December 17, 2004.

WHAT´S NEW:
- Now the waterfall works in Pentium 4 with Hyper Threading.
- Included an option in Setup to codify BBR with 40% redundancy.

Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1075. Comments on Digtrx 2.10

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-18 00:17:39 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1075 Message: 1075

The new DIGTRX 2.10 was released today, December 17, 2004,
but because of a few small problems I have discovered while using
this latest version in both Windows 98 and Windows XP, I personally
suggest that you keep Version 2.09b running for the time being.

Charlie, N5TD

1076. looking for Aug 2002 issue of QST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-19 17:11:25 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

Hello folks,

Anyone that hangs on to there QST's for a time, that would be
willing to either let me borrow or have there 2002 August QST issue??

Looking for an article that was the last part of a discussion.

Ummm, my copy of the Aug. 2002, was passed along to a future ham
some time ago.

contact me at n5zxj@... Subject QST Aug 2002

thanks

Gerald - N5ZXJ

1077. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/20/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-20 12:55:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1077 Message: 1077

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 20, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1078. Carolyn Black has sent you an eCard from USAGreetings

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-20 13:07:11 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1078 Message: 1078

Hi,

You have received a USAGreetings eCard from Carolyn Black.

Your card will be available for the next thirty days at:
http://www.usagreetings.com/cgi-bin/usv?2G041220507112306760 1TRT1

(If clicking on this Web address does not work, copy and paste
it in your browser's address bar.)

or

simply copy and paste your ecard id given below
2G041220507112306760 1TRT1
in "view your ecard" box at
http://www.usagreetings.com

For any comments or questions, please visit our help pages at:
http://www.usagreetings.com/cgi-bin/ucsv?2G041220507112306760 1TRT1

The USAGreetings Team

Note: USAGreetings.com cannot verify the identity of the sender of a greeting card
and is not responsible for the contents of any greeting message or image.

1079. DIGTRX 2.10.b Dec 20, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-20 19:34:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.10.b was released Monday, Dec 20, 2004.

WHAT´S NEW:
- Details were not available at the time of my download,
but Roland sent me a personal email indicating that
some bugs would be fixed in this 2.10.B release.

Download via:

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1080. New Digital Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-20 22:36:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Hello to all,

I just heard that there is a new digital mode available,
based on MFSK and having Walsh funchtion FEC code
much like MT63. I personally cannot provide anything
on this mode yet, as I have not yet tried it; however, it
is reported that this new mode works better than MT63
during very weak and noisy conditions. It is expected,
for now, to use the same general frequencies for this new
mode as MFSK and MT-63.

The webpage to refer to:

http://homepage.sunrise.ch/mysunrise/jalocha/mfsk.html

1081. Re: Augst 2002 QST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-21 01:51:40 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

Ref Aug 2002 QST.

I got a copy of the issue I was looking for handed to me today...

Thanks goes out to those that made offers and copies..

Gerald N5ZXJ

Message: 1
Date: Sun, 19 Dec 2004 17:11:25 -0000
From: n5zxj@...
Subject: looking for Aug 2002 issue of QST

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Looking for an article that was the last part of a discussion.

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some time ago.

contact me at n5zxj@... Subject QST Aug 2002

thanks

Gerald - N5ZXJ

1082. A Tip for the new DIGIPAN 2.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-21 14:35:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1082 Message: 1082

Hello All,

I have discovered that DigiPan 2.0 multi-channel sometimes copys
better out in the multi-channel window than the main selected one
on the left side; however, to better view these multi-channel lines,
go to CONFIGURE, then down to MULTICHANNEL SCROLL,
and select "BY CHARACTER." This gives a much better way of
reading the multi-channel lines, as opposed to default "NO SCROLL."
(No scroll causes all the lines to clear and reset when they reach full.)
I hope this helps others who use the DigiPan program.

Charlie, N5TD

1083. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-22 02:19:24 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1083

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2004 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2004
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, December 23, 2004
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1084. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-22 14:09:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 1084

Austin SwapNet 12/19/04 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Santa Signal Seekers,

AARC's 2004 Christmas Party was another record-breaker. We had 85 in attendance for the 85th year of AARC affiliation with the ARRL. Coy Day N5OK presented John KG5O with a plaque from ARRL in commemoration.

George Toone WB5FBJ entertained us with his wit and many humorous & seasonal tunes. Muller's BBQ Smoked Turkey, Brisket and sausage was well-received, so were the pot-luck desserts!

The QLF trophy was again taken home by Hugh (Fancy Footwork) NT5O.

Taking table decoration first place was Mitch KD5HCV with a stunning popcicle- stick and electric motor construction.

Many thanks to the volunteers who came early and stayed late to set up and clean the hall. Mitch outdid himself on the party arrangements/door prizes/food.

Thanks to Roger W5WIA and Jeri Wines for reserving the hall and so much more.

I have had -lots- of positive feedback on the party.

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! HYPERLINK "http://www.austinhams.org/ppdues.htm"http://www.austinhams.org/ppdues.htm

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will apply

$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!

Contact John KG5O@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663 LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689 Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36 Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1 QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA repeater ARO 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AARC 2nd Tue 7:00PM-ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park at 10100 Burnet Rd) AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM-Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200

Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1 WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc. www.ctdxcc.org ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM 145.35/443.75,

TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5) State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net, Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76 Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275 Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23 Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325 Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8 Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5 Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0 Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Training net ECHOLINK Node# 28821 and WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx System,

145.330- 162.2 & 444.875+ 88.5, 146.720- 88.5 147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events: Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:

1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...

1st Sat- Dallas (contact unknown)

2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale

3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800 W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184

hamradioexams@... HYPERLINK "http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/"http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2004

Dec 13-23 Trail of Lights at Zilker Park TCREACT

Barton Springs Rd closes 6-10:15PM every night

Parking Passes for the usual Stratford Dr. Parking lot,

PLEASE be generous with your time

460MHz radios from The Austin Radio Club for non-hams to help, too!

Please send names, callsigns, e-mail addresses from any who wish to help

Stu KC5CFQ sdeluca@...

2005

Jan 8 San Antonio Swapmeet Little Joe's Country Gold

7405 Old Pearsall Road- 1 mile outside Loop 410, SW side of San Antonio

Talk-in on both 146.940- (179.9 PL) and 444.100+ (179.9 PL)

www.w5sc.org/swapfest.htm

Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/

Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882

Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio

we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz

Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification

Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:

6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX

Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?

Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8

Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/ Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-

UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)

Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries

Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...

Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340

Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org

Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9

Bill AC5BC@...

Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis research

www.HoustonHams.org

Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org Jun 24-26 Field Day

Austin- Anderson High School

Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad

Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!

Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked

The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee

WWW.FieldDay05.Com

Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel

Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society

Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!

www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website- HYPERLINK "http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/"http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org

Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@... Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

19-Dec Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated

w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM

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Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Shure 444 microphone

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network w/

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for 1994/95

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 FT1000D w/manl/svcmanl CD/600hz subRX CW filt $2000

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 SGC-239 HF Autotuner $145

Max KD5SFK 259-5518 Radio Shack HTX-10 10m 25 Watt mobile rig $75

Max KD5SFK maxb@...exas.net

Steve K4MMG no ph# Hy-Gain EX-14 triband yagi w/QK-710 40m kit/manl

Steve K4MMG@marfa@...

Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3 SLUGS-500W/100W/25W

Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL

Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M xcvr $450

Don AD0K 923-0704 PS-430 power supply $130

Don AD0K 923-0704 AT-250 automatic antenna tuner $200

Don AD0K 923-0704 Will make a pkg deal for new ham...make offer.

Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ARRL books- Gen class $8, Q&A $7, intro to Morse $7

Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $15.50 plus shipping

Dick AA5VU@... Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20 plus shipping

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 72 foot free-standing Trylon tower- $1000 obo

Kip W5KIP 847-2137 apart/on ground in Wimberly/available for pickup

Kip W5KIP www.trylon.com/lightdutytowers/titanselfsupporttowers.asp

Kip W5KIP jkwade@...

Steve nocall 380-9585 Pair scanners for $35- work great, minor blemishes

Steve nocall 380-9585 Bearcat 210 no ant $10

Steve nocall 380-9585 Realistic Pro 2024, w/ant/missing a foot $30

Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Ysu FT530 db HT w/lg batt/desk chgr/wide TX&RX $265

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FT980 high-spec HF base $600

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FL2100B HF amp- 2 572B tubes 100in700out $350

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Emperor TS5010 10m mob (sim to Uniden HR2510) $140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter $20

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A glass $5

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5 ea

Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea

Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 Hustler 6-BTV 10-15-20-30-40-75m Vert -new $150

Bil WB5SYS@...

John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean $150

John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25

John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60

John KE5RS john@...

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Microwave oven for parts (sort of works...)

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Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the

Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM satellite beam antennas

Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 2M & 70CM mast-mount preamps

Joe KC5DFP joeram@...

Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Yaesu FRG-7 HF/SW receiver

Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 2000-2005 (~recent) Callbook on CD

Lori KM5MQ@arrl.net

Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 SMA male to BNC female adaptor for HT ant

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for FT8100

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 MFJ 4245MV switching power supply (or equiv.)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 HP/Agilent 85701-706 Memory card for HP8920/8921

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid 13-509)

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)

Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"

Lance KD5WW 799-0212 1n24A germanium Diode (Or any germanium type)

Lance KD5WW 799-0212 365 PF variable capacitor

Lance KD5WW lchambers5@...

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1085. Dues Due

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-22 14:18:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

$20, The Temple ARC, Inc. POB 616, Temple, Texas 76503

TARC Bylaws

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

2.01 All persons interested in Amateur Radio shall be eligible for membership.

2.02 The Club shall offer four (4) basic Plans of membership:

A. Full Membership☐Available to any person holding a valid Amateur Radio license. This membership enjoys all privileges of the Club.

i. Student Membership☐Available to any full-time student at a rate one-half (½) that of Full Member.
ii. Senior Member ☐ Available to any person age 65 and older at a rate of three-fourths (¾) that of Full Member.

B. Family Membership☐Available to all persons, in a Full Member's immediate household, who also hold a valid amateur radio license. This membership enjoys all privileges of the Club. Dues will be one-half (½) those of Full Member.

C. Associate Membership☐Available to any person who does not hold an Amateur Radio license, but exhibits an interest in Amateur Radio. This membership enjoys all the privileges of the Club except the rights to vote and to hold office. Dues will be one-half (½) those of Full Member.

i. D. Life Membership

i. Honorary☐Presented to persons so designated by the Board of Directors or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at a Regular meeting. This membership enjoys all the privileges of the Club except the right to vote and to hold office.

ii. Paid-Up Life☐Available to any person who makes advance payment of ten (10) years dues at the current rate then in effect. This membership enjoys all the privileges of the Club according to the club☐s membership categories, provided that the applicable dues for Paid-up Life Membership for the sponsoring Full Member and the Family member(s) must be paid at the same time.

i. iii. Meritorious☐Awarded to any person in recognition of outstanding service to the Club or to Amateur Radio in general. This membership may be

awarded by the Board of Directors or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at a Regular meeting. This membership enjoys all the privileges of Full membership in TARC as described in Article 2.02(A). These Meritorious Life members pay no dues; however, they are subject to any special assessments, as are all members.

Conditions of Membership

2.03 A prospective member shall complete an application for membership and shall present same, with current dues, to the Membership Chairman or the Treasurer for acceptance.

Loss of Membership

2.04 A member shall lose his membership upon failure to renew said membership within sixty (60) days following January 1.

2.05 A member may lose his membership for any of the following reasons:

A. If, while acting as an official representative of TARC, he performs in such a manner as to bring discredit to the Club.
B. If he converts TARC property or facilities to personal use or otherwise demonstrates disloyalty to the Club.
C. If he loses his Amateur Radio license as an action of the courts or the Federal Communications Commission.
D. Upon written motion of five (5) members, the Membership Chairman will investigate any charges made against a member, as specified in A, B, or C above, which could cause him to lose his membership. The findings and recommendations of the Chairman will be made known to the Board of Directors. If the findings warrant, the Board of Directors will cause them to be presented to the membership at the next Regular meeting and a vote will be taken at that time. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members present will be required to eject a member.

Dues

2.06 TARC dues will be determined from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. These dues set by the Board may be repealed by a majority decision by voting members at the next regular club meeting, provided a quorum is present.

2.07 Dues shall be payable on the first day of January each year.

2.08 Individual paid-up lifetime membership dues shall be determined to be a multiple of the annual dues as

approved by the Board of Directors and by the membership. The value of the multiplier shall be ten (10), unless otherwise set by the Board of Directors; however, the multiplier shall not be set at a value less than ten (10).

2.09 New Member's dues shall be prorated as follows: From January 1 to July 1, the annual dues shall be paid in full. After July 1, annual dues for the

remainder of the year will be fifty percent (50%) of the dues for a full year. Dues payable by a renewing member shall not be prorated.

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1086. Hold that check

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-22 14:25:18 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1086 Message: 1086
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I can’t remember if the TARC Dues are $15 or $20 per year – John Biles help me.

Ssb

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1087. TARC Dues

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-22 16:31:14 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

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Unless the board decided to rise the Dues... They should be $20.00

Gerald-N5ZXJ

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> Message: 4
> Date: Wed, 22 Dec 2004 08:25:18 -0600
> From: "Steve Bosshard \(NU5D\)" <bosshard@...>
> Subject: Hold that check
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1088. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-25 18:21:09 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1088 Message: 1088

Merry Christmas!

Glenn
Kd5dga

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.296 / Virus Database: 265.6.4 - Release Date: 12/22/2004

1089. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/27/2004, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-27 12:55:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1089 Message: 1089

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 27, 2004
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1090. DIGTRX 1.11 Dec 27, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-27 18:34:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.11 was released Monday, Dec 27, 2004.

WHAT´S NEW: (By - Roland Zurmely, PY4ZBZ)
> Made improvements for automatic file transmission:

> Automatic pieces retransmission:
> - Clicking in a black area of the status bar in the RX-split window,
> corresponding to a piece not received because of some reason,
> transmits a request for the opposite station to select and retransmit this piece >
automatically.
> In the same way that, clicking in a yellow area of the status bar,
> transmits a bad block request: "bbreport.rpt".

> Automatic file retranmission on receiving bab block zero:

> - If the function ARQ is checked (near to the Suspend button) in two
> stations A and B, a special ARQ signal will be transmitted automatically
> by the station A, when this has received from station B, a file with
> a bab block zero or with decoding errors.
> When this ARQ signal is received by the station B, this will transmit
> (or repeat) immediately the last transmitted file.
> This ARQ function also works when a "BBR - * .rpt" file (that contains
> only blocks needed for repair) is received with any other bad block,
> included bad block zero, or with decoding errors.
> This ARQ function is auto-disabled while recording of a split file
> sequence, transmitted with the "Send ALL" button.
> In this case, request for not received pieces must be done using the
> previously explained automatic pieces retransmission.
> ARQ function is also auto-disabled when recording a file while
> decoding another.

> IMPORTANT: the ARQ function should only be enabled in TWO stations
> when there are more than two stations operating in the same frequency,
> to avoid interferences caused by simultaneous automatic transmissions.
> ARQ is a POINT to POINT protocol.

Download via: < http://www.digtrx.com > or,
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1091. DIGTRX 2.11 Released Dec 27, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-27 18:36:36 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

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> to avoid interferences caused by simultaneous automatic transmissions.
> ARQ is a POINT to POINT protocol.

Download via: < http://www.digtrx.com > or,
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1092. FW: [amateur_radio] NEW DIGITAL SSTV MODE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-27 23:33:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1092 Message: 1092

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Sismanyan [mailto:ve2har@...]
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2004 9:43 AM
To: amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [amateur_radio] NEW DIGITAL SSTV MODE

Hello,
There is a new digital SSTV mode called DRM (Digital Radio Mondial)
to send pictures and files as well as voice on HF. Software is
available at

http://n1su.us/windrm/windrm-24-dec-04.zip

and it is free for amateur radio usage.
Suggested frequencies are:
7.169
7.173
7.176
7.290
14.236
18.162
21.370
On 20 meter there is more noticable activity.
73 de Bob, VE2HAR

Friendly reminder: E-mail complaints to: ralphbohm@...
Yahoo! Groups Links

1093. Slo-Scan/ATV net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-28 13:06:04 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1093 Message: 1093

Tuesday, December 29, 2004
147.240 +97.4
8:30 p.m. ATV Net
9:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net including tech talk, digital photography and ham topics

Various subjects are featured on the net so everyone can enjoy some great ideas, techniques and pictures from those who have had experience. This means each and every one of you are important to the net. We also discuss ham equipment and communication topics and hope we can get your input.
Also check in on the ATV net at 8:30 p.m. even though you may not be able to monitor now. Your input will be just as important on 2m voice.
Come and help make this all work. You bet there will be questions and answers every Tuesday evening......just check in and let's have a super discussion.
73s
Leon
k5zzm

1094. FW: Tsunami in Thailand - appeal for help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-29 00:59:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1094 Message: 1094

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From: Betty [mailto:w5pup@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 9:50 AM
To: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Subject: Fw: Tsunami in Thailand - appeal for help

Steve can this be posted on the Yahoo group page??

if so would you be kind enough to do it??

Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 9:41 AM

Subject: Tsunami in Thailand - appeal for help

F Y I..

Thought you may be interested in this..

Sonny / k4jrh

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Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 8:13 AM

Subject: RE: Tsunami in Thailand - appeal for help

Tony,

I am forwarding your email to the members of our local clubs to help get
your message out to others. I have watched the news on the devastation
there in Thailand and hope that all is soon well with many of my RAST
friends.

73
Jim Hughes, KC4FWS (HS0ZEJ)

-----Original Message-----
From: Tony Waltham [mailto:tonyw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 3:46 AM
To: dx@...
Subject: Tsunami in Thailand - appeal for help

Dear member or friend of RAST,
As you have no doubt heard, the western coast of Thailand was
devastated by a tsunami (tidal wave) on Sunday morning and as rescue
efforts
continue on Tuesday afternoon the death toll now exceeds 1,000 and is likely
to
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rise to over 2,000 as more bodies are recovered from remote areas and islands.
In addition, over 7,500 Thais and foreign tourists are now receiving medical attention.
The Thai government has appealed for donations to assist people in the devastated areas while RAST understands that as far as Thailand's communications needs are concerned, the situation is now under control.
Thai hams are helping to relay information between the affected areas along the west coast in the South to government agencies, mostly on VHF and 40
metres, as well as disseminating news and information over VHF frequencies in Bangkok.
Echolink, too, has played a role in enabling radio amateurs here to relay information to concerned friends and relatives of those holidaying in the affected areas.
I have spoken with our President Mrs Mayuree Chotikul, HS1YL, and to other officers of RAST as to what our society might be able to do to help in the wake of this disaster and, in particular, as to how to respond to
offers of help and support already received from ham friends around the world.
We agree that what is now needed the most is help for the many thousands made homeless by the tsunami and so RAST is now accepting donations and
will pass on all financial support received to the Thai Government which has opened a channel for this. We will, of course, give full credit to the international amateur
radio community and to the individual donors and donor organisations.
The best way to transfer funds to RAST for this purpose is by wire transfer, the details of which follow:
Siam City Bank
Ratchawat Branch No 111
Account Type: Savings
Account Number: 111-2-22688-4
Account Name: RAST
(Full name: Radio Amateur Society of Thailand, under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King)

We also ask that all donors send details of their support to dx@... by email or by Fax to +662-321-6443 for our records so that we can acknowledge this and give full credit.
Please help Thailand in this time of need in any way you can, and we encourage you to pass this appeal along to any others whom you feel may be able to help.
Thank you
Sincere 73,
Tony Waltham, HS0ZDX
Vice President,
Radio Amateur Society of Thailand
Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King

Tony Waltham
Editor, Post Database
The Bangkok Post's weekly technology section
www.bangkokpost.com/Database/index.html

1095. Re: FW: Tsunami in Thailand - appeal for help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-29 04:16:51 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1094 Message: 1095

i have no doubt about the terrible suffering of the tsunami victims not only in thailand but also in the many other countries that were devastated. i also have no doubts about the good intentions of rast, but i always have doubts about giving distaster relief (and prevention) money directly to government officials and appointees. the red cross is well experienced in these situations, and their character is above reproach. i will donate directly to the red cross:

http://www.redcross.org/

73, john

> The Thai government has appealed for donations to assist people in the devastated areas while RAST understands that as far as Thailand's communications needs are concerned, the situation is now under control.

> I have spoken with our President Mrs Mayuree Chotikul, HS1YL, and to other officers of RAST as to what our society might be able to do to help in the wake of this disaster and, in particular, as to how to respond to offers of help and support already received from ham friends around the world. We agree that what is now needed the most is help for the many thousands made homeless by the tsunami and so RAST is now accepting donations and will pass on all financial support received to the Thai Government which has opened a channel for this. We will, of course, give full credit to the international amateur radio community and to the individual donors and donor organisations.

1096. Wednesday/Thursday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2004-12-29 23:55:44 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 954 Message: 1096

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, 2004
Bell County - 145.555
Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton counties - 147.450
Hill County - 146.540
Navarro, Falls, Limestone counties - 146.550
McLennan - 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, 2004
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4

Thursday.....December 30, 2004
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1097. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-01 19:37:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 1097

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan
county check ins and relays.....Thanks for your participation.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180
Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

1098. Corrections

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-02 02:29:05 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1098 Message: 1098

Corrections to Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 147.240 +97.4
8:00 pm Sunday thru Thurs; 8:00 pm Friday Digtrx; Saturday open repeater

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX only
7:30 p.m. last Wednesday of each month
Bell County - 145.555
Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton counties - 147.450
Hill County - 146.540
Navarro, Falls, Limestone counties - 146.550
McLennan - 147.550

8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.320 +123

Texas State Guard Amateur Radio Club www.geocities.com/w5tsg

1099. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-03 12:55:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1099 Message: 1099

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 3, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1100. Digtrx 2.12 - Jan 04, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-05 02:32:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1100 Message: 1100

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.12 was released January 4, 2005.

WHAT´S NEW: (info furnished by PY4ZBZ)

> V.2.12
> - Included an option in the popup menu of the TX picture to recodify a
> BBR with redundancy of 40% or 70% (enabled only when the TX picture
> has
> text information about a recent BBR). The current BBR is recodified
> independently of the selected value in Setup, Options, Redundancy for
> BBR.
> If Auto Repair is checked, the new BBR will be transmitted automatically
> after the recodification.

> - Included a " OK! " button that allows to send the precoded message
> " Good copy " in the waterfall.

Download this update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1101. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-05 04:37:37 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1101

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, January 6, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1102. VEC Fees Increase

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-05 15:47:30 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1102 Message: 1102

Effective January 1, 2005 the ARRL VEC test fee for the new year becomes $14 (this is up from $12 in 2004).

ARRL VE's will continue to be able to retain UP TO $6 from each test fee collected to offset the VE team's out-of-pocket expenses (or submit paid receipts to the VEC for reimbursement). VE teams who retain a portion of the fee are to keep income/expense/receipt records for 3 years.

Retests of a failed element are $14 as are grandfather-upgrade applications processing where no tests are given.

Direct any questions to 800-927-7583 or vec@...

73, Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, ARRL VEC Manager.

Forwarded by Steve Bosshard, NU5D

1103. Re: VEC Fees Increase

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-05 16:31:57 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1102 Message: 1103

> Effective January 1, 2005 the ARRL VEC test fee for the new year becomes
> $14 (this is up from $12 in 2004).

i just checked the w5yi website, and they also show a charge of $14, so this is apparantly the going rate. it certainly "pays" to study and pass in the fewest attempts possible.

1104. Worked All Texas Award?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-05 16:52:33 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1104 Message: 1104

I'm very slowly going to unload Mike a bit by updating the non-Ham Expo portions of the TARC website. Eventually the site will have a different look, not better, not worse, just different. Who knows anything about the "Worked All Texas Award"? Anything at all would be helpful. Thanks!

73, John

1105. RE: [Temple_ARC] Worked All Texas Award?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-05 23:48:43 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1104 Message: 1105

John, I am not currently a member but the Worked All Texas Award was started while I was the club president. Not sure what information you want but I will answer anything I can. Just drop me an email with your questions.

From: john, ke5c [mailto:ke5c@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2005 10:53 AM
To: TARC Yahoo
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Worked All Texas Award?

I'm very slowly going to unload Mike a bit by updating the non-Ham Expo portions of the TARC website. Eventually the site will have a different look, not better, not worse, just different. Who knows anything about the "Worked All Texas Award"? Anything at all would be helpful. Thanks!

73, John

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<http://us.adserver.yahoo.com/l?M=298184.5639630.6699735.3001176/D=groups/S=:HM/A=2495202/rand=642816948>

Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.

1106. TARC Meeting, 1/6/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-06 12:56:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday January 6, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1107. Dinner and Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-06 16:24:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

You are cordially invited to the TSGARC Dinner and Program,
Monday, January 10, 2005

DINNER: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Soup, Beef Stew, Cornbread, Desserts and Ice Tea.

NEW for 2005!

RAFFLE: Cracker Barrel Gift Certificate, $40. Value. Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5.

Also 2 free door prizes, each consisting of 4 Desserts at Johnny Carino's in Waco.

PROGRAM: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Rodney Baden, K5YKC, will present a program about the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

1108. CQ FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-06 17:32:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

I just spoke with Bruce Evetts from the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine association to confirm the last weekend in June for the Temple Amateur Radio Club field day activities and all is GO.

We need to do some clean up and preparation, lay out cables, and get everything ready prior to Friday noon. Friday noon we can start actual setup, and then Sunday afternoon and Monday will be clean up.

We have access to refrigerators, BBQ pits, and a nice covered pavillion for all weather operation.

I am hoping to have a GOTA station call sign W5T, plus a Morse station and a Phone station, and take advantage of the extra score opportunities available.

Best 73,

Steve
NU5D

1109. Skywarn Training

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-07 03:09:18 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 1109 Message: 1109

This might be a little early but, for those interested, Advanced Skywarn Training will be presented by the Fort Worth NWS on Saturday March 12, 8:30am at the Belton HS Auditorium. If you miss that session, you may want to head up to Waco on Saturday March 26 at 9am.

Tom Olsen
kc5kxs

1110. Re: CQ FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-07 16:42:35 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1108 Message: 1110

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@v...>
wrote:
> I just spoke with Bruce Evetts from the Texas Early Day Tractor and
> Engine association to confirm the last weekend in June for the
Temple
> Amateur Radio Club field day activities and all is GO.

thanks! great site and i can't wait,

73, john

1111. FW: [DILLO] TX VHF-FM Society Meeting 1-15-05

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-07 17:13:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

-----Original Message-----
From: dillo-request@... [mailto:dillo-request@...]
On Behalf Of George Fink
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2005 11:11 AM
To: dillo@...
Subject: [DILLO] TX VHF-FM Society Meeting 1-15-05

The Texas VHF-FM Society is having it's Wintercom meeting in Arlington, TX
next Saturday 1-15-05. You can check out the details on their website:
http://www.wintercom.org/. I hope all of you can make it to Arlington next
weekend for WinterCom.

Bruce N5XC will be giving a demo at 9am of his new digital planetarium. ICOM will have some new toys to check out and a meeting at
10:30 on their DStar products. Please plan to stay for the business meeting. It starts at 1:30. There will be several items presented for members to vote on.

See you in Arlington next Saturday!

George

This message relayed by the Armadillo Intertie System Members Re-Mailer

1112. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/10/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-10 12:56:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1112 Message: 1112

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 10, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1113. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-10 13:54:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1113

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/123004TARCBoard1.doc
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Nov, Dec 2004 Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/123004TARCBoard1.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1114. RE: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn Training

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-10 13:52:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1109 Message: 1114

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/skywarn/training/sld001.html

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/links

These are several links to SkyWarn info on the TARC Reflector as well.

Ssb

1116. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-10 18:45:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 1116

Austin SwapNet 01/09/05 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

2005 Dalmatians,
Stuart DeLuca, KC5CFQ became a silent key last Friday. He was very
active with
Travis County and National REACT, as long-time officer and recent editor
of the
"REACTer" newsletter publication. A "Celebration of Life" will be held
later in January.

Lori and I spent four terrific days with our friends Charlie (KC5NKK)
& Patty Land.
They live just north of San Antonio, so their place made a great
launching point for
the Saturday Swapmeet.

Which brings me to comments on Royce's great show at Little Joe's.
The hall was
filled with the usual goodies & junk but this time, more of it walked
out with someone
else than who brought it in! Mike and Beth's "Jubilee Enterprises" was
very busy for
most of the show. Mike said 11:30 was the first time it slowed down
enough to do
some shopping of his own!
Motivated buyers, excellent door prizes and an on-site snack bar made
for a
good experience.

DX-ers provide emergency comms for Tsunami relief:
http://www.despardes.com/NewsExplorer/latest/4.html
(de Rick K5FNI)

The January 24 CTDXCC program will be a primer on HF/DX propagation.
The program for the February 28 meeting is an introduction to the TR-LOG
contest
logging program.
Both of these programs are targeted to newer hams and non-CTDXCC
members. All
are welcome. Meetings are at 6:45 PM at the Austin History Center next
door to the
main public library downtown.
These programs are intended to help prepare for open house operations
for the ARRL
DX SSB contest at N3BB and W5KFT the weekend of March 5. Again, all are

welcome. For more info, see www.ctdxcc.org. (De Robert K5PI)

Skywarn Advanced spotter training schedule and info has been updated:
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2005.html
www.centexstormspotters.net/schedules.htm
de Jeff N5SSI www.chase-1.com www.centexstormspotters.net

New on the www.AustinHams.org site is a nomination button for
"Ham of the Month". Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be
AARC's next HOM.

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew
and/or
join the AARC! http://www.austinhams.org/ppdues.htm

If you're not an ARRL member and are considering it, AARC/ARO will
apply
$15 towards your AARC/ARO club dues if you sign up for first-time
ARRL membership through the club! Take advantage of dual signup, save
money,
join ARRL and AARC/ARO simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@gaj.com 832-5663
LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd
444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA or 146.94
AARC 1st Tue 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7:00PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (Park in front)
AARC/ARO officers 3rd Tue 6:00PM, ATV 7:00PM Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7:00PM- Marimont at 38th/Guadalupe
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm

QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
TCREACT 4th Mon 7:00PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle
Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of
Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:45PM Old Quarry Lib. Far West near Post Ofc.
www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, BCARES- 6:45PM

145.35/443.75,
TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet,
HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic
Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23
Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Training net
ECHOLINK Node# 28821 and WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx System,
145.330- 162.2 & 444.875+ 88.5, 146.720- 88.5
147.220/88.5, 145.330/162.2, 444.875/88.5 www.ctsslampasas.org
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas (contact unknown)
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)

Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2005
Jan 15 Wintercom 2005 in Arlington, UT campus
Jan 30 3M Half Marathon for Capital Area Food Bank www.3m.com/races/
Dan Cronch N5RVS 3M Electronic Solutions Division 984-3882
Volunteers will need a handheld or mobile 2-meter radio
we will be operating on the 3M ARC repeater on 146.90MHz
Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for identification
Pre-race briefing will be held at the 3M ARC meeting:
6PM Thur, Jan 13- Mr. Gatti's Pizza, 620 at Lake Creek Parkway
Feb 6 Georgetown Sunday Swapmeet San Gabriel Park
San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown TX
Exams- 8:30A.M. Setup-10AM, open to public 12noon-3PM

Rick w5rht@... 863-2428 www.wcarc.com
Feb 12 LZ Class at Shoreline 9AM-12noon
register on line at www.mset-tx.org
For more info, e-mail MSET Officers officers@...
Or Barry KE5DFJ (MSET-TX PIO) 438-5154 barry@...
Feb 13 Freescale (formerly Motorola) Marathon
Martin.Wennerstrom@... to volunteer
APRS and voice ops needed
Feb 19 Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?
Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8
Contact Lynn K5LYN 512-360-4809 www.bastrophams.org/
Feb 26 SkyWarn Advanced Spotter Training 8AM-3PM -NOTE PLACE CHANGE!-
UT Pickle Research Campus Commons- Big Tex Auditorium (Burnet Rd)
Lunch -not- provided on site but lots of nearby eateries
Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...
Mar 5 Brazos Valley ARC Swapfest- Sugar Land, TX www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/
Ross W5HFF@... 281-342-3340
Mar 12 3rd Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest www.irvingarc.org
Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Blvd Talk-in 146.72(-)110.9
Bill AC5BC@...
Apr 16-17 MS150 Houston-Austin Bike ride benefiting Multiple Sclerosis
research
www.HoustonHams.org
Apr 30 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Apr 30 TTN 7290/3873 Picnic at Riverbend Park
Jun 3-5 Ham-Com Convention Center in Arlington, TX (Fri-Sun)
ARRL West Gulf Division Convention www.hamcom.org
Want to volunteer and get in free? Visit:
www.hamcom.org/cgi-bin/ccp51/cp-app.cgi?pg=volunteers
Jun 24-26 Field Day
Austin- Anderson High School
Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad
Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!
Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked
The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee
WWW.FieldDay05.Com
Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the ARO website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, a 25-year tradition!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six

weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to
AARC/ARO.

Please send SwapNet Newsletter updates to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign and phone number.

9-Jan Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Clyde KA5QXB area 325 All as a package for $750:
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD TS 440S W/ INTERNAL TUNER/MANUAL
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 KENWOOD MC-60 DESK MIC, GAP TITAN DX ANTENNA
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 BIRD 43 WATT METER w/MANUAL/3
SLUGS-500W/100W/25W
Clyde KA5QXB 379-5571 MFJ SWR ANALYZER MOD. MFJ-247/MANUAL
Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M xcvr $450
Don AD0K 923-0704 PS-430 power supply $130
Don AD0K 923-0704 AT-250 automatic antenna tuner $200
Don AD0K 923-0704 Will make a pkg deal for new ham...make offer.
Bryan KB5UGM 350-5613 ARRL books- Gen class $8, Q&A $7, intro to
Morse $7
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 MFJ 2961 HT Speaker/Mic $15.50 plus shipping
Dick AA5VU@... Kenwood SP-40 Mobile Speaker $20 plus shipping
Steve nocall 380-9585 Pair scanners for $35- work great, minor
blemishes
Steve nocall 380-9585 Bearcat 210 no ant $10
Steve nocall 380-9585 Realistic Pro 2024, w/ant/missing a foot $30
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Ysu FT530 db HT w/lg batt/desk chgr/wide TX&RX
$265
Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 Hustler 6-BTV 10-15-20-30-40-75m Vert -new
$150
Bil WB5SYS@...
Hugo N5JGX 459-7228 Microwave oven for parts (sort of works...)
John KE5RS 260-2715* GE MASTR II VHF 100 watt station w/ps- clean
$150
John KE5RS 260-2715* Midland NOAA Model 74-200 WX radio like new
$25
John KE5RS 260-2715* 223 band collinear base antenna $25
John KE5RS 260-2715* Realistic Pro 2004 Scanner $60
John KE5RS john@...
Steve W5OHM 989-9110 ICOM IC-745 HF rig w/intPS/spkr $175
Steve W5OHM@... Aplha Delta DX-EE dipole for 40-20-15-10m
Keith nocall 217-2975 2 MFJ 1432 200w dual-band mob ants
Keith nocall fireman@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Autek QF-1A tuneable analog audio filter $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu SP107 ext spkr $40, CPI low pass filter
$20
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag fuse holders- 15A blade $2, 40A

glass $5
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto hvy-duty 12v mob. alt. whine filters $5
ea
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH Gell-cell batts $5ea
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TS-820 HF allmode with manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Bell and Howell hand/desk mic [Shure GA-600]
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake MN-7 Antenna Tuner matching network w/
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 built-in SWR/PWR meter, B-1000 balun and
manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Drake DL-300 dry Dummy Load
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 MFJ 624 Hybrid Phone Patch "TelePatch II"
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Micronta FS/SWR Meter 21-523 w/manl
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Sams Radioamateur Callsign Databases for
1994/95
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 for DOS, Windows 3.1, on 5 1/4 floppy disks
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's FCC Rule Book 8th Ed., 1991
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 ARRL's Public Service Communications Manual
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Heathkit Radioamateur LogBook
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Manual for Kenwood TR-2400 2M FM mob

9-Jan Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless
indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 For Club station W5KA- UHF coaxial T's
Stuart K5KVH 255-3932 Double female allthread bulkhead connectors
w/nuts
Stuart K5KVH 307-8162p spark gas tube arrestor, spare gas tubes
Stuart K5KVH@... Alt contact- Bob WB5AOH@...
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 2M FM rig that will enable access to the
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Austin repeaters from Del Valle
Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 Ham license plates- will trade a "K5RDJ" for
yours
JP KD5ZVR 731-3463 Dual-band mob in $100-150 price range
JP KD5ZVR@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner
TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Ysu FTS-22 tonebd, YSK8100 sep kit for FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ADMS-2D programming S/W, CT-29B cable for
FT8100
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 MFJ 4245MV switching power supply (or equiv.)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 HP/Agilent 85701-706 Memory card for
HP8920/8921
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ATX-area 222 xtals- 224.8/223.98/spx (Mid
13-509)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Repeater controller (Computer programmable)
Jeff N5MNW@... Broken/inop FT8100, any ICOM "Pro"
Jerry N5UJ 832-5663 Millivac probe for MV-823B-S1 voltmeter

Jerry N5UJ jerry@...
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 AO-40 downconverter 1.2G to 2m and dish
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 Has Timewave DSP-9 and two SWR/Pwr meters to
trade

1117. Digtrx 2.13 January 11, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-11 22:15:09 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.13 was released January 11, 2005.

Download update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1118. New "OLIVIA" MFSK mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-12 00:17:22 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1118 Message: 1118

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

A new hybrid mode of MFSK, called "Olivia" was developed for weak signal communications. MFSK (Multi-Shift Frequency Keying) has a fairly constant envelope, allowing the transmitter to work near maximum power. The MFSK mode, in general, passes well through the distortion vairations of the ionosphere.
The default setting for "Olivia" is 32 tones, each spaced by 31.25 Hz, at the rate of 31.25 baud. This results in about 1000 Hz bandwidth. You can also select 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or 256 tones, with bandwidths of 125, 250, 500, 1000 or 2000 Hz. Olivia was named after Pawel (SP9VRC) Jalocha's daughter. More information is provided at the website below.

http://homepage.sunrise.ch/mysunrise/jalocha/mfsk.html

73, Charlie, N5TD

1119. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-12 13:15:07 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1119

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, January 13, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1120. Digtrx 2.14 January 12, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-12 21:50:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1120 Message: 1120

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.14 was released January 12, 2005.

((Corrected some bugs found.))

Download update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

73, Charlie, N5TD

1121. Digtrx 2.14b January 13, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-13 18:58:27 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1121 Message: 1121

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

For those of you who follow Digtrx, version 2.14b came out Thursday,
January 13, 2004. (following 2.14 release just a day before)

Download update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

Charlie, N5TD

1122. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 1/15/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-14 14:57:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1122 Message: 1122

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday January 15, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1123. What so disappointing about VHF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-15 16:41:50 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1123 Message: 1123

Today I was at Ham breakfast, and after leaving I came upon a train derailment, I got on the local repeater I called out and No One answered me. The train derailment happened in Nolanville, TX. What's wrong with VHF? Just because cell phones are on every hip and in every pocket we don't monitor are even care about listening to a repeater or even simplex.

I tried 5 different repeaters on a Saturday morning and no one answer me. This is why I'm going to HF in the Truck.

73's de Jim

W5SSG

1124. Digtrx 2.14c January 14, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-15 20:56:45 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

There have been a number of upgrade changes in the program
Digtrx lately. Version 2.14c came out Friday, January 14, 2004.

Download update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

(Note: Download only the UpDate, unless you need the FULL version.)

1125. PreFind Version 3.1.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-16 23:43:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1125 Message: 1125

Ham Radio software NOTE.

Prefind version 3.1.0 is a Ham Radio utility program
that quickly searches a database of more than 2200
DXCC prefixes and countries and gives the location.
It also calculates the distance, azimuth, longitude and
latitude between two 6-digit grid squares, and shows
it on a world map. From your fixed QTH reference,
moving the mouse pointer to any world location lets
you select a distant point without knowing it's grid-
square. Right clicking on that point, and choosing
"paste locator into Target box" draws a line between
your station and the target. Then click on "Calculate"
to obtain the distance in both km and miles, plus the
bearing and other information. This is a neat utility
program for the HF DX'er, and is FREE.

Download at: http://users.skynet.be/on1dht/prefind.htm
http://www.qsl.net/on6mu/prefind.htm

1126. My Webcam

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2003-11-30 07:06:43 UTC
From: kd5glm
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The TSGARC now has an active webcam that can be viewed on the internet showing the clubhouse interrior including the studio. You can access this by going to: http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html This will allow you to watch live (slo-frame) video when it is in operation.
We will be operating this live during the nets so those WITHOUT ATV will be able to view what is on slo-scan, speakers, programs and slide shows which are being transmitted from the studio. Turn the webcam on and join us on any or all of the nets and WATCH the hams you are talking to. Also check the webcam 24/7 to see a variety of pictures taken by the slo-scan group and the most recent TSGARC dinner/program.
More info to follow.
73s
Leon K5zzm
TSGARC website www.geocities.com/w5tsg

1127. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/17/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-17 12:56:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 17, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1128. Operator's HF Frequency Guide

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-17 23:45:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

Frequency Guide...

It is difficult for even experienced hams to remember all of the suggested frequency use in the HF bands. A convenient list entitled, "The Considerate Operator's Frequency Guide" is available on the ARRL site.

< http://www2.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/conop.html >

1129. Spoofing BEWARE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-18 18:06:12 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

This is the second attempt at spoofing my eBay account information that I have received in the past week. I have also received two emails allegedly from banks at which I do not have an account, so spoofing is alive and well. Of course, eBay and other businesses never send you emails asking you to do stuff like this, and if you click the link supplied, you end up at "http://signin.ebay.com.sawcgi4.us/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?SignIn". Cute, but eBay only has "com" domains, not "us" domains, so this is another tipoff. I reported the earlier attempt which originated in Romania, and it's still in business, so I guess eBay and other companies have trouble turning these guys off, especially when they are overseas. Again, heads up and be careful in cyberspace!

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: eBay Trust and Safety Department
To: ke5c@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 11:48 AM
Subject: Safe Harbor Notice

Dear eBay member

We recently noticed more attempts to log in to your eBay account from a foreign IP address and we have reasons to believe that your account was compromised
by a third party without your authorization.

If you recently accessed your account while traveling, the unusual log in attempts
may have been initiated by you.
However, if you are the account holder please verify that, clicking on the link below,
fill the form and then submit. In this way we will verify your identity.

http://signin.ebay.com//aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?VerifyIdentity&ssPageName

The log in attempt was made from:
IP address: 184.158.158.98
ISP host: 184.158.158.98

If you choose to ignore our request , your account will be suspended until you will verify your identity
.

We ask that you allow at least 72 hours for the case to be investigated and we
strongly recommend not to make any changes to your account in that time.

If you received this notice and you are not the authorized account holder, please be aware that it is in violation of eBay policy to represent oneself as another eBay user. Such action may also be in violation of local, national, and/or international law. eBay is committed to assist law enforcement with any inquires related to attempts to misappropriate personal information with the intent to commit fraud or theft. Information will be provided at the request of law enforcement agencies to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

*Please do not respond to this e-mail as your reply will not be received.

Thanks for your patience as we work together to protect your account.

Regards,

Safeharbor Department
eBay Inc.

1130. Re: [Temple_ARC] Harold Bates KB5SXV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-18 02:37:29 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

For all my friends that don't know, I have been in touch with Harold Bates (KB5SXV) family where on Friday Harold went into the hospital in WACO
Sat Harold was found to have Pancreas problems (Details unknown), Today Harold had 2 heart attacks while at Waco Hospital but is still hanging on..

PLEASE ALL, Say them prayers for him.. Harold is my best friend in Lampasas and I wish for him to have a safe recovery.. Please all Pray for him..

I will keep you informed to his status as I find out more.. Harold's Wife, and Daughter is staying with him right now..

http://www.pancreasfoundation.org/learn/pancreas.shtml

Tommie Taylor

1131. RE: [Temple_ARC] Spoofing BEWARE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-18 21:23:00 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1129 Message: 1131

Attacks of these types are more commonly known as "phishing". Phishing is a type of email fraud and has been around a little over a year. The most common use of this is via an email from a known "bank". Even though the connecting link in the text of the message looks legitimate enough, the actual HTML coding behind the link will take you other places. All one has to do is to click on the link, which looks real but is a fake and enter all your personal information. Banking institutions world-wide have stated that they never ask for any personal information via email.

A good rule of thumb is, if you don't trust it, delete it, don't even read it.

Steve

W5SDR

From: john, ke5c [mailto:ke5c@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 12:06 PM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Spoofing BEWARE

This is the second attempt at spoofing my eBay account information that I have received in the past week. I have also received two emails allegedly from banks at which I do not have an account, so spoofing is alive and well. Of course, eBay and other businesses never send you emails asking you to do stuff like this, and if you click the link supplied, you end up at "http://signin.ebay.com.sawcgi4.us/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?SignIn". Cute, but eBay only has "com" domains, not "us" domains, so this is another tipoff. I reported the earlier attempt which originated in Romania, and it's still in business, so I guess eBay and other companies have trouble turning these guys off, especially when they are overseas. Again, heads up and be careful in cyberspace!

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: eBay Trust and Safety Department
To: ke5c@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 11:48 AM
Subject: Safe Harbor Notice

Dear eBay member

We recently noticed more attempts to log in to your eBay account from a foreign IP address and we have reasons to believe that your account was

compromised
by a third party without your authorization.

If you recently accessed your account while traveling, the unusual log in attempts
may have been initiated by you.
However, if you are the account holder please verify that, clicking on the link below,
fill the form and then submit. In this way we will verify your identity.

http://signin.ebay.com//aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?VerifyIdentity
<http://signin.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?VerifyIdentity&ssPageName>
&ssPageName

The log in attempt was made from:
IP address: 184.158.158.98
ISP host: 184.158.158.98

If you choose to ignore our request , your account will be suspended until
you will verify your identity
.

We ask that you allow at least 72 hours for the case to be investigated and we
strongly recommend not to make any changes to your account in that time.

If you received this notice and you are not the authorized account
holder, please be aware that it is in violation of eBay policy to represent
oneself as another eBay user. Such action may also be in violation of
local, national, and/or international law. eBay is committed to assist
law enforcement with any inquires related to attempts to misappropriate
personal information with the intent to commit fraud or theft.
Information will be provided at the request of law enforcement agencies to
ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

*Please do not respond to this e-mail as your reply will not be received.

Thanks for your patience as we work together to protect your account.

Regards,

Safeharbor Department
eBay Inc.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo!
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.

1132. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-19 04:27:51 UTC
From: kd5glm
Topic: 998 Message: 1132

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, January 20, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1133. WWVB: 50 KW at 60 KHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-20 21:13:58 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1133 Message: 1133

when my old watch got cranky, i replaced it with a casio radio controlled (time updated) model. five times from midnight to 4 AM on the hour, this watch listens for the WWVB time signal and, if it can correctly receive it, corrects itself to the current time. this technology has been around for some time, a la the old heathkit most accurate clock. however, packaging the technology into a wrist watch is neat. this tweaked my curiosity, and i found a few interesting facts and websites.

the wavelength of 60 kHz is 5000 meters, so a 1/4 wave antenna would be 1250 meters tall - well over a half mile.

the ferrite antenna in my watch:
http://www.ke5c.net/casio/back3.jpg

the time packet is sent at one bit per second and requires one minute to completely receive.

interesting stuff (antennas, transmitters, etc.) about WWVB:
http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/stations/wwvb.htm

cul, john

1134. FW: [PWF] FCC officials confirm Powell to resign Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-21 16:47:40 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

-----Original Message-----
From: mkrotz@... [mailto:mkrotz@...]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 9:11 AM
To: PrivateWirelessForum@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PWF] FCC officials confirm Powell to resign Friday

FCC Officials Say Powell to Resign
January 21st, 2005 @ 7:46am
WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell plans to resign Friday, FCC officials confirmed, ending what's often been a controversial tenure as he tried to push the telecom and media industries into an increasingly deregulated world that some lawmakers, companies and consumer groups didn't like.

The news, first reported on The Wall Street Journal's editorial page Friday, was something of a surprise coming just one day after President Bush's inauguration and with some very hefty issues yet to be dealt with by the FCC. Those issues include how to treat burgeoning Internet phone services as well as how to overhaul the Universal Service Fund, a federal subsidy program under financial pressure. The Wall Street Journal is published by Dow Jones & Co. (DJ), publisher of the newswire used for this report.

Rumors have circulated for months that Powell, who has been on the FCC since President Clinton appointed him as a commissioner seven years ago, would step down. Recent conventional wisdom had him leaving in the spring after at least some of these issues were dealt with.

The FCC is a five-member commission, with a majority representing the party of the president, in this case, Republicans. Possible successors discussed have included current Republican Commissioner Kevin Martin.

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Private Radio & Wireless Industry News, Views, Information & More
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Have you checked out the wireless resources available in
the PWF's Links & Files area recently?
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrivateWirelessForum/links
There's much more to the PWF than just email.

2005 IWCE - April 4-8 - Las Vegas Convention Center
More info at http://www.iwceexpo.com - See You There!

PLEASE...remember to TRIM (edit/cut/delete) all unnecessary parts of messages you reply to -- scrolling/sorting thru all the "clutter" of previously posted messages is a time-wasting pain. Trimming doesn't take that much effort, and keeps everyone happy. Thanks for your cooperation!

Yahoo! Groups Links

1135. Temple Fire Department CERT program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-21 20:13:49 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

The Temple Fire Department is looking for volunteers for
CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Teams). The first meeting
will be Monday January 31st at the Fire Training Center on
South 31st Street. Contact Deputy Fire Chief Francisco Corona
at 298-5682 if interested in volunteering. The Temple Daily
Telegram should be running a notice on this between now and
Monday.
The CERT program consists of 20 hours of training in emergency
response. Its purpose is to train members to give immediate aid
to victims, help professional first responders when they arrive and
organize spontaneous volunteers. TFD wishes to form seven teams,
one for each fire station and each team needs 7 to 12 members.

Myron
N5TFK

1136. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/24/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-24 12:57:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 24, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1137. CERT Training update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-24 14:34:05 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 1137 Message: 1137

I realized I did not include the time in my first message.

The first meeting is tonight at 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at
the Fire Training Center on South 31st Street in Temple.
This is next to AutoZone.

This weekends train derailment right next to the
WhistleStop playground demonstrates the potential
need for the CERT program. Luckily the tank cars were
empty but it reinforces the need to be prepared.

Myron
N5TFK

1138. CERT training correction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-24 19:45:45 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 1138 Message: 1138

There is a reason I am not a secretary.

I posted the time correctly this morning but I
looked one week ahead at the calendar. I said
the meeting was tonight but today is only the
24th, not the 31st.

So, the first meeting is Jan 31st at 6 p.m.

I'm sure it will be in the paper again and it is
also posted on the Temple access channel
on Time Warner cable channel 10.

I guess it is better for me to be early than late.

Myron
N5TFK

1139. CERT - What is the Danger

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-25 02:21:59 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139

I hope all understand the dangers of being a First Responder. A wind shift at a chemical spill can kill you in seconds. A drunk runs you down as you direct traffic. As a volunteer, the City of Temple would have no responsability to take care of you or your family if you are injured or killed. Can you aford to be off work to recover from a serious injury that is not covered by insurance? Can your family continue to live at their current standard of living if you are killed? I guess it is all a matter of what is most important to you. Hope all who take part stay safe and have a good time hanging out at a few training meetings. The good news is that your effort will most likly get some Gov. Grant dollars for Temple, TX.

73,

Anthony, WB5TTY

1140. Safety concerns

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-26 03:29:35 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 1140 Message: 1140

Some comments were made about personal safety in regards to participating in the Citizen Emergency Response Teams that the Temple Fire Department is hoping to implement.
These were valid and important concerns. I would not want anyone to become involved in any program where they did not know or understand the duties and risks associated with it. The first meeting would be a good way to begin learning about CERT. I will be attending the first meeting to learn more.
The reason I am interested in this program has to do with a project I did for my Geographic Information Systems classes. I collected data on the chlorine spill last June in San Antonio and using EPA software generated the chlorine gas plume from that spill. I then overlaid the plume from that event onto a map of Temple to show how Temple could be affected by a similar spill. What is interesting to me is I chose as a location for the spill the tracks along the Santa Fe depot, only yards from the location where the tank cars derailed last Saturday. Luckily those tank cars were empty and the tanks not damaged.
My project also showed that all but one school in the Temple ISD is located within 1 mile of a railroad track. Most of the medical facilities in Temple are also within 1 mile of railroad tracks. In San Antonio, people 10 miles away at Sea World were affected by the chlorine plume. And that plume was created from an accident where only half of the tank car leaked out.

Myron
N5TFK

1141. Wednesday/Thursday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-26 05:26:33 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 954 Message: 1141

Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2005
Bell County - 145.555
Bosque - 147.450
Hill County - 146.540
McLennan - 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4

Thursday.....January 27, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1142. For Sale - Icom FL-52A CW Narrow Filter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-27 00:59:55 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 1142 Message: 1142

I have an Icom FL-52A CW Narrow Filter for 455Khz IF. Fits Icom IC-718, IC-703, and other Icoms. Only $109 and I pay the shipping in the cont. US.

73, Anthony

1143. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-27 02:41:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1143

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_FEB-05.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Feb 2005 TARC Bulletin

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_FEB-05.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1144. FS: 300 WATT HF TUNER AND 60 WATT 2 METER MOBILE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-27 14:23:55 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144

HI FOLKS
I HAVE TWO ITEMS THAT ARE EXTRA TO MY NEEDS....

VECTRONICS VC-300DLP 300 WATT 1.8-30MHz TUNER..LITTLE USE.. $95.00

ADI AR 147 60 WATT 2METER MOBILE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.. $95.00

TNX...73...RON AA5RT 254-857-3166 (NEAR WACO, TX)

1145. GREETINGS FROM OLD FRIEND!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-27 18:29:50 UTC
From: n5mdvnewmexico
Topic: 1145 Message: 1145

HI EVERYONE,

HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE WELL.. I HAD BEEN INACTIVE FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS NOW... SOME OF YOU KNEW THAT I HAD MOVED TO GREENVILLE S.C. AREA FOR AWHILE WELL ABOUT 1 1/2 YEARS AGO MY WIFE AND I DECIDED TO MOVE BACK WEST WE BOTH HAD LIVED IN NM. AND MY WIFE SEVERAL YEARS IN ALBQ. AREA SO WE DECIDED TO MOVE TO ALBQ. AREA.
I WORK FOR A JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP AS A PARTS MANAGER MY WIFE AS AN ACCOUNTING MANAGER FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL HERE.. WE BOUGHT A HOME THIS LAST JULY AND ABOUT 2 WEEKS AGO I GOT A TS440SAT ON THE AIR WITH A G5RV ANTENNA...
HAVENT JOINED A CLUB YET.. KIND OF LOOKIN INTO THE ONES IN OUR AREA..THEY HAVE A ARES RACES ORG. IN MY COUNTY WILL PROBABLY JOIN THAT.. AND A RADIO CLUB THAT HAS ALOT OF REPEATERS IN THE AREA CANT THINK OF IT RIGHT NOW.
ALSO MADE OLD CONTACT FOR AIRFORCE MARS IN TEXAS REGION HE IS HOOKING ME UP AGAIN WITH THE REGION 6 MARS SO DOWN THE ROAD WILL BE ACTIVE AGAIN.
HOPE ALL IS WELL WHO ALL IS STILL ACTIVE... BOB JET, CHARLIE, SAM N5PAY...????? HAVE THEM GIVE ME A SHOUT... 73S FRANK
N5MDV

1146. FW: [ICOM_LMR] Yahoo use of "web beacons" *** Important***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-28 19:56:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

-----Original Message-----
From: jcoupejr [mailto:JCoupejr@...]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2005 2:06 PM
To: ICOM_LMR@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ICOM_LMR] Yahoo use of "web beacons" *** Important***

Hi Everyone,

Recently, it came to my attention that Yahoo is now using Web Beacons, a small spy device to track your movements on the web for Yahoo! I know I value my privacy and I hope you do as well. Printed below is information on the web beacons and how you can tell Yahoo not to use them on your machine. I strongly suggest that you follow the directions outlined below and "opt out" of the web beacons.

Jack Coupe

Yahoo is now using something called "Web Beacons" to track Yahoo Group users around the net and see what you're doing and where you are going - similar to cookies. Yahoo is recording every website and every group you visit.

Take a look at their updated privacy statement:

http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy

About halfway down the page, in the section on cookies, you will see a link that says web beacons. Click on the phrase web beacons.

That will bring you to a paragraph entitled "Outside the Yahoo Network." In this section you'll see a little "click here to opt out" link that will let you "opt-out" of their new method of snooping.

Once you have clicked that link, you are exempted.

Notice the "Success" message on the top of the next page. Be careful because on that page there is a "Cancel Opt-out" button that, if clicked, will *undo** the opt-out.

1147. TESSA 2005 Texas Storm Conference

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-28 23:32:02 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

What: TESSA 2005 Texas Storm Conference

Where: Bob Duncan Community Center, 2800 S. Center St., Arlington, Texas

When: Saturday, February 26, 2005, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Texas Severe Storms Association (TESSA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) will collaborate for the 2005 Texas Storm Conference on February 26 in Arlington, Texas. Speakers from TESSA, NWS, the Storm Prediction Center and the National Severe Storms Laboratory will deliver presentations about severe weather. Topics include severe weather safety, storm spotter training and in-depth discussions on tornado meteorology.

New this year is the first TESSA Super Storm Spotter Session, which will provide the highest level of training available to storm spotters anywhere in the country. The session will be presented by Ft. Worth NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist Gary Woodall. Mr. Woodall's presentation is titled, "Visual, Environmental, and Radar Characteristics of Severe Storms." The environmental ingredients required for severe storms and methods for spotters to identify the presence of these ingredients will be discussed.

The conference featured speaker is Dr. Louis Wicker, a research meteorologist at the National Severe Storms Laboratory, in Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Wicker's research produced one of the first computer simulations that simultaneously contained both the severe storm and the tornado, and he was a principle investigator in the National Science Foundation sponsored field program "Verification of the Origins of Tornadoes Experiment" (VORTEX). His latest computer simulation was presented in the 2004 "NOVA" television program titled, "Searching for the Supertwister."

Additional presenters include Alan Moller of the National Weather Service in Ft. Worth, a pioneer in the development of the national storm spotter training system; Roger Edwards, Storm Prediction Center forecaster and veteran storm chaser, and Martin Lisius, Chairman and founder of the Texas Severe Storms Association.

"The Texas Storm Conference is a natural partnership between TESSA and the National Weather Service, since both groups are committed to severe weather education," said Martin Lisius, TESSA Chairman. "It's appropriate that an event of this quality and magnitude be held in Dallas-Ft. Worth, the largest metropolitan area in Tornado Alley, an area that experiences the effects of severe weather on a frequent basis. Over the years, Dallas-Ft. Worth has become the cradle of storm spotter training techniques utilized nationwide. The positive impacts that come from an event like this spread far beyond Texas."

The 2004 conference attracted nearly 300 attendees, including storm spotters, storm chasers, emergency management officials, forecasters, educators, students and members of the general public from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The Texas Storm Conference will take place at the Bob Duncan Community Center in Arlington, Texas on Saturday, February 26. The Super Storm Spotter Session will begin in the morning and will be followed by additional presentations in the afternoon. The conference is free and open to the public. Seating is limited to 500.

Super Storm Spotter window decals and T-shirts will be available at the TESSA table. Vendors will be on-hand to sell their goods including books, software and videos. Door prizes will be given away to attendees. Lunch will be available for purchase at the conference. The location of the annual "unofficial" post-conference dinner will be announced at the event.

Detailed information about the event, including an agenda and directions to the meeting, can be viewed on-line at www.tessa.org.

TOMMIE
EchoLink Coordinator for CTSSG
"CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS GROUP" (CTSSG)
WEEKLY CHECK IN ON THURSDAY 7PM CST (SEE BELOW)
ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), and the " WX_TALK "
Conference
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU
Temple Tx., Freq: 146.720- 88.5T, NU5D Steve, Linked to Lampasas
Lampasas Local Freq: 147.220+ 88.5T, KB5SXV Harold
" NOTE " Non-Hams Listen in on ICQ # 166128088
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

1148. TARC 2005 Roster

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 04:11:44 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1148 Message: 1148

The TARC 2005 roster is online and current. If you see "due" after your name, our treasurer, Jerry Heitman, hasn't received your 2005 dues or didn't mark you paid. Please contact him either way - his contact information is on the roster:

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

73, John Dvoracek
co-webmaster (Mike never gets to retire)

1149. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/31/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 12:57:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 31, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1150. Georgetown Ham Fest Next Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 15:44:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1150 Message: 1150

Link to Williamson County ARC below. Georgetown Hamfest Next Sunday.

http://www.wcarc.com/

DE NU5D

1151. 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 18:12:02 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1151 Message: 1151

A member asked that address information be kept private. I have also dropped the telephone number. Some would even worry about e-mail, mostly for fear of spammers, but I'm leaving that so we have some way of contacting each other.

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

I've also passed on a request to the treasurer to see if TARC can accept dues by PayPal.

73, John
co-webmaster

1152. Fw: Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 19:07:51 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1152 Message: 1152

----- Original Message -----
From: Iannone, Gail
To: Michael LeFan
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 10:19 AM
Subject: RE: Ham Expo

Thanks, Mike. This will be in the April issue of QST.

73,
Gail
-----Original Message-----
From: Michael LeFan [mailto:mlefan@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2005 4:09 PM
To: hamfests
Subject: Ham Expo

Ham Expo

Temple Amateur Radio Club

P.O. Box 4511

Temple, Texas 76505

For More Information Contact:

Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ

(254) 773-3590

FAX: (775) 264-1978

E-mail: hamexpo@...

January 29, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Temple Amateur Radio Club's

Ham Expo Is April 30, 2005

Ham Expo, the twice-yearly Amateur Radio swapfest sponsored by the Temple (TX) Amateur Radio Club, will take place Saturday, April 30, 2005. The site will be held the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. The doors open at 7:00 a.m., and the event ends at 3:00 p.m. Admission is $1.00 per person.

Bell County Expo Center is located at 301 W. Loop 121 in Belton, Texas. From Interstate-35 take Exit 292. Go west on Loop 121 for 1/4 mile to the Dome.

The talk-in frequency is 146.820- (PL 123.0).

Amateur Radio operators, shortwave listeners, computer hobbyists, and other electronics enthusiasts come to Ham Expo from across the South, Southwest, and beyond.

The 2,000 attendees will look for bargains on communications gear and accessories, according to Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ, event chairman. This event will feature more than 30 commercial vendors from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Mississippi, and elsewhere. These commercial dealers will showcase the newest Amateur Radio equipment, scanner radios, computers, computer accessories, batteries for all forms of electronics, cables and connectors, and other accessories.

About 200 individuals in the flea market segment of Ham Expo will be selling their "pre-owned" surplus electronic bargains inside the Expo Center's large arena area, as well as on the parking lot outside (weather permitting).

Exams for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses will be administered onsite at 1:00 p.m. The cost is $12.00 per exam. Information on the location will be available at the registration desk.

Many attendees make a weekend of Ham Expo, arriving on Friday in RVs and camping on the parking lot to enjoy tailgate parties with both old and new friends.

Ham Expo is accessible to persons with handicaps. Dozens of door prizes will be given away. More information is available on the Internet at www.tarc.org for those with Internet access. You may send e-mail to expo@... or telephone Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ at (254) 773-3590 (10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday-Saturday).

-- END -

Michael LeFan
The Write Place
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 775.264-1978
E-mail: mlefan@...

1153. Fw: West Gulf Division Hamfest Application

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 19:09:05 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 505 Message: 1153

----- Original Message -----
From: "Iannone, Gail" <giannone@...>
To: <mlefan@...>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 10:06 AM
Subject: RE: West Gulf Division Hamfest Application

> Hi Mike:
>
> Just a quick note to let you know that Director Day approved this event.
A confirming letter is in today's mail to you.
>
> Have a nice day!
>
> 73,
> Gail
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: mlefan@... [mailto:mlefan@...]
> Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2005 5:03 PM
> To: hamfests
> Subject: West Gulf Division Hamfest Application
>
>
> ARRL Division: West Gulf
> Event Type: Regular Hamfest
> Event Name: Ham Expo
> Event Date: April 30, 2005
> Event Time: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
> Event City: Belton, Texas
> Event State: TX
> Event Sponsor(s): Temple Amateur Radio Club
> Event Facility: Bell County Expo Center
> Event Facility Address: 301 West Loop 121
> Directions to Event: From Interstate-35, take Exit 292. Go west on
Loop 121 for 1/4 mile to the domed building.
> Special Features of Event: Indoor tailgating, plus dozens of commercial
vendors.
> Exams being given: ARRL Sponsored Exams
> Talk-In Freq: 146.820- (123.0)
> Advance admission fee: n/a
> At-door admission fee: 1.00
> Table fee: 25.00
> Event Web URL: www.tarc.org
> Public contact name: Mike LeFan
> Public contact call sign: WA5EQQ

> Public contact address: 1802 S. 13th St.
> Temple, TX 76504
> Public contact phone: 254.773-3590
> Public contact fax: 775.264-1978
> Public contact email: expo@...
> Chairman name: Mike LeFan
> Chairman call sign: WA5EQQ
> Chairman address: 1802 S. 13th St.
> Temple, TX 76504
> Chairman phone (day): 254.773-3590
> Chairman phone (eve): 775.264-178
> Chairman email: mlefan@...
> Funds available: 4,000
> Funding source(s): previous Ham Expo events
> Anticipated attendance: 1500 - 2000
> Profit disposition: 2 $500 scholarships, name badges for club
members, holiday party
> Form submitter name: Mike LeFan
> Form submitter call sign: WA5EQQ
> Form submitter email: mlefan@...
> Date/Time submitted: 29-Jan-2005 2202Z
>
>

1154. RE: [Temple_ARC] 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-01 02:45:37 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1151 Message: 1154

Hmmm, unusual. Address information is available on the FCC database as well as any callsign database.

W5SDR

From: John Dvoracek [mailto:ke5c@...]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 12:12 PM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

A member asked that address information be kept private. I have also dropped the telephone number. Some would even worry about e-mail, mostly for fear of spammers, but I'm leaving that so we have some way of contacting each other.

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

I've also passed on a request to the treasurer to see if TARC can accept dues by PayPal.

73, John
co-webmaster

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Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo!
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Terms of Service.

1155. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-01 02:50:16 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1151 Message: 1155

> Hmmm, unusual. Address information is available on the FCC database as well as any callsign database.
W5SDR

Point well taken. We can change it however the group wants it if we can come to a consensus. It's take about 2 minutes. Thank you.

1156. Re: [Temple_ARC] 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-01 03:29:59 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1151 Message: 1156

Regarding TARC dues via PayPal, we already have a PayPal account which I opened for use for Expo. Online reservations are paid via PayPal (Mollyguard). If wanted, I will supply account details.

-- 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 775.264-1978
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve
To: 'John Dvoracek' ; 'TARC Reflector'
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 8:45 PM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

Hmmm, unusual. Address information is available on the FCC database as well as any callsign database.

W5SDR

From: John Dvoracek [mailto:ke5c@hot.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2005 12:12 PM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 2005 Roster format change & PayPal?

A member asked that address information be kept private. I have also dropped the telephone number. Some would even worry about e-mail, mostly for fear of spammers, but I'm leaving that so we have some way of contacting each other.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

a.. To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

1157. TSGARC February newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-01 04:07:39 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1157 Message: 1157

The TSGARC February newsletter is now available on our website www.geocities.com/w5tsg

Carolyn kd5glm

1158. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-01 20:04:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 1158

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan
county check ins and relays.....Thanks for your participation.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180
Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180

Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

1159. Renew Your TARC Membership Online!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-02 02:02:37 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1159 Message: 1159

You may now renew your TARC membership by paying your 2005 dues online using your credit card or PayPal. The funds are directly and immediately deposited into TARC's PayPal account. The club roster page will tell you if your payment for 2005 is due and provides the link for you to follow to pay online. Please allow a day or two for the treasurer to update the member database once you have paid. As soon as that is done, your paid status will be reflected on the roster page.

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

Please notify me if you experience any problems.

73, John
TARC web team

1160. Re: [Temple_ARC] File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-01 23:54:08 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 452 Message: 1160

PLEASE CORRECT THE FOLLOWING, WE ARE NOT LSSN THNKS..

Lonestar Storm Spotters Training Net (LSSN) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821 ICQ# 166128088 for Non_Hams to check In
http://ctsslampasas.org/

CORRECTION

CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net (CTSSG) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821, WX_TALK, Node# 7203, N2BR (Tennesee), Node#28638,KD5HMN-R Node#82300 (Stephenville Tx Area), N4UXY-r Node#3003(Mobile AL), 147.140 Temple, TX (TBA), Swlynx System 146.720(TX Statewide)
http://ctsslampasas.org/

Thanks for all thats Hammin

TOMMIE

*****NOTE FROM MODERATOR*****

The requested correction has been entered.

1161. Digtrx 2.14D February 2, 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-02 18:53:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1161 Message: 1161

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.14d came out Wednesday, February 02, 2005.

Download update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

(Note: Download only the UpDate, unless you need the FULL version.)

1162. Correction--> Digtrx 2.14D Feb 2, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-02 18:54:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1162 Message: 1162

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 2.14d came out Wednesday, February 02, 2005.

Download update via:
< http://www.digtrx.com > (or)
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

(Note: Download only the UpDate, unless you need the FULL version.)

1163. TARC Meeting, 2/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-03 12:57:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1163 Message: 1163

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday February 3, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1164. WinDRM Updt 3-Feb-05 & ISS Note

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-05 18:02:14 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1164 Message: 1164

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WinDRM (Win-Dream) latest version was released 03-February-05.
It seems to have some promise of being a worthwhile digital transfer program. The latest update increased the RX file buffer size and improved BSR (Bad Segment Report) operation. I believe WinDRM requires two soundcards on Windows 98, but only one if using WinXP. Your ID.WAV file should be 48kHz sample rate. Download the TUNE dot WAVE file (434K) which is required for the tune button. WinDRM is made for both AUDIO and FAST DATA over HF SSB, but could be used in VHF/UHF FM modes as well. For those bringing this program up for the first time, SPA stands for "Show Pic Anyway."

The WinDRM reflector is at:
http://groups-beta.google.com/group/WinDRM

Download WinDRM at: http://n1su.us/windrm/download.html

ISS NOTE:
It appears now that the ISS radio has reset itself, and is currently back on the standard 145.80 downlink (145.99 uplink) for packet operation.

1165. Followup Report WinDRM ham pgm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-06 02:58:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1165 Message: 1165

In experimenting with WinDRM, I have found out that this program will work with Windows 98se, the second edition of Windows 98. This should be good news for those of you still using some older systems for ham radio.

Depending on the type of soundcard in your system, you may have to add a "-p" switch on the end of the exe line when using Windows 98se. To do this, right click on your desktop shortcut you created, go down to properties, and add a "-p" switch on the target line. It should look like this: (C:\WinDRM\windrm.exe -p) Note that a space is added between the exe and the -p.

One Windows 98se system didn't require the switch to work! There is a close-out error that Windows 98se produces, but ignore it. The program seems to work fine otherwise. If you have Windows 98 first edition (4.10.1998) instead of the second edition (4.10.2222), then WinDRM may not work. I have exchanged some very high quality pictures using WinDRM on both Windows 98se and Windows XP.

You have the option in WinDRM of adding three custom WAVE files, named g.wav, b.wav, and id.wav. I use a TEXT ID for g.wav, a CW ID for the id.wav, and another option for the b.wav. Hope you have fun experimenting with WinDRM.

1166. Field Day/ "Youth Element" /Tech Class Training Musings

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-07 04:10:53 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 1166 Message: 1166

TARC
Noticed in the recent ARRL News Letter that there are some rule changes for Field Day 2005 which encourage "youth" participation by awarding bonus points to those stations. Might be a good time to encourage groups such as the local Boy Scouts troops to get involved in the training classes that Charlie will be starting in March. For the old TARCers who have possibly been down that road before,
Wudcha Think?
73s
Tom Olsen
kc5kxs

"In addition, Field Day 2005 will introduce a new *"Youth Element" bonus* category (Rule 7.3.15). Clubs or groups operating in Class A, C, D, E or F now can claim *20 bonus points--up to a maximum of 100--for each person aged 18 or younger, who completes a valid Field Day contact. Single-operator Class B stations can earn a 20-point bonus if the operator is age 18 or younger.* Two-person Class B setups can claim a 20-point bonus for each operator age 18 or younger, for a maximum of 40 points. The maximum number of participants for Class B entries remains at two.

Another rule change clarifies that Get On The Air (*GOTA*) stations--instituted a few years ago to encourage new or comparatively inexperienced operators to gain operating practice--use the same exchange as the "parent" station. The maximum transmitter output power for GOTA stations is 150 W, and GOTA stations may only operate on the Field Day HF bands.

Free transmitters do not count toward a group's total, and GOTA stations and free VHF stations for Class A entries do not qualify for bonus point credits." {AARL Letter Vol 24, No5 February 4, 2005)

1167. Peter 1 DX Pedition

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-01-31 15:55:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

Area Ham, Alan Brown, K5AB going on Feb DX Pedition.

http://www.peterone.com/

1168. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-07 11:05:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1168

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /pima_county.pdf
Uploaded by : kc5egc <kc5egc@...>
Description : ARRL ARTICLE ON TOWER DISPUTE IN PIMA COUNTY AZ

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/pima_county.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5egc <kc5egc@...>

1169. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/7/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-07 12:56:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1169 Message: 1169

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 7, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1170. Gatesville Update - OFF TOPIC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-07 17:40:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1170 Message: 1170

This is not strictly Ham Radio, but will be the location of a future ham station with some tower pix, etc.

Diana and I spent last Sunday afternoon at our Gatesville Future Antenna farm and weekend getaway. Below are links to a bunch of photo's. GATE5 has last Sunday's pix plus some of the first construction pix.

Links below are case sensitive if you type them in manually.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/GATE5/

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/

73,

Steve

1171. FW: OM vs YL NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-08 19:04:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1171 Message: 1171

-----Original Message-----
From: RENE MILLER [mailto:kd5nev_rmm@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2005 1:03 PM
To: Carolyn KD5GLM Black; Steve NU5D Bosshard; John AC5CV Chamberlain; Elizabeth KD5FPL Griffin; Carl KC5PGV Irish; Tom W5JZZ Lovelady; Aaron KD5MBX Thompson
Subject: OM vs YL NET

Please pass this on to members of your club.
Thank you!

OM vs YL CONTEST
FEBRUARY 8, 2005 AT 8:00 P.M.
ON THE 147.180, 123 TONE
PLEASE PASS THIS EMAIL ONTO YOUR HAM FRIENDS !!!

THIS IS A FRIENDLY CONTEST THAT WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST AND HAD ALOT OF FUN WITH IT. WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO ENCOURAGE AND PASS THIS ON TO ANY HAM RADIO OPERATOR TO PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS FRIENDLY RIVAL.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HIT THE 147.180, WE HAVE RELAY STATIONS THAT WILL BE SET UP FOR THOSE WHO COULD POSSIBLY HIT ANOTHER REPEATER.
RELAY STATIONS ARE SET UP ON THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES:
NAVARRO, FREESTONE, LIMESTONE & SURROUNDING COUNTIES
145.390, NO TONE
AARON THOMPSON / KD5MBX WILL BE TAKING RELAYS.

HILL, JOHNSON AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
146.620, NEGATIVE, 123.0 TONE
CHUCK SCHULTZ / WB5Q WILL BE TAKING RELAYS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
RENE' MILLER / KD5NEV AT
<http://us.f812.mail.yahoo.com/ym/Compose?To=kd5nev@...>
kd5nev@... FOR MORE DETAILS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING YOU ON THE AIR!
73'S FOR NOW MY FRIENDS!

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Search presents - Jib
<http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=30648/*http://movies.yahoo.com/movies/featur
e/jibjabinaugural.html> Jab's 'Second Term'

1172. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-09 02:03:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1172

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 9 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, February10, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1173. [Fwd: Information for local Hams, pulling 70 cm repeater from the air]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-10 03:27:45 UTC
From: Joe Robertson
Topic: 1173 Message: 1173
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Tri-City Amateur Radio Club was deactivated last month due to lack of Members and interest. It is no more. The Repeaters are not very active any more.The

1174. Peter One

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-10 14:51:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1174 Message: 1174
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Peter I
Press Release #11
Date: February 6, 2005
From: Team co-leaders:
Ralph Fedor, KØIR and Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Peter I Team on the way to Punta Arenas!
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
The Peter I Dxpedition team members begin their five-week long journey tomorrow, Monday February 7th. They will assemble in Punta Arenas, Chile as previously announced.
The last month has been full of last-minute changes. Our original boat could not be made ready in time, it was delayed four months and is still not ready to sail -- and we learned that news less than a month ago. The decision was made to continue the effort for 2005 and not postpone. After scores of phone calls, faxes and other scrambling we were able to contract with another vessel, an offshore supply vessel named the "Cavendish Sea" <images/cavendishportada.jpg> . We have also contracted another helicopter <images/Bell407.jpg> and a very experienced pilot -- and we should be able to hold to the most recently announced schedule. We are confident the new vessel and helicopter are mission-capable. The team will be cramped and more uncomfortable, but we are up to the task.
We will be underway from Ushuaia, Argentina on Friday, February 11th if all goes well. Depending on weather and sea conditions we expect to be on Peter I about February 17-18th.
The Peter I DXPedition will be on the ice for two weeks and hope to make 100,000 contacts.
Please follow our progress on our website: www.peterone.com <index.htm>
And special thanks to all of our sponsors, including Corporate, DX clubs, Individuals and DX Foundations. The NCDXF is a premier sponsor of the Peter I DXpedition-2005.
This is a huge undertaking and very, very expensive. The team members are funding 74% of the total cost and need your help with the remaining expenses. Your contribution will be very much appreciated. Send contributions to either: K4UEE, F2JD, JA1ELY or ZL2AL (check the website for an easy-to-use donation form <contribute.htm>).

To return to our Main page, simply close this window...

1175. Monday February 14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-13 02:04:35 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

You are cordially invited.....Monday, February 14, 2005

DINNER: 6:00 p.m. - Chili Dinner and dessert prepared by the TSGARC men.

NEW for 2005! RAFFLE: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar Gift Certificate, $20. Value. Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5.

Also 2 free door prizes, each consisting of 4 complimentary Empanadas pastries stuffed with seasoned beef and cheese at On the Border in Waco.

PROGRAM: 7:00 p.m. - The Honorable M.A. Taylor, McLennan Co. Chairman of the Republican Party, Ex Representative of the 56th State District.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

1176. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/14/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-14 12:58:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1176 Message: 1176

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Monday February 14, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1177. Interesting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-14 13:42:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1177 Message: 1177

Mike LeFan, Paul Molina, and Randy Vasser's names keep showing up on my reminder screen .

Wonder Why?????

Happy Birthday Guys .

Ssb

1178. The predecessor to the IC-706MK2G the IC-7000

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-15 01:20:08 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1178 Message: 1178

Click on the link to see the replacement of the world's best selling radio
the ic-706mk2g

The ic-7000

http://www.qsl.net/ab4oj/icom/ic7000.html

Begin the drooling

Hehehehehe

Looks interesting

Jim

W5SSG

1179. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-16 04:53:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1179

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, February 17, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1180. Area Wide Special Emergency Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-18 02:51:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180

Area Wide Special Emergency Net

On Wednesday, February 23, 2005, an Area Wide Special Emergency Net will be held on the W5BEC 147.140 repeater, +123 tone in place of the W5TSG Emergency Relay Simplex Net and the W5TSG Traffic and Training Net next week. This net will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run until the final check in has been taken.

We urge all amateur radio operators to check in for the purpose of gathering information for Joe Dorn, W5VEX, Trustee of the 147.140 W5BEC repeater and the Texas State Guard.

In lieu of comments, the trustee has asked that the following information be given as you check in:

1.. Call sign
2.. Name
3.. Mobile or base unit
4.. Type of antenna used to hit this repeater
5.. Power setting
6.. Affiliation with club, TXSG, Emergency Management, Red Cross or other entity
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W5BEC, 147.140 PL 123.0 Hz., Bell County Reservist Group & ARES. Wide Area Repeater for Central Texas. From 1680 Feet AGL, this repeater covers more than 23 counties or about 120 miles radius of Central Texas. Located on a 1924 foot TV Tower 2 miles east of IH-35. This is the Bell County Reservist & ARES Repeater that supports the Surrounding areas & Counties in any Emergency Communications need via Amateur Radio Operators. The repeater is also connected to Echo-Link. During Severe Weather events, this repeater is connected directly to the Fort Worth Office of the National Weather Service via W5BEC-R ID # 99000 or N5ZXJ-R ID # 1947.

Thanks in advance for your participation and to Gerald N5ZXJ and Joe W5VEX for bringing this idea to the TSGARC to further the goal of extended emergency coverage.

Carolyn Black, KD5GLM, TSGARC Secretary kd5glm@...

1181. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 2/19/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-18 14:56:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday February 19, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1182. WinDRM 19-Feb-05 Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-20 17:01:22 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1182 Message: 1182

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

The latest version of Windrm is "Windrm-19-feb-05-1806a.zip" (346k)

Download at: < http://n1su.us/windrm/download.html >

> Notes about the 19-Feb-05 version release-notes.txt:
> WinDRM 19-Feb-05 18:06 Release
> Notes updated 19-Feb-05 by N1SU
> 19-Feb-05 18:06 New QAM-4 option for use during poor band conditions
> Use of QAM-4 produces a robust waveform that is more tolerant of QRM and
> other noise. Transfer rates are approximately 40% slower using the
> default options with QAM-4, however the reduction in speed can be
> mitigated by using the "Speed" options for QAM-4 - click the Speed button,
> then QAM-4. This will set Mode A DRM waveform - MSC protection option has
> no effect for QAM-4. Mode A is preferable for use under all circumstances
> except when band conditions are suffering.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1183. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-20 17:25:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1183

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2005 TARC Meeting Minutes/2005 FebMeetMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2005%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2005%20FebMeetMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

1184. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/21/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-21 12:56:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1184 Message: 1184

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 21, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1185. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-21 14:23:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1185

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Reflect1.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : All You Ever Wanted to Know about Coax, Twin Lead and VSWR

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Reflect1.pdf

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Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1186. FW: BCARC Guest Speaker, March 12, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-21 21:30:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1186 Message: 1186

Hello !!

Please forward this to the members of your HAM radio club. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Thank you,

Rene'

<http://kxxv.com/inside/talentpics/andyWallacesmall.jpg>

Andy Wallace / WX5ACT, chief meteorologist for KXXV-TV News Channel 25, will be our guest speaker on March 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Wallace worked with the National Weather Service Forecast office in Norman, OK as a weather radio operator, was a weekend weather forecaster at a television station in his hometown of Joplin, MO and a Temple, TX television station before going to KXXV-TV News Channel 25.

Mr. Wallace is a HAM Radio operator and loves to storm chase. He was voted "Favorite TV Personality" in 2001 and 2002. To learn more about Mr. Wallace, please visit http://kxxv.com/category.cfm?ID=124 and we look forward to seeing you on March 12, 2005 !!

73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC, President

1187. Area Wide Special Emergency Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-22 13:30:16 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1180 Message: 1187

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Carolyn Black, KD5GLM, TSGARC Secretary

1188. New Section Managers Start April 1 in Arkansas, North Texas and Arizona

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-23 21:12:54 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1188 Message: 1188

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/02/23/100/

New Section Managers Start April 1 in Arkansas, North Texas and Arizona

NEWINGTON, CT, Feb 23, 2005--The ARRL North Texas, Arkansas and Arizona sections will be getting new Section Managers this spring. Ballots cast in the two contested races of the current Section Manager (SM) election cycle were counted and verified February 22 at ARRL Headquarters. New terms of office for successful candidates begin April 1.

In the North Texas Section, Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, outpolled incumbent SM Roy Rabey, AD5KZ, 853 to 586. Rabey has served as SM since 2003. A resident of Dallas, Blackwell has served as State Government Liaison for eight years under previous SMs. He has had experience working on the Texas Amateur Radio antenna (PRB-1) law and with the US ambassador to a World Radiocommunication Conference. Blackwell also authored the original petition calling on the FCC to establish a new rule (?97.205[g]) governing repeater operation.

1189. VP6TC may soon be no more.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-23 21:47:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1189 Message: 1189

Pitcairn Island may have plug pulled.

http://www.travelintelligence.net/wsd/articles/art_546.html

1190. Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-23 21:48:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

Welcome aboard Tom Blackwell.

De NU5D

1191. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-23 23:50:40 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1191

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletin_MAR-05.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin March 2005

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletin_MAR-05.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1192. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-25 01:06:04 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1192 Message: 1192

Find info on R. A. C. E. S. here:

http://www.races.net/

de nu5d

1193. Website updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-26 15:24:13 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193

Mike and I have cleared some old and unused clutter, tried to make the navigation more consistent, and added a calendar. We're sure the calendar will have some bugs. If you have an event to add, please send your information to me or Mike Lefan mlefan@... or Tom Olsen, Secretary, tomolsen@....

1194. TARC calender clarification

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-26 16:29:29 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1194 Message: 1194

The purpose of the website calendar is to have a central repository of TARC activities, especially for newcomers or passersby. Thus, the website calendar will show events which are direct TARC activities or in which TARC *as a club* is at least somehow involved. At this time there is no visual way to distinguish a TARC event from a general ham event on the website calendar, and the idea is to maintain the website calendar as an easy to look at page which quickly shows TARC activities without having to sort through each entry. Other events of general ham interest such as hamfests (other than Belton of course), other club meetings, area nets, etc., should be posted on the TARC reflector calendar. Thanks!

TARC website calender:
http://www.tarc.org/ and select "Calendar" - TARC events, no email reminders, public web access

TARC reflector calender:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal - all events, email reminders, must be a Yahoo and a TARC reflector member.

Joining Yahoo and the TARC reflector - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/ - is easy, however only group members can post or add to the calendar. This prevents the spam robots from polluting the reflector with advertisements for everything from free loans to paid love. This morning three junk mail messages have already been bounced.

73, John
co-webmaster and reflector co-moderator (different keystrokes for different folks)

1195. REPEATER FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-27 15:15:22 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 1195 Message: 1195

FOR SALE

2 Ge Master II Continuous Duty Repeaters (COMPLETE) Currently in operation in Lampasas TX

ALL FOR $5000.00

NOTE: All Systems are Currently in Operation. System will need to be disassembled after sold. Shipping is not available (Local Pick-Up)..

2 Repeater Cases (UHF Outside Cabinet) / (VHF Inside Cabinet)

1 Link COM RLC4 Repeater Controller (Controls UHF/VHF/Link/Echolink)

Fully Configurable for linking repeaters, Voice Announcements, Voice Recorder and Tons for Extras see the following site: http://www.link-comm.com/rlc4.html

Comspec repeater controller (Backup Controller for VHF/UHF)

2 UHF Repeater Ant (UHF DB213 16 Bay and UHF DB213 8 Bay)

1 VHF Repeater Ant (VHF Comet GP6)

6 Element Vert Bean for VHF Link Radio

10 Element UHF Vert Beam for UHF Link Radio

60 Foot Galvanized fold over crank up tower

2 transmitters (75Watt 444.875 UHF) / (110 Watt 145.330 VHF)

2 Power Supplies (UHF/VHF)

2@ Tone Boards (Switchable) (UHF/VHF)

2@ Duplexers (UHF/VHF)

2@ Repeater Receiver Preamps (HamTronics) (UHF/VHF)

Misc GE UHF/VHF PA Amp for repeater

Ge Phoenix Backup VHF repeater 145.330

Ge Phoenix VHF Link Radio (25 Watts)

Ge Phoenix UHF Link Radio (25 Watts) (Spare)

Kenwood 2 Meter for APRS

2@ KPC3 TNC (1 Working and 1 Working Backup) for APRS DIGI

Laptop (Toshiba with CD and Floppy) Repeater Programming and APRS

Docking Station for laptop w/ HDD, CD, Speakers

Echolink VoiceOverIP Board WB2REM Board

http://www.ilinkboards.com/echolink.html

5 GE Mobiles (Mixed Vhf/HF/UHF)

7 GE MVP (VHF)

5 GE Phoenix VHF/UHF Mixed

Manuals and documents

ALL FOR $5000.00

For more information plese call me: Tommie 254-458-8112

1196. Windrm Update 24-feb-05

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-28 00:04:00 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

Ham Radio digital software UPDATE:

WinDRM (Win-Dream) latest update was released 24-February-05.

The WinDRM reflector is at:
http://groups-beta.google.com/group/WinDRM

Download WinDRM at: http://n1su.us/windrm/download.html

The WinDRM latest version is: windrm-24-feb-05-2018a.zip (351k)

1197. Death in the extended family

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-28 01:37:59 UTC
From: darwindoa
Topic: 1197 Message: 1197

Floyd N5EL has informed me that Jack Markum's mother has passed away.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 AM at the Adam's funeral home in Marlin.

Our thoughts and prayers go with the Markum family.

Darwin - K5DOA

1198. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-28 03:43:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1198

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /FTDX9000.pdf
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : Yaesu FTDX 9000 Brochure

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/FTDX9000.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1199. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/28/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-02-28 12:58:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1199 Message: 1199

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 28, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
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1200. A piece of telegraph history!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-01 01:15:53 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1200 Message: 1200

I saw a Vibroplex Double Lever on eBay in pieces. The seller was an incredbly fast shipper, and the key arrived WITH ALL PARTS except the three feet. Those may have simply deteriorated and been discarded when the key was disassembled with the intent of replacing them. I am going to ask the very nice seller if the feet might be around, however. I wish it had two weights, but I think it is going to slow down pretty well with just the one.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=1910DL

Click each thumbnail to enlarge, or click slideshow in the upper right. Once the slideshow starts, you can adjust how long each image is shown and you can set the show to loop.

Now decisions - to keep as found or clean up. There are a few minor problems: one locking nut is rusted frozed and the dit contact spring appears to need slight reshaping. I can hardly wait to put this old key on the air! 73, John

1201. Upgrade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-01 04:41:20 UTC
From: jandshaggy2dope
Topic: 1201 Message: 1201

Greetings all,
A couple of questions. Is there a code upgrade requirement when
going from general to extra? I have been out of the loop for so long
I am a little rusty on the regs. Also, where is the nearest store to
Harker Heights that sells radio equipment?

Steve

1202. SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-01 17:31:13 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1202 Message: 1202

For your information and use, below is an announcement for the Bell County Severe Weather Seminar scheduled for Saturday, March 12. Please use this announcement to help spread the word across the county regarding this important program. FYI, the McLennan County seminar is scheduled for Saturday March 26.

Regards,
Gary Woodall (National Weather Service Ft. Worth)

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SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12

Many of us are still recovering from the severe storms and flooding of 2004. However, the 2005 severe weather season is just around the corner. Are you ready? Would you and your family know what to do if a tornado or flash flood threatened? Do you know how to recognize cloud formations that may bring damaging winds, large hail, or a tornado? Do you want to learn more about how storms produce severe weather? As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service in Fort Worth will answer these and many other questions at the annual Bell County Severe Weather Seminar. The seminar will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2005, from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The program will be held in Belton, at the Belton High School Auditorium, and will be co-sponsored by the Bell County Emergency Management.

The program will kick off with a review of severe weather safety tips and an overview of operations at the Fort Worth NWS Office. The weather staffs from the three Waco/Temple area television stations will discuss severe weather operations at their facilities. Representatives from the Bell County Amateur Radio Emergency Services will discuss amateur radio's role during times of severe weather. The seminar will include basic storm spotter training, and advanced storm concepts. The programs will be in multimedia format, featuring pictures and video of storms and tornadoes. Several participating agencies will also set up informational tables in the chamber lobby.

The basic spotter presentation will emphasize thunderstorm formation, severe weather production, and visual clues associated with severe storms. The advanced program will also discuss storm-environment interactions, theories on tornado formation, and the challenges associated with forecasting severe thunderstorm development.

"Storm spotters play a valuable role in the severe weather warning process", said Gary Woodall, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the Fort Worth NWS Office. "We take the spotters' visual

observations and combine them with the data from our Doppler radar. This combination gives us the best possible picture of the storms and what's going on inside them."

The seminar is free, and members of the public are invited to attend. "If you come to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms", Woodall said. "Even if you never become an active storm spotter, the information will help better prepare yourself, your family, and your coworkers for the severe weather season. Anyone who comes is welcome to stay for as little or as much of the program as they want".

The Bell County severe weather program is one of over 40 that the Fort Worth NWS Office will conduct between January and March 2005. However, this is one of only six in-depth seminars which will be presented. For more information on severe weather and the National Weather Service, visit the Fort Worth Forecast Office's website at http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd .

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2005 BELL COUNTY SKYWARN SEMINAR

8:30-8:45 - Welcoming comments (Steve Casey, Bell County EMC)

8:45-9:15 - Severe Weather Safety and NWS Operations (Gary Woodall, NWS Fort Worth)

9:15-9:35 - Amateur Radio Operations (Joe Dorn, Bell County ARES)

9:35-9:45 - Media Presentation (KXXV Channel 25)

9:45-10:00 - Break

10:00-10:10 - Media Presentation (KCEN Channel 6)

10:10-10:55 - Basic Spotter Training Part I (Gary Woodall)

10:55-11:00 - Break

11:00-11:50 - Basic Spotter Training Part II

11:50-12:00 - Media Presentation (KWTX Channel 10)

12:00-12:15 - Break

12:15-1:45 - Advanced Spotter Training (Al Moller, NWS Fort Worth)

1:45 - Summary/concluding comments

1203. New Experimental DIGTRX 3.00G

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-01 19:57:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.00g came out Monday, February 28, 2005.
This is an early, incomplete, experimental version
of Digtrx which is compatible with WinDRM.

It is recommended only for Windows 2000 and XP.

It is not suggested for use by inexperienced users
at this time.

Download: digtrx300g.zip
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

Roland's (PY4ZBZ) instructions are:
>Installation: Make a copy (with another name, Hamdrm for example) of the DIGTRX
>2.14.D folder, with all his sub-folders. Unzip the downloaded file into this new folder.
>It is compatible with WinDRM, only for file transfer, NO VOICE, and no BSR
>function, (that will still be implemented). In this experimental version, there can only
>be loaded the images contained in the " precoded " folder. Only for Windows2000
>and XP! This version is incomplete, still lacking many future functions.

1204. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-01 20:39:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 1204

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net (CTSSG) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821, WX_TALK, Node# 7203, N2BR (Tennesee), Node#28638,KD5HMN-R
Node#82300 (Stephenville Tx Area), N4UXY-r Node#3003(Mobile AL), 147.140 Temple, TX (TBA),
Swlynx System 146.720(TX Statewide)
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan
county check ins and relays........Thanks for your participation.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180
Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

1205. Another Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-01 21:47:27 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 1205 Message: 1205

TARC has lost another member. Chuck Kuespert, W5RJS, became a silent key yesterday. His body was cremated, but there will be a memorial service for Chuck at the First Baptist Church in Belton this Saturday at 11:00am.

Kay, KB5DC

1206. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-02 04:52:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1206

W5TSG Expanded Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, March 3, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1207. DigPal 03 March 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-02 19:17:58 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

DigPal update is available now - 03 March 2005
(DigiPal)... Download via: http://www.kc1cs.com/digi.htm

File is called "DigPalInstall03Mar05.zip" (1.57Mb)

This should replace the Beta version that expired 01 March 05.

1208. Upgrade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-02 19:38:23 UTC
From: jandshaggy2dope
Topic: 1201 Message: 1208

Thanks to all who sent a reply to my question. Look forward to talking to you on radio.

Steve WD0ADI

1209. TARC Meeting, 3/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-03 12:57:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1209 Message: 1209

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday March 3, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1210. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 3/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-03 23:29:19 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

CTSSG CANCELLED TONITE DUE to TARC Meeting and Operator Sick..
Sorry Will Continue net Thurs..
Tommie

Tommie Taylor

CTSSG Weekly Training Net on Thursday @ 7PM

Lampasas Repeater 145.330 - tone 162.2,
Temple Repeater 146.720 - tone 88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R Node #28821
ICQ for Non_Hams 166128088

1211. TSGARC March newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-04 01:05:28 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

Please go to the TSGARC website for the March newsletter www.geocities.com/w5tsg

Carolyn kd5glm

1212. TARC photo gallery

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-06 00:22:11 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

hello. we've gone through the web site and put all the pictures into a photo album called "gallery" in the main links on the left side of the page. we had a bit of trouble getting this going, and we know the colors clash a bit with the rest of the site, so we *may* look into that later.

the first page you get in the gallery will show you the "albums" - logical collections of pictures related to an event. the easiest way to view the pictures is click the album, then look in the upper right hand corner and click "slideshow". you can stop the slide show by clicking either gallery or the name of the album, both of which will appear as links in the upper right corner once the slide show is running.

if you have any pictures, digital or otherwise, of other club events, let me know. i can get film digitized directly as well as photos, but, of course, jpg's would be the easiest to use. i can add captions, so if you have older stuff, captions would also help.

john & the web team

1213. Irving Hamfest, 3/12/2005, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-06 06:01:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1213 Message: 1213

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Irving Hamfest
Saturday March 12, 2005
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Irving TX

Notes:
Info at www.irvingarc.org / Held at Betcha Bingo 2420 West Irving Blvd #125 in Irving TX

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1214. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/7/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-07 12:58:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 7, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1215. REPEATERS FOR SALE COMPLETE W/TOWER, ANT, EXTRA GE STUFF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-05 10:55:34 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Description: FOR SALE

2 Ge Master II Continuous Duty Repeaters (COMPLETE)
1 Backup GE Portable Repeater

Currently in operation in Lampasas TX

145.330- 162.2 / 444.875+ 88.5 / 144.390s

ALL FOR $5000.00

3 REPEATERS FOR SALE & APRS
(CLICK PHOTO TO SEE MORE DETAILS)
*** 3 REPEATERS FOR SALE & APRS***
.
NOTE: All Systems are Currently in Operation. System will need to be disassembled after sold. Shipping is not available (Local Pick-Up)..
.
2 Repeater Cabinets (UHF Outside Cabinet) / (VHF Inside Cabinet).
.
Link COM RLC4 Repeater Controller (Controls UHF/VHF/Link/Echolink).
Fully Configurable for linking repeaters, Voice Announcements, Voice Recorder and Tons for Extras see the following site: http://www.link-comm.com/rlc4.html .
.
CS-800 repeater controller (Backup Controller for VHF/UHF) with Added Extended Chip.
.
2 each UHF Repeater Antennas (UHF DB420C 16 Bay and UHF DB420C 8 Bay) Tuned for Amateur 70cm Band.
.
VHF Repeater Ant (VHF Comet GP6).
.
4 Element Vertical 2mtr Beam for Link Radio.
.
60 Foot Galvanized fold over crank up tower.
.
2 each transmitters (75Watt 444.875 UHF) / (110 Watt 145.330 VHF).
.
2 each GE Power Supplies (UHF/VHF).
.
2 each Tone Boards (Switchable CTSS) (UHF/VHF).
.
2 each Duplexers (UHF/VHF).
.
2 each Repeater Receiver Preamps (HamTronics) (UHF/VHF).

.
1 each Ge Phoenix SX Backup/Portable VHF repeater 145.330- 162.2T (Programmable).
.
1 each Ge Phoenix SX VHF Link Radio (25 Watts).
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Kenwood TR-7930 2 Meter Radio for APRS.
.
2 each KPC3 v6.0 TNC (1 Working and 1 Working Backup) for APRS DIGI.
.
Laptop (Toshiba with CD and Floppy) Repeater Programming, EchoLink and APRS.
.
Docking Station for laptop w/ HDD, CD, Speakers.
.
Echolink VoiceOverIP Board WB2REM Board
http://www.ilinkboards.com/echolink.html .
.
Extra GE Mobiles Phoenix (Mixed Vhf/UHF).
Extra GE MVP (VHF).
Extra GE Master PA's (VHF/UHF).
GE Master II VHF VOTER RECEIVER
Manuals and documents. CD
.
ALL FOR $5000.00
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For more information please call me: Tommie 254-458-8112.

ALL FOR $5000.00 neg

Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater / EchoLink Coordinator for CTSSG

YAHOO: http://groups.yahoo.com/CenTexStormSpotters
LIVE VIDEO CAM: http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
WEBPAGE: http://ctsslampasas.org

CTSSG Weekly Training Net on Thursday @ 7PM

Lampasas Repeater 145.330 - tone 162.2,
Temple Repeater 146.720 - tone 88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R Node #28821
ICQ for Non_Hams 166128088

A1 Custom Mugs
WEBPAGE: http://a1cmugs.com

1216. Promoting Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-07 23:24:04 UTC
From: Terry Hashman
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

Hello from Arizona,

I have been bragging about Ham Expo on HF. I have some guys who would like to see some pics of the inside goings on. However, I don't have any showing the size of the building inside. If anyone has some pics showing the inside event that I could share, please email them to me. I looked at the home page gallery but didn't see anything that showed the size of the indoor portion. Hope to see you all there next month.

"LET'S ALL PROMOTE OUR HOBBY!!!"

73 KC5EGC TERRY

1217. Texas VHF FM Society Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-08 09:52:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1217 Message: 1217

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Texas VHF FM Society, a Special Meeting of the General Membership is called for Saturday, April 9, 2005 at 1:30 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Northwest Hills United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas. The address is 7050 Village Center Drive, Austin, Texas 78731.

6.2 SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special Meetings shall be called by the President when requested by a majority of the Directors. The agenda for Special Meetings shall be stated in the announcement of the meeting and shall be limited thereto.

Directors Bancook, Davis, Johnson, Petit and Reasoner requested the Special Meeting as a result of numerous comments and questions about actions taken at the Winter General Meeting. The agenda is as follows:

1. Honorarium to Meeting Facility
2. Bylaws amendments concerning the methods of voting adopted at the January meeting. This will include a motion to rescind the appeal from the decision of the President that the proposal fell within the provision of Section 6.6.3 of the By-Laws.
3. Budget and Dues Increase
4. By-Laws requirements for non-disclosure agreement
5. Motion to discharge survey committee from further work on the survey.
6. By-Laws amendment to clarify article 6.6.3
7. Amendment to article 10.2 of the By-Laws to require notice of all amendments.
8. Announcement of next meeting

Special thank you to Life Member, Joe Makeever-W5HS for organizing the room for the meeting.

This announcement will be posted on the Society website and will be included in the newsletter that will be published within the next several days.

Please advise if there are any questions.

Thank you.

Paul Baumgardner

President 2004-2005

Texas VHF FM Society

1218. RE: [Temple_ARC] Promoting Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-08 09:56:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1216 Message: 1218

http://www.bellcountyexpo.com might be of use. Also www.tarc.org has added
a photo gallery. Not sure how much content there is, yet...
Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: Terry Hashman [mailto:kc5egc@...]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 5:24 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Promoting Ham Expo

Hello from Arizona,

I have been bragging about Ham Expo on HF. I have some guys who
would like to see some pics of the inside goings on. However, I
[Steve Bosshard (NU5D)]

1219. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-09 14:07:06 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1219

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2005
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9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, March 10, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1220. WSJT Meteor Scatter 4.9.5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-10 04:59:51 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1220 Message: 1220

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

There have been several recent UPDATES to
WSJT, (Versions 4.9.2 and 4.9.5). WSJT is a
weak signal communications program which
supports five operating modes-- FSK441, JT65,
JT6M, CW, and EME Echo mode.

Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT

Note: Just download the "Updates" if you don't need
the full package. Some updates will retain your setup
but I have had to re-establish my <.INI> files for each new
version installed (WSJT492.INI and WSJT495.INI). As
an approximate aide to new users, I use FSK441 ampli-
tudes of A = 1.000, B = 0.550, C = 0.400, and D = 0.350.
Other radios and systems could vary, so these are only
approximate settings to get you started. Because of the
unusual nature of this mode, I set my ID interval to a more
frequent time of 6 mins. (FSK441 can sound like an
intentional jammer to the uninformed) T/R periods of
30 seconds can be used, but sometimes 60. Remember
that any of the suggested parameters above can vary, to
suit the specific mode and area use.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1221. Digtrx 3.00K March 9, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-11 03:22:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.00.K came out March 9, 2005.
This is still an experimental version of Digtrx,
designed to share compatibility with WinDRM.
(It is not suggested for use by inexperienced
users.)

Download: digtrx300k.zip (851 kB)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

1222. Need a little scanner help, please?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-11 23:19:02 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 1222 Message: 1222

I have a BC780XLT that I haven't used in a little while. I set it up last week and attempted to program it using the copy of Winscan 780 that I got with it. I have used this program before with no problems. Now when I try to use it, it locks up and I get the infamous, "Program not responding" window and have to close it out. This happens every time I initiate the connect command of the program. It does connect to the PC, but the lock up occurrs when I try to navigate the program. All that said, here is my question. I'm wondering if someone in the group has a different control program for the 780 that I could borrow, of perhaps someone would be willing to program it for me. I've even tried programming it manually. It picks up the Bell county system fine, but I'm not getting a peep out of the Ft. Hood system, and that's the one I'm most interested in. Anyway, I hope there's someone that can help, Thanks,

Randy/ KA2EMT

1223. DIGTRX 3.00.L March 11, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-12 00:06:03 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.00.L was released March 11, 2005.
This is still an experimental version of Digtrx,
designed to be fully compatible with WinDRM.
(NO VOICE) It may not be bug-free, so please
experiment with it with that understanding.

Download: digtrx300L.zip (853 kB)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

1224. TSGARC invitatoin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-12 05:11:51 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1224 Message: 1224

Sunday, March 13, 2005
VE testing at TSGARC Clubhouse, 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Hwy. 6 and Hwy 84. Time:2:00 p.m.

Monday, March 14, 2005 at TSGARC Clubhouse

6:00 p.m. Dinner: Casseroles, dessert and ice tea.
RAFFLE: Golden Corral, Two free buffet dinners. Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5. Also 2 free door prizes, each consisting of 4 desserts at Johnny Carino's in Waco.

7:00 p.m. Program: Discussion regarding TSGARC Fund Raiser and other club business. Announcement of New Officers.

1225. Skywarn pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-13 00:23:33 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

Today's National Weather Service Skywarn spotter training program pictures are on the web. See the slideshow at:

http://www.tarc.org/gallery/slideshow.php?set_albumName=nwsskywarn2005

Click "Album: NWS Skywarn 2005" in the upper right corner to view individual images.

73, John

1226. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/14/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-14 12:57:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 14, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1227. DIGTRX 3.01 March 14, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-14 20:06:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.01 was released March 14, 2005.

Explanation Notes: DIGTRX, which is an RDFT
program (Redundant Digital File Transfer), has added
compatibility to the (non-voice) digital file transfer modes
of WINDRM.

The first ham radio program based on DRM was HamDRM.
DRM stands for "Digital Radio Mondiale." Both systems
use MULTIPLE CARRIERS. Digtrx uses 8 at present, and
WinDRM uses more.

The RDFT carriers, eight or more, are usually phase and/or
amplitude modulated.

BBR in Digtrx, stands for "BAD BLOCK REPORT," and has
evolved into BSR in WinDRM, "BAD SEGMENT REPORT."
Treat them as the same. When you don't receive a file in
WinDRM, left click on BSR to see if you just have a few
bad segments. If you do, and are involved in a QSO, you
may simply click OK, and receive the needed corrections
for a perfect file.

A few more MNEMONICS to absorb...
MSC = Main Service Channel (4/16/64QAM)
FAC = Fast Access Channel (4QAM)
QAM = Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
FEC = Forward Error Correction
CRC = Cyclic Redundancy Check (checksum)
COFDM = (Boy, this is really a good one!) ---
Coded Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex
CONSTELLATION = The points that represent the
extremity of the possible vectors in a QAM wave.

Download: digtrx301.zip (883 kB)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx >

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1228. Fw: TARC Class 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-15 05:37:30 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1228 Message: 1228

The TARC Spring 2005 Ham Radio class went very well
tonight, with six in Darwin's CODE class, and 10 for
TECHNICIAN license.

73,
Charlie

{ Web note:

Charlie's pictures are on the web if your browser doesn't break this long url:
http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=2005springclass

Otherwise:
www.tarc.org and click on gallery and select the first album by clicking it.

73, John }

1229. WSJT Meteor Scatter 4.9.6

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-15 20:49:41 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1229 Message: 1229

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Version 4.9.6, March 15, 2005.

WSJT is a weak signal communications program which
supports five operating modes-- FSK441, JT65, JT6M,
CW, and EME Echo mode.

Mode Notes: (FSK441 is a popular 2m fast meteor scatter
mode, JT6M is optimized for meteor and ionospheric
scatter on 50MHz, JT65 is a very sensitive troposcatter
and EME mode, the CW mode uses 15wpm messages
structured for EME, and the EME ECHO mode measures
your own signal echoes from the moon)

Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT

Changes in Version 4.9.6:

* WSJT 4.9.5 failed to decode some files which had a relatively
high S/N ratio and good Sync level. This bug was fixed!

* Some new message formats were provided for sending signal
reports, and a few other minor changes made.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1230. FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-15 21:06:21 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 1230 Message: 1230

FYI Senate Bill (SB)1748
Looks like our own Senator Troy Frasier has introduced the BPL Bill in the Texas State Senate. The text of the bill can be viewed going to http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/ and doing a quick "bill text search" and inserting the words BPL. Troy Frasier represents an area that stretches from Temple and Belton all the way to San Angelo and Abilene. There are a lot of active hams in this large area. I am thinking that they will not be pleased that Mr. Frasier has sponsored a bill that appears to be so detrimental to their hobby.

Wud u all think?
Tom Olsen
Kc5kxs

1231. Re: FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-16 02:03:50 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1230 Message: 1231

> Wud u all think?

Well, this is a national problem and the ARRL is up against a formidable (very rich) bully. I think Mr. Frazier has already made up his mind, but let's tell him what we think anyway. For most of us:

SENATE DISTRICT 24 - SENATOR TROY FRASER
Capitol Office: CAP 1E.15
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73, John

1232. RE: [Temple_ARC] FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-16 02:43:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1230 Message: 1232

Seems like our new Section Manager has expertise in governmental affairs - perhaps he could offer some suggestions?

Steve
NU5D

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom [mailto:tomolsen@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 3:06 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

FYI Senate Bill (SB)1748
Looks like our own Senator Troy Frasier has introduced the BPL Bill in the Texas State Senate. The text of the bill can be viewed going to http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/ and doing a quick "bill text search" and inserting the words BPL. Troy Frasier represents an area that stretches from Temple and Belton all the way to San Angelo and Abilene. There are a lot of active hams in this large area. I am thinking that they will not be pleased that Mr. Frasier has sponsored a bill that appears to be so detrimental to their hobby.

Wud u all think?
Tom Olsen
Kc5kxs

Yahoo! Groups Links

1233. DIGTRX 3.02 March 16, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-16 19:21:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1233 Message: 1233
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.02 was released March 16, 2005.

Download: digtrx302updt.zip (525k)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

This latest release has a "progressive picture display" feature.
When this option is checked, the received picture can be shown progressively for (JP2, JPG, and BMP) pictures. JP2 works best,
with increasing quality as it is received. JPEGS will be shown
from top to bottom, and BMPs just the opposite. Other picture formats may not allow a progressive display.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1234. Senate Bill 1748 BPL in Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-15 21:28:29 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 1234 Message: 1234

Please share this with all Amateur Radio Folks in Texas!!

Contact your Senators and Representatives.

There is a Senate Bill on the table right now that will allow any Utility company in Texas to implement a BPL solution. And may further Destroy High Frequency Communications

The Bill says NOTHING about interfering or interference to other services. i.e. - Radio spectrum users.

Even if you are not represented by Mr. Fraser, It will effect you too if they get this Bill past the Senate and House.

Again, Contact your Senators and Representatives.

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FYI - BURNET TEXAS IS A BPL TEST SITE - AND THAT IS RIGHT IN SENATOR FRASER'S BACK YARD....

Gerald Richmond - N5ZXJ
ARES EC Bell County

Forwarded from our Section Manager

A Senate Bill # 1748 Filed by Senator Troy Fraser of Horse Bay, TX and covers District 24

Link to the Bill here: http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/79R/billtext/SB01748I.HTM

SB 1748 was filed in the TEXAS Senate on Friday, the last day to file bills for this session. This little jewel will allow any Utility company in Texas to implement a BPL solution. The NTX BPL Task Force speaks from experience when saying that Utility companies care little about interference.

TXU knows that the Irving BPL installation is causing major interference. NTX BPL Task Force lead Jory McIntosh, KJ5RM, provided proof to them in person. TXU has had complaints filed against them with the FCC and they are still operating this system and trashing the spectrum around the Irving BPL test site.

I urge each of you to write your members in the Legislature or stop by their offices and discuss this issue. Here is a link to the proposed law (note that if the link below is broken up into multiple lines, you will need to cut and paste each line and re-assemble the link in your browser).

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG=y&SESS==R&CHAMBER==S&BILLTYPE==B&BILLSUFFIX=748&VERSION==1&TYPE==B

You can learn more about the threat of BPL on the ARRL web site at http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the ARRL NTX BPL Task Force at kj5rm@....

With the introduction of this Senate bill, the fight against the threat of BPL has never been more important. I urge everyone to get involved.

73,
Roy Rabey - AD5KZ
ARRL NTX SM

Here is a couple of sites you can go for more information.

1. www.texasbpl.com - This site covers all the current issues in Texas concerning BPL. Recordings of the Irving BPL site are located here as well showing in real life how bad the interference is.

2. www.arrl.net/bpl - This is the ARRL web site containing tons of data on BPL from all over the world.

3. www.gobpl.com - A great site with lots of information concerning BPL that is very organized.

1235. Fwd: ARRL Seeks Texas BPL Pilot Project Shutdown, Fines

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-17 21:20:24 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1235 Message: 1235

FYI TARC
This is just in from the ARRL website
Thanks,
tom
kc5kxs

Note: forwarded message attached.

1236. Experimental APRS web page

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 00:21:33 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1236 Message: 1236

If you are one of the few who have APRS working and live generally in this area, turn it on and see if you show up:

www.tarc.org - select "APRS experimental"

You must be a paid up club member to show up on the map. I may not pursue this further, or I may. Right now it's just at the proof of concept leverl. It's hard to find a good orthogonal map of the area. The current scale is such that close in stations will appear on top of each other in reverse alphabetic order. I think it's reverse ...

73, John

1237. Re: [Temple_ARC] FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 12:27:04 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1230 Message: 1237

I have subscribed to the Temple ARC Yahoogroup, and I am now receiving the EMail.

While I won the election for North Texas Section Manager, I will not take office until April 1. So while I can take your phone calls and send you EMail, and meet with you, I can't act as Section Manager until then. (My EMail address: n5gar@..., Home phone: 214-361-5275.) I have already met with members who have traveled long distances to see me about new ARRL appointments, and other concerns that I will be able to address after I take office. I have received and answered many, many EMails.

I have plans for this bill. After April 1 I expect to provide information about it and my recommendations on the ARRL NTX web page, as well as by EMail. When I met with David Sumner last August he asked me for my recommendations on BPL. I'll have this ready for him soon. I am also planning to attend many of the hamfests and conventions.

Also, some of you in the Temple area may live in other ARRL Sections. Senator Fraser's district takes in a portion of the West Texas Section and the South Texas Section. Both have excellent Section Managers. I understand there is an election going on now for the position of West Texas Section Manager. They are conducting a forum on BPL at the Midland hamfest this weekend. http://www.w5qgg.org/hamfest2005.html

For those of you who contact Senator Fraser or any other elected officials, it would help to see that I have information about their responses.

I was present in the auditorium of the Las Vegas Hilton when FCC Chairman Michael Powell first announced his support for "frequency sharing" and BPL. So I have seen this issue develop from the beginning.

Here is the link for the status of the new Texas BPL bill, by Senator Troy Fraser (R-San Angelo):

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/actions.d2w/report?LEG=79&SESS=R&CHAMBER=S&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=01748&SORT=Desc

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> Wud u all think?
> Tom Olsen
> Kc5kxs
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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1238. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 3/19/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 14:58:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1238 Message: 1238

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday March 19, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1239. Computer moniter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 18:52:55 UTC
From: Jim Shepherd
Topic: 1239 Message: 1239

I have an Envision 5100e - 15" LCD moniter for sale. It is in mint condition in original box. I used it about 10 months. I am asking $100. If interested call me at 254-791- 8087 73 Jim W5RYV

1240. DIGTRX Ver 3.03 March 18, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 22:34:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1240 Message: 1240

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.03 was released March 18, 2005.

Download: digtrx302updt.zip (525k)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

Note: Do Not use XP with Hyper Threading enabled while using HamDRM. (Disable HT for HamDRM.)

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1241. DIGTRX 3.03 Mar 18, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 22:36:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1241 Message: 1241

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
Digtrx 3.03 was released March 18, 2005.

Download: digtrx303updt.zip (525k)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
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Enjoy Ham Radio!

1242. RE: [Temple_ARC] FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-18 23:16:36 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1230 Message: 1242

Thanks Tom for your prompt response. I would not want to see a knee jerk reaction, but rather a fine tuned accurate and coherent response. I wish you and the League much success and look forward to a visit to TARC after you take office. Best 73, Steve, NU5D

From: TOM BLACKWELL [mailto:decision@...]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2005 6:27 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] FYI: ProBPL Bill in Texas Senate!

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1243. WinDRM Update 18-Mar-05

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-20 01:00:06 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1243 Message: 1243

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WinDRM was updated 18-March-2005

Download via: http://n1su.us/windrm/download.html

File is called: windrm-18-mar-05-2126a.zip

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1244. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/21/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-21 12:57:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1244 Message: 1244

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 21, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1245. Digtrx 3.04 March 22, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-23 00:53:51 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1245 Message: 1245

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
Digtrx 3.04 was released March 22, 2005.

Download: digtrx304updt.zip
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

What's New:
Includes a form of joining two CAT commands for Icom TRCVR, in PTT
command setup. (See PTT setup help.)

- The HamDRM mode is selected as default.
- Included Suspend and Program buttons in HamDRM mode.
- Included help files in German and Spanish.
- Corrected some bugs and some small improvements made.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1246. New Version of MMSSTV 111G

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-24 21:42:48 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
MMSSTV 111-G was released March 24, 2005.

Download: http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/

The latest UPDATE of MMSSTV has six NEW SSTV
modes from the old original version 1.11.

Many UPDATES will unzip into your designated folder,
updating the program; however, mmsstv111g.zip merely
unzips into an executable exe file, and still MUST be ran
to update the program. MMSSTV Ver 1.11G will appear
at the top of the updated program.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD.

1247. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Version of MMSSTV 111G

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-25 00:43:13 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1246 Message: 1247
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Webpage: http://ctsslampasas.org

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Reminder from the Calendar of CenTexStormSpotters

CTSSG Weekly Net Harold KB5SXV

Thursday March 24, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
This event repeats every week.
Event Location: Lampasas, EchoLink and Temple
Street: CTSSG WEBPAGE: http://ctsslampasas.org
City, State, Zip: LOOKING FOR TRAINERS, CONTACT: CTSSLAMPASAS@...
Phone: 254-458-8112 / 512-556-4730 ctsslampasas@...
Notes:
*** Training this week will be done by: Harold Bates (KB5SXV): Subject: TBA
CenTex Storm Spotters Weekly Net will begin at 7PM CST. The Freqs for the repeaters will be:
LAMPASAS 145.330- 162.2T, BELTON EOC 147.140+ 123T, TEMPLE 146.720+ 88.5T (Swlynx) Repeater.

The net will be transmitted over VoiceOverIP VIA Echolink on node# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), *WX_TALK* 7203 (NWS), N2BR (Tenn), N4UXY-R (Ala), KD5HNM-R Stephensville (TX)

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CenTexStormSpotters-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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Tommie Taylor
Lampasas Skywarn Weather Repeater / EchoLink Coordinator for CTSSG

YAHOO: http://groups.yahoo.com/CenTexStormSpotters
LIVE VIDEO CAM: http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
WEBPAGE: http://ctsslampasas.org

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Lampasas Repeater 145.330 - tone 162.2,
Temple Repeater 146.720 - tone 88.5
EchoLink KC5YVU-R Node #28821
ICQ for Non_Hams 166128088

A1 Custom Mugs
WEBPAGE: http://a1cmugs.com
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 3:42 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] New Version of MMSSTV 111G

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Download: http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/

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1248. DIGTRX 3.05 Mar 26, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-27 05:30:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1248 Message: 1248

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
Digtrx 3.05 was released March 26, 2005.

Download: digtrx305updt.zip (812kB) for updt from 3.01 and up.
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

What's New:
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1249. New WinDrm 26-March-2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-27 05:43:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1249 Message: 1249

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WinDRM was updated 26-March-2005

Download at: http://n1su.us/windrm/download.html

File is called: windrm-26-mar-05-0100a.zip
This version corrects a few minor bugs that are related
to receiving files in several different DRM TX modes.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1250. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/28/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-28 12:56:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1250 Message: 1250

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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1251. Article on Senator Fraser's BPL Bill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-28 14:04:52 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1251 Message: 1251

Click here:

http://www.dfw.com/mld/dfw/11248740.htm

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1252. New Look http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-27 18:53:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1252 Message: 1252
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Yahoo Groups has a new look on the Browser Based reflector site.

Steve

1253. Residual Noise Pollution

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-28 20:16:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

Residual Noise Pollution in Modern Phase-Locked Loop Receivers

THE PROBLEM

Do you feel that the bands are much noisier than they used to be? Do you often turn on your rig and call a station time and time again only to get no reply? Well, the problem may be Residual Noise Pollution. When you turn your rig off, some of the signals you have been copying become trapped inside the phase-locked loop of your receiver and are unable to escape. One sure sign that you are suffering from RNP is when you turn your rig on after a few days and hear the same station that you heard immediately before you last switched off. These rogue signals accumulate and will remain inside the rig unless steps are taken to flush them out.

THE CURE

The cure for RNP is fairly basic but the author can obviously take no responsibility for clean-ups that go wrong. Remember, there is no compulsion to try this. This system works very well for any solid state rig but some problems may occur when flushing out stubborn signals from older, tubed rigs.

STAGE ONE

Remove all external appendages from the rig. This means all knobs, buttons, connectors etc. Don't forget to disconnect from the power supply first!

STAGE TWO

Peer inside the case. If any obvious blockages can be spotted, remove them with a bent paper-clip or with a piece of gum stuck to the end of a pencil. Quite often no problem will be obvious. This is because the rogue signals are, to use a technical term, skulking.

STAGE THREE

Place rig carefully into a washing machine (a clothes washer). Experience has shown that the best results are obtained with a short biological pre-wash, a synthetics wash, a warm rinse and a fairly long spin. Do not use fabric conditioner. If in any doubt at all refer to the washing instructions at the back of the manual for your rig. If you have no washing instructions play safe and wash on a delicate fabric setting.

You may find that the rig will dent the inside of the wash-drum during the spin but don't let the noise deter you. The end result will be worth it.

STAGE FOUR

Obviously when dealing with electrical appliances it is essential that they are absolutely dry before switch on, so it is now time to tumble-dry the rig. A warm dry for about an hour should do the trick. Remove the rig and carefully check underneath any surface-mounted devices to make sure there is no residual moisture. To be absolutely sure shake the rig

vigorously for a few seconds and listen for sounds of water slopping around.

If some minor discoloration of the outside casing can be tolerated, the rig may be dried out on top of a slow barbecue.

NOW - THE RESULTS!

Replace all knobs, buttons and connectors. Reconnect to power supply. Switch on. You will be amazed at the difference! No noise! You have cured Residual Noise Pollution. Your rig will never be infected with residual signals again!!

Disclaimer: Do Not Attempt any of the above steps!
This article is idealy suited for APRIL 1st, or just for
some very special people.

1254. Digtrx 3.06 March 28, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-28 20:29:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1254 Message: 1254

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
Digtrx 3.06 was released March 28, 2005.

Download: digtrx306updt.zip (844kB) for updt from 3.01 and up.
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

What's New:
Corrected some bugs and made a few small improvements.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1255. Article on Senator Fraser's BPL Bill (full article)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-29 11:12:26 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1255 Message: 1255

There was a technical problem for some people with the link to the article on Senator Fraser's BPL bill. So here is the article:

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Bill would allow Internet over power lines

By R.A. Dyer
Star-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - High-speed Internet could be wired into Texas homes through utility power lines -- meaning more homes would get access to the technology -- under a bill pending in the Texas Senate.

But there's a catch: As currently written, the legislation could spread the multimillion-dollar cost to all utility customers -- even those who don't need Internet service or want it. The utility would then get to keep 60 percent of any resulting profit -- while only 40 percent would be returned to electric customers through a credit on their bills.

Utility representatives say the legislation makes sense, consumer groups say it's a bad deal for customers, and the Republican lawmaker who is carrying the bill said controversial details are likely to change before it becomes law.

"The theory is to try to get broadband to areas that are not currently being served by DSL or cable companies -- to get another choice out there," said state Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, about Senate Bill 1748.

Welcome to the complicated world of broadband over power lines, or BPL, which holds the promise of spreading Internet service to the farthest reaches of the state -- but which also carries a substantial price tag.

With BPL, special equipment known as nodes would be connected to power lines that run between electric substations and individual homes or businesses. The nodes would inject the Internet signal into the power lines; individuals would receive that signal through modems.

A company called Broadband Horizons has already begun serving about 25 businesses through pilot projects in two small Central Texas towns, Burnett and Weimar. Mike Bates, the company's vice president, says the new technology works -- although it's not yet economically feasible to serve isolated homes.

He estimates the cost of equipment upgrades at $300 to $400 per house. Others have put the cost at about $1,000 per home.

"We find this technology conducive to bringing broadband service to [small and medium-sized] communities -- the underserved communities -- primarily because the line is already there," Bates said. "We've been up and running since last

summer [with the pilot projects], and the results have been very good."

Universal access

On at least one point, consumer and utility groups agree: The reach of the Internet should be extended as far as possible. Tom Morstad, a policy analyst for the Austin office of Consumers Union, likened the goal of "universal" Internet access to the rural electrification projects of the last century.

"The state should certainly continue to explore alternatives for expanding broadband access statewide," Morstad said. "Broadband is to the 21st century what telephone and electric service was to the last century. This is economic development. It's tele-medicine, and it's education."

But where consumer and industry groups part ways is on how Texas should get there -- and who should foot the bill. Many detractors believe that the new technology is being oversold and -- despite the limited pilot projects -- remains largely unproven.

They also complain that under the deal that TXU and some utilities want -- the plan as outlined in the initial Fraser bill -- power companies could get into this very risky venture at no risk to themselves.

Rather, the utilities could pass on 100 percent of the upgrade costs to their electric customers, and then reap 60 percent of the profits. Electric ratepayers would receive the remaining 40 percent through a credit on their bills.

"That is what offends me the most," said Geoffrey Gay, an attorney who represents Fort Worth in utility matters. "It's not just the silliness of making the electric customer pay the cost -- but that [the utility] can make profit off this through some other mechanism, and then tell the ratepayers that they can get credit for just 40 percent. That's really offensive."

But Stephen J. Houle, TXU's vice president for corporate technology, said passing on the cost to electric customers makes sense because BPL potentially improves the overall efficiency of the utility's electric operations.

For instance, broadband over power lines can let utilities remotely monitor their electric substations, it allows them to detect equipment failures and it can provide technicians with real-time data about equipment operations in remote locations, Houle said.

Houle estimated the cost at $300 million to $600 million to make BPL available throughout TXU's North Texas service territory. "Hopefully, after we get this installed and you get just outstanding service ... you'll be so happy that you'll think it's a bargain," he said.

He said that under Fraser's bill, utilities could lease out their lines to independent BPL operators -- theoretically at little or no cost to ratepayers.

Fraser, chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee, described the legislation as a starting point for discussion. He said that the bill was

brought to him by utility representatives and that the final version will incorporate changes to protect consumers.

"The intent is not to spread the cost to everybody over the system -- that is not what we're trying to do," Fraser said. "This is an unproven technology -- there are pilot programs going forward, but we don't know for sure if this technology is going to work."

But he said it's important to consider BPL because of the potential to extend the Internet's reach, and because it could eventually lead to lower Internet prices by bringing more competitors to the market.

"The technology is not there yet, but it could be over the long range that all services for the home -- electric, telecom, cable and high-speed Internet -- possibly could be delivered from the same source and could be monitored from a remote location," Fraser said. "But what we can't do is give the [electric utilities] an unfair competitive edge."

Senate Bill 1748 will probably come up for discussion in Fraser's Business and Commerce committee within a few weeks.

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1256. Fw: Irving BPL Test Site Shutdown!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-30 23:18:27 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1256 Message: 1256

----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@...>
To: <mlefan@...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2005 4:35 PM
Subject: Irving BPL Test Site Shutdown!

> I have great news from the North Texas Section!!!!!
>
> I just got back from reviewing the Irving test site and can confirm that
> the BPL installation in Irving, Texas has been totally removed and is no
> longer operating!!! Reviewing the HF bands shows that things are so
> quiet you can hear a pin drop. S3 on 40, S1 on 20,17,15,12,10, and 6.
> When the system was operating it was 20+ on 40,20,17,12,10, and 6, and
> 60+ on 15 meters. Definitely quite a change! I am working to find out
> exactly why they removed it, but the interference complaints from local
> hams and the ARRL probably had something to do with it.
>
> Kudos to the members of the North Texas BPL team!
>
> Thanks and 73
> Jory McIntosh
> KJ5RM
> ARRL Assistant Section Manager
> NTX Section BPL Task Force
>
> ---
> ARRL North Texas Section
> Section Manager: Roy C. Rabey, AD5KZ
> ad5kz@...
> ---
> This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.
> If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at:
> http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1
> Log in with your username and password and change your email options.
> Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and
> Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from
> being sent to you.
> -- webmaster@...
>

1257. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-01 20:55:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 1257

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net (CTSSG) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821, WX_TALK, Node# 7203, N2BR (Tennesee), Node#28638,KD5HMN-R
Node#82300 (Stephenville Tx Area), N4UXY-r Node#3003(Mobile AL), 147.140 Temple, TX (TBA),
Swlynx System 146.720(TX Statewide)
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan
county check ins and relays.....Thanks for your participation.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180
Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net ......everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

1258. Senator Fraser's BPL Bill set for public hearing on 4-5-05

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-02 11:16:51 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1258 Message: 1258

Senator Fraser's BPL Bill has been set for a public hearing on 4-5-05

Click here:

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/actions.d2w/report?LEG=79&SESS=R&CHAMBER=S&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=01748&SORT=Desc

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1259. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-04 11:18:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1259

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Pictures/BB2.jpg
Uploaded by : bosshardss <bosshard@...>
Description : KB5YA Pix of OLD AM Transmitter

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Pictures/BB2.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bosshardss <bosshard@...>

1260. FW: Real AM Rig Courtesy KB5YA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-04 11:26:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1260 Message: 1260

Link to picture and email about an old 75M AM transmitter sent by KB5YA,
Joe.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Pictures/BB2.jpg

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Williamson [mailto:jwilliamson7@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 1:10 PM

----- Original Message -----
From: "howard terhune" <h.terhune@...>
To: "Joe Williamson" <jwilliamson7@...>
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2005 7:55 PM
Subject: Real AM Rig

Joe..Here is a picture of the old time 75M AM rig that I used to operate
when I lived in South Carolina. It belonged to W8DFV (SK) and ran about
150W. You can see (or touch) every part.

Oscillator is on extreme right of top deck, buffer and then final.
Unpainted board is antenna tuner.

Bottom deck is Power Supply on right and Heising (sp) Modulator on left
with modulation meter setting on lower deck.

I don't remember the tube line-up- perhaps you recognize the final.

It is an exact copy of his old rig from early 30's or late 20's.

His son, also a ham (SK) and I used to take it to hamfest and operate it On
75M. Old timers would come by and watch us operate and tears would come to
their eyes.

Sorry it's so dark but I'm not smart enough to edit it.

73, Howard.

P.S. How do you get peanutbutter out of the jar-after it's been in the
refrigerator?
>

1261. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/4/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-04 12:57:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1261 Message: 1261

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 4, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1262. Wednesday/Thursday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-03-30 04:07:12 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 954 Message: 1262

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2005
Bell County - 145.555
Bosque, 147.550
Navarro, Falls, Limestone counties - 146.550
McLennan - 147.550
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4

Thursday........March 31, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1263. PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-05 06:33:52 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1263 Message: 1263

I AM NOW RECEIVING EMAIL AT :harold@...

No longer at kb5sxv@...

Thanks, Harold Bates / kb5sxv

1264. BCARC Monthly Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-05 20:17:23 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1264 Message: 1264

We would like to extend an invitation to you to come hear Mr. J. W. Roach / W5AYX this Saturday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clifton VFD in Clifton, Texas. Mr. Roach will be speaking about traffic handling.

We will have VE Testing available at 5:30 p.m.

Please feel free to visit our website at www.w5bcr.org

73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC, President

Yahoo! Messenger
Show us what our next emoticon should look like. Join the fun.

1265. Digital Mode Software Updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-06 13:53:04 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1265 Message: 1265

Ham Radio software UPDATES:

Digtrx 3.07 (release date is April 7, 2005)
Download: digtrx307updt.zip (802kB for updt to 3.06)
< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx
(What's New:)
* Made some improvements & corrected some bugs
* New HamDRM.dll with better spectrum resolution

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WSJT Version 4.9.7 is the latest update
for Meteor Scatter.

Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1266. TARC Meeting, 4/7/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-07 12:58:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1266 Message: 1266

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday April 7, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1267. MixW2.15 Full Release Apr 9, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-10 01:54:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1267 Message: 1267

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

MixW 2.15 full version was released April 9, 2005.

Download at:

http://mixw.net/downloads.htm

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1268. Monday April 11 TSGARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-11 00:18:57 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

Monday, April 11, 2005
TSGARC Dinner and Program
Everyone's Welcome

DINNER: 6:00 - "Baked Potato Bar" Desserts and Ice Tea
RAFFLE: Two buffet dinners at Souper Salad. Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5.

Also 2 free door prizes, each consisting of 2 desserts at Johnny Carino's in Waco.

PROGRAM: 7:00 - Col. Bob Clark regarding the TXSG and display of antennas and other items made in the shop

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd. in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway

1269. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/11/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-11 12:57:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 11, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1270. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-13 03:06:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1270

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, April 14, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1271. Tower Foundation Pix + Other Gville Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-14 13:01:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/GATE6

The foundation for the 180 Ft Rohn SSV is 16X16X4 with 2, 7/8" rebar mats on 1Ft square grid. Each leg has 8, 1/2"X36" anchor bolts. The loop is approximately 600 Ft of #14 copper with the feed point on Rohn55G@70Ft, and the corners on Rohn 25G at 45Ft above Ground. Ground elevation is around 1050Ft. Resonance is at 1791Khz. Antenna is fed with 450 Ohm line into a 9:1 balance transformer and RG8 Coax for 35Ft to the tuner.

73,

Steve

1272. Air Show Volunteers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-14 14:42:07 UTC
From: darwindoa
Topic: 1272 Message: 1272

Let me know ASAP if you would like to volunteer for airshow duty on May 6, 7 and or 8th. It will be like last year. We will be handling check in/out of radios, some communications, and battery swaps on their commercial rigs and possibly liason with the weather nets if needed.

We have openings for Friday evening May 6 up until 9PM (there will be a night airshow). Also on Saturday in the later afternoon and on Sunday afternoon.

Of course, volunteers get free entry into the show and our vantage point is great.

Folks I already have signed up are:
Jim Coleman
Oscar Houser
Ross and Jan Gregg
Tom Olsen
Ron Thompson
Larry Fuhs

Let me know via direct email to k5doa@... off the reflector if you are interested and what day. I'll get back with you and we will work out a time.

73 Darwin - K5DOA

1273. Digtrx 3.08 April 14, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-14 18:30:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.08 was released April 14, 2005.

DOWNLOAD:
digtrx308updt.zip (762 kB) (for update 3.07)

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

What´s new:
(Summarized: Improvements were made, with bugs corrected.)

-----Following Infomation provided by Roland, PY4ZBZ:
> - New HamDRM.dll with faster sync and better resolution for texts in the
> waterfall (Hanning window).

> - In spite of the HamDRM (or WinDRM and HamDream) mode already having
> CONTINUOUS identification, (the ONLY mode for Hams with this feature!),
> you can now include a waterfall ID (or other) at the beginning of the
> transmission, like in DIGTRX RDFT modes. In setup, "Use waterfall ID."
>
> WARNING: The use of IrfanView in DIGTRX is just to open corrupt or
> incomplete files. Because DIGTRX doesn't open such files, it happens
> that IrfanView doesn't get to open any corrupt or incomplete file, and in
> some cases, (<5%) IrfanView FREEZES when trying to open corrupt
> or incomplete files!
>
> In that case, it only gets to be turned off by the task manager.
> Therefore, the use of IrfanView for the progressive display can accumulate
> many instances, and turn CPU to very slow. In that case, verify with the
> task manager, and close the IrfanView instances. Use IrfanView for
> progressive display at your own risk !

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

1274. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 4/16/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-15 14:57:25 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday April 16, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Changing locations to Luby's in Temple on S. General Bruce Dr.

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1275. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monthly Breakfast, 4/16/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-15 14:51:27 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1275 Message: 1275

> TARC Monthly Breakfast

i'm not sure i'll make this, but i'll try, however, if anyone has a digital camera, please shoot some pictures and email them to me. thanks! 73, john

1276. Membership Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-16 23:01:19 UTC
From: David
Topic: 1276 Message: 1276

Hello everyone. My name is David Pratt and i'm a recently new amat.
radio oprt. My callsign is KE5EGI and I live in Waco, just a few miles
from you. :-)
What I would like to find out is if it would be possible to join
Temple ARC even though I live 30+ miles away. i coudl attend meetings
from time to time, if not every month.
I do listen to 147.140 at night here at home. My mobile also makes it
as a base.
I thank you for your time.

David Pratt
KE5EGI

1277. breakfast 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-17 00:07:53 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

http://www.tarc.org/

tom olson's batch of breakfast pictures has been added to the gallery on the website. we'll keep adding pictures to this album throughout the year, so bring your digital cameras to each breakfast and me something to add. 73, john

1278. Fwd: Hamfest Registration ON THE WEB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-17 21:04:12 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded message from Joe Wileman <aa5op@...> -----
Date: Sun, 17 Apr 2005 13:54:08 -0700 (PDT)
From: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Reply-To: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Subject: Hamfest Registration ON THE WEB

FYI>>>>

The Hamfest registration form for the July 9th Hamfest in Texas City is on the TARS WEBSITE http://www.tidelands.org. If you know anyone that would like to pre-register for the Hamfest and firm up a table or two for sure, now would be a good time. Be sure to pass along this info during nets, meetings and Hamfest.

It looks like this is going to be the only Hamfest this year in this area, so we are looking for a big turnout and a real demand for tables. We have quite a few tables, but it seems every year we sell out, so pass the word, the tables are available NOW....

If anyone needs any additional information,not available on the web, please contact me.

73's

Joe Wileman (AA5OP)
1010 24th Avenue North
Texas City, Tx. 77590
409-945-6794

Do you Yahoo!?
Make Yahoo! your home page
----- End forwarded message -----

1279. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/18/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-18 12:56:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 18, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1280. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-20 03:20:19 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1280

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2005
147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan county check ins and relays.....if your county is not mentioned, please check in and let us know where you're located. Thanks for your participation.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, April 21, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1281. DIGTRX 3.09 April 20, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-20 19:22:06 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.09 was released April 20, 2005.

DOWNLOAD:
digtrx309updt.zip (896 kB) (for update 3.08)

< http://www.digtrx.com >
< http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

What´s new:

* Some bugs corrected and improvements made
* New HamDRM.dll file
* Added a new "Mode E"

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1282. WinDRM 17-April-2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-21 16:35:38 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1282 Message: 1282

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WinDRM was updated 17-April-2005

Download at: http://n1su.us/windrm/download.html
File is called: windrm-17-apr-05-1025a.zip (358k)

What's NEW:
In this version, mainly some small bugs were corrected,
relating to Mode E.

ENJOY HAM RADIO!

1283. FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-23 00:18:14 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1283 Message: 1283

For Sale - Kenwood MC-60 Desk Mike 8 Pin - 55.00

For Sale - Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike 4 Pin - 45.00

For Sale - Dentron HF Amp 1.5KW 10-160 Meters 6/568B Tubes- 500.00

All prices does not include Shipping.

If Purchased now I will deliver FREE to Belton Swap Fest on 30 April 2005

254-458-8112

1284. Items FS locally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-24 04:41:03 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1284 Message: 1284

Eula Jett asked that I pass this on to club members:

1. Yaesu FT101E Base Radio, Turner super sidekick microphone, large external speaker, SWR meter, frequency counter for $250.

2. Wilson 500 Antenna Rotater new still in box never used for $100.

Contact Larry Poulter at 773-3176.

COMMENTS: My first radio was an FT101E about 25 years ago, so I was curious and checked the completed items in the last 28 days on eBay. Six working FT101E/EX's were sold at an average price of $213. Three parts radio's sold for about $150 each. If you're looking for a first radio, I'd still try to find a used solid state rig for not much more, but if you're a collector, maybe the FT101E will interest you. No Wilson WR-500's sold in the last 28 days, but one is currently at $50 with 18 hours left. 73, John

1285. RE: [Temple_ARC] FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-24 13:15:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1283 Message: 1285

> For Sale - Dentron HF Amp 1.5KW 10-160 Meters 6/568B Tubes- 500.00

Is the Dentron a GLA1000 with 4 each, 6LQ6 or 6JE6 sweep tubes?

Ssb

1286. WILSON WR-500

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-24 15:26:56 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

FOLKS
I HAVE PURCHASED THE WILSON WR-500 ROTOR LISTED BY DR. JOHN FOR
MRS. JETT... THE YAESU 101 IS STILL AVAILABLE....73...RON AA5RT

1287. Vertical vs Dipole

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-25 11:58:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://63.228.74.201/radio/dipolevsvertical/dv.html

Interesting Article.

1288. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/25/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-25 12:56:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 25, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1289. UPS Package

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-26 19:54:10 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

I received an UPS 2nd day air package from DELUXE, Shawnee Mission, KS
Addressed to TARC, 503 B. South 25th. Street.

Anyone order anything???

Package un opened.

Ssb

1290. DIGTRX 3.10 April 26, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-28 01:05:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.10 was released April 26, 2005.

DOWNLOAD:
digtrx310updt.zip (759 kB) (for update 3.09)
http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

What's new, from Roland, PY4ZBZ:
> - Included the option " Auto SEND segments " for automatic requested
> segments transmission after receiving a valid BSR.
>
> - Included IMD meter: it measures the transmitter distortion using the
> tuning tones, at the receiving station. It should be larger than 15 dB.
>
> - Included tuning error meter using the tuning tones or
> the DRM signal related to the DC freq. programmed in Mode.
>
> - Included option to disable the automatic switch to the Status display
> when there is some new status information.
>
> - Made small improvements and corrected some bugs.
>
> WARNING: IrfanView is one of the rare free graphic programs that is > able to open
corrupt or incomplete pictures files.
>
> Therefore, DIGTRX has the option of using IrfanView to visualize corrupt or > incomplete
files, and also to allow progressive displays of JP2, JPG
> or BMP files, simply trying to open the incomplete file at regular intervals
> before the whole file is received.
>
> But certain corrupt or incomplete files can freeze IrfanView.
>
> Therefore, if the option " Progressive RX display " is enabled, several
> instances of IrfanView can remain open and not responding, turning the
> computer extremely slow. In these cases, the instances of i_view32.exe
> can only be closed using the Window´s task manager.
>
> Without IrfanView, DIGTRX will show the image file just at the end of the
> reception, and only if this file has no errors, but without the risk of slowing
> down the computer.

--- Enjoy Ham Radio! ---

1291. BPL TXU vs Reliant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-28 17:36:56 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Just got a "switch to Reliant Energy and save 10% over TXU" offer in the mail. I know TXU is behind the Frazier BPL bill in the state senate. Just wondering if anybody knows if Reliant is behind this mess also. I may condider a switch to a new power supplier just based on that alone. Did a quick search on the web but didn't find an answer to my question.
Anybody know?
73s
Tom
kc5kxs

1292. FW: [Temple_ARC] BPL TXU vs Reliant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-28 18:23:52 UTC
From: Benton Goodnight
Topic: 1292 Message: 1292

Reliant Energy is Houston Power and Light under their retail name. Though I have no direct knowledge of their position, since they do own probably the second largest set of wires in the state (and maybe the United States) I would assume that they are for it also. Should you choose to switch, do so because you believe that they will save you money. Your electricity will still be flowing through TXU Electric Distribution wires and will be serviced by TXU Electric Distribution Company just the same.

73,

Benton

KE5DMW

1293. digital modes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-29 02:48:08 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

Good evening,
It has been sometime since I have operated digital modes. Since then I bought a new computer and I was wondering is it possible to use a computer to radio interface via USB port?
I know that there is some USB to parallel adapters, but has anyone used this kind of set up to run a radio interface?

Thanks,
Glenn
Kd5dga

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.308 / Virus Database: 266.10.4 - Release Date: 4/27/2005

1294. Re: [Temple_ARC] digital modes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-04-29 02:55:09 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1293 Message: 1294

> Since then I bought a new computer and I was wondering is it possible to use a computer to radio interface via USB port?

http://www.microham.com/USB%20interfaces.html

http://www.blackcatsystems.com/usbciv/ - icom rigs

i think there are others. good luck!

1295. expo pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-01 04:05:33 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1295 Message: 1295

most of the expo pictures are up on the tarc gallery page. i'm sorry for missing some of the hard working tarc members who were there, but i'll get you next time. 73, john

1296. VE pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-01 04:29:29 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1296 Message: 1296

http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=http://www.tarc.org/gallery/

the ham expo spring 2005 ve test session pictures are also up now in
the tarc homepage photogallery. 73, john

1297. Ham Expo Arial Photos

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-02 02:02:57 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

I have posted a few photos in the gallery of the Bell County Expo Center that I took about 10:00am Saturday morning. These were taken from about 500 feet. If some of them seem blurry, that's my fault. I was actually flying the plane while my son took pictures from the back. Let's just say it could have been a smoother ride. :)

Gary

1298. File - Nets.TXT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-02 06:40:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 301 Message: 1298

Central Texas Nets, Meetings and Information

NETS:

Central Texas Slo-Scan & ATV Group, 9P (Nightly) (8P Sundays)
147.240 R tone 97.4.

Central Texas Experimenters and Digital Enthusiasts, 9PM
145.555 tone 71.9, 445.555 tone 71.9 cross band.

7290 Traffic Net, Monday thru Friday, 10A and 1P, Sunday 10A

Temple ARC 2M Net, Every Monday Night, 7P, 146.820 R / 146.660 R tone 123.0.
Temple Backup 2M, 145.490 R tone 123.0

McLennan County ARES / Bakers Dozen, Every Monday Night 8P 145.150 R tone 123.0.

80 Meter Traffic Net, Every Monday Night 7P. 3873 KHZ LSB

75 Meter ARES Net Every Monday Night 7:30P 3873 KHZ LSB

International Traders Net, Every Monday Night,
8PM, 444.875 R / 146.860 R tone 88.5, EchoLink
n2len,k5jd,N2BR servers
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821

10 Meter W5DXS Net, 8P, Every Tuesday Night 28437 KHZ USB.

CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net (CTSSG) Tuesday 7PM, 145.330 - tone 162.2, EchoLink
KC5YVU-R EchoLink Node #28821, WX_TALK, Node# 7203, N2BR (Tennesee), Node#28638,KD5HMN-R
Node#82300 (Stephenville Tx Area), N4UXY-r Node#3003(Mobile AL), 147.140 Temple, TX (TBA),
Swlynx System 146.720(TX Statewide)
http://ctsslampasas.org/

W5TSG Training Net, Every Wednesday 8P, 147.320 R tone 123.0.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, 2004, 147.320 +123
Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Hill, Navarro, Falls, Limestone, Johnson and McLennan
county check ins and relays........Thanks for your participation.

W5TSG EMERGENCY RELAY NET SCHEDULE

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Bell: 147.140
Bosque: 147.180

Coryell: 147.180
Hamilton: 147.180
Hill and surrounding area: 146.780
Johnson County: 145.490 (net discontinued thru summer but on call for any emergency)
Limestone and surrounding area: 145.390 (presently holding net last Wednesday of the month simplex only 146.550)
McLennan County 147.320
Williamson and surrounding areas: 146.90 (not available at this time)
8:00 P.M. W5TSG Traffic and Training Net 147.240
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. TXSG 3972 HF 80 meter net .....everyone with HF privileges is invited to check in.

WB5YFX Lake Whitney ARS ARES Every Thursday Night, 8P, 146.780 R tone 123.0.

Williamson County ARES, Every Sunday Night, 145.130 R no tone.

MEETINGS:

Temple ARC Meeting - Western Hills Church of Chirst, IH35 and Adams Ave
First Thursday, 7 to 9 PM

Waco Texas State Guard ARC Meeting, Club House 3292 Speegleville RD
Second Monday, 6 to 8 PM.

Waco HOTARC, TSTC Kultgen Auto Bldg.
Last Thursday, 7 to 9 PM.

INTERNET:

Temple ARC www.tarc.org
Temple ARC List Server Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Bosque County ARC www.w5bcr.org

Central Texas Storm Spotters http://groups.yahoo.com/group/centexstormspotters/

Heart of Texas ARC www.hotarc.org

Williamson County ARC www.wcarc.com

Lampasas ARC / Skywarn www.a1cmugs.com/lampasas/

Austin ARC www.austnhams.org

Austin Links www.repeater.org/

Texas VHF FM Society Look Up www.txvhffm.org

Please contact the listowner for any corrections additions or changes.

1299. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/2/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-02 12:57:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1299 Message: 1299

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 2, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1300. Christmas 2000 picture taker wanted!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-02 16:36:17 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1300 Message: 1300

If you are the TARC member who took the Christmas 2000 pictures and still have the original files, please contact Eula Jett at ejett@.... Thank you!

1301. Poll for Belton Ham Expo volunteers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-02 17:42:21 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1301 Message: 1301

We are going to register either www.beltonhamfest.org or www.beltonhamexpo.org. Mike has no preference. I like beltonhamfest a little better because most folks i know think of it as a "hamfest" rather than a "ham exposition" although it is held at the expo center. I'm still thinking they would remember "beltonhamfest" a little more easily than "beltonhamexpo". If you have worked as a volunteer at any of the prior occurrences, please e-mail me your preference, or tell me you have none. We'll move ahead in a few days. Thanks! cul, john

1302. VE TEAM RESULTS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-03 15:29:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1302 Message: 1302

VE Session Results.

Started with $361 in Cash from previous sessions.
Took in $434 in Cash and Checks payable to TARC.
Retained $124 for expenses.
(Presented TARC with $268 in Cash, and $42 in Checks)
(TARC paid BRS $310)
(BRS paid ARRL/VEC $310)

Present VE Balance $485

We may need to replace some headsets in the Morse Test section.

31 Candidates were served.

Element 1, Morse - 2 passed, 4 failed.
Element 2, TECH - 10 passed, 9 failed.
Element 3, GEN - 3 passed, 2 failed.
Element 4, EXTRA - 3 passed, 3 failed.

There were 9 new technicians, 1 new general, and 3 new extras.

VE TEAM

Paul Molina, N5NIR
Ross Gregg, W5ANW
David Krauss, KD5OGG
Floyd Bumpus, N5EL
Jim Coleman N5DJJ
Jan Gregg, W5GNK
Dale Duke AD5QQ
Garrett Hill, N5MPE
Ron Thompson, W5WRE
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD
Barbara Kay Schlieper, KB5DC
Vern Starnes, W5WDW
John Dvoracek, KE5C
Steve Bosshard, NU5D

A GREAT BIG TU to all who participated and made the BELTON HAM EXPO such a BIG SUCCESS.

Please let me know if I omitted anyone and accept my apologies in advance.

Steve
NU5D

1303. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-04 03:07:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1303

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2005 TARC Meeting Minutes/2005 AprBoardMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : April Board Meeting Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2005%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2005%20AprBoardMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

1304. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-04 12:52:14 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1304

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, May 5, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1305. TARC Meeting, 5/5/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-05 12:55:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1305 Message: 1305

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday May 5, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1306. Austin Swap Net Link

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-05 10:51:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.austinhams.org/swapnet.htm

1307. TSGARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-09 12:47:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1307 Message: 1307

www.geocities.com/w5tsg

May 9, 2005 TSGARC Dinner and Program

6:00 p.m. Dinner: Grilled Hamburgers/Hot links and all the trimmings, desserts and ice tea.

RAFFLE: Two free dinners at Casa De Castillo. Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5. Free Door prize consists of 3 tickets "Good For $5.00 Off Food Purchase at El Conquistador Restaurant."
7:00 p.m. Program:Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ will be the speaker and present "Echo Link, IRLP, and repeater operations.

1308. Fwd: BPL supporters want to cancel public hearing & pass their bill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-10 16:12:18 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

Note: forwarded message attached.

1309. Sentate Bill 1748 Emails

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-10 16:28:01 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1309 Message: 1309

TARC
This bill is a no risk windfall in favor of the utilities at public expense. This bill is also anti- amateur radio. Whatever you point of view or emphasis, please take the time to respond to those members of the legislature who are in a position to allow for public input. Hopefully we can correct Sen. Frazier's folly. I emailed each member and stated that public input was required. This bill is a virtual windfall profit to the already enriched electric utilities such as TXU.

To the 2 minority members (Democrat) members of this committee, I encouraged them to perform their proper role as "loyal opposition" to what appears to be a corruption of the political process.

73s
Tom Olsen kc5kxs

1310. RE: Wouff-Hong.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-02 03:09:50 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1310 Message: 1310
Attachments: 10 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Now we need a dissertation on Rttysnatch..and perhaps more on the Society of the Wouff Hong..

From: Dennis A. Riise [mailto:dariise@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2005 11:01 AM
To: Chuck WA5MJB Beaupre; Bill K5VKL Flowers
Cc: Robert K6ASK Mueller; Clifford W5FAA Meadows; Don K5KNX Martin; Joe KM5CW[A] Martin; Amelia KD5TXQ Shultz; Burney [W5TTY] Adair; Richard A. KE6LOU Bartlett; Steve NU5D Bosshard; Dennis W5FRS Brady; Steve K5ZYZ Brodie; Ray WA5RWO Jeffcoat
Subject: Wouff-Hong.htm

A very interesting story for those who have never heard of the 'Wouff-Hong'.

Amelia, would you please consider putting this in the next bulletin ! A big thanks to Al Klokau [W5VSH] for bring this up and to Lenda Barnes [WD5BFY] for passing it on at the Club meeting. Dennis, K5AVT

The Meaning of the Wouff-HongThe actual Wouff-Hang given to the ARRL by T.O.M.

"The Wouff-Hong is amateur radio's most sacred symbol and stands for the enforcement of law and order in amateur operation."

The Radio Amateur's Handbook, 1930, page 11

My Wouff-Hong -KG2IC

I checked my backpack once again; just to be sure it was still there. It was, and its finish though now dull, still bespoke of a proud past. Of my radio purchases over the past 5 years, this simple item, purchased for less than one would spend on a lunch, had eclipsed them all. Let me explain.

On August 14, 1999 Bill K2LNU <http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/k2lnu.htm> and I attended the moving sale of our friend, Fred Hammond VE3HCFred Hammond VE3HC <http://www.kwarc.on.ca/hammond/fred.html> in Guelph, Ontario. I had first met Fred 4 years ago, when I was still quite new to the hobby. Fred, licensed since 1929, had established and maintained the outstanding Hammond Museum of Radio <http://www.kwarc.on.ca/hammond/index.html> in his hometown of Guelph. Bill and I, along with many others, had become frequent visitors to his museum. His warm "V.. E.. 3.. H-Henry..C-Charlie" had greeted me several times on 75 meter AM as a return to my call of "CQ". However, in 1998 Fred sadly suffered a stroke, and although recovering

<http://www.kwarc.on.ca/fred/index.html> , has been absent from the air.

At the sale, much of the gear was quickly snapped up, but a garage full of cardboard boxes containing radio parts was left largely untouched. You know the type of the boxes I am speaking about, the kind found under the tables at many a hamfest, covered with alternate layers of dust and grime, so often overlooked by those in quest of more "glamorous" finds. I have always found such boxes truly the proverbial diamonds in the rough, time capsules of radios rich legacy. Needless to say, I was soon busy rooting around in the parts boxes in the garage, boxes that had caught the attention of only a few other amateurs.

<http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/images/81499_ve3hc_wlf-hng_side_view
.jpg>
<http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/images/81499_ve3hc_wlf-hng_side_view
.jpg> KG2IC's Wouff-Hong
<http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/images/81499_ve3hc_wlf-hng_side_view
.jpg> I saw a nearby ham pickup, examine curiously and then return to the box an odd shaped metal object. The size and shape certainly looked familiar, but I discounted it, as I would never expect to find such in a box of radio parts. Still, my own curiosity now peaked, I walked over, bent down, and picked up the item for myself. Yes, I thought, as I carefully turned it over in my hands, it really is. Although the once shiny finish was now discolored with age, and caked with decades of dust, there was no mistaking the classic form; it was a "Wouff-Hong".

Hiram Percy Maxim W1AW, aka T.O.M.In 1917, stories by an anonymous writer with the pseudonym "The Old Man", or "T.O.M." began to appear in the American <http://www.arrl.org> Radio Relay League's (ARRL) monthly publication QST. Titled the "Rotten Radio" series, they brutally assailed and exposed the poor operating practices of the day with caustic satire and humor. It was in one of these stories, entitled "Rotten QRM", that T.O.M. blasted the gibberish he'd overheard in one particular QSO, citing as an example the words "wouff hong", which apparently was either a concocted abbreviation, or someone's poor attempt at sending.

At the time of the articles T.O.M. did not know what a Wouff-Hong was, but he later adopted it as a disciplinary object with which to both flail bad operating practices and inflict punishment on the perpetrators. It is said that in the following era he had, half jokingly, proposed its use as an instrument of torture and discipline, to maintain decency and order in the ham radio community.

It was early in 1919 that T.O.M. contributed an article to QST called "Rotten Starting", criticizing the slow progress of the United States government to allow hams to operate again. It finished with "I am sending you a specimen of a real live Wouff-Hong which came to light when we started to get our junk out of cold storage. Keep it in the editorial sanctum where you can lay your hands on it quickly in an emergency. We will soon be allowed to transmit, and then you will need it." Accompanying this article was a weird, misshapen, wooden, wire-bound two-pronged tuning fork-like

object. Yes, the Wouff-Hong. The first portrait of the Wouff-Hong appeared in QST for July that year. At each Board meeting, the Wouff-Hong stood on display, to the blanched looks of the humbled Directors."

Only after his death, was it was revealed to all that T.O.M. had actually been Hiram Percy Maxim, the founder and first President of the ARRL. It is said that he took the secret of the origin of the first Wouff-Hong to his grave.
<http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/images/81499_ve3hc_wolf-houng_base_b.jpg>
<http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/images/81499_ve3hc_wolf-houng_base_b.jpg> Wouff-Hong dated 1938
<http://hamgate.sunyerie.edu/~buffaloam/images/81499_ve3hc_wolf-houng_base_b.jpg>

And here, in my hands, was a Wouff-Hong, long considered amateur radios most sacred symbol of law and order. Cast into its base were the words "ARRL National Convention Chicago, IL Sept 3 4 5 1938". I was holding an artifact from the Golden Age of Radio, made some 61 years ago. I found myself thinking back, wondering about the person that had brought this back from the Convention, now some six decades into the past.

What were the concerns and thoughts of this fellow radio amateur a few short years after the Great Depression? Would he even recognize the hobby today, and what would he think about radio signals now being passed through satellites, computers, and even the Internet? Had radio fulfilled its once bright promise? Would he find today's amateur holding to the high principles of the past? I had to wonder if he would be pleased by what he found, or somehow sadly disappointed? Indeed, how would T.O.M himself see things? Would his famous "Rotten Radio" articles still be written, and if so, who or what would be the targets? Had we won the technology battle, only to lose the war for the spirit of the hobby?

Startled back to reality by the crash of a carelessly dropped metal panel upon the garage floor, I again considered my find. Possibly this "Wouff-Hong" was some sort of souvenir, or perhaps an award handed out at the Convention, I still have to research the exact origin. Delighted, I paid the requested $5 for the item, and carefully placed it with in my backpack for safe keeping until the sale was over. $5 was indeed a cheap price for a journey back into radios past, affording me the opportunity to examine my own beliefs and hopes for the hobby.

Did this "Wouff-Hong" at one time belong to Fred VE3HC, or was it simply a museum piece carelessly discarded into one of the boxes, discarded and forgotten by a generation that often pays little tribute to past? That question has yet to be answered, but to me, the origin of the piece is not as important as the meaning attached to it, the rich, proud legacy of a magical hobby and the remembrance of a friend.

-Bruce KG2IC

1311. Satellite Contact via VO52

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-11 05:08:31 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1311 Message: 1311

I just made my first contact via the new HamSat, VO-52.
The signals were very strong using 22-ele RHCP Yagi on
downlink, and 40-ele RHCP Yagi Uplink. Receive was LSB
at 145.8962 MHz with GAASFET preamp, and transmit was
about 30watts USB at 435.2609 MHz. This new satellite
almost passed directly over Temple, crossing at about 31
miles to our SE.

The Hamsat beacon is 145.936 MHz, and the Linear Transponder
works great! The center of the transponder downlink is 145.900
MHz, and the center of the transponder uplink is 435.250 MHz.
Telemetry is 145.860 MHz.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

1312. BPL Broadband over Powerlines

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-10 21:22:23 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 1312 Message: 1312

Forward to everyone you can ASAP

Please Email Phil King. he is the committee chair that is going to be very soon voting to pass the SB 1748 BPL bill...

phil.king@...

Please voice your NO VOTE to this bill... Before it has the chance to interfere with your HF & other communications

Down below also click the links to each page and tell them to NO VOTE SB 1748 !!!!!!

The Committee Clerk is Trey Trainor (512) 463-1821 call him too also if you can.

The Committee members are:

Chair: Phil King (R), Weatherford.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist61/king.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0738, District office: (817) 596-4796

Vice Chair: Bob Hunter (R), Abilene.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist71/hunter.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0718, District office: (325) 677-0211

Rep. Sylvester Turner (D), Houston.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist139/turner.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0554, District office: (713) 683-6363

Rep. Todd Baxter (R), Austin.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist48/baxter.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0631, District office: (512) 463-0631

Rep. Robby Cook (D), Eagle Lake.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist17/cook.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0682, District office: (979) 234-2493

Rep. Joe Crabb (R), Kingwood.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist127/crabb.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0520, District office: (281) 359-1270

Rep. Will Hartnett (R), Dallas.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist114/hartnett.htm
Austin office: (512) 463-0576, District office: (214) 891-1776

Information on the Regulated Industries Committee is available here:

http://www.house.state.tx.us/committees/425.htm

BPL supporters have heard that citizens are organizing to oppose their Texas Senate Bill 1748. They now want to suspend the House Rules and cancel the public hearing at the House Regulated Industries Committee. They want Committee Chairman Phil King (R-Weatherford) to hold a meeting of the Committee upon adjournment of the House, and take a vote to pass SB 1748 at a special meeting on the floor of the House at his desk - on Tuesday, May 10. No public testimony would be allowed.

On hearing about this, I telephoned every office of the Committee members, with my objections. I have told them that citizens want to present testimony and evidence at a public hearing to work out the "unintended consequences" with this Pro-BPL bill.

Chairman King's office had previously told me there would be a public hearing on the bill on May 10. However, this was never posted on the official agenda, so I was not able to announce it.

For a detailed discussion of the BPL issue in Texas, see my web page at:

http://www.n5gar.info

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
n5gar@...

1313. N5XIY SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-12 03:15:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1313 Message: 1313

N5XIY <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/N5XIY>

PETERSON FAITH A 2805 DEL NORTE TEMPLE TX 76502

Former TARC Secretary and long time club member. Survived by husband Dr.
David Peterson N5TFM.

73

1314. CW SMS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-12 23:46:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1314 Message: 1314

I received this via another reflector. Should be interesting. Not sure how many others already are aware, but if not. here is the information..

Tomorrow, Friday May 13th, the Tonight Show with Jay Leno will feature a message sending/receiving contest between a cell phone text messaging team and a morse code team. The morse code team will consist of Chip Margelli, K7JA and Ken Miller, K6CTW. The Tonight Show people called the store yesterday to see if we could come up with two fast morse operators. Chip and Ken do a lot of contests and DXpeditions. Joe Drago, props manager for the show is KF6OCP.

This should result in some excellent PR for ham radio.

1315. Sign Up for Fourth of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-13 03:07:38 UTC
From: darwindoa
Topic: 1315 Message: 1315

Once again the TARC will be handling communications associated with the July 4th Parade in Belton. The Parade will be on Monday July 4 and will officially start about 10 AM. If it is like last year, we will probably meet about 8 AM and work until about noon. This will involve standing around in the Texas sun for a few hours.

I realize it is rather early, but they want to be sure to order enough volunteer tee shirts. So if you think there is a possibility you might participate, let me know and I will add you to the list. You can change your mind later if you need to, so err on the side of "maybe".

I need to know your tee shirt size also (S,M,L,XL,XXL etc). This somewhat personal information is needed to get the right sizes of shirts.

If you are a new ham and don't yet have hand held gear, don't let that hold you back. We can pair you up with someone or find a loaner or something.

If you signed up at the club meeting, I already have you and there is no need to respond to this.

Respond directly to k5doa@... off the reflector to keep from clutting up the reflector.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

1316. Jay Leno's CW vs Cell Phone Text Messaging Contest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-14 07:19:34 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1314 Message: 1316

If you missed seeing the Jay Leno Show and you are on a DSL or cable internet connection, you can see or download a Windows Media Video clip here:

http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno

You will need to have the Windows Media Player installed on your computer to see this clip.

73, john

1317. Fw: Leno Show QSL's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-16 03:37:48 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1317 Message: 1317

Some of us thought it would be a good idea to send QSL cards to the tonight show (originally suggested by Gene, AD3F). It might be nice if they got a big response from a little skit :)

The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
3000 W. Alameda Avenue
Burbank, CA 91523

73,
Tom, NI1N

1318. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/16/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-16 12:57:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1318 Message: 1318

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 16, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1319. club member

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-16 14:19:55 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1319 Message: 1319

See the Temple Daily Telegram "Our Central Texas" section
for information about one of our members!

1321. DIGTRX 3.11 May 17, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-17 22:04:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1321 Message: 1321

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

Digtrx 3.11 was released May 17, 2005.

DOWNLOAD:
digtrx311updt.zip (546 kB) (for update 3.10 only!)
http://planeta.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html#digtrx

Download the full version if needed.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1322. Fw: Hello from 9k2 land de w5ssg

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-19 17:20:54 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1322 Message: 1322

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 775.264-1978
E-mail: mlefan@lefan.com
----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
To: wa5eqq@arrl.net
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2005 1:44 PM
Subject: Hello from 9k2 land de w5ssg

Hello Mike,
Well I hope this finds the club doing well, I'm doing just fine over in Kuwait my Kuwaiti call is 9k2/w5ssg I get on the air about once a day. On Tuesdays I go to club house of 9k2ra and use the big radio they have and talk back to the USA then. It all ways help to have 1500 watts and 7 element 20m monobander.

While using the club radio I must use the club callsign, so if the guys in the area hear 9k2ra it might be me on tuesday. The time difference is 8 hours and it's about 8:30pm here when I get on the radio. Well it's nice here the Gov't sponors the club radio station so they have the best equipment Ft-1000mp MK5. Well please post this to the club e-mail and post it in the club newsletter.

Have any of the club member that need to work Kuwait for DXCC can contact me to setup a schedule on Tuesday.

73's de Jim
9k2/w5ssg

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1323. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 5/21/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-20 14:57:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1323 Message: 1323

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday May 21, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1324. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/23/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-23 12:58:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 23, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1325. May 25, W5TSG Wednesday Night Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-25 00:18:10 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

From: Rene Miller kd5nev kd5nev_rmm@...

We would like to remind everyone that the W5TSG Traffic and Training Net will be on the 147.140, + 123.0 tone, on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This net will be the W5TSG Memorial Day Tribute Net. Please join us for this special net.

Thank you and 73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV

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1326. May 25, W5TSG Wednesday Night Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-19 03:24:31 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1325 Message: 1326

From: Rene Miller kd5nev kd5nev_rmm@... or kd5nev@gmail,com

Hello!
Hope this email is finding you all doing well and having a wonderful week.

We would like to let everyone know that the W5TSG Traffic and Training Net will be on the 147.140, + 123.0 tone, on May 25, 2005 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This net will be the W5TSG Memorial Day Tribute Net. We are asking for all area HAMS who have served in any branch of the Military, to please email Rene' Miller / KD5NEV at kd5nev_rmm@... or kd5nev@... with the following information: 1) What branch of service you served in, 2) any wars fought in, 3) any awards, honors, etc received while serving in the Military. We will compile this information and recognize these HEROS on this special net. We will also take check-ins if you are unable to get this information to us and recognize you on the net. In addition, for those who would like to honor a family member or friend who served our country, you will have the opportunity to do so on the net. This net will be a special net for us to say THANK YOU for those who have defended our beautiful country and freedom!

Please join us on May 25, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. for this Special Memorial Day Tribute Net.

Thank you and 73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV

Yahoo! Mail
Stay connected, organized, and protected. Take the tour

1327. Bike Ride this Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-25 14:59:05 UTC
From: darwindoa
Topic: 1327 Message: 1327

We could still use some help for the Tour de Temple bike ride this Saturday if you are interested. It will last from 8AM until about noon. Operations will be on the W5LM repeater. Vehicle mobiles will be
most valuable at the western edges of the route to Mother Neff park, although handhelds will probably be OK at the checkpoints north of the
airport. If you are a new ham and don't yet have a mobile, we can pair
you with someone who does.

Vernon W5WDW is cordinating the volunteers. If you are not on the list
below and would like to help, send a note to Vern at w5wdw@...
.

Names we have thus far are:

Eddie Huntsman
Ron Thompson
Bill Esconlante
Myron Mesecke
Tom Olson
Darwin Geiselbrecht
Vernon Starnes

Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA

1328. Hamming It Up at Radio Meets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-25 16:34:03 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankHams -- the ultimate nerds. Check out this story.

Hamming It Up at Radio Meets (DAT's Entertainment 2:00 a.m. PDT)

http://www.wired.com/news/digiwood/0,1412,67615,00.html?tw=newsletter_topstories_ascii

When amateur radio operators, or hams, get together, the emphasis is
on technology and gossip, not fashion. By Mark Baard.

Michael LeFan, WA5EQQ
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E-mail: mlefan@...

1329. BPL What is currently happening with the BPL bills

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-28 00:45:36 UTC
From: G
Topic: 1329 Message: 1329

Get this to every ham in Texas.. Spread the word!!!!

CONTACT EVERY ONE OF THESE LEGISLATORS ON THIS BPL BILL.
WE ARE BEING HEARD AND VERY LOUDLY NOW AND THEY KNOW IT!!!

Comments on the new Texas BPL Bill
by Tom Blackwell, N5GAR

The death of SB 1748: With so many citizens contacting Legislators in opposition to SB 1748, it was placed at the end of the Major State Calendar in the House. Consequently, there was not enough time before the Midnight deadline for it to be considered. If it had been, floor amendments intended to protect the interests of amateurs were ready. SB 1748 is dead.

Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) and the BPL lobbyists anticipated this. They found a way to proceed on the floor of the Senate to amend it to HB 789. This has now passed in the Senate, and is before the House. Senators who ignored opposition from the public before ignored their records of this opposition once again. In an unusual "Musical Chairs" exercise, this is the third bill to contain Senator Fraser's Pro-BPL language during this Legislative Session (SB 1748, SB 408, HB 789).

Conference Committee: On May 26 the House provided notice that it refused to accept the Senate amendments. A Conference Committee of House and Senate members will be appointed to work out these differences. Bill Lawless, W5WRL, and I provided input to the Speaker on these appointments. He has now appointed these members: Phil King, Chairman, Baxter, Crabb, Cook and Hartnett. The Lt. Governor has not yet appointed the Senate members. Those wishing to contact these members should use these links:

Chair: Phil King (R), Weatherford. (512) 463-0738.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist61/king.htm

Rep. Todd Baxter (R), Austin. (512) 463-0631.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist48/baxter.htm

Rep. Robby Cook (D), Eagle Lake. (512) 463-0682.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist17/cook.htm

Rep. Joe Crabb (R), Kingwood. (512) 463-0520.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist127/crabb.htm

Rep. Will Hartnett (R), Dallas. (512) 463-0576.
http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist114/hartnett.htm

Those wishing to comment on the Lt. Governor's appointees to the Conference Committee on HB 789 should contact Shelly Botkin, his Senior Policy Analyst. 512-463-6054. She should know that we are requesting the assistance of his office for representation on the issue of BPL interference, and remind her that Lt. Gov. Dewhurst campaigned for this office and asked for our votes at the Arlington Hamcom - an ARRL affiliated Amateur Radio Convention.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst (R), Houston. Dewhurst previously helped pass Senator Fraser's SB 1748.
http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/LtGov/Ltgov.htm

At this time those with concerns about BPL should also contact the House member of choice, as well as the Governor's office.

The Governor's office has a toll free "hotline" - - See below. The Governor should know about all the controversies involving the new BPL provisions on HB 789. This bill is titled "Relating to furthering competition in the telecommunications industry."

Here is the Internet link for the status of HB 789:
http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/actions.d2w/report?LEG=79&SESS=R&CHAMBER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=00789&SORT=DESC

Here is the Internet link for Senator Fraser's press release, in support of HB 789:
http://www.fraser.senate.state.tx.us/pr05/p052405a.htm

Those of us with investments in Amateur Radio have come to learn about elected public officials who support us, and about elected public officials who do not.

As a result of the conduct of the BPL lobbyists and certain elected public officials, it appears FCC licensed amateurs will have to become even more committed to documenting complaints about interference from BPL systems to the FCC. We expect those complaints will be similar to the Irving complaint, which asks for relief and sanctions (see the link below). These will not be frivolous complaints. They will be well researched and documented. With the addition of ASM Bill Byrom, N5BB, the ARRL North Texas Section has substantially improved its ability to address BPL and other interference issues.

1330. [ARD9800] Good Net Saturday - Digital Voice is Alive.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-29 01:04:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

Contacts using the AOR, ARD9800 Digital Voice Unit.

From: ARD9800@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ARD9800@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mel Whitten
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2005 4:27 PM
To: ARD9800@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ARD9800] Good Net Saturday

Good signals and DV was heard on the net today from:

K4RTN - Jack in hot and humid Florida

AA1UE - Gary in Springfield Mass (using low power and low dipole) Gary is using the new ARD9000.

W6VX - Rich near LA with his new ARD9000 (audio sounded better today!)

AD5RN - John using his dad's ARD9800 (Steve). We miss Steve but very glad to have John join us today with a whopping big signal from Temple Texas

KQ6EH/6 mobile - Paul broken in on SSB - Paul was a bit weak for DV but great to hear his voice on SSB.

Jack, K4RTN also reported working two other stations before the net today (I believe they were KD6FSC? and K9SN?). Maybe they can join us tomorrow.

I had a long QSO earlier this week with LI9DFA, Morten on 14.236. Morten a is friend of Tom, LA4LN. Morten said he would be talking with Tom and let him know about our nets. My last DV QSO with Tom was solid for 15 minutes, so I hope he can get back on 236 with us again.

We missed hearing many of the "regulars" on the net today. I suppose with the the holiday and good weather (I hope in your area!), many are fnding other activities in the great outdoors!

Look for you all tomorrow, 14.236 Sunday at 20:00 UTC

For those using the ARD9000, a substitute speaker/mic from Kenwood's "HIT" line of mics may be used (same plugs/wiring). These include the Kenwood model SM32, SM33, or SM34. Please provide us report if you have tried one of these mics on your ARD9000.

I'll be posting a new software release for the ARD9800 with info and instructions. Look for it later at Paul's website www.rfelectronics.com

Mel, K0PFX

St Louis

Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARD9800/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
ARD9800-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:ARD9800-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

* Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> Service.

1331. Posts are unmoderated so think twice before you post in haste

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-29 18:59:06 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331

Please note the following changes to this group. Hopefully common sense will prevail. Please be considerate to fellow list members and avoid repetitive posts. All ARRL members - virtually all of us - receive ARRL bulletins so those don't need to be reposted here unless you are commenting on a specific item - in which case please quote that item and not the entire bulletin. Thank you and Happy Memorial Day!

The purpose of the Temple Amateur Radio Club discussion group and e-mail reflector is to provide communication and foster positive, constructive discussion between ham radio operators living in or having ties to Temple, Bell County, the surrounding areas of Texas. You must be a group member to post. Posts are unmoderated so think twice before you post in haste. If two TARC Board Members concur, you will be banned for 1) personal attacks, 2) vulgar language, 3) sexually explicit language - including "jokes", 4) commercial for-sale posts, and 5) any other post clearly contrary to spirit of amateur radio.

1332. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/30/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-30 12:55:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1332 Message: 1332

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 30, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1333. [Fwd: flag.swf (application/x-shockwave-flash Object)]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-30 16:12:07 UTC
From: Joe Robertson
Topic: 1333 Message: 1333
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://beetlebailey.com/images/flag.swf

1334. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-31 14:55:17 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 327 Message: 1334

Austin SwapNet 05/29/05 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Hams in Memoriam,
Lori and I hope you all had a great Memorial Day Weekend. We did some
home
improvement projects, replacing some aging ceiling fans and prepping for
HamCom.
We hope to see you at HamCom, look for the orange diver's flag!

Update on Austin Radio RoundUp venue- Roger W5WIA and I had a very nice
meeting
with Hillard from the VFW Post 8787, between Braker & Yager Ln in Austin.
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=500+VFW+rd&csz=Austin%2C+tx&country=us&new=1&name=&
qty=
The hall is large enough for a decent Swapfest (large is 66'x80', small is
33'x80'), has
area for outdoor tailgating and plenty of parking. They also have cheap
($5/day) RV
hookups. The Post has a "Steak Nite" every month or so 6-8:30 on Friday,
which benefits
the Ladies Auxiliary. If this all falls together, we will have a Friday
night setup,
dinner and party, along with a terrific Saturday event.
I am scheduled to speak (briefly) at the VFW June 6 Board meeting to
finalize the
arrangements and begin what we hope to be a long-term friendship!

If you are VFW-eligible, please consider joining your local Post (or 8787)
and put in a
good word for Amateur Radio!

An NCS stand-in for the June 5 SwapNet is needed, while Lori and I are
attending
Ham-Com. I will provide words of (relative) wisdom, preamble and Excel or
text file
to read the listings and make updates. Give it a try! N5MNW@... or
255-6753

Jun 7 AARC 1st Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (bring a drink and a few $ for
Pizza)
Topic- John Basilotto W5GI- "Mystery Antenna", as published in the
July, 2003 issue of CQ magazine http://w5gi.com/cqmagarticle.pdf
and on his website- http://w5gi.com/mysteryantenna.htm

Jun 11- VHF Contest and Field Day Shakedown at Anderson High

Jun 14 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
Topic- AARC Field Day 2005 layout, equip, logging software and signup

Jun 21 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- place TBD, poss Waterloo 38th Guadalupe

Jun 28 TCARES Planning mtg 7PM Seton NW

Aug 23 (4th Tue odd mo.) TCARES General mtg 7PM ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month". Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or
join the AARC! http://www.austinhams.org/ppdues.htm

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues
if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact John KG5O@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Regular, On-going Events:
In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663
LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36
Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd 444.1
QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.78 W5KA or 146.94
AARC 1st Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd or 38th St Waterloo Ice House
ATV 7PM 3rd Tue Chez Zee Caf? 5406 Balcones
TCARES 4th Tue Odd months 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.
AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 11AM-1:30PM www.keith.zimmermann.com/qcwa/qcwa.htm
QCWA QSO NET Sat mornings 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67
TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
WCARES 2nd Thur RR Fire station #1
WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Caf? Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory
BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Caba?a on 71 west of Smithville
BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Caf?
Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6
CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM Austin History Center, 8th & Guadalupe www.ctdxcc.org
ARES Sunday nets: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8), WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz Mondays 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Hays Co. ARES net Monday 6:45PM 147.10, Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76

Tuesdays: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75
Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
Severe Weather and WX training nets: Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Wxnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- 147.080/100.0 www.centexstormspotters.net www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Lampasas area: Thurs 7PM CenTex Storm Spotters Check-In/Training net-
ECHOLINK Node# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), 38638 (N2BR), WX_TALK Node# 7203, SWLynx,
Lampasas 145.330-162.2/444.875+88.5, Temple 146.720-88.5
www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140+ 123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat Murchison 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2005
Jun 2-5 Republic of Texas Biker Rally- Comm and Med Vols needed
Ed Franks KE5CAX rot@... or call 512-989-7448
http://mset-tx.org
Jun 3-5 Ham-Com Convention Center in Arlington, TX (Fri-Sun)
ARRL West Gulf Division Convention www.hamcom.org
Want to volunteer and get in free? Visit:
www.hamcom.org/cgi-bin/ccp51/cp-app.cgi?pg=volunteers
Jun 11 VHF Contest/Field Day Shakedown- Anderson High Steck & Mesa
Jun 18 Amateur Radio Kid's Day
Date: Saturday, Jun 18, 2005- 1800 to 2400 UTC.
Call CQ Kid's Day on: 28.350-28.400, 21.380-21.400, 14.270-14.300
Mark Spencer, WA8SME, ARRL Education & Technology Program Coordinator
mspencer@...
Jun 24-26 Field Day
Austin- Anderson High School Steck & Mesa K5EJL@...
Rusk- Field Day event at Rusk State Park- Texas State Railroad
Railroad Mobile- operating from caboose!
Dining Hall and several campsites have been booked

The park is also proposing to waive the $2/person/day entry fee
WWW.FieldDay05.Com
Aug 5-6 Austin Summerfest Texas State Convention Red Lion Hotel
Austin ARC, Austin Repeater Org., & Texas VHF-FM Society
Joe W5HS@... 512-345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Dallas KD4HNX@... is organizing Talk-in volunteers
Oct 22 Brenham Swapmeet 7AM-2PM- Washington Co. Fairgrounds
w5aum@... or ka5bkg@...
Nov 11-12 Austin Radio Roundup
2006
Jan 15 2nd Annual Big Bend 50 Ultra run
New courses- Glenn Springs 50K (31mi) & Black Gap 25K (15.5mi).
details will be posted on www.bigbend50.com
only 200 runners are allowed to participate.
Contact Carroll Voss (Fleet Feet Sports) thru the website
Jan 29 3M Half Marathon
Feb 11 Skywarn Advanced Weatherspotter Training
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2006.html
Feb 19 Freescale Marathon

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website- http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the ARO 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
You may copy or forward as you wish. Please give proper acks to AARC/ARO.

SwapNet Newsletter updates can be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number and an asking price.

29-May Austin SwapNet Have List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Todd N5RVD 989-0669 Rohn 78' Freestanding tower- vy gd w/hardware $800
Todd N5RVD 989-0669 8- 8' Rohn non-taper lower sections new- $500
Todd N5RVD 989-0669 55' Rohn 40G (fits 45G) w/top sect/top plate $400
Todd N5RVD 989-0669 2- Rohn 25G top sections in good shape $50ea
Todd N5RVD 989-0669 2- 10' Rohn 25G sects for putting in ground $40ea
Todd N5RVD 989-0669 4 el 10m cubical quad $100
Joe KC5DFP 565-0827 Butternut HF9V 6-80m vert w/TBR-160S 160m addon
$425
Joe KC5DFP joeram@...
Tommie WD9HNB area 254 2 Ge Mstr II Continuous Duty Repeaters (2m & 440),
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 w/ tower, ants, cabinets, controllers, duplexers,

Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 Link radios & ants, APRS digi radio & TNC,
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 WB2REM Echolink Board, Toshiba Laptop
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 Currently in operation in Lampasas, TX
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 All above for $4000 (package only)
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 60' CrankUp/Layover Twr & layover baseplate
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 3- 20Ft Sections- nds taken down- Pickup Only $400
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 ULI EchoLink VOIP w/Software/Docs New $125
Lew W5IFQ 892-8815 Yaesu FT-2400 2m mobile - $150
Lew W5IFQ 587-9944 Yaesu FT-2500 2m mobile - $175
Lew W5IFQ thompson@...
Don AD0K 923-0704 56' crankup telescoping tower- Needs crank $250
Don AD0K 923-0704 Kenwood TS-430S 160-10M Xcvr, $275
Dale W5LN 497-3909 Realistic dx440 in gd working condx- nonsmoker
Dale W5LN hamradio@...
Ken AC5PS 423-5840 Diamond U200 440/1.2G ant $25
Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 3- 14" color monitors $15ea
Smokey K5RDJ 259-1436 2- 14" Apple Color monitors- FREE
Jack W2RRJ 863-6018 Radio Shack HTX202 2m HT w/120vac PS $100
Robert KD5HOP 370-6100 2- 2m Ringo Ranger base ants $40 ea
Robert KD5HOP 370-6100 HF vert res @ 6,10,12,15,17,20m mfr unknown $45
Robert KD5HOP 370-6100 Mosely TA33jr triband beam $75
Robert KD5HOP 370-6100 Monoband 4el 20m beam (large) $150
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd TS-940SAT gd condx/tuner/stk filts/mic/manl
$750
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Moto 1/4wave w/NMO hole mnt h'ware/coax $10ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 New in bag 40A glass fuse holders w/fuse $5ea
Jeff N5MNW@... Orange 15A blade fuseholders w/protective caps
$2ea
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 IC-761 HF rig for sale/trade
Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 Better RF Prod. "I Mate" 4 ch voice
recorder/player
Bil WB5SYS bil@... for IC756Pro and IC746Pro $50
Tod N5XUD 264-0501 Tri-X W36 40ft self standing crankup tower, less
Tod N5XUD 264-0501 base to put into the ground, $350.
Tod N5XUD 264-0501 Alliance HD 73 rotator with controller $100.
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 I-181-B test set, I-176 test unit
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 AN/URM-25J signal generator, AN/ARM-7 case only
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 BC-1066-B Receiver VHF/UHF
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 General Radio 821-A Impedance Bridge
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 HP 5232A counter, TS 403B/U signal generator
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 TS 47A/APR oscillator 40-500 MHz
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 HP 618B SHF sig gen, HP 620A SHF sig gen
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 HP 628A SHF sig gen, BC-221 frequency meter
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 TS-323/UR superhet frequency meter
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 NeXT 68040 Cube w/ monitor extras
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 NeXT 68040 Station w/ 21" color monitor extras
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 Heathkit SB-600 speaker
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 Power supplies, HV transformers and others
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 HV capacitors
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 Solid state parts- xstr, diodes, power, zeners-

more
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 Tube sockets and shields
David WB4VCQ 441-5783 PARTS PARTS PARTS
David WB4VCQ drwolf (at) realtime (dot) net
Steve KB5WSJ 341-2229 Kenwood TS-450 SAT
Steve KB5WSJ 695-2180c

29-May Austin SwapNet Want List Area code 512 unless indicated
w = work phone p = pager c = cellphone * = call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Jim WB5EMI 343-7667 IRF450 and IRF9450 MOSFETs
Trent KD5RQZ 589-0668 dual band 70cm/2m radio for around $100
Trent KD5RQZ trentw@...
Norm KE5DTP 345-2215 Dual band mag mount ant
Dallas KD5SBY 244-0343 Needs repair assistance for Icom IC-2100H
Dallas KD5SBY dish300@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for ARO loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Svc manl- Kwd TH-D7A HT (PIN T/R diode)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 MFJ 4245MV switching power supply or equiv w/HF
filt
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Control head for TM-D700 (inop radio part OK)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 US Callbooks from '70's and earlier
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz synth mob, 220 repeater TX/RX strips
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 multi-RX Sig/Noise voter- Doug Hall/GE or equiv
Jeff N5MNW@... HP/Agilent 85701-706 Memory card for HP8920/8921
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 LCD screen for IPAQ RX3115 PDA (has stuff to
trade)
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 MFJ-212 "Tuner Tuner"
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 TS-820S- pref w/DSP100- has IC-761 for poss trade
George WB5TXW 302-4473 Yaesu FT-470 DB Handheld xcvr
George WB5TXW 424-2502w legaffe@...
Bob KD5TFI 258-9393 Help w/Yeasu VX5R HT- no TX on 6m & 2m, 440 is OK
Bob KD5TFI@...

1335. Icom Invite to HamExpo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-05-31 21:13:56 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1335 Message: 1335

Just a thought, but if any of the TARC members will be attending hamcom, it might be a good time to personally invite Icom to set-up at HamExpo. I saw Alinco down there last time and it was nice seeing one of the major radio companies set-up. HamExpo has really gotten bigger since the first time I went back in 2001.

73, perhaps I will run into some of you this weekend at hamcom.

de KD5OWO SK

1336. Fw: Ham gear for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-01 23:22:18 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1336 Message: 1336

Don explains "I belonged to the Temple Ham group a couple of years ago but was not real active and have been totally inactive for the last two years. Last fall I took down My last antenna and now entertain myself with other things."

----- Original Message -----
From: <dsmith51@...>
To: <ke5c@...>
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2005 4:03 PM
Subject: Ham gear

Having a yard sale this saturday John for the rest of my ham gear. Have a nice TS-520, a 300 w linear with preamp a lightly used Gap Eagle vertical some coax and misc. Saturday the forth at 0700.

Location 8607 Nighthawk Circle, Temple. In Oak Hills S/D

Regards

Don

1337. TARC Meeting, 6/2/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-02 12:57:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1337 Message: 1337

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday June 2, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1338. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/2/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-02 12:58:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1338 Message: 1338

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday June 2, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1339. for Sale NearlyNew Radios & older ones too....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-03 01:28:11 UTC
From: kd5eki
Topic: 1339 Message: 1339

Posting these for Local Ham,
He has several radios trying to sale. All have the original boxes,
books, etc.
FT1000MP MK5 only a few months old... w/mic
FT847
FT100D
FT8100 older
R8 antenna
& misc stuff also
contact info: 254 791-2380

1340. FD - Field Day news

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-03 13:39:44 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1340 Message: 1340

please prefix the subject of your field day related posts by "FD" if possible. that way we can quickly scan for those messages.

the field day link is up on the website www.tarc.org. this page will be frequently updated with new information. please send me any updates you wish posted, or post them here and i will add them to the web page. see the map and the link to the easy-to-learn field day logging program we used last year and will reuse this year. please download it and try it out - it will let you save about 30 contacts for this purpose.

i have a 25G side mount i forgot about. for the phone station, i hope we can erect two small tribanders, one fixed ne and the other fixed nw instead of using a rotator. we could mount one on a mast, then push that mast up a bit and the other on the temporary tower near the top. that way we might get away with just three sections instead of four tower sections.

i busted the roster page. it should be fixed by this evening. too many keystrokes too rapidly.

73, john

1341. wa5aje info?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-05 05:54:20 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 1341 Message: 1341

during a ragchew tonite, dave, wa0sap, from nixa,mo asked if i knew wa5aje. dave said this fellow had been his elmer many years ago, had lost touch, and when he tried to track him down, got nowhere. i'm not familiar with him or what may have happened, so does anyone know? is he a sk? let me know, and i'll pass it along to

WA5AJE
CHAPMAN, DANIEL M
406 CHEYENNE RD
TEMPLE, TX 76504-3847

thanks and 73, john

1342. Re: [Temple_ARC] wa5aje info?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-05 18:36:32 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1341 Message: 1342

Howdy John, et. al. -- yes, Dan WA5AJE became a silent key some years back.
He was fairly active, a regular Monday Night Net attendee, a pleasant guy.
Did your QSO Dave from MO have a 5 call?

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "John Dvoracek" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 05, 2005 12:54 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] wa5aje info?

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> wa5aje.
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> i'll pass
> it along to
>
> WA5AJE
> CHAPMAN, DANIEL M
> 406 CHEYENNE RD
> TEMPLE, TX 76504-3847
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> thanks and 73, john
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1343. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/6/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-06 12:56:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1343 Message: 1343

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1344. Balun Testing - How?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-06 14:01:42 UTC
From: sgtdavis
Topic: 1344 Message: 1344

I just a bought used Cushcraft 13B2 13 Element Yagi 2 meter broadband and I want to check the Balun(they call it an UltraMatch). My friend Rudy KD5U across town can hardly hear me on SSB. What's the best way to test the Balun?? I think it is bad as the Antenna looks almost new.
I have it down in the yard.
73
Rocky D AC5IO
Looking for help from some of my Elmer's
"~Senior and still learning"~ :):):) Smile

sgtdavis@...

1345. Kenwood 700

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-07 12:31:06 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1345 Message: 1345

http://www.marexmg.org/hardware/images/akalariekenwoodiss008e07170.jpg

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1346. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-08 12:14:44 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1346

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, June 9, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1347. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/9/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-09 12:58:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1347 Message: 1347

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday June 9, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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1348. RE: [Temple_ARC] CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/9/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-10 00:34:40 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1347 Message: 1348

SORRY ALL NO NET TONITE, CABLE MODEM WENT DOWN and just came up at 7:27PM..

See you next Thursday..

Tommie

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 7:59 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/9/2005, 7:00 pm

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Yahoo! Groups Links

* To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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1349. FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-10 01:34:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1349 Message: 1349
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well Folks,

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1350. TSGARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-10 02:12:34 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1307 Message: 1350

Everyone's Welcome
TSGARC Dinner and Program
Monday, June 13, 2005
DINNER: 6:00 p.m. - "Sandwich Supper" Desserts and Ice Tea.

RAFFLE: Four Ryan's Family Steakhouse Gift Certificates, each $10.50 value. Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5. Also free door prize for 1 medium pizza at Pizza Inn on Valley Mills Drive in Waco.

PROGRAM: 7:00 p.m. - "Young Hams" night. Steve Anness kd5owo, Grant Gilliam Ke5erw and Josh Harris Kd5jrz will be the guest speakers and give a short summary of why they chose the field of amateur radio, their studying techniques to become a licensed ham radio operator and the modes of ham radio they're interested in plus general ham radio related information.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road, half-way between Hwy 6 and Hwy 84, Waco.

1351. Re: [Temple_ARC] FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-10 14:29:19 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 1349 Message: 1351
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Charlie, N5TD, along with help from Tom, KG5II, will work
together
to provide 'demonstration modes' at the TARC Field Day, 2005.

They are not sure at this time, whether a satellite contact
attempt
will be practical or not. That may be decided during the next
two
weeks.

73,
Kay Schlieper

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2005 8:34 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] FD

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1352. Re: [Temple_ARC] FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-10 18:30:46 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 1349 Message: 1352
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Steve:
I plan to provide some manual labor. Have pickup. Please let me know what I can do to help out. JIm

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

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FN:Steve S. Bosshard
ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
TITLE:Proprietor
TEL;WORK;VOICE:(254) 773-1102
TEL;WORK;VOICE:(254) 773-1174
TEL;HOME;VOICE:(254) 770-0111
TEL;CELL;VOICE:(254) 624-4230
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EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
REV:20040610T093050Z
END:VCARD

1353. Re: FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-10 21:51:53 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1349 Message: 1353

for natural power, we need a qrp rig to make 5 qso's, maybe ron's index labs? i have a big solar panel which, in sunlight, puts out 2.7 amps at 14 volts. my orion consumes 2 amps because of all the digital stuff, so it's not a good option.

let's also try to have a 50 mhz station. we only need to cover that during daylight and evening when we might catch some e-skip. we don't need a potent antenna since we're looking for e-skip.

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i can help any day the week before after about 5 pm. looks like i have to work that friday, but then i'm available the rest of the weekend.

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got that covered.

73, john

1354. HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-11 21:42:12 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1354 Message: 1354

The lists is growing, I have included more stuff for sale in my catalog. You can browse thru the photos and descriptions to see the stuff.

Click on my link

Tommie

http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/albums.php

I will keep adding until all is sold.

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Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC
Temple Tx., SWLynx Repeater System, Freq: 146.720- 88.5T, NU5D

1355. Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-13 03:55:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1190 Message: 1355

KE5EUA, Mike - Welcome Aboard.

de nu5d

1356. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/13/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-13 12:58:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1356 Message: 1356

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1357. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-13 13:38:34 UTC
From: Ronald W. Thompson
Topic: 1349 Message: 1357

I will bring my Index Labs qrp rig. For the GOTA station I will probably bring my 756 PRO II since I think the new hams would have more fun operating it then the 746.
Ron-W5WRE

----- Original Message -----
From: "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2005 4:51 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: FD

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> 73, john
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1358. HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-14 10:29:40 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 1358 Message: 1358

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1359. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

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Date: 2005-06-15 13:01:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1359

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7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1360. FD - BBQ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-15 20:04:47 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1360 Message: 1360

AD5PB has offered to not only serve, but prepare and slice brisket and sausage from Best Quality Meats for FD (cooked by AD5PB). This will be a special treat for everyone - Plan is for this to be an evening meal Saturday. I will get a pot of brown beans going (John D will this help with the Natural Power aspect)?

So far I have a Five Band trapped dipole from Hy-Gain assembled and hopefully ready for battle, and the generator is in Temple ready for action. It starts on the first pull.

I hope Ron T can bring his Pro II for the FONE station - John D has a dual headset and switch box wired for the Pro II and mine is still at ICOM waiting for parts.

Charlie and Tom V are working to put together the digital/sstv Special Modes station, and Mike is working on the press release.

Thanks for all that you do.

Best 73,

Steve
NU5D

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1361. TSGARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-16 02:29:54 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1361 Message: 1361
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

TSGARC

Field Day 2005

June 25 - 26

The TSGARC invites you to come out to the clubhouse at 3292 Speegleville Rd., half way between Hwy 84 and Hwy 6 in Waco for FIELD DAY 2005.

We will be set up for HF, Slo-scan and ATV during Field Day. Radio contacts will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday and go till 1:00 p.m. Sunday.....come and go or come and stay.

Saturday Noon: Sandwiches

Saturday Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Brisket/hot links, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs and dessert

Midnight: Sandwiches, hot links and snacks

Sunday Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 8 :00 a.m. Breakfast burritos

Sunday Noon "Leftovers"

Ice tea, soft drinks, coffee, water and ice will also be available.

TSGARC Field Day 2005 - Radio Contacts...Food....FUN....Games.Great Fellowship

For more information contact Carolyn Black, TSGARC Secretary kd5glm@...

1362. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/16/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-16 12:56:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1362 Message: 1362

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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1363. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 6/18/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-17 14:55:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1363 Message: 1363

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday June 18, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

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1364. anyone with a TS-940/950?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-17 19:24:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1364 Message: 1364

http://www.eham.net/articles/11090

1365. THANKS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-18 17:45:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A BIG THANK YOU TO MYRON, N5TFK, for mowing and making ready the area around the Miller Pavillion.

1 Explorer 14, HyGain HF yagi and 1 5Band Dipole are on site as well as the tower, and a small hole in the ground for setting a below grade stub section. Will need to drill out some pop rivets holding an anti climb shield on the bottom section. Ssb

Ssb

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1366. Traders Net, 6/19/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-19 13:55:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1366 Message: 1366

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday June 19, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1367. FD: long range weather forecast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-20 00:55:47 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1367 Message: 1367

from the national weather service:

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 97. South southwest wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 71. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 97. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 96.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 93.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 73.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 93.

looks like we have a great chance for dry weather this year. plus, partly cloudy will keep the high temps a bit more manageable - cul, john

1368. Ham Items For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-20 02:36:30 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1366 Message: 1368

Added some more new items for sale, HT AMP, Meters, Come check it out..

Click on my link

http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/albums.php

I will keep adding until all is sold.

New items added everyday

Tommie

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***

http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html

*** WEEKLY NET ON THURSDAY 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R),and *N2BR*

Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU

Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

Yahoo! Groups Links

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham4sale/

ham4sale-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1369. FD: thinking out loud

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-20 05:05:19 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

we should focus our setup for ssb hf. i think two fixed tribanders ne and nw are the way to go. if we start rotating, we lose time and qso's. i looked at the side mount, and i don't think we can mount two antennas on it, epecially 90 degrees apart, so one will have to go on the mast or on the mast sleeve if we use a top section with a sleeve instead of a thrust bearing. i don't know what to do about the 6 meter beam, but i don't want to compromise the hf setup to have it rotatable and to be competing and/or interfering with the hf ssb station.

the cw station needs the second best antenna, then the gota station has to be third in priority. does the club vertical cover 80 or just down to 40 as i suspect?

antennas:
1) two tribanders fixed, one ne, one nw
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5) darwin's 80 dipole?

daytime is easy:
ssb - two tribanders
cw - club vertical
gota - multi-band dipole

night time could be more complicated:
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cw - john's vertical for 40/80
gota - maybe just stay on the multiband dipole

maybe we can do the five natural power qso's on the gota station using ron's index labs qrp rig and the solar panel - i hope we have some sun!

we need to call cq, not search for folks to answer. even when no one answers, call cq.

radios:
1) ron or steve's pro2 on ssb - we need a pro2 since the headsets and ptt footswitch are wired for a pro2, plus we need the pro2's voice keyer (let's figure out how to work it this year ahead of time...)
2) john's orion on cw
3) ron's pro2 or steve's ts2000 or club 870 on gota
4) steve's ts2000 on 6 or does the club have a vhf all mode rig?
5) charlie's vhf/uhf setup for other modes

cq field day!

1370. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/20/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-20 12:58:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1370 Message: 1370

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 20, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1371. Re: [Temple_ARC] FD: thinking out loud

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-20 17:21:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1369 Message: 1371

Sounds like a good plan John.
The club's R-7000 Vertical antenna only goes down to 40m.

I would like to setup the "Demonstration Mode" setup about where it was last year.
Plan to come out Friday around noon to help clean, setup tables, and help out with
other things that need to be done.

Since we can officially begin our setup Friday at 1PM, or 1800 UTC, I may try to
get my antennas up on a heavy duty pushup pole, mounted about where it was last
year. I may wait until Saturday morning to complete my equipment setup.

Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "John (KE5C)" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td@...>; "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>; "Ronald W. Thompson" <rthompso@...>; "Darwin Geiselbrecht" <k5doa@...>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 12:05 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] FD: thinking out loud

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> are the way to go. if we start rotating, we lose time and qso's. i
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1372. FD: 20, 40, & 80 meter event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-20 15:33:24 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1372 Message: 1372

http://www.arrl.org/qst/propcharts/2005/06/mid.pdf

http://www.arrl.org/qst/propcharts/2005/07/mid.pdf

Looking at the propagation forecasts for June and July 2005, Field Day will be a 20, 40 and 80 meter event, so those bands will be crowded. 20 will be open during the daylight hours, but 15 and 10 are not forecast to be open at all - and they sure have not been the past two weekends. Perhaps we can work some Texas - Oklahama - Arkansas stations on ground wave, and those will be the 3 and higher class entrants who have that second SSB transmitter and need to put it somewhere during the daytime. Those stations can be found and worked by making a sweep of the band, but calling CQ on those bands won't be nearly as productive as calling CQ on 20, 40, and 80. When you can't figure out what do, call CQ on 20, 40, or 80. Try to hold your frequency by making a lot of noise (CQ). If we get both hf tribanders up and fixed ne and nw, we will parallel them most of the time and let the antenna tuner worry about the impedance. Spreading the power across the U.S. will give us the best chance of holding a frequency on 20.

CQ Field Day, John

1373. Tower Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-21 02:27:34 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1366 Message: 1373

I need to take down 100 Foot of tower in Dublin TX, The tower is 180 Ft.. I could use a climber if possible, But I will do it if need be..

I have a bad back and very limited..

Please let me know if you're willing to help..

We are going to do this over the July 4th Weekend..

Thanks.. Tommie

254-458-8112

1374. Digital Signal Processing - NOT HAM RADIO,

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-21 21:23:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1374 Message: 1374
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

NOT HAM RADIO, but an eresting application of DSP Technology, similar electronics to that used to remove heterodynes and filter signals also can save digits.

From the Armadillo Reflector:

FINGER SAVER
A showstopping way to demonstrate the incredible speed of today's DSPs was a "finger-saving" tablesaw from SawStop. It takes advantage of the fact that fingers have a much greater electrical capacitance than wood. If the DSP receives a signal, it triggers a powerful spring to brake the saw blade. Spinning at 4000 rpm, the blade stops so quickly-within 5 ms-that it advances only a couple more teeth, turning what could have been a severed finger into a small cut.

A handheld hot dog stood in for the finger during the demo, the hot dog serving as an extension of human capacitance. Stop-action video replay captured the near-instantaneous saw-response time. The brake cartridge that contains the DSP is disposable (helping drive those DSP sales figures!). Thus far, five DSPs have "given their lives" to save fingertips. SawStop even got a recent thankful testimonial from a high school shop student who kept his thumb thanks to the technology. (Go to www.elecdesign.com and see Drill Deeper 10491 to view the hot dog demo.)

For demo:

http://www.sawstop.com/

Stop action videos are located at:

http://www.sawstop.com/how-it-works-videos.htm

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1375. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-22 02:47:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1375

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, June 23, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1376. FD Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-22 12:37:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1376 Message: 1376
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Folks

We start setup at the TEDTEA grounds Friday after lunch. The gate key is on top of the right hand gate post. The pavilion needs some clean up and tables need setting up. Jim Coleman will bring fixings for iced tea. John Biles is handling the BBQ, sauce and Bread. I will have a pot of brown beans and Tom Olsen is bringing a side dish as well.

Some soft drinks and ice would be good to have. We have a refrigerator with freezer compartment available. Also we need some coffee - we have a percolator and cups.

Bring brooms and cleaning cloths and detergent - we will have a sink and water there.

We hope to be pretty much set up by the end of the day Friday. The contest starts Saturday at 1P (Darwin, correct me if I am wrong) and will run 24 hours. John D has the logging software and some runs of coax.

Plan is for 2 fixed Explorer 14 HF triband yagi's on the tower, and a rotator and 6M yagi on top the tower. The 10-40 Vertical will either attach to an antique corn picker, or on the peak of the metal roof on the pavilion. There is also a multiband dipole that can go on the utility pole behind the BBQ pits or on a temporary mount. The Bermuda grass in nice and trimmed around the pavilion (Thanks Myron) - bring mosquito repellant, and remember, a little clorox in your bath water will make red bugs either leave, or really dig in.

Anyhow that is the rough plan for now.

CU Friday afternoon and thank for all of your help participation and enthusiasm. This year will be another TARC success.

73,

Steve

NU5D

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1377. Re: [Temple_ARC] FD Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-22 17:24:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1376 Message: 1377

www.tedtea.org site has a map.

The Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association showgrounds are in North West Temple. Take the NUGENT exit and from IH35 go West on Nugent to Eberhard Drive. Turn NORTH on Eberhard Drive. There is an ACER Computer and Nextel Call Center on the West side of Eberhard, the Showgrounds are on the EAST site of Eberhard. Eberhard runs between NUGENT AVE and INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

Hope to c u there,

Steve
NU5D

1378. Re: [Temple_ARC] FD Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-22 18:09:10 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1376 Message: 1378

> www.tedtea.org site has a map.

so does the tarc website under field day:
http://www.tarc.org/fd05/tedtea.gif

1379. WELCOME

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-22 18:27:56 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1379 Message: 1379

Welcome Jim Pryor, KE5ETV to the TARC and the TARC Reflector - Tom - be sure Jim is in our roster.

73,

Steve
NU5D

Promote Ham Radio

1380. The Central Texas Storm Spotters Group Repeater Emergency Warning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-23 10:23:31 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

The Central Texas Storm Spotters Group Repeater Emergency Warning System is now in operation. The severe weather warning system will announce any Weather warning Messages from the National Weather Service.

This warning is a automated warning and will be updated when the warnings have changed.

The, announcements will be announced,every 15 minutes when warnings have been issued and will continue until the warnings have been deleted. You may, at anytime, check the warnings by using your DTMF microphone by pressing 911

I hope you, will enjoy this new enhancement to our weather repeater system.

Lampasas Repeater VHF 145.330- 162.2T / UHF 44.875+ 88.5T

Tommie

1381. Thursday Net CANCELLED

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-23 10:24:22 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 1381 Message: 1381

Net Cancelled tonite..
Tommie

1382. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/23/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-23 12:56:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1382 Message: 1382

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday June 23, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

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1383. Thank You FD Setup Team

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-25 02:47:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1383 Message: 1383
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I want to recognize, N5TFK Myron, N5TD Charlie, KB5DC Kay, K5DOA Darwin, KC5KXS Tom, W5WRE Ron, KD5OGL Kenneth, KD5KKH Bill, K5ALB Aubry, N5MPE Garrett, N5DJJ Jim,N5NIR Paul, KE5C John, KE5ETV Jim, and Ken Owens for being there during the Friday afternoon setup. There are many other hams working behind the scenes, preparing food (AD5PD and KC5KXS), press releases (WA5EQQ) , and the like. Every member's contribution is important to the success of this project. I am sure there will be many more TARC members doing last minute get ready work tomorrow and through out the contest. This is just a sincere THANK YOU for your participation and I am very proud of each and every one of you. Remember - a little Clorox in your bath will help with redbugs and the night shift might think about some deep woods off.

Please accept my apologies if I forgot to mention anyone who was out there in the heat this afternoon and give me 10 lashes with a wet noodle.

Thanks again,

CQ FD

Steve NU5D

PS - There will be a bunch of barbeque and a big pot of beans and a mess of cole slaw. Whether you operate, participate or just want to see what is going on, YOU ARE INVITED and WELCOME to enjoy a meal and socialize. BE OUR GUESTS. There is a map at www.tarc.org <http://www.tarc.org/> and most likely someone monitoring 146.820 tone 123.0. Listen for W5LM or out GOTA Station W5T operated by Ron Thompson. Charlie and KG5II will work with the demonstration station and compete for a satellite contact. John, Darwin and maybe Roland and Floyd will work CW and several others will operate PHONE and GOTA (Get on the Air) stations. ssb

1384. Re: Field Day Report - 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-26 19:45:55 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1384 Message: 1384

Outstanding! So many members continued to make such special contributions again this year with the bonuses. This also includes Ron, W5WRE, for the GOTA bonus; Floyd, N5EL, for the traffic and bulletin bonuses; Mike, WA5EQQ, for the publicity bonuses; Steve, NU5D, for the alternate power and public site bonuses; and several for the public information bonus. I'm sure more general messages of thanks and appreciation will follow from the Chairman and the President, but I'm going to take a shower now! 73, John

----- Original Message -----

From: Charlie Schlieper
To: john, ke5c
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2005 10:59 AM
Subject: Field Day Report - 2005

To be included in TARC's FD 2005 report:

In accordance with 7.3.10. Non-Traditional Mode Demonstrations,
TARC earned a maximum of 300 bonus points, which included
SSTV, DIGTRX, and PACKET (a complete portable packet
system was used, in accordance with FD rule 7.3.10.1)

Charlie, N5TD

1385. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/27/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-27 12:59:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1385 Message: 1385

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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1386. Re: FD Mayor Mel Fisher, Morgans Point Resort

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-27 14:01:32 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1386 Message: 1386

I knew I was forgetting someone: thanks Garrett, N5MPE!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 7:46 AM
Subject: FD Mayor Mel Fisher, Morgans Point Resort

Garrett Hill got the duly elected Mayor of Morgans Point Resort to visit our site. This should get us some points also.

1387. Field Day Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-27 21:30:56 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

I saw several digital cameras at the site. If you have photographs, please e-mail me five or ten of your best, and I'll add them to the collection I've started:

http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fd2005

Thanks again to all those who came and participated! 73, John

1388. GOTA VANITY CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-27 22:18:08 UTC
From: Ronald W. Thompson
Topic: 1388 Message: 1388

I have applied for callsign W5T for Jun of 2006.

1389. Fw: W5LM Field Day Report to the ARRL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-27 23:20:56 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1389 Message: 1389

I will double check everything again, but I think this is correct. Last year we scored 6160, and this year we claim 6408. Conditions were not nearly as good this year, so all in all, a definite improvement. A formal debrief report will follow, but I feel very good about the turnout and participation. I think we could have used our antennas more efficiently. We need more antenna separation physically, especially for the GOTA station. We also should have had the cw station on the tribanders for more of the event than 40 minutes, but more to follow later. 73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: <JOHN@...>
To: <fieldday@...>; <JOHN@...>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 6:02 PM
Subject: W5LM

ARRL Field Day Entry Form

Datestamp: 2005-06-27 16:02:32 PDT
Confirmation: b34c1c621ccfc42f

Call Used: W5LM GOTA Station Call: W5T ARRL/RAC Section: NTX Class:
2A

Participants: 25 Club/Group Name: A

Power Source(s): Generator

Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:
100% Emergency power 200
Media Publicity 100
Set-up in Public Place 100
Information Booth 100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC 100
W1AW Field Day Message 100
Site Visit by invited elected official 100
GOTA station 100 QSOs achieved (tot=154) 100
Submitted via the Web 50
Non traditional mode: SSTV 100
Non traditional mode: DIGTRX 100
Non traditional mode: PACKET 100
Total Bonus Points 1,250

Score Summary:
CW Digital Phone Total
Total QSOs 681 0 1217

Total Points 1362 0 1217 2579 Claimed Score = 5,158

Submitted by:
JOHN DVORACEK, KE5C
3521 SHALLOW FORD RD
TEMPLE, TX 76502

Comments:
(blank)

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:
CW Digital Phone
QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W)
160m
80m 147 100 85 100
40m 243 100 24 100
20m 253 100 767 100
15m 38 100 187 100
10m
6m
2m
1.25
Other
Satellite
GOTA 154 100
TOTAL 681 0 1217

List of GOTA Operators:
KC5KXS, N5TFK, W5WRE

Supporting documentation for Bonus Points will be sent via mail to: Field Day, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 USA

1390. Final FD report W5LM 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-28 17:31:15 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1390 Message: 1390

Our Field Day Chairman and President may offer comments later, but here is the final report and a comparison to last year. The easiest way for me to present this was using Excel to format a spreadsheet, then print that in a pdf format and upload it to the website. So here is that, and you should be able to print it on your printer to look at:

http://www.tarc.org/fd05/fd.pdf

Conditions were clearly worse this year, but CW held essentially the same QSO's for at least three reasons. First, Darwin and I were much more familiar with the logging program which also sends the messages in the CW mode, so there is more to it than just entering callsigns and reports. Second, N5DUW showed up unannounced a bit before midnight and ran CW most of the time until Darwin and Floyd reappeared about 6 AM., so we had fresher operators all the way around. Finally, even though 80 was noisy, Darwin's 80 meter dipole was a killer on that band. If we could hear them, we could work them in one or two tries.

On the phone side, the total QSO's were also nearly the same with a shift of a few hundred from the GOTA station to the PHONE station. I think this largely represents band conditions and reflects the better antennas of the PHONE station. With poor conditions, having the two tribanders to switch electronically instead of having to rotate one gave the PHONE station a real performance edge over the GOTA mulitband dipole and/or vertical. I had the opportunity during the last 40 minutes to appreciate the PHONE antenna setup when we moved those antennas to the CW station. For the entire contest, our average CW QSO rate was 28 per hour. For the lost 40 minutes using the two tribanders, the rate was 80 per hour! Also, as with the CW station, this is the second year using the same logging software, so the operators were also more comfortable using it, and they had also had experience with the same model of radio last year, so that helped too.

Anyway, these are my personal observations which are worth what you just paid to read them. Thanks again and congratulations to all who participated!

73, John

P.S. If you missed the pictures so far:
http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fd2005

1391. Filling in the gaps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-28 22:43:11 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1391 Message: 1391

Tom Olsen, KC5KXS, has added his pictures to the Field Day collection, so if you have already looked, look again. Tom fills in the missing gaps, particulary setup day and the BBQ lunch.

http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fd2005

Any more digital pictures out there? Email them to me or just email me about somehow getting them.

73, John

1392. FD - Thanks to all for the super effort

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-29 20:44:12 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1392 Message: 1392

Well things have quieted down around the farm after Louie the cow dog got bit by a big rattler. He is doing fine at the vet but he is seriously rethinking his relationship to snakes.

Now that things are on a level keel, let me take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this a super field day. We had a big turnout and I won't even begin to single out folks for fear of leaving out some key contributors. Let me just say that the setup and takedown, food, operators, special technology station, GOTA, SSB, CW and all other aspects of the event were the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of folks. And we did really well in spite of lousy band conditions.

I will single out our field day chairman for special recognition. In addition to all his hard work on all aspects of the event, he managed to keep his cool while hanging on the tower in the hot sun while I repeatedly sent up the wrong hardware. Thanks for a super event Steve.

We can all be proud of TARC's results this field day. Well done! - 73 - Darwin

1393. 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-29 20:51:07 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1393 Message: 1393

No specific meeting time and place available yet. But it should be around 8 AM on July 4 somewhere near Sparta road and 93. I should know the details after attending the last planning meeting tomorrow afternoon. Stay tuned here for the info. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

1394. TEAM EFFORT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-29 21:42:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There is very little I can add to all that has been said about field day.
So here is a BIG THANK YOU to TARC's loyal members for making this years
emergency communications operation such a big success.

73,

Steve

1395. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-29 23:04:38 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4

Thursday.....June 30, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1396. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 6/30/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-30 12:58:19 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday June 30, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1397. Filling in more gaps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-06-30 16:37:21 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1397 Message: 1397

So far we have pictures from Kay, KB5DC; Tom, KC5KXS; and Garrett, N5MPE, who has just added his pictures:

http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fd2005

We could still use some in focus pictures of the entire pavilion, and I'd like to see any other pictures looking for folks who were out there but aren't yet shown in a picture. If you have any digital Field Day pictures, please email them to me or just email me about
somehow getting them. Here's what we submitted to the ARRL Soapbox:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/index.html?con_id=90&call=w5lm

This includes just a few representative pictures. I know, I should have had Mike, WA5EQQ, write it more professionally, but I'm not sure very many folks will read it anyway.

73, John

1398. MFJ / Hygain

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-01 18:27:51 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1398 Message: 1398

Has anyone had any recent problems with quality or problem resolution concerning MFJ products?

Please contact me off list.

bosshard@...

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1399. WSJT Version 4.9.8 Released

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-01 19:00:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
WSJT Version 4.9.8 is latest 2005 METEOR SCATTER.

(Information provided from Joe Taylor, K1JT:)
> WSJT is a computer program for weak signal VHF/UHF communications, using state of the art digital techniques. It can decode fraction-of-a-second signals reflected from meteor trails, as well as steady signals more than 10 dB weaker than those required for conventional CW. WSJT is freely available to radio amateurs for non-commercial purposes.

> To use the program you will need a computer equipped with a sound card and running the Microsoft Windows operating system. (And of course, a computer sound-card to radio interface)

> This program is able to run simultaneously with the latest version of Spectran (by I2PHD and IK2CZL), which is included with the 4.7.0 distribution. This combination of programs provides an excellent real-time spectral display in addition to all the features of WSJT.

MY COMMENTS: If you currently have WSJT 4.7.0 or later, then download just the WSJT update file <UPD498.EXE>. Otherwise, dowload the full version of WSJT 4.7.0 and install it first before you use the 4.9.8 update.

Several minor bugs were corrected in 4.9.8, and the full details are available on the WSJT homepage, as given below.

DOWNLOAD at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1400. July 4 Parade Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-02 01:11:51 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

Things will be a little different at the parade this year, mostly caused by road closures around the campus. Becky will have the details when we meet.

We need to show up between 7AM and 7:30 on the 4th. We need to be there at that time because the streets will be closed by 8:30. So we need to get our instructions and out to our positions by about 8 or so. Golf carts will be limited or absent so we will need to carefully chose our positions based on the maps that Becky provides.

Unlike last year, the meeting site will be the parking lot on the corner of 9th and Shine in the UMHB campus. You can get there by turning west on to 9th from 317 into the campus. It is about 4 or 5 blocks west of 317. The parking lot has some nice shade trees, so we may use it as a net control position.

Water will be available. It promises to be hot and sunny - so bring sun screen. I suggest you follow my example and bring a big hat and a loose fitting long sleeve shirt to wear over the parade shirt. I have the parade shirts already. I will wash them once to get the sizing out of them. They are always hot and sticky when new.

We will use the Belton repeater as usual.

Have a great weekend. CU Monday morning. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

1401. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/4/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-04 12:57:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1401 Message: 1401

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 4, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://greetings.yahoo.com

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1402. Fwd: Texas City Hamfest Tables

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-05 17:51:43 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1402 Message: 1402
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded message from Joe Wileman <aa5op@...> -----
Date: Tue, 5 Jul 2005 08:33:41 -0700 (PDT)
From: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Reply-To: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Subject: Texas City Hamfest Tables
To: Harvy K5YK Adams <harveyadams@...>, Harvy K5YK
Adams <harveyadams@...>, adamshw444@...,
blowboater1@..., John W5GI Bosilito <w5gi@...>, George KD5LXW
Cofran <georgecofran@...>, James KE5DHV Colwell <jtjwc1@...>, Jose
K5JDC Corvalan <k5jdc@...>, Garth N7XKT Crowe <n7xkt@...>, Jack W5JWC
Cumbaa <w5jwc2@...>, Hal DeVaney <hal@...>, Wayne KD5TIH Doss
<kc5tih1@...>, faware@..., foxtrot@..., David KG4HDQ
Franklin <shadowstarz@...>, Joe WA5OMB Gallager <aar6gj@...>,
Brian W5VXV Graham <w5vxv@...>, Jack WA5TQB Graham <bluesky4ev@...>,
Robert WB5FGD Grove <ragrove@...>, Matt KD5TCI Jones
<kd5tci@...>, joybv1@..., Chris Kampmeier
<strmchaser992@...>, kc5exh@..., Ryan KD5QWV KELLEY
<kd5qwv@...>, Daniel AB5OM Kitchner <ab5om1@...>, Tom
K5CI Mahoney <tmahoney2@...>, marvin.labohm@...,
marvinl@..., Jason KD5TJO Mathis <kd5tjo@...>, Mike
<n5juf@...>, Miller KD5UDV Miller <tututut@...>,
mjchuck@..., Paul N5NIR Molina <n5nir@...>, Darrell K5ZXZ Pope
<k5zxz@...>, Larry WJ5X PUGH <larry5x@...>, Kent W5DKR
Ross <mrkentross@...>, Ed K5YYD Sauer <edsauer@...>, "B.J. KF4X
Schipper" <BJSCHIPPER@...>, Bill WA5WVP Steele <billwvp@...>,
tidelands@yahoogroups.com, JACK WX5ET TSCHUPP <wx5et@...>, Bill WA3JDQ
Vogler <wa3jdq@...>, Mal K5UW Waugh <malwaugh@...>, Joe AA5OP
Wileman <aa5op@...>, Don K5CA Wiseman <k5ca@...>, Dave K8DY Young
<k8dy@...>

As most of you are aware of, the Texas City, Tidelands Hamfest is this
Saturday at the Doyle Convention Center. We still have ample numbers of
tables for rent, so if you know anyone that would like to reserve a swap
table, have them call me at 409-945-6794 or email me at AA5OP@.... Swap
tables are 8 ft long and come with 2 chairs each. Electricity is available at
most locations, but you may need an extension cord and a multi-outlet. Swap
tables are $7 each plus the admission fee of $5 each at the door or $4 each
pre admission.

The doors open at 7AM for Swap Table holders and 8AM to the public.
Additional information about the Hamfest can be obtained from the Tidelands
Website, HTTP://tidelands.org

Dues Paid Club members are admitted Free

Thanks for your help,
73's
Joe

Yahoo! Sports
Rekindle the Rivalries. Sign up for Fantasy Football
----- End forwarded message -----

1403. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-06 12:25:39 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1403

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, July 7, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1404. Minutes to Meetings in Yahoo File Section

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-07 01:36:01 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

TARC
The minutes to our last club meeting and last board meeting
now appear in the file section. I will also have copies for
your review at the meeting. Just to remind you, Richard KD5OGF
will be presenting what should be an very interesting program.

Get out of the summer heat and into the cool air conditioning
tomorrow night at Western Hills Church of Christ 7pm for some
entertaining conversation, good fellowship and tasty refreshments!

Seeya,
Tom kc5kxs

1405. TARC Meeting, 7/7/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-07 12:56:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday July 7, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1406. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 7/7/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-07 12:56:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday July 7, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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1407. TARC Storage Building Keyholders: Key to Shed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-07 14:04:13 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407

TARC Storage Building Keyholders,
I have some coolers, paper goods etc from Field Day that I would like to get back in the TARC storage building. If someone who has a key would bring their key to tonight's meeting I would appreciate it. I could get it back to you after this weekend. Thanks!

seeya
tom
kc5kxs

1408. Fwd: PRESIDENT BUSH SENDS GREETINGS TO FIELD DAY 2005 PARTICIPANTS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-07 17:23:43 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1408 Message: 1408
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded message from Joe Wileman <aa5op@...> -----
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2005 21:36:26 -0700 (PDT)
From: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Reply-To: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Subject: PRESIDENT BUSH SENDS GREETINGS TO FIELD DAY 2005 PARTICIPANTS
To: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>

==>PRESIDENT BUSH SENDS GREETINGS TO FIELD DAY 2005 PARTICIPANTS

President George W. Bush has sent greetings from the White House to everyone
participating in ARRL Field Day 2005.

"I send greetings to those celebrating the annual Field Day for Amateur Radio, hosted by the American Radio Relay League. Across our country, radio
plays a vital role in relaying important information to the public and emergency service personnel in times of need," the president said.

"By providing emergency communications at the federal, state, and local level, licensed Amateur Radio operators help first responders and law enforcement officials save lives and make our country safer. Your efforts
help ensure the right assistance gets to the right people at the right time.
I appreciate all ham operators who give their time and energy to help make
our citizens more secure. Your good work reflects the spirit of America and
contributes to a culture of responsibility and citizenship that strengthens
our nation. Laura and I send our best wishes."

An annual exercise aimed at developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the
capabilities of Amateur Radio, ARRL Field Day takes place this year on Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26. Stations throughout the Americas may participate.

Yahoo! Mail Mobile
Take Yahoo! Mail with you! Check email on your mobile phone.
----- End forwarded message -----

1409. Spark Gap

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-07 19:46:53 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1409 Message: 1409

Tom, K5AX sent the link below to an MP3 recording of a spark gap transmission.

http://www.lakeerieba.com/HobartSparkXmtr/HobartSparkXmtr.htm

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1410. Gatesville Slab

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-08 21:43:12 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1410 Message: 1410

Link to concrete / tower foundation concrete pour - 77 yards, 47 in the hole and the remainder for a pole barn.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/slab/

73 de NU5D

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1411. Texas VHF FM Society Board of Directors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-08 23:19:10 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1410 Message: 1411

Hello,

My name is Paul Finch, I am running for the Board of Directors of the Texas VHF FM Society. I was licensed as WB5IDM in 1971 in the FCC Dallas office as a Technician and I upgraded to Extra a couple of years ago. My Son, KC5ZUC got his license in 1996 when he was 10 years old and my Fianc?e, KD5NXG had to get her license before I would marry her (big grin).

I grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, I lived there until I moved to Azle in 1990. In Azle I have 16.5 acres, I built my own house in 1991 then purchased and had erected a 500 foot communications tower in 1998. My first repeater coordinated by the Society was in 1975 or so. Presently I have 3 Amateur repeaters on the air and working on 5 others.

I believe in open and honest administration of the coordination process and will work very hard to make this happen.

Check the latest newsletter for more information,
http://www.txvhffm.org/newssummer2005.pdf .

I hope this post does not violate your message group rules.

Thank You,
Paul Finch
WB5IDM

1412. Re: [Temple_ARC] Texas VHF FM Society Board of Directors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-09 00:50:06 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1410 Message: 1412

no, your post is fine, but what is your position on changing the bylaws to allow election of officers by mail balloting, the process used by the arrl to elect section managers, each of which is responsible for one-third the area that the society is responsible? wouldn't mail balloting open participation to many more society members who cannot drive to the annual meetings and make the process much more democratic? what are the current weaknesses of the coordination process, and what specifically would you do to remedy those? thanks for any further information you can provide. 73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Finch" <>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 6:19 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Texas VHF FM Society Board of Directors

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Thank You,
Paul Finch
WB5IDM

[NOTE: You now reply back to the Reflector, not the message sender.]
Yahoo! Groups Links

1413. RE: [Temple_ARC] Texas VHF FM Society Board of Directors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-09 02:11:16 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1410 Message: 1413

John,

First; I have no allegiance to either of the feuding factions. I am only trying to help with the experience I have and hopefully a level head.

It all comes down to what the prospective repeater trustees wants. Are you/they willing to pay an increased membership fee (which is not required to get a coordination) as well as a required fee for each coordination to help pay for the extra expense of the ballot by mail? From the responses I have seen they don't but that's what the poll in the newsletter http://www.txvhffm.org/newssummer2005.pdf is for. From what I have read they can't do the Ballot by Mail under the current membership fee schedule. I will not know if that's true unless I am elected.

Yes, the mail ballot would afford more participation in the vote and that's OK "if" the repeater trustees and the membership is willing to pay more in dues as well as the per coordination fee.

Right now the Texas VHF FM Society membership pays for everything with no required support from the trustees.

You asked what the weaknesses of the current coordination process is. I have to tell you that I have had little problems with the current process. I personally have two repeaters on my tower now. I recently requested 5 different repeater pairs/frequencies a few months ago and all of the requests were returned approved in less that two weeks. I did have a problem several years ago though. One of the coordinators did not follow procedure and coordinated my UHF frequency pair to another Ham organization while my repeater was off the air due to theft. That problem was addressed in a very timely manner and to my satisfaction. That coordinator is no longer with the organization.

Yes, in the past there has been some mismanagement of the process, I personally can attest to that. Does that mean we have to change the bylaws that have been around for 40 years? I don't know, the Board will have to make that decision and it must be for the good of Ham Radio.

I sincerely hope this helps,
Paul

-----Original Message-----
From: John (KE5C) [mailto:ke5c@...]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 7:50 PM
To: dpaulfinch@...
Cc: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Texas VHF FM Society Board of Directors

no, your post is fine, but what is your position on changing the bylaws to allow
election of officers by mail balloting, the process used by the arrl to elect
section managers, each of which is responsible for one-third the area that the
society is responsible? wouldn't mail balloting open participation to many more
society members who cannot drive to the annual meetings and make the process
much more democratic? what are the current weaknesses of the coordination
process, and what specifically would you do to remedy those? thanks for any
further information you can provide. 73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Finch" <>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 6:19 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Texas VHF FM Society Board of Directors

Hello,

My name is Paul Finch, I am running for the Board of Directors of the Texas
VHF FM Society. I was licensed as WB5IDM in 1971 in the FCC Dallas office
as a Technician and I upgraded to Extra a couple of years ago. My Son,
KC5ZUC got his license in 1996 when he was 10 years old and my Fianc?e,
KD5NXG had to get her license before I would marry her (big grin).

I grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, I lived there until I moved to Azle in 1990.
In Azle I have 16.5 acres, I built my own house in 1991 then purchased and
had erected a 500 foot communications tower in 1998. My first repeater
coordinated by the Society was in 1975 or so. Presently I have 3 Amateur
repeaters on the air and working on 5 others.

I believe in open and honest administration of the coordination process and
will work very hard to make this happen.

Check the latest newsletter for more information,
http://www.txvhffm.org/newssummer2005.pdf .

I hope this post does not violate your message group rules.

Thank You,
Paul Finch
WB5IDM

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Yahoo! Groups Links

1414. Get Well to Bill Killebrew WD5ELK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-09 18:27:30 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1414 Message: 1414

Just want to let all members know that "Big" Bill Killebrew WD5ELK is over at Scott & White recovering from heart surgery. He seems to be doing real well and hopefully will be home soon.
We sent him a get well card wishing him a speedy recovery from all the club members.

Tom Olsen kc5kxs
Club Secretary

1415. pardon me

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-10 00:09:54 UTC
From: David
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

This David, KE5EGI from Waco and I know this isn't ham related, but
this is the one place I knew where the members could help me out.
Is there a GOOD German resturant in the Temple area and if so, where
about's would it be? I'm ll be coming thru Temple, Sunday the 10th of
July and wanted to take my wife to a german style place.
Any help you can give will be so greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

1416. Re: [Temple_ARC] pardon me

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-10 12:16:37 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1415 Message: 1416

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The two German restaurants that come to mind are:

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1417. Re: [-2.50] [Temple_ARC] Get Well to Bill Killebrew WD5ELK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-09 12:42:46 UTC
From: Garrett Hill
Topic: 1417 Message: 1417

Thanks, Tom. Well done! Garrett
----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Olsen
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, July 09, 2005 1:27 PM
Subject: [-2.50] [Temple_ARC] Get Well to Bill Killebrew WD5ELK

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1418. Field Day Leftover Thermos Coffee Mug

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-10 15:53:12 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1418 Message: 1418

TARC FD folks
When cleaning up on Sunday after Field Day, I picked up a silver thermos coffee mug. Anybody want to claim it?

73s
tom
kc5kxs

1419. Re: [Temple_ARC] pardon me

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-10 21:31:18 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 1415 Message: 1419

Hello, David.

The number to the Walburg German Restaurant is: (512) 863-8440. They are open Wed, Thur, Sun 12Noon > 9pm; Fri-Sat 12Noon-10pm. Beer Garden is Open Fri-Sat 6pm-12Midnight. They are located 4 miles West of I-35 on 972. Exit 268, Walburg, TX.

There is another German Restaurant at 706-D Edwards in Harker Heights, TX, "Wurstmarkt". It is a German Restaurant, Deli and Bakery. Hours: 11am -9:30pm Sun-Thurs. 11am - 10:30pm Fri-Sat. Call: (254) 699-8774. Website: www.wurstmarkt706.com.

There used to be another German Restaurant, The Munchner Kindler on Sky Line Drive in Killeen, but I think that they are no longer in business.

My late husband Robert (Silent Key W7KPW) and I used to frequent these regularly before he passed away last September. I can tell you that they are all very good. Hope this helps. Eula Jett (XYL).

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Olsen
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2005 7:16 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] pardon me

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1420. IARU N5TW(KE5C) SO CW LP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-11 07:01:07 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1420 Message: 1420

I felt I controlled two radios much better this year, but I improved my claimed QSO's only marginally over last year, so I don't know what that means, although I can guess. I tried to prepare better by altering and improving my sleep cycle, but after about 3 AM, I was toast although I only fell asleep for about 15 minutes this year. How (or why) do you do the 48/48 hour events!

The new 80 meter vertical seemed to work well on transmit. I listened on the beverages most of the time which I felt improved the s/n ratio. Most of the folks I could here I could work - unlike the other bands. Maybe only stations who can hear well spend much time on 80?

I don't operate 10 meters at home, so I found the suggestion posted here a few days ago to point east to listen to backscatter very useful.

Stations worked on all six bands: W1AW/5, NU1AW/3, and WD4K.

CTDXCC stations worked: N3BB 4, W5ZL 4, K5YA 2, N5AW 2, NX5M 2, W5VX 2, W5EK 1, W5JAW 1, KG5U 1, W5GAI 1, and K5AB 1.

IARU HF World Championship

Call: N5TW
Operator(s): KE5C
Station: N5TW

Class: SO CW LP
QTH: Texas
Operating Time (hrs): 23
Radios: SO2R

Summary:
Band CW Qs Ph Qs Mults

160: 5 0 4
80: 116 0 14
40: 275 0 33
20: 391 0 43
15: 201 0 33
10: 30 0 13

Total: 1018 0 140 Total Score = 428,120

Club: Central Texas DX and Contest Club

Comments:

Thanks to N5TW and XYL for the hospitality! The new 80M vertical seems to work well on CW.

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

1421. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/11/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-11 12:56:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1421 Message: 1421

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 11, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1422. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-13 12:33:55 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1422

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, July 14, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1423. BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 01:36:26 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1423 Message: 1423

All,
Governor Perry has just issued a proclamation opening the call
of the special session to consider, among other more noble things
like alternate energy, BPL legislation.

This means the pending Senate bill (SB21) will now begin to move.

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG=79&SESS=1&CHAMBER=S&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=00021&VERSION=1&TYPE=B

Please begin writing your Senators and representatives, reminding
them of BPL's demonstrated interference to emergency communications.

Contact information of may be found:
http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/Members.htm#FYI

Details of BPL's threat to Amateur Radio and other services:
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/

Big money is driving this effort. Providing rural areas internet service
is -not- the intent, nor a viable business model.
Offering slightly cheaper broadband and video/movie rental to tens of
thousands in
metro areas -is-.

Jeff N5MNW (embellished note from Jim Robinson- K5PNV and Ray
Taylor- N5NAV)
PRO-BPL BILL

It is once again time to contact your legislators. Please let them
know that you are opposed to the interference caused by Broadband Over
Power Lines and therefore against this legislation. Remember we want
to keep our favorable image and relations with our legislators. It
will do more harm than good if we alienate them over this legislation.

Here is the info that I have from Jim Robinson, K5PNV, the STX SGL:

Ray,

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I have attached a copy of the proclamation.

Please forward this to the other SCM's and ARRL officers. I'm writing
this from a webmail interface at work and have only your address. I've
also listed Dr. Woodweaver from memory but the address I used may be

incorrect.

Jim Robinson, K5PNV
SGL

NOTE THAT I WAS UNABLE TO FORWARD THE COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION BECAUSE IT WAS IN .PDF FORMAT. ASK YOUR SM FOR A COPY IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.
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David,

I'm glad you got the message. I wasn't sure I remembered your address.

Regarding the BPL bill already heard by the Senate committee, I don't think we (amateur radio) have the clout to stop it. Perhaps my greatest fear is that if we anger key legislative leaders by making this a "fall on
our sword" issue, they will be unwilling to help us with future matters such as antenna regulation or restrictions on mobile operations. These are things that should be carefully considered in any political strategy.

Further, irrespective of whether or not the Texas Legislature enacts a BPL bill, the electric utilities can still proceed with implementation of the technology. And, whether or not a law is passed in Texas, the only viable
avenue for addressing interference will be through the FCC.

Feel free to share these thoughts with the SCMs and other ARRL officers.

Jim, K5PNV

1424. Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 03:30:26 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 1423 Message: 1424

I emailed my rep, Doc Anderson about this and he said the gov was not going
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We need to "PULL HIS PLUG"!
----- Original Message -----
From: <n5zxj@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <k5zzm@...>
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2005 8:36 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
> Version: 7.0.323 / Virus Database: 267.8.14/48 - Release Date: 7/13/2005
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1425. Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 04:16:42 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 1423 Message: 1425

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Miller WB5OXQ" <wb5oxq@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2005 10:30 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

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> From: <n5zxj@...>
> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: <k5zzm@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2005 8:36 PM
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Paul N5XMV

1426. RE: SENATOR FRAZIER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 06:07:01 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1426 Message: 1426

Check out the Senator's Website.....it doesn't say he is in bed with the power companies...IT'S MORE: check what I've pasted from his web page.....

Senator Fraser is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce, which handles the flow of legislation related to insurance, telecommunications, banking, securities and lending issues, and business licensing and regulation.

Senator Fraser also serves as the co-chairman of the Electric Utility Restructuring Legislative Oversight Committee that monitors the state's shift to a deregulated electric industry, and the Property and Casualty Legislative Oversight Committee that monitors implementation of insurance reforms approved by the 78th Legislature.

http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist24/dist24.htm

73,

Gordon N5MRZ

1427. Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 07:30:34 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1423 Message: 1427

I left a message on Rep. Anderson's machine Wednesday night, offering to be available in the event there are any questions. Maybe he can help with a floor amendment to remove BPL from SB 21, or to otherwise deal with it.

As I understand it - - in spite of the letters from the Texas Mayors in opposition to SB 21 on other grounds, the Senate passed the bill on Wednesday. They expect to have it on the floor of the House on Friday. I expect Rep. Phil King will find a way to legally avoid having a public hearing in the House. I am doing what I can to slow that down.

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> Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the
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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
ARRL SM NTX

1428. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 7/14/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 12:56:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday July 14, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1429. Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL ALERT BPL Alert Senate Bill 21 headed to the Floor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 13:12:08 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1423 Message: 1429

----- Original Message -----
From: TOM BLACKWELL

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thanks for trying. i know that these things happen according to an unwritten scenerio brokered in politicalese, and i'm glad we have someone who as least has some grasp of the real, controlling events going on in the background. understanding that is the first and essential step in trying to affect the process. yet, i fear the only real threat to bpl will be further development of true wireless which will then technologically and economically bury bpl. however, in the meantime, we should do all we can. it's good to write our representatives, but if they are not involved, or if they are already owned by the utility industry, geeze. 73, john

1430. Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-14 21:24:46 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 1430 Message: 1430

Does anyone here do packet? If you do what do you do with it?

Bill
kd5uew

1431. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-15 02:22:41 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 1430 Message: 1431

Bill,
There used to be some activity on 145.59, but I haven't seen anything in a while. I still have a KPC-3 running, but usually catch the ISS as it passes over. Charlie N5TD can elaborate more.
73,
Paul N5XMV

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Feltenberger" <bfeltenb@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2005 4:24 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Packet

> Does anyone here do packet? If you do what do you do with it?
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
> Version: 7.0.323 / Virus Database: 267.8.13/47 - Release Date: 7/12/2005
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1432. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-15 13:28:56 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1430 Message: 1432

> Does anyone here do packet? If you do what do you do with it?

from what i can tell, it has pretty much gone by the wayside except for the space station and aprs which is by far its biggest use these days. listen on 144.39. sam mcpeak, n5pay, used to be big on aprs, and may still be, but he hasn't been a tarc member for a while. i think the newer digital modes just got popular. also see www.aprs.org. 73, john

1433. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-15 13:56:57 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1430 Message: 1433

> Does anyone here do packet? If you do what do you do with it?

and i've just been reminded by k5tr that a lot of folks use it for dx spotting. if you have a reasonably high antenna, you can probably hear some of the ar technology austin 144 mhz nodes - www.ab5k.net for details. his node list webpage is currently broken, but i just emailed him, and he's pretty fast to fix things. a lot of logging, dx'ing and contest programs support "packet spotting", and this is what they are talking about. 73, john

1434. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-15 14:41:54 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1430 Message: 1434

> and i've just been reminded by k5tr that a lot of folks use it for
dx spotting.

here are the austin area nodes you might be able to hit:

Callsign Frequency Location Grid
K5AB 144.95 Georgetown EM10co
K5NA 145.77 Manor EM10fk
K5CTX 144.91 Burnet EM00tt
AB5K 145.63 Bee Cave

1435. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 7/16/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-15 14:56:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1435 Message: 1435

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday July 16, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1437. Traders Net, 7/17/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-17 13:55:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday July 17, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1438. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 555

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-17 21:38:09 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1438 Message: 1438

I have a KaNode on 145.730 LAMKA in Lampasas, Tx.
Harold / KB5SXV

----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2005 7:14 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 555

> There are 3 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: Packet
> From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
> 2. Re: Packet
> From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
> 3. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 7/16/2005, 9:00 am
> From: Temple_ARC
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> Message: 1
> Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2005 08:56:57 -0500
> From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
> Subject: Re: Packet
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> and i've just been reminded by k5tr that a lot of folks use it for dx
> spotting. if you have a reasonably high antenna, you can probably
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> emailed him, and he's pretty fast to fix things. a lot of logging,
> dx'ing and contest programs support "packet spotting", and this is
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> Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2005 09:41:54 -0500
> From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
> Subject: Re: Packet
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> Date: 15 Jul 2005 14:56:29 -0000
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> Set up birthday reminders!
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type=13
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1439. Re-stick glass mount antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-17 21:51:08 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

Ok, I purchased this brand new glass mount antenna from Austin Amateur Radio on the 2nd. Followed the mounting instructions to the letter. Yesterday it popped off. I have tried the same glue that you use to put on a rear-view mirror and supper glue. Niether would stick. Anyone got any ideas what will work to restick this antenna?

Thanks in advance.

Gary
KD5ABQ

1440. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re-stick glass mount antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-17 22:52:17 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 1439 Message: 1440

I have used the double sided tape that is used to put the plastic moldings on cars. I suggest 3m for best results. You can usually find small rolls of it at the neighborhood parts store. Some even sell it by the inch or foot. I buy rolls of 25' for the shop, and that is WAY expensive for what you want. You might even visit a local body shop, and see if they will "donate" a couple inches of it. There has been info posted that it MUST be the SAME tape as the manufacturer used, but I never noticed any difference in SWR, or power. Make sure to clean ALL surfaces VERY good. Use either alcohol (rubbing) or nail polish remover (non-oily_ to clean them. Be VERY careful with the cleaners, as some will cause harm to new painted or non-baked painted surfaces. They are also very flammable.
Paul Munsel N5XMV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Gary Dewrell" <dewrell@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 4:51 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re-stick glass mount antenna

> Ok, I purchased this brand new glass mount antenna from Austin Amateur
> Radio on the 2nd. Followed the mounting instructions to the letter.
> Yesterday it popped off. I have tried the same glue that you use to
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> Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
> Version: 7.0.323 / Virus Database: 267.9.0/50 - Release Date: 7/16/2005
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1441. RE: [Temple_ARC] Re-stick glass mount antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-18 02:38:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1439 Message: 1441

Some glass mount antennas use double stick foam tape. Some use double faced rubber tape. I have found #1 - extreme cleanliness prior to installation, and #2, a small bead of RTV around the perimeter of the mount support piece. This mount support piece is a plastic cover that goes over the base of the antenna and gives greater surface area for support - a small amount of RTV goes a long way.

Ssb

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pmunsel
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 5:52 PM

1442. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/18/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-18 12:55:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 18, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Send a Yahoo! Greeting at:
http://greetings.yahoo.com

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1443. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re-stick glass mount antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-18 15:28:13 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1439 Message: 1443

I need a no. to call you.
paul 73`s

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1444. RE: [Temple_ARC] Re-stick glass mount antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-18 22:42:08 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1439 Message: 1444

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5nir@...
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 10:28 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Re-stick glass mount antenna

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YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

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<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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1445. SB 21 Senate bill regarding BPL... write your Rep. & Sen.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-19 00:15:31 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1445 Message: 1445

GET THE WORD OUT NOW!!

SB 21 passed the Senate Sunday evening... nearly 100%
NOW its time to write Them again ABOUT FLAWED TECHNOLOGIES!!

Here is a copy of a letter that you can send to your Rep. or Sen. and
Governor, Lt. Gov.

Needs to be Adjusted and corrected to your likeing and areas of expertise...

Gerald

Below is what I have sent this afternoon, addressed personally to the TX
House members from the Temple, Austin area, and to Reps. Will Hartnett,
and Richard
Raymond (including his assistant, David Parnell).

Please feel free to transmit this (or your additions) to your own Rep and
anyone in the legislature you want to influence.

If we speak with one voice, then perhaps we will be heard.
Your rep email should be first.last@...

If that bounces, go to http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/welcome.htm
and look the fax number and fax your letter.

Skip W5GAI
Austin
Skip Cameron
794-0531

Dear Representative July 15, 2005

Please take action to delete and/or amend certain provisions regarding BPL
in SB21 this Sunday.

Broadband Internet over Power Lines (BPL) as provided for in SB21 will
unleash a flurry of activity that will end up costing Texas taxpayers and
electric utility rate payers and investors huge dollar losses from an
avalanche of complaints as well as economic failure.
* In my humble opinion, with 35 years of computer industry experience, SB21
BPL provisions will unleash the next Enron. Why? BPL as currently
implemented, with field tests validating it, radiates interfering signals in
the 1.8-80 megahertz radio frequency spectrum used by many FCC licensed
voice and digital services, many who are relied on for emergency
communication services.

Please introduce amendments on the House floor debate on SB21.

Here are the choices, in order of priority as I and many other concerned Texans see them:

1. Delete Section 33.001 (b) and Chapter 43 in its entirety. Replace with:

CHAPTER 43. USE OF ELECTRIC DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ACCESS TO BROADBAND AND OTHER ENHANCED SERVICES, INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 43.001. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that broadband over power lines, also > known as BPL, is an emerging technology that provided potential yet significant risk to licensed users of the radio frequency spectrum it would use. The PUC is directed to study BPL technologies and recommend to the next legislature if, how, what and when this technology should be supported by legislation from this body.

[This recommendation was justified by:
a) Testimony before the House Regulated Industries Committee and Senate Business and Commerce Committee by Skip Cameron and FCC licensees Tom Blackwell and Bill Lawless.

b) Opposition to BPL that is on record at the FCC and was given to the bill sponsors and their committees by Mr. Blackwell: - National Association of Broadcasters:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_documen
t=6514284541
http://www.nab.org/Newsroom/PressRel/Filings/BPLReplies82003.pdf

Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International
National Public Safety Telecommunications Council

The members of NPSTC include:

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials,
American Radio Relay League,
American Red Cross,
Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International,
Forestry Conservation
Communications Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police,
International Association of Emergency Managers,
International Association of Fire Chiefs,
International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies,
International Municipal Signal Association,
National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors,
National Association of State Telecommunications Directors, and
National Association of State Foresters)

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_documen
t=6516182864
American Petroleum Institute:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_documen
t=6516182954
American Radio Relay League (ARRL):
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/ (with numerous filings at the
FCC)]

2. If the majority is determined to pass some sort of BPL legislation, then improve the procedures by which BPL is allowed to be implemented, in order to prevent abuses:

Add Sec. 43.001. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (d) The Legislature intends that BPL systems operate without causing interference to licensed users of radio spectrum.

Add Sec. 43.056 PERMITTING. The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will create a permitting process, with public notices and hearings before a permit to build or operate a system is granted.

To apply for a permit, the applicant would have to state that the design complied with all FCC rules and would not cause interference to licensed communications. The application would show that there has been a review by a licensed professional engineer, who would state that the proposal complies. The PUC would have to find that the proposal complies before allowing it to be constructed or operated.
An application fee may be charged would fund any additional expenses that result from this process.

The PUC is granted rulemaking authority to establish these procedures, and set the amount of the application fee.

Add Sec. 43.057. COMPLAINT RESOLUTION. The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will create a > complaint process, with the ability of the PUC to issue an emergency order that a BPL system that does not comply with the law be shut down immediately upon notice.

Procedures will provide for: action on citizen a complaint if a representation on the application for a permit was false, or if the equipment malfunctioned and was no longer complied with the terms of the PUC permit.

These options are extremely important and need your proactive effort to introduce and solicit passage of them in the House.

Attached are two recent communications about the risks of BPL interference to important emergency communications services that are vital to safety of Texas citizens. There are also a large number of filings with the FCC, which may be accessed at
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/

Thank you for your consideration and action on the House floor this Sunday!

Skip Cameron
8711 Bluegrass Drive
Austin, TX 78759

(512) 794-0531
scameron@...

Mr. Tom Blackwell
Dallas, TX
via email
July 14, 2005

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I am writing to address possible consequences of Broadband of Power line interference to the US Coast Guard auxiliary communications. As you may know, the Auxiliary is part of the US Department of Homeland Security. We use HF communications in our role in supporting disaster relief and in other matters authorized in our role, including increasing responsibilities for homeland security. I am an officer in US Coast Guard Auxiliary and immediate past Division Staff Officer in charge of communications for Division 5, which covers the North Texas region. While I am not writing on behalf of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary (only the Commandant may authorize official communications,) I am deeply concerned about any potential interference to HF communications, not only to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary but also to any agency that participates in emergency communications.

HF communications is growing in importance in The US Coast Guard Auxiliary. In fact, our division has actively trained and licensed a number of Auxiliary officers as amateur radio operators this year. In my opinion, the Auxiliary's emergency operations could be significantly hampered should there be interference to the HF bands. While we are not allowed to actively lobby in our official roles as Auxiliary officers, I would like to assure you as a private citizen I would be very worried about our abilities to perform our duties should such interference be present.

Sincerely,

John P. Fullingim
5802 Club Oaks Drive
Dallas, TX 75248

Subject: Communications Services in BPL spectrum
Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2005 16:36:11 -0500
From: Stuart Rohre
To: Skip Cameron scameron@...

Skip,

you can add to your list the National Red Cross disaster frequency in the 40 MHz Band. This is used by all their mobile units as well as Chapter Base stations in Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin, Waco, San Antonio, El Paso, etc.

There are numerous rural fire departments in Texas, usually volunteer using low band 30 to 50 MHz, and Homeland Defense grants are going away, thus they have no way to finance any other radio systems, nor are they able to operate other systems in many areas.

The negative effect on Red Cross operations responding to house fires nation wide, as well as other disasters, and on individual volunteer fire departments should be considered by law makers before supporting BPL.

In addition many smaller towns local governments such as Round Rock and large ones like Austin maintain low band (below 80 megahertz) licenses for communications backup systems.

Sheriffs and Constables in rural areas are others would be affected by BPL interference, because of their use of low band frequencies.

Stuart Rohre
Volunteer Fireman and Emergency Communications Volunteer
Austin, Texas

1446. [Fwd: Fw: Fw: SOCIAL SECURITY....A MUST READ!!!!]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-19 03:16:01 UTC
From: Joe Robertson
Topic: 1446 Message: 1446
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

... From: DaisyBernice@aol.com To: erlr@infionline.net Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 10:01 PM Subject: Fwd: Fw: SOCIAL SECURITY....A MUST READ!!!! Daisy Bernice

1447. Re: [Temple_ARC] [Fwd: Fw: Fw: SOCIAL SECURITY....A MUST READ!!!!]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-19 03:28:42 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1446 Message: 1447

Joe, it looks like it is an Urban Legend.....gb

Check out the "frequency" below........

http://www.snopes.com/politics/taxes/pensions.asp

----- Original Message -----

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 10:16 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] [Fwd: Fw: Fw: SOCIAL SECURITY....A MUST READ!!!!]

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1448. Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas Senate Bill SB21 on BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-19 19:04:57 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1448 Message: 1448

Subject: [CTDXCC] Texas Senate Bill SB21 on BPL

On Sunday July 17 during the Texas House session, Rep. Will Hartnett offered the following amendment which passed. Will is the Rep. for Tom Blackwell N5GAR and has been receptive and helpful in our effort to amend the BPL provisions. Tom is to be congratulated for his persistent efforts in getting the only TX legislator to offer an amendment on the BPL issue. Hartnett told me just before the Sunday session that the more detailed amendments we had offered would not be able to muster a majority, and he was going to try a simple insertion to engage the PUC in the process. This at least gives us the opportunity to address the TX Public Utilities Commission on complaints, and also to see if they are willing to make rules that require BPL operators and their utility partners to prove non-interference before they will be permitted to install and operate. SB21 is still pending, and will not move forward in the TX legislature until the school finance bill passes. The special session ends Wed. midnight, and if no passage, the Governor will call another session.

I have learned that TX Department of Transportation statewide still uses six 47MHz frequencies for communications, in addition to 932MHz. When they have road closures, as in emergency situations, this 47MHz system is heavily used. I will see if I can enlist a letter from someone in authority at TX Dot in opposition to BPL, or at least in favor of putting permit requirements on applicants for demonstrated non-interference.

Skip W5GAI

TX House Journal July 17, 2005:
Amendment No. 13
Representative Hartnett offered the following amendment to SB21:
Amend SB 21 as follows:
On page 10, line 7, between "Commission" and "representative" insert
"or Public Utilities
Commission"
Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

The section should now read:
Sec. 43.152. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW. BPL operators shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including those protecting licensed spectrum users from interference by BPL systems. The operator of a radio frequency device shall be required to cease operating the device upon notification by a Federal Communications Commission or Public Utilities Commission representative that the device is causing harmful interference. Operation shall not resume until the condition

causing the harmful interference has been corrected.

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CTDXCC mailing list
CTDXCC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc

1449. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-20 03:12:16 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1449

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, July 21, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1450. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 7/21/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 12:59:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1450 Message: 1450

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday July 21, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1451. WR1TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 16:27:39 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1451 Message: 1451

Welcome aboard Warren, WR1TX - Nice Call.
73,
Steve

Promote Ham Radio

1452. Re: WR1TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 16:54:49 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1451 Message: 1452

Thanks, Steve. The call change was done to mark a fundamental shift in my enjoyment of ham radio and my operating activities. I'll try to help out as much as I can concerning questions about HF operating and awards activities...maybe even news about a contest or two.

Warren / WR1TX

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@v...> wrote:
> Welcome aboard Warren, WR1TX - Nice Call.
> 73,
> Steve
>
> Promote Ham Radio

1453. Understanding Hams

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 16:40:55 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1453 Message: 1453

www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/ham.wav

Cute wav file courtesy of Alan Brown, K5AB about ham traits. 1.3 MB - big

NU5D

Promote Ham Radio

1454. Re: wa5aje info?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:08:04 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1341 Message: 1454

I talked to WA0SAP on July 14 UTC time on 40 meter CW, and he asked me the same questions. I told Dave that as far as I knew he was an SK, but was not 100% positive of that fact.

I did receive a card from Dave today, and I sent one back to him in reply. The man is very nice, and we had a wonderful conversation on 40 CW.

Warren / WR1TX

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "John Dvoracek" <ke5c@h...> wrote:
> during a ragchew tonite, dave, wa0sap, from nixa,mo asked if i knew wa5aje.
> dave said this fellow had been his elmer many years ago, had lost touch, and
> when he tried to track him down, got nowhere. i'm not familiar with him or what
> may have happened, so does anyone know? is he a sk? let me know, and i'll pass
> it along to
>
> WA5AJE
> CHAPMAN, DANIEL M
> 406 CHEYENNE RD
> TEMPLE, TX 76504-3847
>
> thanks and 73, john

1455. CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:10:49 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1455 Message: 1455

I'm looking to work on improving my CW speed. It's not that fast...maybe 8-10 WPM. Is there anyone that wants to get on the air on HF that wishes to practice as well?

Drop me a line at wr1tx@... and we'll see about getting something started!

Warren / WR1TX

1456. Re: [Temple_ARC] CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:13:36 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 1455 Message: 1456

Hi Warren. About a year ago I invited you to participate in cw with me, but I never got a response.
Jim

Warren Rowe <wr1tx@...> wrote:
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fast...maybe 8-10 WPM. Is there anyone that wants to get on the air on
HF that wishes to practice as well?

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Warren / WR1TX

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1457. Re: CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:26:22 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1455 Message: 1457

I do remember that, Jim. Things began to happen around my place, and it became very difficult to do anything for a while. But all of that is in the past now, and I am now able to go on to new and different things. I do apologize for not replying to you as I should have previously.

With that said, I can certainly participate with you or anyone else in CW. Name your frequency from the Advanced class subbands to Novice/Tech, and I'll be happy to go there, starting Friday during the day.

Warren / WR1TX

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, james coleman <n5djj@s...> wrote:
> Hi Warren. About a year ago I invited you to participate in cw with me, but I never got a response.
> Jim
>
> Warren Rowe <wr1tx@y...> wrote:
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1458. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:25:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1455 Message: 1458

Seems like N5EL and a few other get on 10M Wednesday nights for some local fist chew. 28.075? Can't remember.
ssb

1459. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: wa5aje info?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:33:56 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1341 Message: 1459

Dan Chapman, WA5AJE was a long time friend, ham, artist, and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He became a silent key a year or so ago in Nevada.

NU5D

1460. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 17:56:00 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1455 Message: 1460

> Seems like N5EL and a few other get on 10M Wednesday nights for some
local
fist chew. 28.075? Can't remember.
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that doesn't happen anymore, but i'm sure floyd would sked with you.
73, john

1461. Re: CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 18:08:44 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1455 Message: 1461

That's a thought, John. I haven't used 10 meters in a long time other than an occasional FM contact. Maybe a sked on 10 would be good.

Warren / WR1TX

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "john, ke5c" <ke5c@h...> wrote:
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> ssb
>
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1462. Re: wa5aje info?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 18:10:51 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1341 Message: 1462

That explains everything. I'll email WA0SAP and let him know what happened, if he doesn't know already.

Warren / WR1TX

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> NU5D

1463. Field Day Breakdown

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 18:17:06 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

Just wondering, what was the breakdown of bands used for Temple ARC's Field Day setup?

As for me, I used 15, 20, 40, and 80 SSB and 40/80 CW. 15 was the best band, and I had a major run into the Northeast early Saturday evening with about 75 contacts in about 1 1/2 hours. After that though, pfffffffffft!

I'll see about next year's Field Day concerning how or where I'll operate. But it was fun as always!

Warren / WR1TX

Start your day with Yahoo! - make it your home page

1464. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 18:39:33 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 1455 Message: 1464

Hi Warren: I have been working 7.110 (40 meters.
I willl be available Friday afternoon late, I think. Give me a phone number and I will give you a time when I know it.
Jim

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1465. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: CW Practice, Anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 18:51:35 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1455 Message: 1465

Here are my phone numbers:
Home: 899-0410
Work: 724-3610

I will be at work this evening 3-11, but I'm off all day Friday. You can call me later this evening at work or call Friday morning sometime. Or just send me a note. Any way is fine with me.

Warren / WR1TX

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Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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1466. Fw: The new BPL bill is SB 5 / HB 13

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-21 23:39:32 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1466 Message: 1466

Subject: The new BPL bill is SB 5 / HB 13
Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2005 10:55:35 -0500
From: TOM BLACKWELL <tom.blackwell@...>
Reply-To: decision@...

The 2nd Special Session of the Texas Legislature is now proceeding. A new pro-BPL bill by Senator
Fraser has been filed -
- it is SB 5. The BPL issue has been added to the call of this Session by Governor Rick Perry. It
has been referred to
the Senate Business and Commerce Committee which is, of course, chaired by Senator Fraser.

Click here:

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/actions.d2w/report?LEG=79&SESS=2&CHAMBER=S&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=00005&SORT=Asc

Senator Fraser's committee is meeting at his desk as I type this. No testimony from the public is
allowed at this meeting.

A companion bill has been introduced in the House by Rep. Phil King. It is HB 13.

Click here:

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/billhist.d2w/report?LEG=79&SESS=2&CHAMBER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=00013

It contains this, which incorporates the Hartnett amendment to SB 21:

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to cease operating the device upon notification by a Federal
Communications Commission or Public Utilities Commission
representative that the device is causing harmful interference.
Operation shall not resume until the condition causing the harmful
interference has been corrected.

The posting rule has been suspended, so we will not have the notice of a hearing. Such notices are
usually provided on the
House floor - - which is carried live with a video feed on the Internet.

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1467. Fw: [CTDXCC] BPL bill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-22 19:05:19 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1467 Message: 1467

----- Original Message -----
From: "Logan, Bob" <Bob.Logan@...>
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2005 1:45 PM

As a follow-up, just got word that Speaker Craddick announced that the House will take up the telecom legislation next Tuesday. The Senate
Business & Commerce committee already voted out the telecom bill this morning. But until the school finance and tax bills are agreed to (HB2 and
HB3), telecom ain't going anywhere. By the way, the BPL provisions of the
telecom bill apply only to IOUs and coops, not to municipal utilities. The
bill leaves local control of BPL to the municipal utility.

1468. TARC Monday Nite Net, 7/25/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-25 12:56:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1468 Message: 1468

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday July 25, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1469. TSGARC Fund Raiser

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-26 03:57:19 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1469 Message: 1469

TSGARC Fund-Raiser. We appreciate being able to list this with the TempleARC yahoo group. Thanks so much.
Centex Outdoors with Todd Nafe

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:
Shortcut to: http://www.centexoutdoors.com/

Carolyn Black
TSGARC Secretary

1470. New Email Addresses

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-26 17:46:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1470 Message: 1470
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For those who need to know?I have two new email addresses:

Wr1tx@... <mailto:Wr1tx@...>
Wr1tx@... <mailto:Wr1tx@...>

Use the first one for now, for I only updated the ARRL one this morning.
Thanks!

Warren / WR1TX

1471. Erection

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-27 01:12:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1471 Message: 1471
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

WX permitting I plan to have Wales Industrial of Waco bring out a 75 ton crane and stand my 180 Ft self supporting tower Friday, 8:30 AM at 620 Cedar Mountain Road, South Mountain, Gatesville, Coryell County of Texas.

DE NU5D

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1472. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-27 04:21:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 1472

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
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Thursday.....July 28, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1473. Shuttle Audio on air in Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-27 12:29:20 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1473 Message: 1473

For those interested,

Shuttle audio is on the air via my repeater 145.310.

Will have the audio running for the duration of the flight.

Gerald N5ZXJ

1474. Shuttle Audio and Video streaming

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-27 14:39:06 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

This works fine on broadband, but i don't know if a dial-up connection is fast enough - Shuttle audio and VIDEO:

http://playlist.yahoo.com/makeplaylist.dll?sg_id=49573&id=1369081&segment=149773&s=&authid=&RegID=45585362086676000

As I understand, this is a cooperative effort between Yahoo who is providing the streaming capacity and NASA providing the feed.

1475. Welcome NH7PZ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-28 01:58:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1475 Message: 1475
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Welcome Tom, NH7PZ - visit http://www.tarc.org <http://www.tarc.org/> for local club info.

73

Steve NU5D

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1476. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 7/28/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-28 12:55:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday July 28, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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1477. Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-30 02:37:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1477 Message: 1477
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

W5LH please send to 3819 / 1990 list.

Melvin Johnson from Wales Industrial demonstrated his expertise with a 75 Ton GROVE Crane ☐ total time on site, less than 1 Hour.

180 feet tall, Rohn SSV Sections 1 thru 9, Weight approx 5000lbs, sitting on a 16 X 16 X 5 foot pad with 47 yards of concrete and 2, 7/8☐ rebar mats on 1 ft centers. Legs are approx 9 ft apart ☐ each leg has 8, 42☐ X ½☐ J bolts welded to the rebar. Used Rotor from KC5HS on top with a 20 Ft 1 ½☐ Sched 80 mast, extending 12 feet above the top with steps. This tower was originally installed at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen.

73, Steve NU5D

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower

1478. RE: [Temple_ARC] Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-30 03:04:15 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1477 Message: 1478

If

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower

doesn't work, try

www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower

Steve

1479. RE: [Temple_ARC] Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-30 03:09:29 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1477 Message: 1479
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve,

That's pretty amazing, I have heard of people putting one of those things up in one piece but you even put the antennas on also! I have one of those same towers in my front pasture on the ground that I am trying to sell if you know anyone that may be interested.

Paul

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2005 9:37 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; 'Bill Brownfield'; walesindustrial@...; 7213@yahoogroups.com
Cc: k5kne@...; k5ama@...; pwedo@...
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

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http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower

1480. Re: [Temple_ARC] Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-30 03:56:14 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1477 Message: 1480

Outstanding, Steve....I see all of the vehicles are parked up the road at least 190 feet out.

Gordon

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http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower

doesn't work, try

www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower

Steve

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1481. Re: [Temple_ARC] Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-07-31 14:44:54 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1477 Message: 1481

Steve,
I remember that the Douglass Mountain site was erected this way.

Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "GORDON BLAND" <gbland@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2005 10:56 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Gatesville Tower Erection Pix

> Outstanding, Steve....I see all of the vehicles are parked up the road at
> least 190 feet out.
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> Gordon
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> If
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> http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower
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> doesn't work, try
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> www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower
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> Steve
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1482. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/1/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-01 12:56:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 1, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1483. CW Practice and Operation Postponed Temporarily

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-01 20:35:19 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1483 Message: 1483

Unfortunately, you just can?t catch a break?

I had previously posted that I was trying to start practicing CW actively on HF. But after one attempt with N5DJJ, the landlord decided he wanted to start re-roofing the house! Yes, the roof needs replaced, but I wanted to practice CW!

Since the entire property has been taken over, I?m forced to postpone getting on the air using CW until the roof is finished. That may take another week or two, since the landlord is doing it himself (even in the heat of the afternoon).

When I?m ready to get back on the air regularly again, I?ll post it here.

(Sorry, Jim?we?ll try again soon, I promise!)

Warren / WR1TX

1484. Fw: [CTDXCC] Ham-Com 2006 date & location announced

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-01 22:01:34 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1484 Message: 1484

(note: I have heard the attendance and the exhibitors have fallen off the past year or two at Ham-Com. Looks like they have decided to react. - John, KE5C)

----- Forwarded message from wa5kxx@... -----

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2005 13:24:40 -0400
From: wa5kxx@...
Subject: Ham-Com 2006 date & location announced

Ham-Com 2006 will be held at the Plano Centre, in Plano, TX, June 9-10 (Friday and Saturday), 2006. The event will open at 7:00 a.m. on both days. Commercial exhibitors and table-top vendors will remain open until 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Classes will run until 9:00 p.m. both days.

Look for complete details about the event on the Ham-Com web site at http://www.hamcom.org/ after Labor Day 2005.

I almost forgot to mention that the Ham-Com, Inc. Board of Directors met their goal of reducing prices for everything from exhibitor booths to admission. Here's the QST:

- Commercial exhibtor booths - $250.00

- Tabletop vendors - $20.00 (two (2) days)

- Tabletop vendors - Saturday only price ($10.00)

- Parking - FREE! (did we say "FREE?")

- Overflow parking - FREE with shuttle bus at no charge!

- Admission: $7.00 online; $8.00 at the event

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The prices for Ham-Com 2006 are substantially lower than for the 2005 event. Commercial exhibitor space sold for $325.00, tabletops cost $35.00, admission was $9.00 online/$10.00 at the event and, of course, the infamous parking fee was $5.00 per day (did we say parking was FREE?).

Out-of-town visitors will enjoy lower hotel rates than at our previous location. Group rates in Plano, TX will run from $59.00 to $79.00 per

night. Food and beverage should be more reasonable and we promise not to pump anything into the air that will induce you to buy $4.00 hot dogs and $2.00 soft drinks. The Ham-Com, Inc. Board of Directors thinks that the venue in Plano will serve the event's needs for the next five to ten years.

You're the first to know...

73

Barry, WA5KXX

1485. Working the ISS CrossBand Rptr

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-01 22:17:22 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1485 Message: 1485

The UHF/VHF CrossBand Repeater on the ISS has been ON-THE-AIR and is working very well. The UPLINK is 437.800 MHz +/- Doppler Shift, and DOWNLINK is 145.800 MHz +/- Doppler Shift. Remember that the Doppler Shift for UHF is approximately THREE times that of 2-meters! One very important TIP is to "WATCH YOUR DEVIATION." If you over-deviate, it simply cuts you OFF. For non-satellite rigs, you can program in several channels to compensate for the Doppler Shift. (I use FIVE CHANNELS on one radio, but that's probably overkill.) Three channels will do. I shift the 2-mtr side from ZERO to +/- 3 kHz, while shifting the UHF side ZERO to +/- 9 kHz. I just worked N4GM, Grant, in Sunrise, Florida, and KB7BSA, Christy, in Mentone, Alabama on the last pass at 1626 hours UTC, Monday, August 1, 2005. Give it a try sometime...

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1486. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Ham-Com 2006 date & location announced

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-02 00:39:20 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1484 Message: 1486

John,

At least they made the parking free! Only problems I see is it's in Plano! Why would they move it to Plano! That is a terrible drive from almost anywhere in the Metroplex. I know, I used to drive 63 miles one way to get there. Apparently they want it to get even smaller! The price on the tables are good but the admission is still high if you ask me. Probably won't go again this year, last year is the first time I missed going in about 10 years.

Paul
WB5IDM

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of john, ke5c
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 5:02 PM
To: TARC Yahoo
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Ham-Com 2006 date & location announced

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1487. Working the ISS CrossBand Rptr

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-02 23:10:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1485 Message: 1487

On working the ISS CrossBand Repeater in space...

I previously sent the following information: ---------

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>and is working very well. The UPLINK is 437.800 MHz +/- Doppler Shift,
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>Doppler Shift for UHF is approximately THREE times that of 2-meters!
>One very important TIP is to "WATCH YOUR DEVIATION." If you over-
>deviate, it simply cuts you OFF.

I mentioned working N4GM, Grant, in Sunrise, Florida, and KB7BSA,
Christy, in Mentone, Alabama on a pass August 1st, and I worked
additional stations today. This FM Crossband repeater is working
so well, I would like to encourage others to give it a try!

While I mentioned that shifting the 2-mtr side from ZERO to
+/- 3 kHz, and the UHF side from ZERO to +/- 9 kHz are good
working limits, you might NOT want to use the LIMITS if you are
using just THREE programmed channels.

If using THREE channels, pick something like:
Channel 1 XMIT 437.795 RECV 145.802 MHz
Channel 2 XMIT 437.800 RECV 145.800 MHz
Channel 3 XMIT 437.805 RECV 145.798 MHz

Use channel 1 when the ISS is approaching, Channel 2 for ZERO
Doppler Shift, and channel 3 when the ISS is descending.
If you must, put in 145.800 MHz for RECEIVE on all three!
The 2-meter Doppler is small compared to the UHF side.

Additional Note---
From many reports passed along, the Kenwood D700 rig aboard
the ISS may have a faulty Crossband Repeat Audio problem,
causing it to accentuate audio pre-emphasis in that mode.
This may be why this system seems to be rather critical of any
signals which are "over-deviated." If your radio is hot, shouting
into your mic will get you instantly cut OFF! The best thing to
do is to check and make sure YOUR deviation level is properly
adjusted. If you can't do that, then back off your mic.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1488. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working the ISS CrossBand Rptr

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-02 23:08:42 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1485 Message: 1488

> On working the ISS CrossBand Repeater in space...

are you using omni-directional vertical antennas, or are you aiming at
you would at a satellite? if you are using omni's, what's an easy
source of orbit (in-range) information? 73, john

1489. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-03 04:18:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1489

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, August 4, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1490. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working the ISS CrossBand Rptr

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-03 17:58:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1485 Message: 1490

I have worked a few contacts with an Omni Vertical antenna, but
usually when the pass crosses my rotor limits in an awkwardly and
I didn't have either my Satellite CP antennas positioned in such a
way to switch over to in time.

Most of my ISS cross-band contacts were made with 50-watts FM,
a rather "medium" level of power, using my quad 18-element uplink
Yagis and my quad 13-element downlink array. For high elevation
angles, I still switch over to my CP satellite antennas-- 22-element Dn
and 40-element Up, for best results.

Because the ISS cross-band repeater is indeed FM, QRP power
levels are a real challenge! (FM capture ratio not only depends on
how strong you are, but how good your Doppler compensation is.)

I expect the ISS cross-band repeater to be OFF for a short while during
the process of PCSAT2 being attached to the outside of the ISS. This
is currently in progress now. (PCSAT2, a replacement for the old PCSAT,
will have 9k6 telemetry on 437.975 MHz.)

It looks like PO-28 will be converted to Amateur Radio use very soon,
and have 9k6 FSK data downlinks on 435.250 and 435.275 MHz.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 6:08 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Working the ISS CrossBand Rptr

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> you would at a satellite? if you are using omni's, what's an easy
> source of orbit (in-range) information? 73, john
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1491. Current ISS Ham Mode Status

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-03 23:45:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

I worked the ISS Packet Digipeater this afternoon around 5:17PM.
The CrossBand FM Repeater is still OFF-THE-AIR, for the time being.

You might want to keep your KEPS updated often on the ISS. There's been
an orbital altitude correction burn recently, which put the ISS behind the
computer tracking by almost 2 minutes. My computer TIME was accurate
with WWV, and my KEPS only one day old. When I downloaded the latest
Keplerian data today, it confirmed the tracking error.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1492. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 8/4/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-04 12:55:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1492 Message: 1492

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday August 4, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1493. TARC Meeting, 8/4/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-04 12:55:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1493 Message: 1493

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday August 4, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1494. August 6, 2005 TSGARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-04 18:50:27 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1494 Message: 1494

Thank you for allowing the following to be posted with the Temple_ARC yahoogroup.

The TSGARC Presents

Lake Waco Carp Tournament

(In lieu of this fund-raiser, there will be no August 8 dinner/program at the clubhouse)

Everyone's Welcome

Saturday, August 6, 2005

Speegleville III Pavilion, Lake Waco

Music all day provided by Jim Miller's "At The Hop" DJ Productions

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fishing/weigh-in/Exhibits

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Jasper's BBQ Dinner

6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Awards and Dance, Tony Calhoun & Pleasure

$5.00 Dinner, $10.00 Awards and Dance

Fishermen can resister for contests and prizes. For registration form and fishing information go to www.geocities.com/w5tsg and www.centexoutdoors.com/carp05.html

The TSGARC cordially invites you to attend the fun festivities. Thank you for your support and all you do for our great hobby.

Carolyn Black, kd5glm

TSGARC Secretary

1495. Slinky Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-07 13:18:41 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

Has anyone on the reflector ever worked with the concept of Slinky antennas?
I?ve been researching these interesting antennas, and I was just wondering
if anyone locally has tried building and using one for use on the HF bands.

Warren, WR1TX

1496. Re: [Temple_ARC] Slinky Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-07 13:28:59 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 1495 Message: 1496

On Sun, Aug 07, 2005 at 08:18:41AM -0500, WR1TX wrote:
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Sure. When I was a novice back in 1976 and living in a apartment
in Temple I had a Slinky[tm] dipole. I used it on 40 meters. This
was a commercial product that was and maybe still is advertised in QST.
I had it strung up across the end of my bedroom right at the ceiling.
It had a physical length of about 11' and I was able to work stations
on 40 meters in the novice band running about 100 watts. I still
have this antenna in my storage shed. The slinky's
are about six inches OD so they are much larger than the ones that you
by at the toy store.

But I really question if it is needed.

There are cases where it might make sense but I can also
say that any space issues can be solved in much
simpler, lower profile, more efficient ways.

BTW - for 10 and 15 meters I used a full size dipole strung down the
hallway of the three bedroom apartment. I made a 10 meter dipole and
then put an insulator and then added the remaining length needed for
15 meters and when I wanted to change bands I just put a jumper across
the insulator.

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

1497. RE: [Temple_ARC] Slinky Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-07 13:40:05 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1495 Message: 1497

Ah, George! Good to hear from you, it's been quite a while.

I agree with the idea that a Slinky antenna may not necessarily be needed; this would certainly be true on the higher bands (10 through 20). But on the lower bands (40, 75/80) it may not be a bad idea.

I'm looking at this more from a portability standpoint as opposed to regular usage in a residence. I live on a small lot here in Temple and can manage enough space for an inverted-V and a sloper to work just fine. I do go camping on occasion, and with the potential of operating portable enticing me, I'm looking at all my options. If I have plenty of space, a regular dipole or inverted-V will work. If I have limited space, antennas such as the Slinky may well work.

Your suggestion will be taken under serious consideration. Thanks!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX (ex-KM5EW)
Temple, Texas

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of George Fremin III
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2005 8:29 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Slinky Antennas

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geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

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1498. Re: [Temple_ARC] Slinky Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-07 18:01:36 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 1495 Message: 1498

20 years ago I used one of these on 10 meters for a short while and discovered it to be a very poor radiator. A little better than a dummy load though
WB5OXQ
----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2005 8:18 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Slinky Antennas

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1499. Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-07 18:42:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1499 Message: 1499

Handy frequencies for PSK31: (USB on ALL)

1838.15kHz, 3580.15kHz, 7070.15kHz, 7035.15kHz,
10137.15kHz, 14070.15kHz, 18100.15kHz, 21070.15kHz,
24925kHz, 28120.15kHz, 50.290MHz, 144.144MHz,
222.07MHz, 432.200MHz, 909MHz. (1296.200MHz is
NOT allowed in Bell Co. due to nearby FAA Radar Site)

Handy frequencies for PSK63: (USB on ALL)

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10142.5kHz, 14072.500kHz, 18102.5kHz, 21072.500kHz,
24925kHz, 28122.500kHz, 50.290mHz, 144.144mHz,
222.070MHz, 432.200MHz, and 909MHz.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1500. Re: [Temple_ARC] Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-07 20:01:46 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 1499 Message: 1500

Charlie,
Thanks for all these tips you send. We forward them onto our members.
Leon
P.S. we have been experimenting with hampal. Seems to be a pretty neat program
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2005 1:42 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

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1501. RE: [Temple_ARC] Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-08 00:43:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1499 Message: 1501

Has the FAA been contacted lately? Maybe some upgrades remedied this problem and it could be re-visited, or is this here to stay? Do you have a contact name and number at the FAA for testing to see if my installation causes trouble? Just finished putting 35 element long yagi (6 ft) together for 1296 - M2 brand antenna and will have it installed near the top of the Gatesville tower. Probably not enough ERP at 40 miles to bother them, but who knows?

Thanks,

Steve

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2005 1:42 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

Handy frequencies for PSK31: (USB on ALL)

1838.15kHz, 3580.15kHz, 7070.15kHz, 7035.15kHz,
10137.15kHz, 14070.15kHz, 18100.15kHz, 21070.15kHz,
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NOT allowed in Bell Co. due to nearby FAA Radar Site)

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1502. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-08 00:37:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1502

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2005 TARC Meeting Minutes/2005 AugustMeetMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : Club Meeting 8/4/05

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2005%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2005%20AugustMeetMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

1503. Re: [Temple_ARC] Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-08 02:47:10 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1499 Message: 1503

Does the FAA occupy that frequency directly?
I would assume that Ham Radio operations at the frequency is secondary.
Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2005 7:43 PM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Handy PSK Mode Frequency LIST

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1504. Hello Temple ARC from Kuwait

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-08 09:28:37 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1504 Message: 1504

hello all, This is Jim Kennedy W5SSG

I have been over here in Kuwait for 5 months now and seams like a year.

just wanted to say hi!

Jim
W5SSG
9K2/W5SSG

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Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

1505. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/8/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-08 12:56:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1505 Message: 1505

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 8, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1506. Trader Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-09 00:45:50 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1505 Message: 1506

TRADER NET TONITE ON THE LAMPASAS REPEATER 8PM 145.330 162.2T

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1507. News about MT-63 Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-09 18:51:39 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1507 Message: 1507

The Radio Society of Great Britain has formally adopted the MT-63 digital mode as the preferred mode for sending their weekly news bulletins (GB2RS). They are using 1kHz bandwidth with long interleave on 3592.0kHz USB, 7092kHz USB, and 14.1095 MHz USB, at 2015 hrs UTC, on Sundays. At a later time, 2045 UTC, there is a lower frequency transmission on 1992.0kHz USB. (There were also two 60-meter frequencies mentioned, both of which are below our five authorized 60-meter channels, that may be used for MT-63 transmissions from the UK. Those were 5279.0kHz USB, and 5259.0kHz USB.)

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1508. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-10 12:56:13 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1508

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
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Thursday, August 11, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1509. Re: [Temple_ARC] Slinky Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-10 15:19:23 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 1495 Message: 1509

On Sun, Aug 07, 2005 at 08:40:05AM -0500, WR1TX wrote:

> lower bands (40, 75/80) it may not be a bad idea.

I guess I would be more inclined to use other methods to
fit an antenna into the small space.

> I'm looking at this more from a portability standpoint as opposed to regular
> usage in a residence. I live on a small lot here in Temple and can manage
> enough space for an inverted-V and a sloper to work just fine. I do go
> camping on occasion, and with the potential of operating portable enticing
> me, I'm looking at all my options. If I have plenty of space, a regular
> dipole or inverted-V will work. If I have limited space, antennas such as
> the Slinky may well work.

I think that you could do better by being creative with wire.

I could make some suggestions but I would have to know the
limitaions.

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

1510. Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-10 22:19:41 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1510 Message: 1510

----- Original Message -----
From: "Phil & Ann Duff" <na4m@...>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 5:23 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

The telecomm bill has passed both the Texas House and Senate and
awaits the Governors signature.
http://www.statesman.com/news/content/shared/tx/legislature/stories/08/10telecom.html

Senate Bill 5 (SB 5) has some protection:

Sec. 43.152. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW. BPL operators
shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including those
protecting licensed spectrum users from interference by BPL
systems. The operator of a radio frequency device shall be required
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interference has been corrected.

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it applies to:
"...operator of a radio frequency device..."
could be used in reverse by BPL/utility lawyers via the FCC or PUC to
shut down amateur radio operators that interfere with BPL systems
instead of the other way around.

Is there more to this legislation in this regard and am I off base on
this and read/interpreted it incorrectly?

73 Phil NA4M

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Phil Duff NA4M & Ann Duff
Georgetown, TX.

1511. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-10 23:35:58 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 1510 Message: 1511

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PERHAPS WE NEED TO MAKE SURE IT IS WORDED EXACTLY LIKE THAT.

WB5OXQ

1512. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 00:07:09 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1510 Message: 1512

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okay, how do we do that? 73, john

1513. Weblog Up and Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 03:52:46 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1513 Message: 1513

For those who may be interested, I have set up a blog at the following URL:

http://centexham.blogspot.com/

Everyone is welcome to visit and post your comments there! And?it?s meant
for fun.

Warren / WR1TX

1514. RE: [OMISS] Weblog Up and Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 04:28:54 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

Let me fix my blog site...I noticed something...

Warren / WR1TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Chris BONDE [mailto:ve7hcb@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 11:29 PM
To: WR1TX
Subject: Re: [OMISS] Weblog Up and Available

I tried to but I am unable to.

Central Texas Ham Radio & Weather
This blog site is for those who wish to sincerely discuss Central Texas
Amateur
Radio and weather topics. Feel free to post here, but please be honest!

About Me
Name:Warren Rowe Location:Temple, Texas, United States
View my complete profile

Arrived at the preceding but unable to continue any further.

By the way the weather here is fantastic, as far as I am concerned, high
today was
34c low 16c, sun except for clouds in the afternoon for awhile, in some
places a
slight sprinkle of rain.

Chris VE7HCB

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> Warren / WR1TX
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Version: 7.0.338 / Virus Database: 267.10.5/67 - Release Date: 8/9/2005

1515. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 04:32:05 UTC
From: texican
Topic: 1510 Message: 1515

Look under texas.gov then under House of Representatives.

Charles C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: "John (KE5C)" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

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1516. Blog Site Fixed.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 04:33:57 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1516 Message: 1516

OK, all?try this link:

http://www.blogger.com/posts.g?blogID=14328679

You need to get a Blogger account before you can proceed.

WR1TX

1517. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 11:07:22 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1510 Message: 1517

I would be more comfortable if this were worded differently.

But consider this:

It is titled "Compliance with Federal Law." BPL operates under Part 15. The Federal rules set out the arrangement where Part 15 devices have to accept interference. Note the sentence "BPL operators shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including those protecting licensed spectrum users from interference by BPL systems." Amateurs are licensed spectrum users.

The terms "interference" and "harmful interference" are not defined in the state BPL Bill.

"Harmful interference" is defined in the Federal rules, in Part 97 and Part 15.

The FCC defines "harmful interference" under ?97.3(a)(23) as "Interference which endangers the functioning of a radionavigation service or of other safety services or seriously degrades, obstructs or repeatedly interrupts a radiocommunication service operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations."

The similar definition in Part 15 is:

(m) Harmful interference. Any emission, radiation or induction that endangers the functioning of a radio navigation service or of other safety services or seriously degrades, obstructs or repeatedly interrupts a radiocommunications service operating in accordance with this chapter.

Also in Part 15, there is this - note paragraph (b):

Sec. 15.5 General conditions of operation.

(a) Persons operating intentional or unintentional radiators shall not be deemed to have any vested or recognizable right to continued use of any given frequency by virtue of prior registration or certification of equipment, or, for power line carrier systems, on the basis of prior notification of use pursuant to Sec. 90.63(g) of this chapter.
(b) Operation of an intentional, unintentional, or incidental radiator is subject to the conditions that no harmful interference is caused and that interference must be accepted that may be caused by the operation of an authorized radio station, by another intentional or unintentional radiator, by industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) equipment, or by an incidental radiator.
(c) The operator of a radio frequency device shall be required to cease operating the device upon notification by a Commission representative that the device is causing harmful interference. Operation shall not resume until the condition causing the harmful interference has been corrected.

(d) Intentional radiators that produce Class B emissions (damped wave) are prohibited.

Also in Part 15, "exempted devices" are still required to "stop operating" if they cause "harmful interference" - -

Sec. 15.103 Exempted devices.

The following devices are subject only to the general conditions of operation in Sec. Sec. 15.5 and 15.29 and are exempt from the specific technical standards and other requirements contained in this part. The operator of the exempted device shall be required to stop operating the device upon a finding by the Commission or its representative that the device is causing harmful interference. Operation shall not resume until the condition causing the harmful interference has been corrected. Although not mandatory, it is strongly recommended that the manufacturer of an exempted device endeavor to have the device meet the specific technical standards in this part.
(a) A digital device utilized exclusively in any transportation vehicle including motor vehicles and aircraft.
(b) A digital device used exclusively as an electronic control or power system utilized by a public utility or in an industrial plant. The term public utility includes equipment only to the extent that it is in a dedicated building or large room owned or leased by the utility and does not extend to equipment installed in a subscriber's facility.

Since the Federal rules set out these requirements, and since the Texas bill says "BPL operators shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including those protecting licensed spectrum users from interference by BPL systems," they would be required to comply with the laws that provide us with licenses to use these frequencies, as well as the rules that require them to accept interference from licensed users. They would also be required to comply with the Federal rules on "harmful interference." If there were any claim that we caused "harmful interference" to a BPL system, we would be able to show the PUC that we have license(s) to transmit on these frequencies, and call signs. The BPL systems do not have licenses or call signs. With that arrangement in the Federal law, a BPL operator would be crazy to try to expand on the Federal requirements by trying to claim such an interpretation of the State Law. This is particularly since Part 15 requires that "interference must be accepted that may be caused by the operation of an authorized radio station ..." If a BPL operator filed a complaint with the PUC that an amateur was causing interference to his system, I would argue that the complaint itself, on its face, demonstrates a lack of compliance with the Federal AND State laws.

So while I wish we had all the provisions I recommended to Rep. Hartnett, or that we did not have a BPL bill at all, it appears this is all we are going to get from the cartel that controls the State Government.

They are now proceeding with the BPL bill without allowing any public testimony. The committee meetings take place at a desk on the floor, not in a committee room.

An example:

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/79R/minutes/C4252005072100001.HTM

We would have different results with all of this if different people occupied these offices. The ones who are there now have a different view of the public interest than I have. Texas Monthly just named Phil King one of the 10 "worst legislators." They have previously given Gov. Rick Perry a similar designation. I think that with the new and additional taxes and fees that this Legislature is passing, the public will make some changes with the November, 2006 election.

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1518. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 8/11/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 12:55:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday August 11, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1519. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 13:33:44 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1510 Message: 1519

the telecom bill has been passed by the legislature, no one can change
the wording now. 73, john

> Look under texas.gov then under House of Representatives.

Charles C. WB5NGV

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1520. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-11 13:35:29 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1510 Message: 1520

----- Original Message -----
From: "TOM BLACKWELL" <decision@...>
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Texas telcomm bill on Gov Perry's desk for signature

> I would be more comfortable if this were worded differently.

we all would, but you guys did a great job getting us any hope of protection! thanks! 73, john

1521. Heading to Iraq !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 18:18:43 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521

Details to follow, depart next week.

Don't know anything about radio, maybe I can take my TS-2000 don't know.

After getting wounded in Panama in 1989 this is nothing.

Jim
W5SSG
9K2/W5SSG

SOON TO BE YI9SSG
73'S DE JIM

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1522. Re: [Temple_ARC] Heading to Iraq !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 18:11:09 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1521 Message: 1522

> Subject: [Temple_ARC] Heading to Iraq !

> Details to follow, depart next week.

try to get back for field day 2006, okay?

73, john

1523. Re: [Temple_ARC] Heading to Iraq !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 18:10:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1521 Message: 1523

Any word on FD results, yet?

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1524. Re: [Temple_ARC] Heading to Iraq !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 18:30:21 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1521 Message: 1524

> Any word on FD results, yet?

QST December 2005

73, john

1525. ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 19:23:25 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1525 Message: 1525

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/08/11/100/?nc=1

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73, John
TARC Director

1526. RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 20:48:26 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1525 Message: 1526

Even though I'm not a member of TARC at this time, I feel that it would make sense for the club to send a contribution to the ARRL. I am planning to send a donation myself.

Warren / WR1TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of john, ke5c
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 2:23 PM
To: TARC Yahoo
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

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1527. Modifying an RJ RigBlaster

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-12 22:52:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1527 Message: 1527

If anyone is still using a RIGBLASTER sound-card interface
for Digital Modes, you might be interested in this modification.

The older versions of RIGBLASTER used an AUDIO cable to
the radio external speaker jack. The MIC input was switched
from MIC to DIGITAL, with the switch on "Auto," but the plug
had to be pulled out for VOICE.

If your radio has a DATA port on it, you can easily change
this AUDIO cable feed-- from the external speaker jack over
to the data port audio. It frees up the radio speaker for VOICE
use, as works with DIGITAL. It also allows the VOLUME control
to work independently from the constant level audio that feeds
the RigBlaster. You have the best of both worlds.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1528. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-13 00:41:40 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1525 Message: 1528

I have been suggesting this along with putting funds back into Ham radio thru the BIG PROJECT for several years now.

Both are very worth while contributions!

The Big Project at least helps gain new Hams!! Young Hams at that.. Compared to giving it to a college student that doesn't have any interest in the hobby. I don't have a problem with giving to college students.

I see the monies better spent going back into Ham Radio....Remeber we lose approximately 200 hams a month as SK's, compared to 125 new hams a month.

We could, if enough people would be willing to help, and not just from TARC, get a big project school in our area..

Gerald
N5ZXJ
ARES EC - Bell County

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1529. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-13 21:16:17 UTC
From: Garrett Hill
Topic: 1525 Message: 1529

I agree that a contributioin to spectrum defense be made by TARC. I hope we would not go too far, however, there are other needs for our funds. We should encourage the members of TARC to contribute too. The speed and momentum of both federal and state action in permitting BPL communication despite Amateur Radio objections, is indicative of how fast we can lose valuable chunks of spectrum.

I intend to suggest we allot a reasonable amount to expand and keep current a library of publications on subjects of interest to Hams. Rules should be approved by the TARC Board of Directors to control lending and return of library publications and to assign responsibility to an appointed librarian to manage the library.

A library would be a direct source of support to ham radio through our members.

Garrett n5mpe
TARC Director

--- Original Message -----

From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 2:23 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

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1530. SATERN Members

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-14 19:04:30 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1530 Message: 1530

Just curious...I'm wondering if there are any local members of the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network. I would like to correspond with them if they wish to do so.

Warren / WR1TX

1531. Re: [Temple_ARC] SATERN Members

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-14 21:29:15 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1530 Message: 1531

I'm a member over here in Robertson County.
Paul N5XMV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Warren Rowe" <wr1tx@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2005 2:04 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] SATERN Members

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1532. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/15/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-15 12:56:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1532 Message: 1532

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 15, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1533. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-15 15:57:09 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1525 Message: 1533

Fellow Radio Amateurs,

In the matter of spending club funds to promote ham radio:

Over the last 20 or 30 years, I have seen countless people get a ham license, be active for a year or two, and then leave ham radio for something else. Some folks got ham licenses so they could use a phone patch, or talk with family members who also got their ham licenses. Some folks would get a license, buy a talkie, modify it so it would go into public safety channels, and parade around with the local police and fire blaring from their 'ham' talkies. Some folks got their ham license so they could have clear 6M frequencies for their radio control model airplanes. Some folks use ham radio around weather spotting and psuedo emergency activities to the exclusion of any other ham activities.

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Steve
NU5D

1534. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-15 16:41:29 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1525 Message: 1534

Well spoken, I'm 8000 miles away and agree. Take charge and help the ham community. If you got the blues about the bands don't worry there is still DX out there!

73's

Jim Kennedy
W5SSG
9K2/W5SSG

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1535. Fwd: [7213] TS-2000X For Sale - Caveat Emptor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-15 17:46:30 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1535 Message: 1535
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1536. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-15 17:55:56 UTC
From: Wiliam H. Teed
Topic: 1525 Message: 1536

TO Whom It May Concern:

I have had my license almost 10 years and I have seen a lot of changes in the world of Amatuer Radio and talking about promoting it is a very lost cause.
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Being around a radio shop and have a general ideal of the 70cm band and how it works I was able to get the right equipment in working order.
The very first time I had asked a elmer for help it was like I was intruding where I dont belong and from that time on I will not ask nor will I give help in return .
Its like a lot of the clubs its a click thing and their for Im sure that I dont stand alone in saying that if youre not in the click then you dont derserve any of the benifits from it their for in my opion alll the clubs can keep their clicks to themselves.

I will upgrade and get on the air waves with out the help of ELMERS or any others.

>From: "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
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1537. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-15 18:06:03 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 1525 Message: 1537

Hi William: I uderstand how you would feel the way you do. But remember there are all kinds of personalities in ham radio, some of which should not be there.

The purpose in my reply is to invite youi to my house at 501 Guthrie, Belton, and let me show you what little I do in ham radio. I can explain Pactor, PSK, and CW.
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1538. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-16 01:18:55 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1525 Message: 1538

See my post at bottom...
----- Original Message -----
From: james coleman
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 1:06 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

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I have found the members of TARC, as well as all in the Temple/Belton, and surrounding areas to be of much help over the years. I have always enjoyed talking with them on the air, as well as in person. Usually, all I have to do is ask, and someone is always ready to help, no matter what it is. My first contact was Brad Koehl, N5LJG. This was just a simple start to a long lived friendship, with Brad, and several others he introduced me to. Charlie N5TD, has given some "long dx" help on a few occasions when I have had questions, or trouble here in the shack. Steve, NU5D has spent a bit of time talking to a few of us over this way, offered suggestions, and may have shown up to help on an occasion or two. I have always been and felt welcome to join the weekly Nets. Now, I do not live near the Temple area, but as I said, I have always been able to get help. As with any group, I am sure there are the "sub-groups", but from my end, I do not see them. I am very pleased and proud of these fine folks, and all they have done for me, and many others and the way they have moved the service forward.
73,
Paul N5XMV
Franklin (Elliott), Texas

1539. For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-16 12:50:00 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 307 Message: 1539

Found in Austin Swap Pages

Bill W5ARO area-254 Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier $450
Bill W5ARO 773-0169 Kenwood TS-440SAT HF rig w/autotuner $350
Bill W5ARO 773-0169 Keathkit HM-102 HF-SWR Meter $40
Bill W5ARO 773-0169 MFJ-862 144/220/440Mhz X-Needle SWR/Pwr Meter $40
Bill W5ARO 773-0169 Micronta HF 3-Range SWR Meter 10/100/1000 Watts
$20

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1541. RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-16 22:53:33 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1525 Message: 1541

Hi Jim, Good hearing from you

Tommie

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http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** WEEKLY NET ON THURSDAY 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of James Kennedy
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 10:41 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

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W5SSG

9K2/W5SSG

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1542. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 03:28:58 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1542

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 06:39:30 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1543 Message: 1543

Subject: Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye.

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1544. Re: [CTDXCC] Please help us stop BPL bill in Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 13:43:26 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1544 Message: 1544

i guess it won't hurt to try, but it would probably help a lot more if you would accompany your comments with a *sizeable* campaign donation for the gov's re-election campaign. 73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: "Skip Cameron" <scameron@...>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 8:20 AM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Please help us stop BPL bill in Texas

Broadband internet over power lines has been proven to radiate harmful interference to HF radio licensed users, polluting the entire radio spectrum from 1.8-30 megahertz. We're very concerned here in Texas, because our governor has a bill on his desk for telecom that includes BPL in Chapter 43 of Senate Bill 5/House Bill 13 (pasted below). He could sign it into law by the end of this week. The bill does say in 43.152 that the BPL providers must abide by FCC regulations regarding interference. This is mostly worthless, since our FCC enforcement bureau is under staffed, slow, weak and ineffective. It would sure help to have folks from all over the world advise our Governor they are aware of this horrible TX legislation and hope he does the right thing and veto it.

Please post a message on his web site:
http://www.governor.state.tx.us/contact/#contactinfo

Please pass this on right away to as many people as you can.
Skip W5GAI
Austin, TX

1545. BPL in Flatonia, TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 14:50:53 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1545 Message: 1545

http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4801446

73, john

1546. BPL & http://www.governor.state.tx.us/contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 16:02:29 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1546 Message: 1546

okay. i sent my two cents worth. i'm sure it would have a lot more effect if accompanied by a SUBSTANTIAL campaign contribution, but what the heck. i think i have the facts mostly (politically) correct.

http://www.governor.state.tx.us/contact

Dear Governor Perry,

First, let me assure you that you received my vote in the last election, but I will have to vote for another party if your announced candidate from Austin should somehow win the next nomination.

I am really writing you about a different matter: please reject SB5. I understand that power companies will be using consumer electric revenues to fund construction and operation of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) systems, largely without regulation. Utility bills continue to rise rapidly enough due to energy costs without asking your hard-working constituents to fund the utility companies' speculative investment in BPL. There are other ways to bring the internet to rural areas of Texas, and power companies should concentrate on the business of generating and delivering energy to Texans.

I am also an electrical engineer, an amateur radio operator, and a consultant to business radio systems. BPL WILL interfere with other valuable communication services without remedy. The FCC, in my opinion, does not have the staff (if even the motivation) to ensure otherwise.

Thank you for your consideration!

1547. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 582

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 17:12:10 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1547 Message: 1547

TO ALL OF THE GROUP, SORRY
The mars thing was a HOAX and I did not know, so just forget about it. I
should have checked it out before I sent it.
SORRY,
Harold Bates
----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:17 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 582

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> There are 5 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. For Sale
> From: "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
> 2. FW: Fwd: The Stars and Stripes
> From: "Wil *******" <wgeltme@...>
> 3. RE: ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund
> From: <ctsslampasas@...>
> 4. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF
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> Message: 1
> Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2005 07:50:00 -0500
> From: "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
> Subject: For Sale
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> Found in Austin Swap Pages
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> Bill W5ARO area-254 Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier $450
> Bill W5ARO 773-0169 Kenwood TS-440SAT HF rig w/autotuner $350
> Bill W5ARO 773-0169 Keathkit HM-102 HF-SWR Meter $40
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> $20

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> Message: 2
> Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2005 16:27:59 -0500
> From: "Wil *******" <wgeltme@...>
> Subject: FW: Fwd: The Stars and Stripes
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>>From: RSladeceks@...
>>To: Waylan@..., J.O.Burke@..., djohnson53@...,
>> erosipal@..., kindergartenkop@...,
>>gmorgan10@..., herndon@..., wgeltme@...,
>>Irkajs@..., milton.kasper@...
>>Subject: Fwd: The Stars and Stripes
>>Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2005 15:51:46 EDT
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> Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2005 16:53:33 -0600
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> Subject: RE: ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund
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> Hi Jim, Good hearing from you
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1548. SORRY for any problems

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 17:21:50 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1548 Message: 1548

I was so wrong about the MARS thing, coming close to earth. I should have found out before I sent it to you'll.
SORRY, for any inconvience.
Harold Bates/ kb5sxv

Claim: The planet Mars will make a once-in-our-lifetimes remarkably close approach to Earth in August.

Status: Multiple:
a.. Mars passed extraordinarily close to Earth in August 2003: True.

b.. Mars will pass extraordinarily close to Earth in August 2005: False.

c.. Mars will pass close to Earth in October 2005: True.
Example: [Collected on the Internet, 2003]

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 17:38:45 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1549 Message: 1549

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1550. RE: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 17:44:13 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1549 Message: 1550

I believe that a wait-and-see mindset has now definitely taken place due to the FCC?s NPRM concerning Amateur Radio. I wouldn?t give up the VE testing for Ham Expo, however. Go ahead and do the VE testing this time, and then reevaluate that situation afterwards.

I can certainly understand the cancellation of the classes due to the reasons you describe.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
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1551. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 18:02:57 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 1549 Message: 1551

Hi. Charlie
Do you know if there will be VE testing at the Ham
expo in Oct. I have been working with a couple of
pepole on the Tech. class. If so I will try to hve
them ready to take the test by then.
Thanks Shen

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1552. Re: [Temple_ARC] SORRY for any problems

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 17:50:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1548 Message: 1552

I am shattered, Harold. I was so looking for this once in a life time event. Guess I will have to be content with having seen Hally's comet. Thanks for contributing to the reflector,

Steve

1553. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 18:10:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1549 Message: 1553

Shen,

I am NOT the official word on "VE Testing", but to the
best of my knowledge, it does not look good at this time.
I suggest you contact either Darwin or Mike LeFan to see
if any update or changes have taken place on this matter.
Darwin is k5doa@... and Mike is mlefan@... .

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----- Original Message -----
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1554. Fw: Emailing: audio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 17:54:11 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I know a few TARC folks are Art Bell fans - this link might be of interest. Also live audio on www.3819khz.net from different area hf gatherings.

steve

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Bellar

Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 11:47 AM
Subject: Emailing: audio

Art Bell's all night sessions on 3840 khz are now being recorded and played back during daytime(if you are interested in that sort of thing).
Shortcut to: http://www.smeter.net/pahrump/audio.ph

73
Bob/K5AHT.
Bob Bellar

1555. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Emailing: audio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 18:10:54 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1554 Message: 1555

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okay, i'll bite. who or what is "art bell's all night sessions on 3840"? the above link is dead. 73, john

1556. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 18:30:42 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 1549 Message: 1556

Hi Charlie
Thanks for the information. One of the dispatchers
at the in Falls county has my study guides and is
working on getting ready for the VE testing. The
second is my uncles grandson in Troy he asked me about
any up coming classes.
I will try to catch you on the air on the way
home.
Thanks Shen

--- Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:

> Shen,
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> I am NOT the official word on "VE
> Testing", but to the
> best of my knowledge, it does not look good at this
> time.
> I suggest you contact either Darwin or Mike LeFan to
> see
> if any update or changes have taken place on this
> matter.
> Darwin is k5doa@... and Mike is mlefan@... .
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> 73,
> Charlie, N5TD
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "william thornton" <sthornton62@...>
> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 1:02 PM
> Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes
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1557. RE: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 20:05:02 UTC
From: Wiliam H. Teed
Topic: 1549 Message: 1557

Why should this be so surprising. When you have a lack of intrest in things
and cant get help I can truly understand why so many people are going to FRS
and Cell PHONES.

>From: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled
>Date: Wed, 17 Aug 2005 12:38:45 -0500
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1558. Fw: Art Bell's streaming audio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-17 21:07:48 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1558 Message: 1558
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Bellar

Subject: Art Bell's streaming audio

Looks like I fat fingered the link which i sent out this morning..should have been http://www.smeter.net/pahrump/audio.php He is set up for a maximum of 60 listeners at a time, so if all you get is "ready" it is too busy.
Bob Bellar

1559. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 00:22:54 UTC
From: Steve Jester
Topic: 1549 Message: 1559

Ok. Have I been under a rock?? What FCC changes are we talking about here?
Steve
----- Original Message -----
From: Wiliam H. Teed
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 3:05 PM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

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1560. Views from an outsider

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 02:47:19 UTC
From: dewrell@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1560 Message: 1560

Everyone one else has put their 2 cents in so I figured why not me.

I received my licenses in 1997. I wanted to get it for just one reason. Emergency communications and storm spotting.

I had no intention or desire to upgrade and still do not.

You would be surprised (are maybe not) at the amount of criticism I take for that position from many of the old timers.

The attitude of "If you do not learn code and upgrade then you're not really a ham" is very prevalent among the hobbies older generation.

Not only that, but in my experience many of the older hams wear their feelings on their sleeves. If someone disagrees with them, or

does something that was not done the way they would do it then look out because here comes the backbiting.

I experienced this first hand as the Vice President and then the President of TARC several years ago.

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To get glory and honor for themselves. You can usually tell the ones that do this by every other word that comes out of their mouths being "I". I did.. I can.

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I even had one be so bold to say the only reason he was involved at all was so he could earn a Presidential Citation Award.

I agree that the Amateur Radio hobby is in trouble. But I do not think it is because it has outlived it's usefulness. I believe there is still a need and very vital job in emergency communications for amateur radio to fill even right here in Bell County. It was not so long ago that a single lightning strike took out all communications and who came to the rescue?

So what is killing Amateur Radio? In my opinion its attitude. Simply the pride, arrogance, and laziness of its current members.

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Those that are so arrogant that they think God put them on this earth to be the super ham. They are the best at everything and by God you better not challenge them on anything. As we said above you can notice this group easily, just listen for the I's, I am, I can, I did, I have....

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Now I realize that everything above is "My Opinion" and we all know opinions are like armpits. Everyone has two and they usually both stink, but I felt the need to share. :-)

Gary

1561. Re: [Temple_ARC] Something to share with family and grandkids.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 02:50:37 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1543 Message: 1561

What I can find on the internet, JPL (NASA Jet Propulsion lab) has said this happened two years ago in 2003.
http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/allabout/nightsky/nightsky03.html

Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "Harold Bates" <harold@...>
To: <W5VEX@...>; <w5mik@...>; "VonGortler, Fredrick Mr. OTC" <Fred.VonGortler@...>; "Tommy Taylor" <i_do_911@...>; <tommiet@...>; <tommie.taylor@...>; "Tommie Taylor" <a1cmugsc@...>; <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>; "Taylor, Tommie CTSF/Contr" <Tommie.Taylor@...>; "Susan Carpenter" <carpdwork88@...>; "sgtdavis" <sgtdavis@...>; "Schmidt Jeff-rsja60" <Jeff.Schmidt@...>; "Sanford Musgrove" <smusgrove@...>; "Randy Thornley" <rthornley@...>; "Paul & Karen Munsel" <pmunsel@...>; <nubbie93@...>; "Mike Warner" <mwarncpa@...>; "MIKE RHODEN" <MRHODEN@...>; "Mike Rhoden" <w5mik@...>; "Melissa Canady" <coolfemale@...>; "Mary McAnally" <jmcanally@...>; "Marlin (N5XJD)" <n5xjd@...>; "Mark Stennett" <mark@...>; "Louis Bancook" <lgb@...>; "Lori Graham" <lgraham44@...>; "Lonestarhandgun" <josh@...>; "Lisa Hall" <hall15159504@...>; <kf4chg@...>; "Kelli Carpenter" <kellirules1996@...>; <kc5wlf1@...>; <kb5ykj@...>; "John W. Benedict/AT-Austin/3M/US" <jwbenedict@...>; "John Moran" <jmoran@...>; "John Keith" <johnckeith@...>; "John Benedict" <john@...>; "Jerry" <joxendi@...>; "Jennifer Ewing" <jennewing@...>; "Jeff Smith" <jsmith3699@...>; <jbdash@...>; "Jami Bernson" <cwgl2002@...>; "jakemul" <jakemul@...>; "Jacksherbert@..." <jacksherbert@...>; "Jack Swinden" <jswinden@...>; "HULON LAKEY" <hlakey@...>; "harry shank" <hshank@...>; "Harold Bates" <harold@...>; "David KC5LWZ Enderli" <kc5lwz@...>; "Daryl Strelow N5SCA" <n5sca@...>; <cmoprcc@...>; "chris l smith" <smittyet@...>; "Charlotte Bates" <charlotte@...>; "Charlie and Barbara" <ltcssmith@...>; "CHARLES K. ALEXANDER" <calex@...>; <caseg@...>; "Carol Bentley" <ACEBentley@...>; "Cabri Carpenter" <cabrirules1994@...>; "Bill Feltenberger" <bfeltenb@...>; "Bea Guerra" <guerrarn@...>; "angie d smith" <adsmith4181@...>; <a1cmugs@...>; "a W5VEX_Earthlink" <w5vex@...>
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 1:39 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Something to share with family and grandkids.

Subject: Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye.

FYI... Something to share with friends, family, kids and grandkids!

Mars

The Red Planet is about to be spectacular!

This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that
will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287. Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the Last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again.

The encounter will culminate on August 27th when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification

Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye.

Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10p.m.

and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m.

By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30a.m. That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.

Share this with your children and grandchildren.

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1562. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 04:07:50 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 1549 Message: 1562

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Jester
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 7:22 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Classes Cancelled

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1563. CTSSG Weekly Net NC Harold Bates KB5SXV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 10:53:21 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

CTSSG Weekly Net NC Harold Bates KB5SXV
Date: Thursday August 18, 2005
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Author: ctssg_echolink_coordinator
Repeat: This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.
Type: Net Event
Location: Lampasas, EchoLink and Temple
Street: CTSSG WEBPAGE: http://ctsslampasas.org
City/State/Zip: LOOKING FOR TRAINERS, CONTACT:
CTSSLAMPASAS@...
Phone: 254-458-8112 / 512-556-4730 ctsslampasas@...
*** Training this week will be done by: KB5SXV... Subject: TBA
CenTex Storm Spotters Weekly Net will begin every 3rd Thursday of
each month at 7PM CST. The Freqs for the repeaters will be:
LAMPASAS 145.330- 162.2T, BELTON EOC 147.140+ 123T, and Echo link
N5API.

The net will be transmitted over VoiceOverIP VIA Echolink on node#
28821 (KC5YVU-R),*N5API* 77433, KD5HNM-R Stephensville

1564. RE: [Temple_ARC] Views from an outsider

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 12:33:35 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1560 Message: 1564

Here is my take on your comments, Gary.

Everyone one else has put their 2 cents in so I figured why not me.
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I experienced this first hand as the Vice President and then the President of TARC several years ago.

It's true that there is some serious backbiting from among the older hams about CW. Take a look at the postings on eHam.net, QRZ.com and other similar sites. It's getting to the point that if those people were all in a backroom of a bar and began discussed the code-no code issue, a drunken brawl would ensue. We are above that, I would believe. There's plenty of room in our wonderful hobby to do whatever we want to do!

Specifically in the Emergency Communications area of the hobby, I have seen people who do not participate as a service to the community but rather as way
To get glory and honor for themselves. You can usually tell the ones that do this by every other word that comes out of their mouths being "I". I did.. I can.
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It's still that way for some people here. There have been many hams, myself included, who had to leave the emergency communications realm of the hobby due to issues like what you describe and more. Yes, there have been differences of opinion about things in the emergency communications arena, but the true belief was and still is to serve the general public and not to play politics. It can't be done with all the backstabbing. We need to work together here; can't we agree on that?

I agree that the Amateur Radio hobby is in trouble. But I do not think it is because it has outlived it's usefulness. I believe there is still a need and very vital job in emergency communications for amateur radio to fill even

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Another note here. My XYL is a licensed ham, but will not get on the air locally due to the problems that some have fostered with politics, complaining, you name it. It's bad enough that there are many that will not get on the air anymore due to these problems, but when it is a female ham (of which we really need many more to get on the air or get licensed, period) that sees what is happening and refuses to be active.well, then, we really have a problem. The same situation applies for the youth of Central Texas; what about them???

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I think it can happen again, Gary; a lot of work is needed to get there, though.

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No argument, Gary. Maybe others will realize this and have the guts to say what you did. I'm with you all the way.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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1565. Re: Views from an outsider

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 12:47:33 UTC
From: bellcoradio
Topic: 1560 Message: 1565

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "WR1TX" <wr1tx@h...> wrote:
> Here is my take on your comments, Gary.
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> because here comes the backbiting.
> I experienced this first hand as the Vice President and then the
President
> of TARC several years ago.
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> It's true that there is some serious backbiting from among the
older hams
> about CW. Take a look at the postings on eHam.net, QRZ.com and
other similar
> sites. It's getting to the point that if those people were all in
a backroom
> of a bar and began discussed the code-no code issue, a drunken
brawl would
> ensue. We are above that, I would believe. There's plenty of room
in our
> wonderful hobby to do whatever we want to do!
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> Specifically in the Emergency Communications area of the hobby, I
have seen
> people who do not participate as a service to the community but
rather as
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at all was
> so he could earn a Presidential Citation Award.
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> It's still that way for some people here. There have been many
hams, myself
> included, who had to leave the emergency communications realm of
the hobby
> due to issues like what you describe and more. Yes, there have been
> differences of opinion about things in the emergency
communications arena,
> but the true belief was and still is to serve the general public
and not to
> play politics. It can't be done with all the backstabbing. We need
to work
> together here; can't we agree on that?
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> because it has outlived it's usefulness. I believe there is still
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> thing but will do NOTHING to change it. They do not get involved.
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President and
> then President of TARC.
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> Nothing will suck the enthusiasm out of a new ham faster than
running into
> someone that meets one of the above descriptions.
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> Another note here. My XYL is a licensed ham, but will not get on
the air
> locally due to the problems that some have fostered with politics,
> complaining, you name it. It's bad enough that there are many that
will not
> get on the air anymore due to these problems, but when it is a
female ham
> (of which we really need many more to get on the air or get
licensed,
> period) that sees what is happening and refuses to be active.well,
then, we
> really have a problem. The same situation applies for the youth of
Central
> Texas; what about them???
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> Many of you know I was once very active in the local Ham
communities. Simply
> because of the things I described, it stopped being fun. I sold
everything
> and had nothing to do with Amateur radio for years. Recently I
found I
> missed the old days and decided I was going to get back into
amateur radio
> and enjoy it in spite of those described above.
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and ID and
> their would be 3 or 4 people come back just to say high. Now 90%
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> time, the frequency is silent. I remember a time when sever
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to go to
> http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/forms/fsd7/index.html and
get a
> reminder of what that means.
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> I think it can happen again, Gary; a lot of work is needed to get
there,
> though.
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> How to fix it? (In my opinion)
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> 1. Realize you are not perfect and while you are it realize
neither is
> anyone else so stop being so critical.
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> did, I have, etc.You know who you are!
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with it or
> go the way of the 8-Track. (I know some of you probably still have
them!
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> Now I realize that everything above is "My Opinion" and we all
know opinions
> are like armpits. Everyone has two and they usually both stink,
but I felt
> the need to share. :-)
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> No argument, Gary. Maybe others will realize this and have the
guts to say
> what you did. I'm with you all the way.
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>
> Warren Rowe, WR1TX
> Temple, Texas

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> being a newly licensed ham, I agree with everything that Gary and Warren have mentioned, it's is one of the main reason you have not heard me on the radio since I got my license. Attitudes have got to change.

Bill Blowers KE5CTA
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 12:56:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1566 Message: 1566

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday August 18, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 13:01:13 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1525 Message: 1567

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 15:27:54 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1525 Message: 1568

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Naming names and singling people out for criticism does nothing to help the problem.

My email was not intended as an attack against anybody but rather is intended to generate frank, honest discussion of what is wrong today in the Ham Radio Community. It is important that we do not start playing the blame game and work together to resolve this issues.

I hope everyone understands this, and will engage in non-confrontational discussions on the subject.

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5zxj@...
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 8:01 AM
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Now I realize that everything above is "My Opinion" and we all know opinions
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 15:49:04 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 16:37:37 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1569 Message: 1570
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey Gordon, don't be knocking CB now, I can say it absolutely had an influence in getting me into Amateur Radio. :-)

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Gary

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GORDON BLAND
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 17:26:06 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1569 Message: 1571
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That's for sure. CB only got me on my way in the '70s, when I was a teenager. At least I finally saw the light!

Warren / WR1TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Gary Dewrell
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1572. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 21:29:21 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 1525 Message: 1572

To all concerned:

Charlie has been very dedicated toward helping other Hams
and has given his time to teach and Elmer others for a long
time.

He did not have anything to do with the possible change in
VE Test session, and if you go back and read his messages,
you will see what he said.

Charlie sent a note stating . . .
"Unless something changes, it appears that . . . " as he was
just trying to give a "heads-up" to the possibility. He did
this
after receiving an e-mail from the TARC president, which said
"I'm OK with not doing a VE session this time". That, plus
several other indicators, gave a distinct impression that there
might not be one this time.

In a follow-up email, Charlie also said . . .

" I am NOT the official word on "VE Testing", but to the
best of my knowledge, it does not look good at this time.
I suggest you contact either Darwin or Mike LeFan to see
if any update or changes have taken place on this matter.
Darwin is k5doa@... and Mike is mlefan@... "

Kay

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From: <n5zxj@...>
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Cc: <n5zxj@...>; <n5zxj@...>
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> All of the above are indeed uses of ham radio, but many could
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> practical use
> of autopatches. Also Cellular and GMRS and FRS provide
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> viable backup
> to public safety communications with satellite communications
> connecting
> remote areas of the earth, and cells on wheels and other
> redundancies in the
> commercial arena providing restoration to public safety. There
> are over
> 3500 two way radios in our local public safety communications
> system. The
> resources available in the ham community cannot begin to handle
> this kind of
> volume of traffic. When is the last time you handled health
> and welfare
> traffic? The Mexico City earthquake in 1985??? Times have
> changed.
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> My point is that building numbers of hams through aggressive
> licensing
> practices does not necessarily build the ham community. Sheer
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> the expense of quality is not the answer. Getting your ticket
> is just the

> entry to ham radio. From that point forward hams should grow
> into the
> hobby, learn from other hams, and contribute to the hobby.
> Getting an Extra
> Class license doesn't mean very much without the knowledge and
> experience
> achieved over time, code or no code doesn't matter. Also there
> is a
> responsibility to share this wealth of experience with newer
> hams.
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> With this in mind I think growing and fostering our own ham
> community and
> getting rid of the divisiveness in our club will do much more
> than throwing
> money at the numbers problem. Invite hams you haven't seen in
> a while to
> attend a club meeting. Have ham radio programs that are
> interesting.
> Foster activities like antenna parties, club participation in
> contests,
> Field Day, and demonstrations at our local schools. JOTA is
> another area
> where our club can shine. Get up and do something other than
> complain....
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> For these reasons I would rather send our monies in defense of
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> work on growing the ham community from within our own community
> and in our
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> Steve
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> Everyone one else has put their 2 cents in so I figured why not
> me.
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> I received my licenses in 1997. I wanted to get it for just one
> reason.
> Emergency communications and storm spotting.
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> I had no intention or desire to upgrade and still do not.
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> You would be surprised (are maybe not) at the amount of
> criticism I take for
> that position from many of the old timers.
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> The attitude of "If you do not learn code and upgrade then
> you're not really
> a ham" is very prevalent among the hobbies older generation.
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> Not only that, but in my experience many of the older hams wear
> their
> feelings on their sleeves. If someone disagrees with them, or
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> does something that was not done the way they would do it then
> look out
> because here comes the backbiting.
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> I experienced this first hand as the Vice President and then
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> Specifically in the Emergency Communications area of the hobby,
> I have seen
> people who do not participate as a service to the community but
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> being "I". I
> did.. I can. I am... I have...
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> I even had one be so bold to say the only reason he was
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> so he could earn a Presidential Citation Award.
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> I agree that the Amateur Radio hobby is in trouble. But I do
> not think it
> is because it has outlived it's usefulness. I believe there is
> still a
> need and very vital job in emergency communications for amateur
> radio to
> fill even right here in Bell County. It was not so long ago
> that a single
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 22:37:22 UTC
From: Keith and Gretchen George
Topic: 1525 Message: 1573

Well Gary- feel free to ask me what I think- You are right- it is an issue, but I feel that we can overcome and get more folks- especially young folks involved- I am 45, and one of the youngest ones there!! we need to find ways to get these folks started- but then we need to keep them up and excited. when I got my tech license, I was fired up, and ready to run. But no one really came to me and gave the beginner tips and followed up. So I fell from the club, But my desire to work during storms, as well as Charlie and his wonderful wife Kay , visited with me, and I decided to stay with the club. make no mistake- There are some wonderful, smart, and caring folks in the club. And this can be a fun hobby. If we work on the basics of HAM, and make the beginners like me more comfortable with the radios, they will more likely to stay, and others folks would get their license, Just my 2 cents. Again- NO ONE person can be blamed, Times have changed- This is going to have to be "marketed" different- to youth involved. And yep no I in team- But there will be no team if we don't mentor, support, and follow up with the beginners either.
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1574. RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-18 22:44:47 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1525 Message: 1574

Well said. Please don't misunderstand my email, we do have some great hams in the area that will go out of their way to help. Charlie is probably one of the best known and has helped many new hams in the area. And he has a really cool radio room also :-)

Not sure why Kay puts up with him but that is a whole other topic.

Gary

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Keith and Gretchen George
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 5:37 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: n5zxj@...
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Well Gary- feel free to ask me what I think- You are right- it is an issue, but I feel that we can overcome and get more folks- especially young folks involved- I am 45, and one of the youngest ones there!! we need to find ways to get these folks started- but then we need to keep them up and excited. when I got my tech license, I was fired up, and ready to run. But no one really came to me and gave the beginner tips and followed up. So I fell from the club, But my desire to work during storms, as well as Charlie and his wonderful wife Kay , visited with me, and I decided to stay with the club. make no mistake- There are some wonderful, smart, and caring folks in the club. And this can be a fun hobby. If we work on the basics of HAM, and make the beginners like me more comfortable with the radios, they will more likely to stay, and others folks would get their license, Just my 2 cents. Again- NO ONE person can be blamed, Times have changed- This is going to have to be "marketed" different- to youth involved. And yep no I in team- But there will be no team if we don't mentor, support, and follow up with the beginners either.

----- Original Message -----

From: Gary Dewrell <mailto:dewrell@...>

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 10:27 AM

Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Gerald, I am glad you agree with me but I think you missed the main point. We need to try and get along.

Naming names and singling people out for criticism does nothing to help the problem.

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I hope everyone understands this, and will engage in non-confrontational discussions on the subject.

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1575. New Battery Technology

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 14:29:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1575 Message: 1575
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/08/0818_050818_urinebattery.html

1576. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Battery Technology

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 14:55:37 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1575 Message: 1576
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Only you Steve.......

Gordon
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1577. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 8/20/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 14:55:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Saturday August 20, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
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Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 15:08:45 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1575 Message: 1578
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Do you have to replace the "electrolyte solution" often?

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1579. RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 16:03:27 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1525 Message: 1579

My thoughts and comments concerning this thread?

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Kay Schlieper
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 4:29 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

To all concerned:

Charlie has been very dedicated toward helping other Hams
and has given his time to teach and Elmer others for a long
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He did not have anything to do with the possible change in
VE Test session, and if you go back and read his messages,
you will see what he said.

Charlie sent a note stating . . .
"Unless something changes, it appears that . . . " as he was
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after receiving an e-mail from the TARC president, which said
"I'm OK with not doing a VE session this time". That, plus
several other indicators, gave a distinct impression that there
might not be one this time.

In a follow-up email, Charlie also said . . .

" I am NOT the official word on "VE Testing", but to the
best of my knowledge, it does not look good at this time.
I suggest you contact either Darwin or Mike LeFan to see
if any update or changes have taken place on this matter.
Darwin is k5doa@... <mailto:k5doa@...> and Mike is mlefan@...
<mailto:mlefan@...> "

Kay

You?re absolutely right, Kay. Charlie has done a lot for ham radio in our area. You name it: from helping out with emergency communications to VE testing to radio repair work to general elmering, to?well, you get the point. He?s helped me as well, and I appreciate it.

As far as the VE testing at Ham Expo is concerned, it?s clear as to what was said by Charlie. I think that more than a few people misread his quotes.

NEXT TOPIC:

----- Original Message -----
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To: < Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com <mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> >
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The hobby that we love and adore has degenerated downward to mostly a group of complainers and whiners. I DIDN?T SAY ALL, BUT MANY OF US HAVE. Just look on eHam.net and QRZ.com as well as some other forums, and you?ll see what I mean.

Now I?ll admit that I haven?t exactly been a saint in our hobby locally myself, and for my misadventures (the vast majority of them unintentional due to listening to the wrong people) I do apologize. I do feel that we need to move forward and improve the quality of our hobby locally, and we need to start NOW. As a result, I?ve begun a new understanding and realization of what ham radio should be about, and will dedicate myself to helping others in the proper context.

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> running net controls, etc. Now if you can find more than 2 people on .82
> during severe weather that are willing to actually go out and storm spot
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> patted on the back and told how great you are, find a new hobby to
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Thanks to Gary for starting this entire thread. We really need to get some things straight and move forward. I?m for that, and I?m willing to jump in and do it; NU5D, N5TD, and many others within TARC and outside it are as well.

As for the naysayers, go ahead and flame; you can expect a serious and honest response, however.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
(ex-KM5EW for those who haven?t heard)

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 16:13:34 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1575 Message: 1580
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 16:24:54 UTC
From: WR1TX
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Date: 2005-08-19 16:42:18 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1575 Message: 1582
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I can hear Charlie now. "KAY! Put on some more coffee!"

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1583. Welcome

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 21:34:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 759 Message: 1583

A big welcome to Lennie Cooper, Member Texas State Guard.

Meet the gang and feel free to comment - this list is not moderated, so, anything goes, "once."

Please try and refrain from jokes, funnies, anything political, etc, and stay focused on the different aspects of ham radio.

Steve
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1584. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 22:06:01 UTC
From: Keith and Gretchen George
Topic: 1525 Message: 1584

Well one thing we could do is this- during the meetings- when we have these advanced classes, we also need to have "refresher" classes. I would like to know how to use the repeater as a phone. Just to know how to do that. I would also like to have my radios checked by an expert, and little things like that- I know from my years of motorcycling, I take things for granted, and when I have a fairly new person go riding with me, I try to give them some good basic tips on how to enjoy his ride and bike better, and most of them really enjoy that. I also joined the HAM world because of my love of storms and spotting. I have over 1,000 pictures of some incredible storms in this area from the past 5-6 years. I would like to share stuff like that at meetings, And I agree, there are some great folks there.
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From: Gary Dewrell
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: n5zxj@...
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 5:44 PM
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Well said. Please don't misunderstand my email, we do have some great hams in the area that will go out of their way to help. Charlie is probably one of the best known and has helped many new hams in the area. And he has a really cool radio room also J

Not sure why Kay puts up with him but that is a whole other topic.

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Well Gary- feel free to ask me what I think- You are right- it is an issue, but I feel that we can overcome and get more folks- especially young folks involved- I am 45, and one of the youngest ones there!! we need to find ways to get these folks started- but then we need to keep them up and excited. when I got my tech license, I was fired up, and ready to run. But no one really came to me and gave the beginner tips and followed up. So I fell from the club, But my desire to work during storms, as well as Charlie and his wonderful wife Kay , visited with me, and I decided to stay with the club. make no mistake- There are some wonderful, smart, and caring folks in the club. And this can be a fun hobby. If we work on the basics of HAM, and make the beginners like me more comfortable with the radios, they will more likely to stay, and others folks would get their license, Just my 2 cents. Again- NO ONE person can be blamed, Times have changed- This is going to have to be "marketed" different- to youth involved. And yep no I in team- But there will be no team if we don't

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 10:27 AM

Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Gerald, I am glad you agree with me but I think you missed the main point. We need to try and get along.

Naming names and singling people out for criticism does nothing to help the problem.

My email was not intended as an attack against anybody but rather is intended to generate frank, honest discussion of what is wrong today in the Ham Radio Community. It is important that we do not start playing the blame game and work together to resolve this issues.

I hope everyone understands this, and will engage in non-confrontational discussions on the subject.

Gary

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5zxj@...
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 8:01 AM
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Gary, I strongly agree with your statement! You hit it dead on the head.

I see and hear, still to the very day many of the things that Gary speaks about.

And also the comments that Charlie N5TD, posted about no VEC test session at our Belton Hamfest. I don't see why the VEC test session should be canceled, unless our VEC team finds that the testing of possible new hams or current hams that want to upgrade is un-necessary for the advancement of our hobby??. I don't remember the head count for the test session, though I do remember that there were many people that did test at each session at the last 3 or 4 hamfest.

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Perhaps he should read again, the first couple of paragraphs in the Part 97 rules governing Amateur Radio and the reason for its existence.

Then I would suggest that he read some of the back issues of QST and review the emergency activities of amateur radio in the following events.

The Jarrell Tornado and its aftermath
The 2002 Bell County Communications Center lightning hit (September 2002 QST)
The 2003 Shuttle recovery
The 2004 Florida Hurricanes
The 2004 December 26th Tsunami
The ongoing western states fires
The ongoing California disasters
The 9/11 aftermath

Not in QST but close to home:

The Georgetown Police station flood
The Pflugerville Police station outage
The S&R activities relating to the young lady that went missing at Georgetown Lake
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I would also suggest tuning into the Hurricane Watch net on 14.325 the next time a hurricane is near landfall and the Maritime Emergency nets on 14.300 and 14.313 that have played major roles in maritime rescues and life saving events.

Bell County has emergency communications concerns since in or near us, we have:

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(The most recent event of significance was an 18-wheeler spill between Georgetown and Round Rock about a month ago. Cell phones went immediately overloaded as the traffic backed up over seven miles and every one was trying to call home or looking for info.)

Fort Hood itself
Location in Tornado Alley
George Bush ranch
Major trauma center hospitals

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I hope things change. I remember a day when you could get on .82 and ID and their would be 3 or 4 people come back just to say high. Now 90% of the time, the frequency is silent. I remember a time when sever weather came in, we had 10 or 12 mobile spotters out, hams at the TV stations, Hams running net controls, etc. Now if you can find more than 2 people on .82 during severe weather that are willing to actually go out and storm spot

it's a miracle. I remember a time when the "ARRL Special Services" designation for a club actually applied. I think it would be good for everyone to go to http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/forms/fsd7/index.html and get a reminder of what that means.

How to fix it? (In my opinion)

1. Realize you are not perfect and while you are it realize neither is anyone else so stop being so critical.
2. If someone hurt your feelings, get over it! How old are you!
3. For those of you who have the "I" problem, you know, I can, I am, I did, I have, etc.You know who you are!
Wake up and smell the coffee. It is not all about you!. If you live to be patted on the back and told how great you are, find a new hobby to destroy.
4. Hey, remember what your momma always told you, "Play Nice!" You do not have to like someone to work together for a common good.
5. Guess what, times have changed and the hobby must change with it or go the way of the 8-Track. (I know some of you probably still have them! :-))

Now I realize that everything above is "My Opinion" and we all know opinions are like armpits. Everyone has two and they usually both stink, but I felt the need to share. :-)

Gary

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1585. Re: storm pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 22:39:25 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1585 Message: 1585

> I also joined the HAM world because of my love of storms and spotting. I have over 1,000 pictures of some incredible storms in this area from the past 5-6 years. I would like to share stuff like that at meetings

I think the 2005 club meeting programs are filled, but I'm sure next year's program director would love to put you down for a presentation on your weather experiences. If you would collect 20 or 30 of your best (digital) pictures and jot down some captions, I'd be interested in adding that to the picture gallery on the website. You could email them to me or put them on a CD and bring it to a future meeting.

73, John
co-webmaster

1586. Fw: [CTDXCC] ARDF on October 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-19 22:52:40 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1586 Message: 1586

KA5CVH, W5JEN, and I would like to invite everyone to join us for a one-day two-meter-only ARDF course on Sunday, October 23, 2005. The day before, Saturday, is the Southwest Regional Orienteering Championships, hosted by the Houston Orienteering Club. Both events will be held at Bastrop State Park, located about a 45 minute drive east of Austin, TX.

http://www.texasardf.org/texas2005/

This will be our very first organized ARDF competition in Texas, and will include five transmitters on two meters. We hope everything goes well the first time around. If anyone on this list is thinking of attending, please let me know. We have a very limited supply of loaner equipment, but we can help anyone interested in building their own before the meet.

This is the weekend before CQWW Phone. You can probably even get home in time to see the Cowboys-Seahawks kickoff at 3PM.

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Kenneth E. Harker WM5R
kenharker@...
http://www.kenharker.com/

1587. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: storm pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-20 02:21:12 UTC
From: Keith and Gretchen George
Topic: 1585 Message: 1587

I have them broken down by dates, I will burn a CD for you.

Keith
----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 5:39 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: storm pictures

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> spotting. I have over 1,000 pictures of some incredible storms in this
> area from the past 5-6 years. I would like to share stuff like that at
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> year's program director would love to put you down for a presentation
> on your weather experiences. If you would collect 20 or 30 of your
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> 73, John
> co-webmaster
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1588. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: storm pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-20 13:08:22 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1585 Message: 1588

> I have them broken down by dates, I will burn a CD for you.

great! could you include some captions? just put those in a text or word document file. 73, john

1589. Traders Net, 8/21/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-21 13:55:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1589 Message: 1589

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday August 21, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1590. study books for a beginner ham

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-21 18:55:36 UTC
From: Betty W5PUP
Topic: 1590 Message: 1590

Hello to the group,
I am looking for some beginner study materials.
My son is interested in becoming a ham and all my material is completely out dated.

I would appreciate whatever help is available in the way of used study books.
He Lives in Arlington and I live in East texas.

I will at Belton for the hamfest Oct. 1.or my address is good on QRZ.

Thanks

Betty W5PUP

1591. Fw: [CTDXCC] Yaesu FT-2000 HF/6m rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-21 19:32:36 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

----- Original Message -----

Replacement for the FT-1000 series??

http://www.onjapan.net/2005/hamfair/img_0030.jpg

73 Phil NA4M

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Phil Duff NA4M & Ann Duff
Georgetown, TX.

1592. New Ham Store in OKC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-21 23:31:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

While this reflector discourages blatant advertising, I hope you will tolerate this

One time announcement from my friend, Tony Meritt, a regular on 3819 and 1990 khz.

Subject: New ham store in OKC

A* NEW HAM SHOP IN OKC. Tony K5CFM announces the opening of his Tony Merritt Electronics shop on Saturday 27 Aug 05, carrying Icom and Yaesu gear, M2 and Tram antennas, RM of Italy and Tokyo amps, Wireman coax and connectors. Tony will resell used ham gear on 10% consignment, with free test bench, and will sponsor a BYOJ fleamarket the third Saturday each month. The shop is one block north of Reno on Villa. Good Luck Tony! K5CFM Tony at 405-232-5518 or K5CFM1@...

1593. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Ham Store in OKC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-22 01:46:35 UTC
From: jgscada@aol.com
Topic: 1592 Message: 1593

Thanks,

I have a great deal of work up there soon.

Someplace to shop!

73's
Joe
BAA

1594. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/22/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-22 12:57:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 22, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1595. Fw: [CTDXCC] Re: QSL Date and Time

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-22 16:03:18 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1595 Message: 1595

I've been frustrated at times trying to verify QSL requests because of date issues. This is interesting.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Warren" <nt5c@...>
To: <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10:56 AM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Re: QSL Date and Time

Dick AA5VU wrote:

>Wish the rest of the world would learn how to write the date on QSL cards.
>Some are REALLY hard to figure out the day and month.

It would be great to have a standard, but our style is the least logical of all - Month/Day/Year? C'mon!

For example, the 6th of September is written in at least 4 different ways:

USA 9/6/05

W Europe 6/9/05

E Europe, Russia 6/IX/05

Scandinavia 05/9/6

I've settled on the style "6 Sep 05". Yes, I know that is an Anglicized abbreviation of the month, but I'd bet 99% of the active hams in the world understand it. If anyone has a better, unambiguous solution, I'd be happy to start using it.

John, NT5C.

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CTDXCC mailing list
CTDXCC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc

1596. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Re: QSL Date and Time

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-22 16:25:18 UTC
From: wr1tx@hot.rr.com
Topic: 1595 Message: 1596
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1597. Re: [Temple_ARC] study books for a beginner ham

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-22 18:09:50 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 1590 Message: 1597

Hi, Betty.

Have your Son go to the following web sites and just study that material:

www.eham.net/exams

www.gqrz.com/testing.html

Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Betty W5PUP
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2005 1:55 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] study books for a beginner ham

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1598. Re: [Temple_ARC] study books for a beginner ham

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-22 18:27:54 UTC
From: Betty W5PUP
Topic: 1590 Message: 1598

Thanks Eula, I'll do that.
I knew there was something somewhere.

Guess I just needed a reminder. I appreciate your help.

73,
Betty

1599. Reply to

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-23 01:32:35 UTC
From: dvnetw53
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

-----Original Message-----
From: Bumpus, David
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 2:15 PM
To: 'Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

I ran across this on the Internet the other day and had to blink and read it again to make sure who it was from, and who it is to. Then I had to think about whether to respond to it or let it be because, this is our home club guys. Well, I want to add something for all to think about. Let's see - I'm checking here so I can quote it correctly. "Guess what, times have changed and the hobby must change with it or go the way of the 8-Track. (I know some of you probably still have them!" My comment to this is - New and younger folks, come on, take your test and join the ranks. Seniors and Elmers, slide over a bit and make room for the new people. New members open your eyes and ears and listen to those Seniors and Elmers. Seniors and Elmers - shoe is on the other foot also - You might find you will learn something that is interesting. That is the way it should be and the way everyone should look at it. Now, for my real 2 cents worth. The hobby of Amateur Radio is like anything else, it has been built on a solid foundation and that solid foundation is CW or continuous wave which is the on off keying to make a series of dots and dashes. If you think about that, CW is the first mode of digital operation the hobby had. Now, that foundation is rock solid and can't be shaken. Everything else builds from there. As Gary put it, the old way will go away because the hobby must change. Gary, this is to you and everyone else - the hobby will continue to grow on that foundation, not change and be destroyed. If you destroy the foundation of anything, it goes away completely, period. Because of that rock solid foundation, Amateur Radio will never be destroyed, which, you got it, will only continue and be passed on to the younger generation from the seniors and elmers. And whether you like it or not, the younger generation will one day be the Seniors and Elmers.

Dave Bumpus
K5OKQ

Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

> To all concerned:
>
> Charlie has been very dedicated toward helping other Hams
> and has given his time to teach and Elmer others for a long

> time.
>
> He did not have anything to do with the possible change in
> VE Test session, and if you go back and read his messages,
> you will see what he said.
>
> Charlie sent a note stating . . .
> "Unless something changes, it appears that . . . " as he was
> just trying to give a "heads-up" to the possibility. He did
> this
> after receiving an e-mail from the TARC president, which said
> "I'm OK with not doing a VE session this time". That, plus
> several other indicators, gave a distinct impression that there
> might not be one this time.
>
> In a follow-up email, Charlie also said . . .
>
> " I am NOT the official word on "VE Testing", but to the
> best of my knowledge, it does not look good at this time.
> I suggest you contact either Darwin or Mike LeFan to see
> if any update or changes have taken place on this matter.
> Darwin is k5doa@... and Mike is mlefan@... "
>
> Kay
>
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <n5zxj@...>
> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: <n5zxj@...>; <n5zxj@...>
> Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 8:01 AM
> Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund
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> > I read the notes from Steve NU5D, and Gary KD5ABQ, and I am
> > going to give
> > my 2 cents to this also.
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> > Gary, I strongly agree with your statement! You hit it dead on
> > the head.
> >
> > I see and hear, still to the very day many of the things that
> > Gary speaks
> > about.
> >
> > And also the comments that Charlie N5TD, posted about no VEC
> > test session
> > at our Belton Hamfest. I don't see why the VEC test session

> > should be
> > canceled, unless our VEC team finds that the testing of
> > possible new hams
> > or current hams that want to upgrade is un-necessary for the
> > advancement
> > of our hobby??. I don't remember the head count for the test
> > session,
> > though I do remember that there were many people that did test
> > at each
> > session at the last 3 or 4 hamfest.
> >
> > There is a billboard up right now in Waco near Baylor that says
> > "There is no "I" in team".
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> >
> > I also find it amusing that Steve, NU5D, starts off his note on
> > eliminating
> > 'divisiveness in our club' by taking pot shots at several
> > groups of hams
> > that pursue interests other than his.
> >
> > Perhaps he should read again, the first couple of paragraphs in
> > the Part
> > 97 rules governing Amateur Radio and the reason for its
> > existence.
> >
> > Then I would suggest that he read some of the back issues of
> > QST and review
> > the emergency activities of amateur radio in the following
> > events.
> >
> > The Jarrell Tornado and its aftermath
> > The 2002 Bell County Communications Center lightning hit
> > (September 2002
> > QST)
> > The 2003 Shuttle recovery
> > The 2004 Florida Hurricanes
> > The 2004 December 26th Tsunami
> > The ongoing western states fires
> > The ongoing California disasters
> > The 9/11 aftermath
> >
> > Not in QST but close to home:
> >
> > The Georgetown Police station flood
> > The Pflugerville Police station outage
> > The S&R activities relating to the young lady that went missing
> > at
> > Georgetown Lake
> > The North Texas ice storm that downed most communications for a

> > week (about
> > five years ago)
> >
> > I would also suggest tuning into the Hurricane Watch net on
> > 14.325 the next
> > time a hurricane is near landfall and the Maritime Emergency
> > nets on 14.300
> > and 14.313 that have played major roles in maritime rescues and
> > life saving
> > events.
> >
> > Bell County has emergency communications concerns since in or
> > near us, we
> > have:
> >
> > The NAFTA Highway and its offshoot US-190, the trail to Fort
> > Hood (Take a
> > guess about what travels over these roads daily.)
> >
> > (The most recent event of significance was an 18-wheeler spill
> > between
> > Georgetown and Round Rock about a month ago. Cell phones went
> > immediately
> > overloaded as the traffic backed up over seven miles and every
> > one was
> > trying to call home or looking for info.)
> >
> > Fort Hood itself
> > Location in Tornado Alley
> > George Bush ranch
> > Major trauma center hospitals
> >
> > In all of the events listed the 'Public Service' communications
> > infrastructure failed or was not capable of covering the
> > territory, Amateur
> > Radio was the immediate solution.
> >
> > When any or all of these other communications mediums that were
> > spoken of
> > fail, Amateur radio is nearly always turned to, to fill the
> > void till
> > commercial comms came back up
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> >
> > Yep, we need spectrum, but we also need to justify its use and
> > emergency
> > communications is that justification...
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> >
> > Lastly, when I took on the roll as ARES EC for Bell County, I

> > was able,
> > along with Joe W5VEX, Tom KG5II and a several other ham to get
> > several
> > Emergency Communications related projects put into place. It
> > was all done
> > as a TEAM effort, not an "I" project.
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> >
> > 1. A new Wide Area Repeater for all to use. W5BEC - 147.140
> > 2. New Dual band radios in the Bell County EOC and Bell County
> > Health
> > District offices.
> > 3. The ability to have a direct connection via Ham radio
> > (EchoLink) with
> > the National Weather Service Office in Ft. Worth, and to
> > include any NWS
> > related facility. This has proven to be an important asset to
> > NWS in the
> > last 2 years alone.
> > 4. A 7 County, 13 Hospital Amateur Radio Emergency
> > Communications Project
> > with the Region L Trauma Council.
> > 5. Working on placing a Dual Band radio in each VFD, FD and PD.
> > Emergency
> > Ops Centers in each city in Bell County.
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> >
> > Again this is my 2 cents and my views.
> >
> >
> > Gerald
> > N5ZXJ
> > ARES EC Bell County
> > ARRL Life Member
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> > Fellow Radio Amateurs,
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> > In the matter of spending club funds to promote ham radio:
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> > Over the last 20 or 30 years, I have seen countless people get
> > a ham

> > license, be active for a year or two, and then leave ham radio
> > for something
> > else. Some folks got ham licenses so they could use a phone
> > patch, or talk
> > with family members who also got their ham licenses. Some
> > folks would get a
> > license, buy a talkie, modify it so it would go into public
> > safety channels,
> > and parade around with the local police and fire blaring from
> > their 'ham'
> > talkies. Some folks got their ham license so they could have
> > clear 6M
> > frequencies for their radio control model airplanes. Some
> > folks use ham
> > radio around weather spotting and pseudo emergency activities
> > to the
> > exclusion of any other ham activities.
> >
> > All of the above are indeed uses of ham radio, but many could
> > be better
> > served outside of ham radio. Cellular has just about negated
> > practical use
> > of autopatches. Also Cellular and GMRS and FRS provide
> > personal
> > communications between family members without having to mess
> > with taking a
> > license examination. Ham radio no longer provides a useful or
> > viable backup
> > to public safety communications with satellite communications
> > connecting
> > remote areas of the earth, and cells on wheels and other
> > redundancies in the
> > commercial arena providing restoration to public safety. There
> > are over
> > 3500 two way radios in our local public safety communications
> > system. The
> > resources available in the ham community cannot begin to handle
> > this kind of
> > volume of traffic. When is the last time you handled health
> > and welfare
> > traffic? The Mexico City earthquake in 1985??? Times have
> > changed.
> >
> > My point is that building numbers of hams through aggressive
> > licensing
> > practices does not necessarily build the ham community. Sheer
> > quantity at
> > the expense of quality is not the answer. Getting your ticket
> > is just the
> > entry to ham radio. From that point forward hams should grow

> > into the
> > hobby, learn from other hams, and contribute to the hobby.
> > Getting an Extra
> > Class license doesn't mean very much without the knowledge and
> > experience
> > achieved over time, code or no code doesn't matter. Also there
> > is a
> > responsibility to share this wealth of experience with newer
> > hams.
> >
> > With this in mind I think growing and fostering our own ham
> > community and
> > getting rid of the divisiveness in our club will do much more
> > than throwing
> > money at the numbers problem. Invite hams you haven't seen in
> > a while to
> > attend a club meeting. Have ham radio programs that are
> > interesting.
> > Foster activities like antenna parties, club participation in
> > contests,
> > Field Day, and demonstrations at our local schools. JOTA is
> > another area
> > where our club can shine. Get up and do something other than
> > complain....
> >
> > For these reasons I would rather send our monies in defense of
> > spectrum, and
> > work on growing the ham community from within our own community
> > and in our
> > own community.
> >
> > Steve
> > NU5D
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> > Everyone one else has put their 2 cents in so I figured why not
> > me.
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> > I received my licenses in 1997. I wanted to get it for just one
> > reason.
> > Emergency communications and storm spotting.

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> > I had no intention or desire to upgrade and still do not.
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> > You would be surprised (are maybe not) at the amount of
> > criticism I take for
> > that position from many of the old timers.
> >
> > The attitude of "If you do not learn code and upgrade then
> > you're not really
> > a ham" is very prevalent among the hobbies older generation.
> >
> > Not only that, but in my experience many of the older hams wear
> > their
> > feelings on their sleeves. If someone disagrees with them, or
> >
> > does something that was not done the way they would do it then
> > look out
> > because here comes the backbiting.
> >
> > I experienced this first hand as the Vice President and then
> > the President
> > of TARC several years ago.
> >
> > Specifically in the Emergency Communications area of the hobby,
> > I have seen
> > people who do not participate as a service to the community but
> > rather as
> > way
> >
> > To get glory and honor for themselves. You can usually tell the
> > ones that
> > do this by every other word that comes out of their mouths
> > being "I". I
> > did.. I can. I am... I have...
> >
> > I even had one be so bold to say the only reason he was
> > involved at all was
> > so he could earn a Presidential Citation Award.
> >
> > I agree that the Amateur Radio hobby is in trouble. But I do
> > not think it
> > is because it has outlived it's usefulness. I believe there is
> > still a
> > need and very vital job in emergency communications for amateur
> > radio to
> > fill even right here in Bell County. It was not so long ago
> > that a single
> > lightning strike took out all communications and who came to

> > the rescue?
> >
> > So what is killing Amateur Radio? In my opinion its attitude.
> > Simply the
> > pride, arrogance, and laziness of its current members.
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1600. RE: [Temple_ARC] Reply to

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-23 01:44:34 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1599 Message: 1600

BINGO.

What else need be said???

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of dvnetw53
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 8:33 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Reply to

-----Original Message-----
From: Bumpus, David
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 2:15 PM
To: 'Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund

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I ran across this on the Internet the other day and had to blink and read it again to make sure who it was from, and who it is to. Then I had to think about whether to respond to it or let it be because, this is our home club guys. Well, I want to add something for all to think about. Let's see - I'm checking here so I can quote it correctly. "Guess what, times have changed and the hobby must change with it or go the way of the 8-Track. (I know some of you probably still have them!" My comment to this is - New and younger folks, come on, take your test and join the ranks. Seniors and Elmers, slide over a bit and make room for the new people. New members open your eyes and ears and listen to those Seniors and Elmers. Seniors and Elmers - shoe is on the other foot also - You might find you will learn something that is interesting. That is the way it should be and the way everyone should look at it. Now, for my real 2 cents worth. The hobby of Amateur Radio is like anything else, it has been built on a solid foundation and that solid foundation is CW or continuous wave which is the on off keying to make a series of dots and dashes. If you think about that, CW is the first mode of digital operation the hobby had. Now, that foundation is rock solid and can't be shaken. Everything else builds from there. As Gary put it, the old way will go away because the hobby must change. Gary, this is to you and everyone else - the hobby will continue to grow on that foundation, not change and be destroyed. If you destroy the foundation of anything, it goes away completely, period. Because

of that rock solid foundation, Amateur Radio will never be destroyed, which, you got it, will only continue and be passed on to the younger generation from the seniors and elmers. And whether you like it or not, the younger generation will one day be the Seniors and Elmers.

Dave Bumpus
K5OKQ

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> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: <n5zxj@...>; <n5zxj@...>
> Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 8:01 AM
> Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund
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> > I read the notes from Steve NU5D, and Gary KD5ABQ, and I am

> > going to give
> > my 2 cents to this also.
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> > Gary, I strongly agree with your statement! You hit it dead on
> > the head.
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> > I see and hear, still to the very day many of the things that
> > Gary speaks
> > about.
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> > And also the comments that Charlie N5TD, posted about no VEC
> > test session
> > at our Belton Hamfest. I don't see why the VEC test session
> > should be
> > canceled, unless our VEC team finds that the testing of
> > possible new hams
> > or current hams that want to upgrade is un-necessary for the
> > advancement
> > of our hobby??. I don't remember the head count for the test
> > session,
> > though I do remember that there were many people that did test
> > at each
> > session at the last 3 or 4 hamfest.
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> > There is a billboard up right now in Waco near Baylor that says
> > "There is no "I" in team".
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> > I also find it amusing that Steve, NU5D, starts off his note on
> > eliminating
> > 'divisiveness in our club' by taking pot shots at several
> > groups of hams
> > that pursue interests other than his.
> >
> > Perhaps he should read again, the first couple of paragraphs in
> > the Part
> > 97 rules governing Amateur Radio and the reason for its
> > existence.
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> > Then I would suggest that he read some of the back issues of
> > QST and review
> > the emergency activities of amateur radio in the following
> > events.
> >
> > The Jarrell Tornado and its aftermath
> > The 2002 Bell County Communications Center lightning hit
> > (September 2002
> > QST)
> > The 2003 Shuttle recovery
> > The 2004 Florida Hurricanes

> > The 2004 December 26th Tsunami
> > The ongoing western states fires
> > The ongoing California disasters
> > The 9/11 aftermath
> >
> > Not in QST but close to home:
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> > The Georgetown Police station flood
> > The Pflugerville Police station outage
> > The S&R activities relating to the young lady that went missing
> > at
> > Georgetown Lake
> > The North Texas ice storm that downed most communications for a
> > week (about
> > five years ago)
> >
> > I would also suggest tuning into the Hurricane Watch net on
> > 14.325 the next
> > time a hurricane is near landfall and the Maritime Emergency
> > nets on 14.300
> > and 14.313 that have played major roles in maritime rescues and
> > life saving
> > events.
> >
> > Bell County has emergency communications concerns since in or
> > near us, we
> > have:
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> > The NAFTA Highway and its offshoot US-190, the trail to Fort
> > Hood (Take a
> > guess about what travels over these roads daily.)
> >
> > (The most recent event of significance was an 18-wheeler spill
> > between
> > Georgetown and Round Rock about a month ago. Cell phones went
> > immediately
> > overloaded as the traffic backed up over seven miles and every
> > one was
> > trying to call home or looking for info.)
> >
> > Fort Hood itself
> > Location in Tornado Alley
> > George Bush ranch
> > Major trauma center hospitals
> >
> > In all of the events listed the 'Public Service' communications
> > infrastructure failed or was not capable of covering the
> > territory, Amateur
> > Radio was the immediate solution.
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> > When any or all of these other communications mediums that were
> > spoken of
> > fail, Amateur radio is nearly always turned to, to fill the
> > void till
> > commercial comms came back up
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> > Yep, we need spectrum, but we also need to justify its use and
> > emergency
> > communications is that justification...
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> > Lastly, when I took on the roll as ARES EC for Bell County, I
> > was able,
> > along with Joe W5VEX, Tom KG5II and a several other ham to get
> > several
> > Emergency Communications related projects put into place. It
> > was all done
> > as a TEAM effort, not an "I" project.
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> > 1. A new Wide Area Repeater for all to use. W5BEC - 147.140
> > 2. New Dual band radios in the Bell County EOC and Bell County
> > Health
> > District offices.
> > 3. The ability to have a direct connection via Ham radio
> > (EchoLink) with
> > the National Weather Service Office in Ft. Worth, and to
> > include any NWS
> > related facility. This has proven to be an important asset to
> > NWS in the
> > last 2 years alone.
> > 4. A 7 County, 13 Hospital Amateur Radio Emergency
> > Communications Project
> > with the Region L Trauma Council.
> > 5. Working on placing a Dual Band radio in each VFD, FD and PD.
> > Emergency
> > Ops Centers in each city in Bell County.
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> > Again this is my 2 cents and my views.
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> > Gerald
> > N5ZXJ
> > ARES EC Bell County
> > ARRL Life Member
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> > Fellow Radio Amateurs,
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> > In the matter of spending club funds to promote ham radio:
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> > Over the last 20 or 30 years, I have seen countless people get
> > a ham
> > license, be active for a year or two, and then leave ham radio
> > for something
> > else. Some folks got ham licenses so they could use a phone
> > patch, or talk
> > with family members who also got their ham licenses. Some
> > folks would get a
> > license, buy a talkie, modify it so it would go into public
> > safety channels,
> > and parade around with the local police and fire blaring from
> > their 'ham'
> > talkies. Some folks got their ham license so they could have
> > clear 6M
> > frequencies for their radio control model airplanes. Some
> > folks use ham
> > radio around weather spotting and pseudo emergency activities
> > to the
> > exclusion of any other ham activities.
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> > All of the above are indeed uses of ham radio, but many could
> > be better
> > served outside of ham radio. Cellular has just about negated
> > practical use
> > of autopatches. Also Cellular and GMRS and FRS provide
> > personal
> > communications between family members without having to mess
> > with taking a
> > license examination. Ham radio no longer provides a useful or
> > viable backup
> > to public safety communications with satellite communications
> > connecting
> > remote areas of the earth, and cells on wheels and other
> > redundancies in the
> > commercial arena providing restoration to public safety. There
> > are over
> > 3500 two way radios in our local public safety communications
> > system. The
> > resources available in the ham community cannot begin to handle

> > this kind of
> > volume of traffic. When is the last time you handled health
> > and welfare
> > traffic? The Mexico City earthquake in 1985??? Times have
> > changed.
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> > My point is that building numbers of hams through aggressive
> > licensing
> > practices does not necessarily build the ham community. Sheer
> > quantity at
> > the expense of quality is not the answer. Getting your ticket
> > is just the
> > entry to ham radio. From that point forward hams should grow
> > into the
> > hobby, learn from other hams, and contribute to the hobby.
> > Getting an Extra
> > Class license doesn't mean very much without the knowledge and
> > experience
> > achieved over time, code or no code doesn't matter. Also there
> > is a
> > responsibility to share this wealth of experience with newer
> > hams.
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> > With this in mind I think growing and fostering our own ham
> > community and
> > getting rid of the divisiveness in our club will do much more
> > than throwing
> > money at the numbers problem. Invite hams you haven't seen in
> > a while to
> > attend a club meeting. Have ham radio programs that are
> > interesting.
> > Foster activities like antenna parties, club participation in
> > contests,
> > Field Day, and demonstrations at our local schools. JOTA is
> > another area
> > where our club can shine. Get up and do something other than
> > complain....
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> > For these reasons I would rather send our monies in defense of
> > spectrum, and
> > work on growing the ham community from within our own community
> > and in our
> > own community.
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> > Steve
> > NU5D
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> > Everyone one else has put their 2 cents in so I figured why not
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> > I received my licenses in 1997. I wanted to get it for just one
> > reason.
> > Emergency communications and storm spotting.
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> > I had no intention or desire to upgrade and still do not.
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> > You would be surprised (are maybe not) at the amount of
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> > their
> > feelings on their sleeves. If someone disagrees with them, or
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> > does something that was not done the way they would do it then
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> > because here comes the backbiting.
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> > the President
> > of TARC several years ago.
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> > Specifically in the Emergency Communications area of the hobby,
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> > rather as
> > way
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> > To get glory and honor for themselves. You can usually tell the
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> > I even had one be so bold to say the only reason he was
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> > so he could earn a Presidential Citation Award.
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> > I agree that the Amateur Radio hobby is in trouble. But I do
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> > is because it has outlived it's usefulness. I believe there is
> > still a
> > need and very vital job in emergency communications for amateur
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> > fill even right here in Bell County. It was not so long ago
> > that a single
> > lightning strike took out all communications and who came to
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1601. your tax dollars at work- in Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-23 15:07:44 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello TARC thought you might like to see how your tax dollar are saving soldiers lives. The picture is on a FMTV truck or if you know duece 1/2 it's the new Army truck soliers are have been using in the Army for the last 10 year made right in Sealy, TX by Sterwart and Stevenson.

What the pictues shows is what happen to the truck after it hit a triple stack landmine. the funny looking cab sitting on the ground is called a LSAC (Low signiture armored cab) Sterwart and Stevenson starting making the LSAC for the FMTV for the Army back in NOV 2004 and production on the Truck started in Kuwait started in Feb 2005. The Cab did exactly what it's design to do take a licking and keep the soldiers alive. The 3 soldiers that were riding in the cab when it hit the landmine all came out unhurt, in fact the soldier sitting in the right seat or TC the landmine went off right underneath him. He was not hurt! I talk to the soldier in the last 5 days. he very happy with want a US company is doing to save soldiers lives

I will have more pictues of a FMTV that took a direct hit for 122m rocket in the right door, soon.

the soldiers lived!!

only a bloody nose.

take care TARC
I"m installing communication in the LSAC.

Jim
W5SSG
9K2/W5SSG

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1602. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund - Now VEC testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-24 01:22:26 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1602 Message: 1602

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Kay is exactly right. Charlie had nothing whatsoever to do with any decision on VEC testing. Steve (who has chaired the VEC testing team) and I and several members of the board discussed the issue in light of the fact that we did not have a class make up this time and the extensive changes proposed to the licensing structure by the FCC in its NPRM.

The VEC session costs the club an extra $250 dollars for room rental, but more importantly, requires a substantial number of folks to run effectively. One issue we have been wrestling with the past several fests is making sure we had enough volunteers to make everything work effectively without overloading some of the members. I saw the lack of interest in the classes, coupled with the FCC changes as a opportunity to divert some resources this time to other parts of the fest. Accordingly Mike was instructed to not mention the VEC session

in the fest announcements. It is my hope that the Spring will bring a large upswing in upgrades, and perhaps new licenses, under the new FCC rules. In that case we would surely do VEC testing.

According to the bylaws, such an action of the president or the board can be overridden by a majority of the members with a quorum present. If we wish to do VEC testing, it will take a motion from the floor and a vote during next week's meeting. We may then need to find a new VEC chairman for this fest, as I believe Steve wants to put his efforts elsewhere during this fest.

So don't blame Charlie or anyone else - I take responsibiliy.

CU at the club meeting next week where we can openly discuss the issue.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

PS - I would be curious if there are any club members who were planning on taking a license or upgrade exam this time. If so, please reply either on reflector or directly to me.

1603. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund - Now VEC testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-24 01:37:32 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1602 Message: 1603

kay and all -

You and Charlie have always bent over backwards to be considerate and helpful to all hams in the Temple area. Hats off to you and Charlie - don't even worry about this - it is not worth it.

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Darwin is k5doa@... and Mike is mlefan@... "

Kay

Kay is exactly right. Charlie had nothing whatsoever to do with any decision on VEC testing. Steve (who has chaired the VEC testing team) and I and several members of the board discussed the issue in light of the fact that we did not have a class make up this time and the extensive changes proposed to the licensing structure by the FCC in its NPRM.

The VEC session costs the club an extra $250 dollars for room rental, but more importantly, requires a substantial number of folks to run effectively. One issue we have been wrestling with the past several fests is making sure we had enough volunteers to make everything work effectively without overloading some of the members. I saw the lack of interest in the classes, coupled with the FCC changes as a opportunity to divert some resources this time to other parts of the fest. Accordingly Mike was instructed to not mention the VEC session

in the fest announcements. It is my hope that the Spring will bring a large upswing in upgrades, and perhaps new licenses, under the new FCC rules. In that case we would surely do VEC testing.

According to the bylaws, such an action of the president or the board can be overridden by a majority of the members with a quorum present. If we wish to do VEC testing, it will take a motion from the floor and a vote during next week's meeting. We may then need to find a new VEC chairman for this fest, as I believe Steve wants to put his efforts elsewhere during this fest.

So don't blame Charlie or anyone else - I take responsibiliy.

CU at the club meeting next week where we can openly discuss the issue.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

PS - I would be curious if there are any club members who were planning on taking a license or upgrade exam this time. If so, please reply either on reflector or directly to me.

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1604. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-24 03:12:29 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1604

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

9:00 -10:00 p.m. Slo-Scan Net on the 147.240 +97.4
.
Thursday, August 25, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1605. W5tsg Webcam

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-24 04:45:01 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1605 Message: 1605

You're invited to go to the TSGARC webcam to view demos during the W5TSG traffic and training net. Also check the webcam 24/7 for slo-scan pictures and club events....hope each of you are doing well.
http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Carolyn kd5glm
TSGARC Secretary

1606. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 8/25/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-25 12:56:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday August 25, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1607. TSG activation alert net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-28 20:53:26 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1607 Message: 1607

To all TSG members
The Waco unit is now on an active alert for Orange Tx. The deployment will be 4-5 days. Information regarding the status of this alert and activation of the State Guard will take place at 2000 hrs on 147.320 123 tone + shift. All units of the TSG need to check in for status.
Authority SSgt Babb TSG
Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

1608. Current New Orleans Radar - Here She Comes!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-28 22:39:26 UTC
From: wr1tx@hot.rr.com
Topic: 1608 Message: 1608
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1609. Re: [Temple_ARC] Current New Orleans Radar - Here She Comes!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 00:20:57 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1608 Message: 1609

Warren,

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begin:vcard
n:Rowe;Warren
fn:Warren Rowe
version:2.1
email;internet:WR1TX@...
end:vcard

1610. Fwd: This is a "serious" Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 01:09:25 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1610 Message: 1610
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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----- Forwarded message from Joe Wileman <aa5op@...> -----
Date: Sun, 28 Aug 2005 17:08:43 -0700 (PDT)
From: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Reply-To: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Subject: This is a "serious" Ham Radio Operator
To: aa5op@...

http://www.hewezi.com/

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----- End forwarded message -----
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1611. Port of New Orleans Webcam

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 01:17:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1611 Message: 1611
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.portno.com/webcamnew_out.htm

Port of New Orleans Webcam

1612. Katrina

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 02:51:32 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

To those that might be interested in monitoring Hurricane Katrina go to our website CTSSG in Yahoo Group or Echolink Node # 40340 and listen ONLY to the National Hurricane Center as they send out information

You can tune in on LSB 3.873 in the Day time and on 7.285 LSB during day time for emergency traffic handled thru the Tx DPS in Austin for this emergency.

If I can help out anyone in the effected area PLEASE can me. I will try to help out via Ham Radio.

GO TO THIS SITE TO VIEW KATRINA:
http://radar.weather.gov/radar/latest/DS.p19r0/si.klix.shtml

HAVE A GREAT DAY,
Harold Cell 512-921-6792
Charlotte Cell 512-431-3802
Home # 512-556-2316
2nd Home # 512-556-4730

1613. New Orleans Weather Link

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 04:31:38 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

National Weather Service:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecasts/LAZ062.php?zo=1

I also added a link to the Aviation Digital Data Service automated reporting system for the New Orleans Airport (KMSY) to the TARC web page. Look for the first link in the left navigation bar:
http://www.tarc.org/

73, john

1614. hurricane net local-texas state guard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 04:39:07 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1614 Message: 1614

From: Leon Cheney K5zzm, TSGARC President k5zzm@... 254-754-7513

The TSGARC will be assisting the Texas State Guard during Hurricane Katrina. They will be needing assistance during the event as follows:
1-There will be a 24 hr 7 day a week hurricane net on the 147.32 repeater 123 tone + shift
a-this will augment the HF traffic net which is on 24-7
b-we will be handling overload from that net for local use
c-any ham wishing to participate is welcome
2-This will entail sending and receiving on 2 meter and or HF.
3-The repeater will be in an emergency mode until further notice
a-Please remember to be courteous
b-Allow anyone to use the repeater but remind them of the net
4-We need every ham that can help to volunmteer for ANY time slot for any length of time
5-We ask that all hams monitor the 147.32 and know there is a net controller on the air
6-This schedule will be noted and emailed to all every 2-4 days for updates.
7-We are activating the TSGARC Emergency Relay plan. Details will be given to each volunteer ham. This will include protocol and other pertinent data vital to the mission.
Please contact me asap if you can help. This is a real important mission for hams and people needing immediate help. I welcome all of you for any time you can volunteer. It is also a time we can help the members of the State Guard's mission.
Leon, k5zzm

1615. Hurricane Updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 10:20:41 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1608 Message: 1615

WX_Talk is now running on the 145.330 Repeater in Lampasas.
We will stay tuned in during the Hurricane Events.

Tommie

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1616. TARC Monday Nite Net, 8/29/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 12:56:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1616 Message: 1616

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TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday August 29, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1617. www.tarc.org - new orleans

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 13:18:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1617 Message: 1617

the link i added to the new orlean's airport digital data service yesterday is currently not providing any data. the national weather service is still providing data. with winds of 69 gusting to 86, i doubt anyone is using the airport anyway. 73, john

1618. RE: [Temple_ARC] Current New Orleans Radar - Here She Comes!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 14:51:31 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1608 Message: 1618

Use this site, Gordon:

http://www.lssn.us/

That is the new Web address. Since I changed my call and Yahoo ID I can?t change any earlier information that I placed there previously.

Warren / WR1TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of GORDON BLAND
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 7:21 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Current New Orleans Radar - Here She Comes!

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<https://www.godaddy.com/gdshop/default.asp?isc=gppg011705&se=%2B&ci=408>

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* Visit your group " Temple_ARC
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* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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Service <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/> .

1619. Latest Advisory for Katrina;

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 15:01:47 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1619 Message: 1619

As of the new 10:00am advisory:

Katrina is now located 35 ENE of New Orleans, moving North at 16 mph.
Sustained winds are now at 125 mph.

For general hurricane information, traffic monitoring, and other:

WXTALK on EchoLink
Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz
Texas State Guard Nets on 147.320 MHz and 3.972 MHz

Any further monitoring information, please mention it so I can get it
listed.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Senior Advisor, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network
Temple, Texas
http://www.lssn.us/

1620. Latest Damage Reports

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 15:27:25 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1620 Message: 1620

A hospital in Gulfport, MS is reporting major structural damage with windows broken out. Communications at this hour with the Mobile EOC have been lost.

Warren / WR1TX

1621. EchoLink

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 15:32:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1621 Message: 1621

To those who have EchoLink capability: I am up on EchoLink now; if you wish to link up and talk about Katrina, feel free to do so. I can be found at node #61703.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas

1622. TX WX Freq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-29 23:27:53 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

Texas
Abilene TX WXK29 162.400 1000
Amarillo TX WXK38 162.550 1000
Austin TX WXK27 162.400 1000
Bay City TX WWG40 162.425 1000
Beaumont TX WXK28 162.475 1000
Big Spring TX WXK37 162.475 1000
Brownsville TX WWG34 162.550 1000
Bryan TX WXK30 162.550 1000
Corpus Christi TX KHB41 162.550 100
Dallas TX KEC56 162.400 1000
Del Rio TX WXJ98 162.400 1000
El Paso TX WXK25 162.475 100
Ft. Worth TX KEC55 162.550 1000
Galveston TX KHB40 162.550 500
Houston TX KGG68 162.400 330
Kerrville TX WWF90 162.450 1000
La Grange TX WW655 162.500 1000
Laredo TX WXK26 162.475 1000
Llano TX WWF91 162.425 1000
Lubbock TX WXK79 162.400 1000
Lufkin TX WXK23 162.550 1000
Odessa/Midland TX WXK32 162.400 1000
Paris TX WXK20 162.550 1000
Pharr TX KHB33 162.400 1000
San Angelo TX WXK33 162.550 1000
San Antonio TX WXK67 162.55 1000
Sherman TX WXK22 162.475 1000
Tyler TX WXK36 162.475 1000
Victoria TX WXK34 162.400 1000
Waco TX WXK35 162.475 1000
Wichita Falls TX WXK31 162.475 1000

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1623. Hurricane Katrina/TSGARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-30 03:40:56 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

From: Leon Cheney K5zzm, TSGARC President k5zzm@... 254-754-7513

W5TSG EMERGENCY HURRICANE KATRINA NET INFO
The W5TSG 147.320 will commence a 24 hr 7 days per week emergency relay net for central Texas assisting the Texas State Guard and other emergency units. We will relay on 2 meter for traffic overflow on the emergency HF nets as well as direct communications from TSG units stationed at statewide locations.

The following is data for your use as Net Control anytime you are called upon for assistance.

Net Controllers will be on duty 24hrs per day. However, should the NC be busy handling traffic, please take the initiative to temporarily be a controller without being scheduled. Anytime you hear a call and no one answers, please handle the emergency with the information on this sheet.

If you have any question at anytime just ask or call. Someone on the net should be able to help if that fails.

DATA

Local Contacts

1-Leon Cheney (Major retired TSG)

home 754-7513

pager 745-9638

cell 855-2840

1-888-204-9909

email: k5zzm@...

2-Carolyn Black (secty TSGARC)

home 622-4093 cell 479-0529

email: kd5glm@...

3-Jim Miller

home 776-4325 pager 757-4103

email: wb5oxq@...

Frequencies and related contacts

147.320 123 tone + shift TSG W5TSG repeater Waco

147.180 103.5 tone + shift Orange, TX

147.55 simplex Waco area

7.290 (7.285 emergency) 40 meters daytime HF net

3.873 80 meter night time HF net

14.325 Hurricane 20 meter net 24-7 HF

Contacts who may be in the affected areas of Orange or general area.

KD5SMC Wayne… Salvation Army (stationed Waco) in Orange

KD5MBX Aaron… American Red Cross- Houston and Orange

KA5SUR Lucky (Young)…Local Ham with HF Orange area

There will be more data provided as we get it for contacts and other pertinent data. Please watch your emails for updates and new data. Information will be provided in a timely manner.

We will be receiving daily reports from our people in the area and will transmit this periodically on the net for those monitoring. We have no idea how much traffic we will be handling but will man this is net until we are asked to stand down. Everyone will be updated daily and notified of any changes both by email and by net control.

REMEMBER: THIS IS AN EMERGENCY RELAY NET and the repeater needs to be relatively free of non-essential traffic. We are NOT GOING TO CLOSE THE REPEATER FOR ROUTINE TRAFFIC but net control needs to advise and control local traffic.

1624. FW: [CenTexStormSpotters] Traders Net Recap 8-29

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-30 10:24:30 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1624 Message: 1624

Traders Net Recap 8-29

Here's a recap of tonight's net:

N2BR
For sale or trade: Yaesu FT60R with extra battery and
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n2br@...

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kg4wkl@...

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n2len@...

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ctsslampasas@...

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1625. Re: [Temple_ARC] FW: [CenTexStormSpotters] Traders Net Recap 8-29

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-30 11:14:04 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1624 Message: 1625

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-30 23:00:25 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1624 Message: 1626

Thanks Gordon, Yes I know, I have to renew next month..

Tommie

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1627. Weather Education: Will We Ever Learn, Eventually?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-31 03:30:37 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

This is being posted to multiple Yahoo Group sites, so please realize that I ?m not sending this email to just one group of people here.

After what Katrina has done, it is now more important than ever that all of us need to understand and realize what Mother Nature can do to humanity on a whim. We need at least properly understand the basics of the Earth?s atmospheric engines and try to learn how and why the weather does what it does. We?ve made progress, but we certainly have a long way to go.

As far as I?m concerned, I have long believed that weather education is and always has been the key, and that belief could not have been brought home any stronger or grabbed the heart more than the recent and current events of Hurricane Katrina. As I am now a member of several Yahoo Groups of which the topic is weather, I have seen many people become more genuinely concerned about weather, whether it be nationwide or in their own backyards. These people need good and reliable information, and they certainly deserve it.

Skywarn classes taught by the National Weather Service are a very good first start, of course, but they are certainly not the final answer when it comes to weather education. One could study meteorology in college, or hang with people that have a lot of experience in weather, whether it is meteorology, storm spotting, or whatever. One can even research on his or her own; the possibilities are endless.

There is one thing I do suggest: pay close attention to those who are truly and reliably in the know when it comes to weather. Don?t count on mere assumptions or rumors; they can come back and bite you in the you-know-where. Go to the sources that have been proven to be reliable over a decent period of time; if they don?t have the answers you seek, it?s quite likely that those sources will be able to get the answers for you in time.

Now for those who are young and have a serious interest in weather, you may well be the meteorologists and storm spotters of the future. I heartily agree that it?s fun to talk about the weather, no matter what is happening in an individual?s neck of the woods. I have talked about it myself for many years, all the way back to as early as age 4 (I?m serious) when I could read some of the local newspaper and understand enough of the words to know what was going on. I?ve always enjoyed watching weather, including standing on a porch and watching it rain and thunder while the rest of the family would be inside shaking and cursing at me, calling me crazy and a few other words. (That still happens to this day, by the way!)

I enjoy talking about weather, but I am also serious about it?and I don?t play games when it comes down to severe weather. I have had a few people tell me that trying to educate people about weather is like talking to a brick wall. Well, that?s true to some extent?but there are many more out

there that have a lot of questions about weather that can and do often go unanswered, mainly by those who are in the know (especially locally) but don ?t want to be bothered or don?t wish to provide the time. Local, state, and sometimes even federal politics can be at fault, and it?s not fair to the general public when politics are played. Even some storm spotter groups refuse to take the time to properly educate those who wish to learn. But I am digressing here?

Those who are seriously involved in storm spotting, meteorology, and other related weather fields need to get more involved in educating the general public about weather in all of its forms. This is especially true when it comes to getting rid of the myths about weather, or the thoughts like:

1) ?It?s never happened here, and it never will.?
2) ?I survived the last one, and I?ll survive this one,
too.?
3) ?You don?t know what you?re talking about.?

It?s that last comment that burns me the most, more than any other comment that could be uttered out there, especially if you truly DO know what you?re talking about.

To those who are experienced, don?t ever push away those who want to learn, for we must educate them and do so in a proper manner. From the NWS down to the local storm spotter groups, we must all take a part in educating all who want to listen and learn.

Unfortunately, Hurricane Katrina has taught way too many of us that?and there are some who will never reap the benefits, or will learn way too late.

Now, if you feel that I may have offended some of you in some way with this post?I sincerely apologize. But, these are thoughts that I have long believed and held my entire lifetime. I wanted to share those thoughts with all of you, and I hope that you agree to some extent.

Tonight, think about the unfolding tragedy in New Orleans and elsewhere along the Gulf Coast tonight as you tuck your loved ones into bed. For those who are young, especially the teenagers that are reading this posting, please learn from this experience. Learn and apply what you have learned to your working knowledge about weather and all things related to it. You?ll gain from it immensely.

Thank you again for reading these personal comments that I am sharing with all of you. Again, if I happen to offend anyone, I sincerely apologize. In the meantime, please feel free to send any comments my way?whether they may be positive or negative. I?ll reply to each and every one no matter what.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas

1628. Re: Katrina: A boost to amateur radio?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-31 04:00:03 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 1627 Message: 1628

I retired to the Philippines from a university in south Louisiana in 2000. My two grown children live in Hammond and Baton Rouge and I have many friends in New Orleans. We receive CNN and Fox in the Philippines, so I stayed glued to the TV and the Internet for the last three days. Some of the TV stations in south Louisiana were able to send live feeds via the net. The reporters on the air have constantly mentioned the difficulty of communication via both land lines and cellular transmission. The public has had no means of communicating with loved ones living afar. During past hurricanes, the local ham clubs worked hard to provide help such as this. I have not heard from SELARC, (SouthEast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club) but know their membership is working long hours. Unfortunately, their membership has dwindled and they have fewer that in the past.

Perhaps ARRL and others might be able to encourage the growth of amateur radio since other communication means are frequently not functioning in situations such as Katrina.

Ron

Ron Nethercutt
KB5QVI

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1629. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-31 04:58:05 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 1629

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

1630. [Fwd: HAM in the news]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-08-31 21:03:41 UTC
From: Joe Robertson
Topic: 1630 Message: 1630
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www2.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/08/30/1/?nc=1 Evan

1631. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/1/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-01 12:57:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 1, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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1632. TARC Meeting, 9/1/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-01 12:57:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1632 Message: 1632

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday September 1, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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1633. Amateur HF Gulf Coast Hurricane Net Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-01 15:05:59 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1633 Message: 1633

http://www.eham.net/articles/11827

1634. Thanks to N5TD ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-02 14:27:01 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

.. for a well-done and very interesting program last night at the club meeting. also thanks to the program director for keeping up a steady stream of good stuff. 73, john

1635. another controversy?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-02 15:35:30 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1635 Message: 1635

we argue off and on about putting some of the tarc treasury to "good" use. seldom, if ever, have we agreed on "good", but if katrina relief is not good use, then what is? i still believe that we need to support the spectrum defense effort of the arrl, but at the next board meeting, i'll introduce a motion to bring forward to the club a request to donate $1000 to the katrina relief effort. our tarc president observes correctly that this is not an urgent issue since the real support needs to be long lasting, and in a month we may have refugees staying somewhere locally. in that case, tarc members might vote to support that local effort, or might vote to support the sometimes bumbling but always there and trying american red cross and/or salvation army. so i ask the members to think about this and come to the next club meeting in one month with ideas.

73, john
tarc director

1636. Re: [Temple_ARC] another controversy?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-02 16:02:32 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1635 Message: 1636

My thanks to John for raising this important issue - The club needs to support the relief effort and we can afford it. I encourage everyone to donate where they can. The national organizations like the Red Cross and Salvation Army need and deserve our support.

At the same time, we should realize that this drama is only beginning to unfold and the American people are going to need to support perhaps a million or more folks for months and perhaps years. The relief effort and refugees are going to fan out across the entire country and will likely reach into our local area. That is why I am counseling that we hold off until the next meeting and see where we can put our funds to the best use.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

1637. Re: [-2.60] [Temple_ARC] another controversy?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-02 19:36:00 UTC
From: Garrett Hill
Topic: 1637 Message: 1637

I agree! 73 Garrett

----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 10:35 AM
Subject: [-2.60] [Temple_ARC] another controversy?

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1638. Re: [Temple_ARC] another controversy?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 01:37:03 UTC
From: Oscar Houser
Topic: 1635 Message: 1638

John, right on, I couldn't agree more. 73 Oscar
----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 10:35 AM
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1639. BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 01:48:58 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

Hello Temple ARC I just got back for Kuwait yesterday and while driving out to my home site I was listen to a radio station and one of the commercials sounded real close to BPL , I don't remember the commercial but one of the quotes was " just plug your computer into any wall outlet and you can be on the Internet, just remember no wires MOM" Now it sounded like BPL has anyone else hear the commercials?

Now back home

Jim
W5SSG

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1640. BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 01:48:59 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1639 Message: 1640

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1641. Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 02:07:00 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 1639 Message: 1641

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

1642. Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 04:32:42 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1639 Message: 1642

Its not BPL, thank god.

its the new clearwire.com internet company. Craig McCaw is the owner of it.. 2.5GHz wireless internet...

I am playing with there equipment now... In a couple years, it should be seamless coverage nation wide.

Have used it mobile... around temple, killeen, belton areas.. Soon to be in waco too.

Several of us using it or trying it out... 1.5meg download for 30.00 a month.

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1643. RE: [Temple_ARC] BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 04:52:22 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 1639 Message: 1643

It is real nice I use it in cove and get excellent reception.

Michael KE5EUA

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5zxj@...
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 11:33 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] BPL maybe

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1644. RE: [Temple_ARC] BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 11:48:18 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1639 Message: 1644

I wonder what there coverage area is , I'm building a new home 8.5 south of Cove , and I need internet out there DSL won't make it.

Jim
W5SSG

Michael Hopwood <ke5eua@...> wrote:
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Michael KE5EUA

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5zxj@...
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1645. RE: [Temple_ARC] BPL maybe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 14:13:15 UTC
From: n5zxj@arrl.net
Topic: 1639 Message: 1645

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1646. Fw: Special Amateur Radio Info-mail September 2, 2005 NARS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-03 16:49:40 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1646 Message: 1646

From: Mike Hardwick
To: Amateur Radio Operators
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 11:01 PM
Subject: Special Amateur Radio Info-mail September 2, 2005 NARS <K5CX@...>

The following e-mails have been received requesting help for communications for disaster relief
and communications.

Please respond directly to the sender of the e-mail by the information in the e-mail body.

Also please forward this to other re-mailers so there can be maximum visibilty.

Thanks,

Mike Hardwick
N5VCX

For Harris County

----- Original Message -----
From: <swares@...>
To: <n5vcx@arrl.net>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 4:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Mutual Aid request for ARES®operators - Harris County - Extension to Monday PM

All,

The Harris County EOC has requested operators until at least
Monday evening 12 Midnight in support of evacuee relief efforts at the
Astrodome. We may be requested to remain but not 24X7
following this current assignment period which should be determined
sometime Sunday. We are still requiring and accepting operators from
District 1 (counties surrounding Harris County). Please do not self
deploy as you will be turned away if your credentials are not on the
operations list.
Assignments are being made in six hour shifts. Operators should consider this
to be a self sufficient assignment where an HT, good batteries and
personal items like water are needed. Operators are to make their own
personal accommodations for over night stays and meals. Hotel
accommodations are scarce.

A web site, katrina.ab2m.net has been set up to list your
availability. When doing so use "Houston Astrodome -" before you enter
the hours you are available. If you are immediately available please
contact the Transtar Radio Room at 7138813164. Please do NOT self deploy.
You will be turned away if your credentials are not on the list at the
command center. You will get instructions from Hal as to where to go
and who to contact.

We appreciate any assistance you can give during this short period of need.

73,
Ken
KD2KW - ARES - District 14 Emergency Coordinator

Southern Louisiana

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank" <w5met@...>
To: "Mike Hardwick N5VCX" <n5vcx@worldnet.att.net

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 2:23 PM
Subject: Help Needed In Central Louisiana

Know that money is tight everywhere. Our 3 priorities right now are to get
emergency traffic passed. There are emergencies in N.O. right now that we
don't even know about due to hams without equipment down there.
Our second priority is getting supplies (food and water) to affected areas.
We need inexpensive HF gear to put on the mobile food kitchens (Red Cross,
Salv. Army, and Christian). 3rd is health and welfare--helping friends and
relatives find each other. With Echolink basically being down we cannot
comm. with 3 southern cities via our repeaters. We did have Baton Rouge,
Lake Charles, and Alexandria linked before the radio went out. Our
echolinks system is wired up for an Icom 2100. Other gear needed are
pre-made dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. Our 2100H that we had hooked up to
Echolink needs repaired. Our funds are dry. We cannot even afford to send
it off to get fixed. This disaster has taxed even us hams that were not
affected by the Hurricane. HELP!

Please pass this email to anyone that can possibly assist us. Equipment
and/or funds can be send to

American Chapter of Red Cross
1808 Jackson Street
Alexandria, La. 71301
Attn: ARES/Scott Wren, KD5DFL

1647. Fw: Special Amateur Radio Info-mail Sunday, September 4, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-04 20:02:26 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1647 Message: 1647

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Hardwick
To: Amateur Radio Operators
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2005 8:52 AM
Subject: Special Amateur Radio Info-mail Sunday, September 4, 2005

More help is needed in the Houston area for amateur radio operators for communications for disaster relief and communications.

Ten operators are needed each 6 hour shift at the Astrodome as well as 4 operators at Transtar.

Please respond directly to the sender of the e-mail by the information in the e-mail body or please log on to www.katrina.ab2m.net to list your availability..

Also please forward this to other re-mailers so there can be maximum visibilty.

Thanks,

Mike Hardwick
N5VCX

For Harris County

----- Original Message -----
From: <swares@...>
To: <n5vcx@...>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2005 4:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Mutual Aid request for ARES®operators - Harris County - Extension to Monday PM

All,

The Harris County EOC has requested operators until at least Monday evening 12 Midnight in support of evacuee relief efforts at the Astrodome. We may be requested to remain but not 24X7 following this current assignment period which should be determined sometime Sunday. We are still requiring and accepting operators from District 1 (counties surrounding Harris County). Please do not self deploy as you will be turned away if your credentials are not on the operations list.

Assignments are being made in six hour shifts. Operators should consider this to be a self sufficient assignment where an HT, good batteries and

personal items like water are needed. Operators are to make their own personal accommodations for over night stays and meals. Hotel accommodations are scarce.

A web site, www.katrina.ab2m.net has been set up to list your availability. When doing so use "Houston Astrodome -" before you enter the hours you are available. If you are immediately available please contact the Transtar Radio Room at 713-881-3164. Please do NOT self deploy. You will be turned away if your credentials are not on the list at the command center. You will get instructions from Hal as to where to go and who to contact.

We appreciate any assistance you can give during this short period of need.

73,
Ken
KD2KW - ARES - District 14 Emergency Coordinator

1648. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/5/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-05 12:58:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday September 5, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1649. Hurricane NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-05 16:20:35 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

From: Leon Cheney K5zzm, TSGARC President
k5zzm@... 254-754-7513

The TSGARC is assisting the Texas State Guard during Hurricane Katrina. They will need assistance during the event as follows:

1-There is a 24 hr 7 day a week hurricane net on the 147.32 repeater 123 tone + shift

a-this will augment the HF traffic net which is on 24-7

b-we will be handling overload from that net for local use

c-any ham wishing to participate is welcome

2-This will entail sending and receiving on 2 meter and/or HF.

3-The repeater will be in an emergency mode until further notice

a-Please remember to be courteous

b-Allow anyone to use the repeater but remind them of the net

4-We need every ham that can help and volunteer for ANY time slot for any length of time

5-We ask that all hams monitor the 147.32 and know there is a net controller on the air

6-This schedule will be noted and emailed to all every 2-4 days for updates.

7-We are activating the TSGARC Emergency Relay plan. Details will be given to each volunteer ham. This will include protocol and other pertinent data vital to the mission.

Please contact me asap if you can help. This is a real important mission for hams and people needing immediate help. I welcome all of you for any time you can volunteer. It is also a time we can help the members of the State Guard's mission.

Leon, k5zzm

W5TSG EMERGENCY HURRICANE KATRINA NET INFO

The following is data for your use as Net Control anytime you are called upon for assistance.

Net Controllers will be on duty 24hrs per day. However, should the NC be busy handling traffic, please take the initiative to temporarily be a controller without being scheduled. Anytime you hear a call and no one answers, please handle the emergency with the information on this sheet.

If you have any question at anytime just ask or call. Someone on the net should be able to help if that fails.

DATA

Local Contacts

1-Leon Cheney (Major retired TSG)

home 754-7513

pager 745-9638

cell 855-2840

1-888-204-9909

email: k5zzm@...

2-Carolyn Black (secty TSGARC)

home 622-4093 cell 479-0529

email: kd5glm@...

3-Jim Miller

home 776-4325 pager 757-4103

email: wb5oxq@...

Frequencies and related contacts

147.320 123 tone + shift TSG W5TSG repeater Waco

147.180 103.5 tone + shift Orange, TX

147.55 simplex, Waco area

7.290 (7.285 emergency) 40 meters daytime HF net

3.873 80-meter night time HF net

14.325 Hurricane 20 meter net 24-7 HF

Contacts who may be in the affected areas of Orange or general area.

KD5SMC Wayne. Salvation Army (stationed Waco) in Orange

KD5MBX Aaron. American Red Cross- Houston and Orange

KA5SUR Lucky (Young).Local Ham with HF Orange area

There will be more data provided as we get it for contacts and other pertinent data. Please watch your emails for updates and new data. Information will be provided in a timely manner.

We will be receiving daily reports from our people in the area and will transmit this periodically on the net for those monitoring. We have no idea how much traffic we will be handling but will man this net until we are asked to stand down. Everyone will be updated

daily and notified of any changes both by email and by net control.

REMEMBER: THIS IS AN EMERGENCY RELAY NET and the repeater needs to be relatively free of non-essential traffic. We are NOT GOING TO CLOSE THE REPEATER FOR ROUTINE TRAFFIC but net control needs to advise and control local traffic

USING OUT-STATE REPEATER TO ENTER THE ECHO LINK TO OUR LOCAL CENTRAL TEXAS REPEATER:

1-First program you radio with the frequencies noted below

2-Once you are on the frequency your use the dial pad and dial in the numbers below and

wait until you here it say "connection"

3-You can then make a regular call by call a station or anyone in the area you wish to speak with.

.AREA REPEATER ECHO Waco ECHO

: ORANGE, TX 146.980 no tone 1947 17350

HOUSTON, TX same

BEAUMONT, TX same 17530

BATAON ROUGE, LA 146.730 173.8 1947 18788

NEW ORLEANS, LA 145.450 no tone 1947 17529

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1650. Antenna Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-06 02:39:40 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1650 Message: 1650
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This morning my station in Gatesville worked N5NIR and N5TD on 23CM. I am using a Kenwood TS2000X and the following M2 antenna at 190 ft.

My station is at 31 57 29 N X 97 41 10, - Ground Elevation is 1050 ft plus 190 ft hgt to tip of the antenna. Paul, Charlie, can you run great circle calculations? I would like to know the actual distances between our stations.

Steve

NU5D

SPECIFICATIONS

Model

23CM35EZ

Frequency range

1250 TO 1300

Gain over a dipole

18.4 dBd

Front to Back

21.3 dBd

Beamwidth

25 dB (see patterns)

VSWR

1.2:1 Typical (see plots)

Input Imp / Connector

50 Ohm / 'N' Fem.

Power Handling

600 WATTS

Boom length and diameter

10 ft (13 WL) / .75"

Mast Size

1-1/2" & 2"

Stacking Distance

28" W , 26" H

Wind Area / Survival

0.6 sq ft / 100 MPH

Weight / ShipWt.

2.5 LBS / 3 LBS

FEATURES

The 23CM35EZ is the result of all the latest computer optimizing technology. Perfect balance is achieved with balun 'inside' the folded dipole itself. This eliminates connectors and cable and, as always with M2 driven elements, the whole assembly is sealed. When other designs will have succumbed to wind and weather, the 100 MPH-rated EZ will be as good as new and still performing to 'spec'!
The 'EZ' is an outstanding performer for 'hill-topping" or base station applications. Great for ATV, Repeaters and Oscar, too. Gain peaks in the weak signal Tropo and EME part of the band and tops any other antenna of comparable boom length! The directivity, gain and the clean pattern will astound you.

4420 N. Del Mar Ave, Fresno CA 93711 Ph 559.432.8873 FAX 559.432.3059
http://www.m2inc.com email:sales@...

1651. Very Prophetic National Geographic Article - October 2004

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-06 17:54:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

http://www3.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0410/feature5/

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1652. Re: [Temple_ARC] Antenna Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-06 18:35:47 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 1650 Message: 1652
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello, Steve.

I wanted to let someone know that Robert (W7KPW - silent key) has some left over large "pipe" he was using for HAM Radio Antenna work. If someone wants to come and get the two of these, I'll give them away! Please call me at: (254) 774-7730 to set up a pick-up time. Many thanks. Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2005 9:39 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Antenna Information

This morning my station in Gatesville worked N5NIR and N5TD on 23CM. I am using a Kenwood TS2000X and the following M2 antenna at 190 ft.

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1653. 2 way Radio in New Orleans

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-06 18:24:08 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1653 Message: 1653

Picked this up from the Professional Wireless reflector.

Also, Eula I am sure someone will want Robert's antenna pipes - the word is out. Thanks, Steve

From another website:

<http://www.radioreference.com/wiki/index.php/Hurricane_Katrina#Louisiana>

Note that it is a wiki site, information may have natural blemishes and vary in texture and quality.

Louisiana
a.. NOPD's Wide Area EDACS ProVoice system is now up and operational. The system survived the
initial hurricane, but subsequent flooding had knocked out generators, however the generators have
been brought back online.
a.. The Jefferson Parish Smartzone system is currently down. The 350ft self supporting tower was
knocked down during the storm. ITAC1 is being used for the East bank and ITAC3 for the West bank
comms. Currently operating all the comms from the Galeria building at I-10 and Causeway Blvd.
a.. St Tammany Parish's EDACS ProVoice system is currently back up an operational.
a.. Most sites for the Lousisiana State Smartzone system are operational, however reports indicate
that the North Shore Smartzone sites are currently down. Communications are occuring on the
Smartzone system in the New Orleans Metro Area.
a.. The Bridge City Site is Down
b.. The LaPlace Site is UP
c.. Northshore Sites are Down
a.. Wasington Parish - All power, Telephone, Water are down, The whole parish is with gas except
for a few stations that some gas. The Police, Sheriff, and Emergency Management Agencies and their
respective repeaters are on backup generators So they have Local Parish wide communications. But No
communication in or out the parish.
a.. Ad-Hoc Communications Systems
a.. Motorola has delivered a 700 MHz Communications trailer to the Louisiana State Police
,however it is unknown where it is being used.
b.. Remote agencies on site are using the following:

a.. Orange County FL Units - 800 MHz NPSPAC Simplex Direct
b.. Austin, TX Units - 800 MHz NPSPAC Simplex Direct
[edit]Mississippi
a.. Harrison County EDACS system is currently operational
b.. Gulfport - Unknown
c.. Biloxi - Unknown
[edit]Alabama
a.. Mobile - Unknown
live feed when working at http://www.al.com/mobilepolice/audio/index.ssf

Steve Carver

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1654. Ham Radio and Katrina

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-07 14:01:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1654 Message: 1654
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/recovery/story/0,10801,104418,00.html?source=NLT_PM <http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/recovery/story/0,10801,104418,00.html?source=NLT_PM&nid=104418> &nid=104418

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1655. Update - 3:30pm(CDT) 7-Sept-2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-07 22:05:43 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1655 Message: 1655

There was a very strong X Class solar flare at 1740 UTC that caused a HF radio blackout. Three hours later the HF bands are still affected. This radio blackout has slowed and in many cases blocked HF communications with the Katrina affected areas. Propagation is returning slowly and should improve with time.

http://www.eham.net/articles/11838

1656. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/8/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-08 12:56:19 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 8, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1657. Yaesu FT-2000

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-08 16:10:29 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657

http://www.eham.net/articles/11758

1658. Fw: Special Amateur Radio Info-mail September 8, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-08 17:32:43 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Hardwick
To: Amateur Radio Operators
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 11:21 AM
Subject: Special Amateur Radio Info-mail September 8, 2005

Operators are still needed at Transtar and the Reliant Center area.
I received these e-mails requesting more volunteers.
Please forward this to other amateur groups in the area.
Remember to call 713-881-3169 to volunteer.

Thanks,

Mike Hardwick, N5VCX

----- Original Message -----
From: "Houston Transtar" <houston.transtar@gmail.com>
To:
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 8:38 AM
Subject: Ham radio operators needed

Ham Radio operators:

There are open time slots in need of Ham Radio operators as follows:

Transstar: AstroDome
Thurs 1 Pm - 8 PM (need 3) (Need 5)
Fri 7 Am - 1 Pm (need 2) (need 5)
Fri 1 Pm - 8 Pm (need 3) (Need 3)
Sat 7 Am - 1 Pm (need 3) (Need 5)
Sat 1 Pm - 8 Pm (Need 2) (Need 5)

Call 713-881-3169 to volunteer for one of these time slots.

Thanks,
--
Houston Transtar
Amateur (Ham) Radio Room
146.960-(103.5) minus offset
713.881.3164 (3165 / 3166 /3167)

----- Original Message -----
From: "H Merritt" <hmerritt@...>
To: <undisclosed-recipients:>

Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 12:47 AM
Subject: Katrina Response Update.

I believe the event has crested. We have a long, long ways to go, but we are on the downhill side. The overall population of evacuees seems to be dropping. Some estimate we might begin really winding down in 30 days or so.

We have had a change in our Katrina Response schedule. We are no longer staffing the night time shifts. Because the six hour shifts seem to be so well received, we elected to move things around slightly.

Effective immediately, we will staff only two shifts, 7AM to 1PM and 1PM to 7PM. That goes for both Transtar and Reliant City.

If you have signed up for a day shift, that remains scheduled, just an hour different.

We still have many slots open. Please call Transtar and sign up. 713-881-3169.

We do not have good contact information for everybody, so please relay this message far and wide.

Folks, the accomplishment so far has been described as building a city in 12 hours. That is, of course, impossible. But this community came together and made the impossible happen. The community. You.

Thanks.

Hal Merritt KD5HWW/AAM6ITX
HC Northwest Harris County ARES®
EC Zone 3 Texas Army MARS
Interoperability Officer, Texas Army MARS.

1659. Fwd: Fw: The best fairy tale ever

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-08 21:04:37 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 1659 Message: 1659

Note: forwarded message attached.

1660. Fw: [CTDXCC] Re: Texas BPL Approved

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-09 03:50:35 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

----- Original Message -----
From: "Phil Duff" <na4m@...>
To: <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 10:34 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Re: Texas BPL Approved

At 14:47 9/8/2005, John Warren wrote:
>I see that Perry signed the new telecom law, which includes BPL authorization.
>
>I wrote to protest his signing any other laws passed during these
>sessions supposedly devoted exclusively to education financing.
>Received a long-winded form answer defending his education position,
>attacking the senate and house - and not saying one word about the
>issue I wrote on.

The Texas cable TV industry has filed suit in Federal court to block
the newly signed Texas Telecom bill SB 5 which contains the BPL authorization.

http://www.statesman.com/business/content/business/stories/09/9telecom.html

73 Phil NA4M

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CTDXCC mailing list
CTDXCC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc

1661. HURRICANE OPERATION

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-09 22:36:15 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

As most of you know, the Texas State Guard was activated and are now around the state assisting the state with victim shelters etc. We activated a net to assist the guard in this endeavor. We were also asked to assist the Salvation Army with locating victms and help unite them with their families. We are backlogged about 50,000 requests and climbing. WE NEED YOUR HELP. This can mean helping on hf, 2m, internet or phone. Even non-hams can work the phones and internet. The guard needs our help and I am asking for any time you can give to help. You need no skills to do this just a big heart. I know we can do it!!
Please help by letting me know in what way you can...This is serious for our fellow humans and we are the ones they count on.!!!
Again...please help now !!!
754-7513
888-204-9909
pager 745-9638
k5zzm@...
or contact the 24 hr 2m net on 147.32. or contact carolyn at kd5glm@... or 254-479-0529.
You can make contact 24/7

73s
Leon
k5zzm

1662. SATERN NET REPORT FOR 9/7/05

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-09 22:42:33 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

From Leon K5zzm k5zzm@...

Today marks the 11th day of emergency net operations for hurricane Katrina with no end in sight. WA4BZY reports that we have received just under 50,000 H&W messages thus far. It is difficult to keep accurate records on the totals due to multiple agencies submitting H&W traffic from many locations. The one thing thats for certain is the number of H&W traffic requests is slowing down day by day. Quint is also sending out H&W requests to many volunteers in 100 pk bundles to speed up the operation. It is estimated that only 9,000 messages remain to be sent out to volunteers. Our corporate partner is doing an excellent job of handling large block of traffic, and are reporting back to Quint each day on their progress.

Propagation was a real challenge today, with a major solar flare shutting down all amateur frequencies at approximately 17:30 hrs zulu. This disruption lasted for several hours which allowed only extremely short skip communications. The impact of this event will be felt for a minimum of several days. All net controls should stay on frequency to monitor conditions until the band improves. During the past few days, the SATERN net has closed operations at approximately 24:00 hrs zulu due to poor propagation. Several net controls have been monitoring the frequency for possible traffic if the band open up. .Net control station should not shut down the net without checking with N9AL or myself. Again, my telephone number is (303) 660-1467. I will be at home during these hours and ready to evaluate the situation.

While monitoring the net today, I noticed that some stations, including net control stations were too quick to key their mics to respond to stations queries. This resulted in other stations with traffic not being able to check in. It is always a good practice to wait a second or two before responding to give time for stations to break in or finish their transmissions. Also, today we had one station that had his VOX on, and he was transmitting over the net frequency without knowing it. This disruption lasted for 15-20 minutes, and a call was about to be made to the FCC to track the individual. Net operations should use push to talk at all times to avoid problems of this type.

It would help SATERN net control scheduling is all net control stations would check in at 14:00 hrs zulu to get the schedule completed early in the day. I still need daily net reports from each net control station operating during the day to provide information for this report. We also need a list of all stations transmitting from the effective area so we can pass them on to others as part of this report. It would also be most helpful to get their hours of operation and frequencies other than the SATERN net frequency so we have the ability to pass emergency traffic into the area at will.

<>We are receiving reports that large numbers of survivors are being transported to other areas within the USA. Denver, for example received 132 survivors this morning and was told to prepare for 5,000. Although there are several agencies making up a database of survivors and their locations, there is no central effort to develop a central database for all agencies to input data. Many of these survivors and their families are being relocated by church and other groups, and no records are being kept on their current location. SATERN is

working on getting all agencies to work together to provide needed information without duplications and will request FEMA and other governmental agencies to assist in this task. If it has already been started, we will assist those agencies in getting the needed information ASAP.
Camp Wonderland is to receive survivors in the near future. K9ERG will move his trailer closer to the facility to assist where needed. He has HF capabilities and is an excellent communicator.

<>There have been many children who have been separated from their parents during this emergency. Please announce on the net that the MISSINGKIDS.com web site has an extensive listing of these children. If any SATERN net control does not have the current phone numbers, Email addresses and locations of agencies throughout the country, please let me know. The list is growing each day and we must keep current. Contact me via my Email at WA0LSB@.... I will arrange to get them to you.

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I am well pleased with the overall operation of the SATERN net thus far. With few exceptions, we have done our job well under adverse conditions. Please accept my thanks to all who have participated.

73's

Jim Adams - National Net Director
SATERN

1663. Relief Efforts at Texas A & M

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-10 16:16:05 UTC
From: Joe Robertson
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

Thought you might like to read a great letter about the students at A&M and their response to the Katrina evacuees.

Subject: Relief Efforts at Texas A&M Dad: This is why I attend A&M- to be a part of such an awesome group of people who constantly put others before themselves & be able to say that I am an Aggie. Love you. xoxo, Alli
Forwarded From: "President Robert M. Gates" president@...
<mailto:president@...>
To: Faculty, Students and Staff
Subject: Relief Efforts at Texas A&M
Any Aggie of any age who believes the Spirit of Texas A&M is waning should have been at Reed Arena over the past three days.
Under an agreement with local government officials, Texas A&M has made Reed Arena available as a temporary shelter for a little over two hundred or so evacuees from New Orleans through September 9th. Probably like many parents and others, I was deeply concerned about security given what we all had read about violence in New Orleans. I only agreed to the use of Reed after being assured that the evacuees would be vetted, processed and security wanded at a facility elsewhere in Brazos County, wanded again upon arrival at Reed, and that University police and other security would be present at all times at Reed. Students who park at Reed Arena (mostly freshmen) will be parking elsewhere on campus for the week. The evacuees are escorted by non-students wherever they go.
I asked the Commandant of the Corps of Cadets, Lt. General John Van Alstyne, to take charge of this endeavor, in no small part because one of his last responsibilities at the Pentagon was taking care of displaced military families after 9/11. I also wanted a no-nonsense person in charge. He has told me that he is quite comfortable with the security arrangements. Either he or his chief of staff are at Reed 24/7.
Now to the best part. With little advance notice, Aggies sprang into action last Friday. The Corps of Cadets was asked on Friday afternoonto set up several hundred beds on the floor of Reed Arena; to help establish a structure for processing the evacuees; to make arrangements for them to shower and get new clothes; to help develop a process for medical checks; and so on. (Contrary to some rumors, the Corps was never asked or expected to provide security.) Lt. General Van Alstyne asked the Corps Commander, Matt Ockwood, for 300 volunteers to do these tasks. 900 cadets volunteered, and Reed Arena was ready after the cadets worked all night.
The first evacuees began to arrive around midnight Saturday. They had boarded busses in New Orleans that morning, had been driven to Dallas and then finally to College Station - all in one day. Of the more than 200 arrivals, most were families, including some 40 children and a

number of elderly. They arrived exhausted, dirty, hungry and many in despair.
They then encountered an Aggie miracle. Clean beds (not cots but surplus beds from a refurbished Corps dorm), showers, hot food, medical treatment, baby supplies for mothers, toys for children and more. But most of all, what they encountered were a couple of hundred compassionate, caring Aggie cadets and other volunteers. The cadets escorted them to their assigned beds, and not only saw to their individual needs, but sat on the side of their beds with them, talked with them - treated them like they were a member of the family. The cadets made them feel welcome and cared about.
Sunday, when I visited Reed, I learned that the women of the Aggie Dance Team had organized and were running a distribution center for pillows, towels, bedding, personal hygiene kits, baby food, diapers and much more; that sorority women were running a child care facility for dozens of children, well supplied with toys, juice, coloring books and cartoon videos; and that plans were under way for other student leaders and students to replace the cadets, some of whom had been at Reed for more than 50 hours. Plans were underway for some of our athletes (and escorts) to take some of the evacuee boys ages 10-16 to the Rec Center
to shoot hoops - boys perhaps including one I met who had treaded water under a bridge for 11 hours before being rescued by a helicopter. There is a communications room where the evacuees can use both telephone and internet to try to reach relatives and friends. The Red
Cross, United Way, and other community organizations are right there on the Arena floor, and the Salvation Army is serving three meals a day. Escorted trips are being organized throughout the day to laundromats and stores. Area physicians, supplemented by the Aggie Care Team and the Health Science Center are available. Being treated with dignity, respect and compassion, our guests have responded accordingly.
Many other Aggie students are involved in the relief effort on campus, in the local community, and at our Galveston campus. Sunday afternoon, students organized a massive collection effort to gather canned food and clothes as part of the MSC's Open House. Student Government, led by Student Body President Jim Carlson, is planning other relief- associated activities, including helping organize more volunteers to work at Reed Arena the rest of this week.
By agreement with Brazos county officials, Reed Arena is a temporary location for these evacuees, and during this week, we are assured that most, if not all, of the evacuees will move to longer-term housing.
Aggies need to know that the past few days have been a high point in the history of Texas A&M as we have responded to this terrible disaster named Katrina. Seeing the desire to serve, the organizational skill, the willingness to work, the caring and compassion, and more, on the part of the Corps of Cadets, the Dance Team, the sororities and so many other students who have worked incredibly long hours - has been a profoundly moving experience. I do
not know a single University official who, having watched our students over the past three days, does not choke up with emotion out of pride

in these amazing young people.
And it's not just the students who have been amazing. It is also our staff, including those who today began admitting and helping up to 1,000 students displaced by the Hurricane. Faculty and administrators have volunteered as well, and also put in long hours to ensure that these displaced students can be processed into Texas A&M and their classes with speed and efficiency. I visited the processing center this morning and met many of the parents and students; I know now that they will never forget our generosity and warm welcome to Aggieland.
Aggies often speak of "the other education" here. My original intent had been to keep the evacuees entirely isolated from our students. Once assured of the safety of the students, that would have been the wrong decision. I have no doubt that the Aggie students who are participating in this extraordinary humanitarian endeavor will never forget it -- or what they are learning from it about crisis management
and, far more importantly, about their own humanity and character. Nor do I doubt that the evacuees, all of whom are now wearing Texas A&M t-shirts, will always remember how these young people treated them and cared for them.
The hearts of every Aggie should swell with pride in what this University is doing for fellow Americans in trouble, and especially in what our students and staff are doing, to help those devastated by Hurricane Katrina. I thanked a University policeman inside Reed yesterday for what he was doing, and he looked at me with tears in his eyes and replied, "It's an honor to be here, sir."

Robert M. Gates President, Texas A&M University

1664. Expo flyer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-10 21:31:05 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankFYI: The flyer for the Oct. 1 HamExpo is linked on the www.beltonhamfest.org page and on the www.tarc.org homepage.

-- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...m

1665. Re: [CTDXCC] BPL like sounds on 40M here

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-12 03:50:21 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1665 Message: 1665

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Whiteside" <tomw@...>
To: "CTDXCC" <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 2:41 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] BPL like sounds on 40M here

I have an S9+ rapid popping sound on all bands that has come and gone several times today and yesterday - going on right now. Sounds like the ARRL video BPL sounds - it is imparing 40M Winlink traffic out of LA/MS! Anyone hearing this? My location a few miles west of Georgetown.

Tom Whiteside N5TW

-----end of message-----

last night just outside of gatesville i was on nu5d's station. sometime before the start of the sprint we heard something like that on 40 meters - we looked at each other like, what???. i don't know how long it lasted. we went to 80, then to 20 to tune his amp for the sprint, but didn't listen closely other than to be sure we weren't right on top of anyone. by the time we got back to 40 it was gone.

i just (0320 z) qso'ed k5gr in oklahoma after i heard him talking to a florida station (who i couldn't copy) on 7027. they both heard strange noises tonight on 40. k5gr described it like the old russian woodpecker, and what i heard last night did sound reminiscent but not perfectly like that. f3nb called me right afterwards, and i tried to ask him if he was hearing any different noise on 40, and he said just a lot of qrn, but i don't know how good he is with english. right now i'm hearing a lot of popping, but that my be normal summer qrn and i am just really paying attention. i'm not hearing that repetitive pulsing.

the map on page three of this product brochure:
http://www.raytheon.com/products/stellent/groups/public/documents/legacy_site/cms01_049201.pdf
suggests that homeland security is operating an over the horizon radar looking at the caribbean right now with a station somewhere in texas. maybe they've tweaked it lately, maybe it's out of adjustment, or maybe we're hearing it due to all the geomanetic activity? the usa old soviet days othr system is supposedly "warm mothballed" and keep in working order. consider today is "9-11", maybe they've been running it these past few days, or maybe the soviets are tinkering with theirs again?

puzzling, john

1666. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/12/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-12 12:56:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday September 12, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1667. Fw: [CTDXCC] new Alpha amp

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-12 13:37:48 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

$7950.00 - yikes!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Phil & Ann Duff" <na4m@...>
To: <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 7:56 AM
Subject: [CTDXCC] new Alpha amp

Replacement for the 87A...

http://www.alpharadioproducts.com/9500.asp

73 Phil NA4M

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Phil Duff NA4M & Ann Duff
Georgetown, TX.

1668. Re: [CTDXCC] [aa5tb@yahoo.com: [QRP-L] Strange type of QRN]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-13 03:01:07 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1668 Message: 1668

yes, this is it. anyone want to be it is something other than the homeland security over-the-horizon radar?

----- Original Message -----
From: "George Fremin III" <geoiii@...>
To: <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 9:48 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] [aa5tb@...: [QRP-L] Strange type of QRN]

Is this the signal you are hearing on 40 meters?

----- Forwarded message from Steve Yates <aa5tb@...> -----

> From: Steve Yates <aa5tb@...>
> To: qrp-l@...
> Subject: [QRP-L] Strange type of QRN
> Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2005 19:14:56 -0700 (PDT)
> X-Greylist: domain auto-whitelisted by SQLgrey-1.5.4
> X-Virus-Status: No
> X-Virus-Checker-Version: clamassassin 1.2.2 with clamdscan / ClamAV
0.80/1079/Mon Sep 12 02:23:50 2005
> X-Spam-Status: No, score=0.1 required=4.0 tests=BAYES_00,FORGED_YAHOO_RCVD
> autolearn=no version=3.0.2
>
> However, there have been reports of a similiar signal
> on 40m recently. Check it out at:
>
> http://webpages.charter.net/aa5tb/sig14.html
>
> The ARRL has replied to me that they have received
> other complaints of this possible 40m intruder. I
> suspect that it may be a form of
> Over-The-Horizon-Radar, perhaps a new
> Surface-Wave-OTHR.
>
> If this is the same as the signal that you are
> receiving on 160m it would be interesting to know.
> Pay close attention to any differences in the PRF
> (Pulse Repetition Frequency) from your received signal
> to the one that I have recorded.
>
> 73,
> Steve - AA5TB

1669. Traders Net Control Op Team

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-13 10:05:11 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1668 Message: 1669

KE7BOZ - Wanted: G5RV HF antenna
ke7boz@...

N2BR - For Sale: Yaesu Ft-60 HT w/ extra battery and quick charger; Yaesu FT-8800R; Wanted: 6m FM (or all mode radio) n2br@...

KF4VGX - For Sale: 300' RG-8U "mini-8" coax; Kenwood TH79A 2m/70cm HT; Giveaway: stack of QST magazines, free, just pay shipping
kf4vgx@...

KB9KRI - For Sale: Kenwood TKR-720 50w VHF repeater (no dups), asking $475 + s&h kb5kri@...

That's all until next week!

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** WEEKLY NET ON 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), EchoLink Conference *N5API*
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU

Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

1670. WSJT Meteor Scatter 5.8.3

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-13 21:35:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Version 5.8.3, Beta, was
released on September 9, 2005.

(WSJT is a weak signal communications program which
supports five operating modes-- FSK441, JT65, JT6M,
CW, and EME Echo mode. The WSJT 5.8.3 BETA is
an entirely new version of WSJT, which will later be a
full release version WSJT 6.0.)

Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/Download.htm

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1671. W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-14 06:25:13 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 998 Message: 1671

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

Thursday, September 15, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1672. Re: [Temple_ARC] W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-14 13:50:41 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 998 Message: 1672

Hi, Carolyn.

I am Eula Jett, XYL of Silent Key W7KPW (Bob Jett). Robert was into ATV, amd had some pipe he was going to use for an antannae. I'll donate these 2 pipes (approx 6" x 15') to anyone that wants to come and get them. I think some of the HAMs in the Waco area are still involved in ATV. Please pass the word around, and have interested party call me: (254) 774-7730. Thanks. Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Carolyn Black
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2005 1:25 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] W5TSG Wednesday nets/Thurs HF

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1673. SWOT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-15 02:29:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2 TARC SWOTS on W5FKN 9pm NET - SWOT is Side Winder on Two - see www.swotrc.net <http://www.swotrc.net/> for more info. My first check in in over 25 years, #1788 and lo and behold, neighbor Jim, W5SSG also checked in. Several other SWOTs in the neighborhood - you know who you are.

Steve

NU5D

1674. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/15/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-15 12:56:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 15, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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1675. Road Trip anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-15 17:25:05 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675

I talked to Jerry today. I am considering going but need a few more volunteers. If interested give me a call at 254-493-4998.

Gary Dewrell
KD5ABQ

------Email from Jerry0000
This is a renewed plea for organized teams (4 people preferred) to travel to Hancock County Mississippi (just across the Mississippi River from Louisiana on I-10).

The Hancock County EOC was totally destroyed, and has been relocated to a building at the NASA Stennis Space Flight Center. The public telephone and cell systems are destroyed. Public safety communications systems are barely functioning.

ARES teams, primarily from the Northern Florida section, have been on-site and providing essential communications. They have been repairing and operating public service radio systems, as well as using Amateur Radio to relay between public service agencies, handling 100-150 urgent public safety calls per day. Most of these teams have been on a 5-7 day rotation, and they are beginning to run short of people available to send.

The Red Cross communications support effort being managed by the Alabama Section Manager, Greg Sarratt W4OZK, in Montgomery Alabama is providing some operators. This is not expected to be sufficient to meet future needs, especially beyond this coming weekend. The expectation is that this effort will continue at least to the end of September and perhaps into early October.

WHAT IS REQUIRED
A minimum of 4 operators are needed each day to replace those that are rotating back home. Food, water, showers (might be cold water), and a place to sleep are available. The place to sleep could be on a tile floor in the EOC, or you can pitch your tent outside. Most communications are on VHF with 20-25 watts being adequate, while an HT is not. HF is available, so brining it is not necessary.

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE
Please e-mail me directly - kk5ca_at_arrl.net. I must have the date when you expect you could be on-site in Southern Mississippi, and how many days you could remain there. Make the subject HANCOCK COUNTY

Jerry
KK5CA
SEC

1676. Re: [Temple_ARC] Road Trip anyone?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-15 23:06:28 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 1675 Message: 1676

Gary....I will be available to go and help, but not until this comeing Monday at earliest.. Wife and I are traveling to OKC. Ok this week-end to visit one of my 4 daughters. Call me 774-8410
Eddie Huntsman...Temple CERT

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1677. eham article on the qrn experienced by n5tw and others

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-16 13:51:34 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677

this just started so there are not too many replies yet:

http://www.eham.net/articles/11997

73, john

1678. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 9/17/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-16 14:56:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1678 Message: 1678

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday September 17, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1679. Disaster Relief Realities in Mississippi - EHAM Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-16 16:32:23 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1679 Message: 1679

http://www.eham.net/articles/12040

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1680. Congratulations Gerald - General Class License

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-16 18:16:12 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Callsign File Number Applicant Type Service
N5ZXJ 0002316892 I HA
Licensee Name Address PO Box City
RICHMOND, GERALD L 3210 Glenwood Drive Temple
State Zip Grant Date Expire Date
TX 76502 Jan 08, 2002 Mar 31, 2012
NEPA Flag Trustee License ID Previous Callsign Operator Class
G
Group Previous Operator Class Eligibility Code Trustee Ind
C T
Trustee_license_id

1681. HAM RADI0 DAY WORLD WIDE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-17 15:40:34 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1681 Message: 1681

Today is is Ham radio recognition day. Everyone can get some great contacts on battery power all over the world. This includes all bands.
Happy DXing
Leon
k5zzm

1682. Copperas Cove 147.26 is Back

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-18 13:55:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1682 Message: 1682
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Rocky, AC5IO has upgraded the Copperas Cove 147.26 ctcss 88.5 enc/dec with a new repeater and upgraded antenna system. Coverage into Lampasas, Killeen, parts of Gatesville and parts of Temple is good.

73,

Steve

NU5D

1683. Traders Net, 9/18/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-18 13:56:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday September 18, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1684. Kure Atoll DX Pedition

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 09:56:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1684 Message: 1684
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://rcordell.securesites.net/htdocs/KURE/

1685. Re: [Temple_ARC] Kure Atoll DX Pedition

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 12:18:41 UTC
From: wr1tx@hot.rr.com
Topic: 1684 Message: 1685
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1686. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/19/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 12:57:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1686 Message: 1686

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday September 19, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1687. NU5D Tower/Antenna Pix

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 13:25:52 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1687 Message: 1687
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The tall tower is a Rohn SSV, 180 foot, sections 1 thru 9 with a 20 ft, 1 1/2" schedule 80 mast protruding 12 feet out the top with steps and a TailTwister rotor. The top antenna is a Cushcraft 5 element 2M/70CM vertical, then a 31 Element M2 1.2Ghz Vertical, then a HyGain 7031, 70CM Horizontal, and a HyGain DX215 Horizontal 2M antenna. There are 2, DB420 commercial antennas at 160 ft, and a 2M/70CM Vertical Dual Band Omni at 120Ft. Below the 120Ft Antenna is an inverted vee, 135 feet either side of the insulator fed with 110 feet of 450 Ohm window line into a 9:1 Balance transformer, then coaxial into the shack.

The second tower is a 60 ft Rohn 55G with a 21 ft 1 1/2" Schedule 40 Mast protruding 15 feet with steps. The top antennas are a Stacked 11 element Cushcraft Vertical array, then a HyGain DX66, 6 element Horizontal yagi, then a HyGain Explorer 3 element triband yagi. I have a Cushcraft A3WS, 12 and 17 M, 3 element Yagi to go between the Explorer 14 and the DX66.

There is a 600 ft triangular loop at 60 feet that connects to two Rohn 25G towers on the South property line, and a Alpha Delta DXCC, shortened dipole at 55ft. The DXCC will be replaced with a HyGain 5 band dipole soon. Also there is an 860 Mhz yagi for listening to the Bell County Radio System and comm with my Waco, Temple and Killeen SMRS systems. Finally, for creature comfort, there is a Direct TV antenna at roof level (courtesy KD5UBP).

Hope you enjoy the pix,

73,

Steve NU5D

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/aluminum/

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1688. RE: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations Gerald - General Class License

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 15:02:30 UTC
From: Wiliam H. Teed
Topic: 1680 Message: 1688

So, explain to me why you took the time out of your busy day to say this
when I went to get my license I go nothing?
Is this person superman of something and just because he has a repeater
their in temple (145.310) does this make him special?
>From: "Steve S. Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations Gerald - General Class License
>Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2005 13:16:12 -0500
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> Callsign File Number Applicant Type Service
> N5ZXJ 0002316892 I HA
> Licensee Name Address PO Box City
> RICHMOND, GERALD L 3210 Glenwood Drive Temple
> State Zip Grant Date Expire Date
> TX 76502 Jan 08, 2002 Mar 31, 2012
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1689. KC5UHO now W5WHT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 14:57:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Congratulations on your new call sign, Bill - I sure did not mean to leave you out.
Steve

Callsign Results [ULS DATABASE]

Callsign File Number Applicant Type Service
W5WHT I HV
Licensee Name Address PO Box City
TEED, WILLIAM H 701 Mary Jane Belton
State Zip Grant Date Expire Date
TX 76513 Sep 07, 2005 Sep 07, 2015
NEPA Flag Trustee License ID Previous Callsign Operator Class
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1690. RE: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations Gerald - General Class License

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 19:37:10 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 1680 Message: 1690

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And the point is????

Just because I have a repeater in Temple has nothing to do with the fact that I upgraded after fighting the code for over 13 years.

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Gerald Richmond

N5ZXJ

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ARES EC Bell County

Trustee / Owner N5ZXJ Repeater 145.310

Control Op. W5BEC Repeater 147.140

www.n5zxj.us (http://www.n5zxj.us/)

n5zxj@...

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations Gerald - General Class License
From: "William H. Teed"
Date: Mon, September 19, 2005 10:02 am
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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1691. RE: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations Gerald - General Class License

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 19:55:23 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1680 Message: 1691

Point being - you worked long hours and the ones that actually know you - we're proud of you.

Dave

"Gerald L. Richmond" <n5zxj@...> wrote:

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From: "William H. Teed" <kc5uho@...>
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1692. Another report of a hams efforts with Katrina... in Mississippi

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-19 21:10:57 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
Topic: 1692 Message: 1692

I have just completed my tour and returned home today from assignment in Hattiesburg Mississippi. If at all possible I recommend a week for anyone that can spare the time. It's a very, humbling experience to see so many in need. I,am thrilled with the action and response of local hams after the disaster to bring their equipment back online immediately and man it before seeing to their own homes. They were able to take this second week off as volunteer hams from around the country came in to relieve them. Every volunteer that came in, came loaded for bear. Ready to dispatch to wilderness environment at a moments notice. As we quickly found out, all that was needed was VHF capabilities due to having all the repeaters online. A further note of atta-boy for the locals who linked all the repeaters together and used a common PL tone. Much less complicated for the visiting Hams. The only HF needed was for Chapter Base which was used for communication to Montgomery W4AP. Band conditions were so bad that much of the communication reverted to Cell service when available or E-Mail. We were also invited to the Ham meeting in which 4 of us attended on the 13th of Sept. It was pointed out that 90% of us came prepared for packet operations but there were no nodes around. No one had experimented or used that capability. Their Repeater committee is now addressing that issue and plans for the future use of Win-Link 2000. Another lesson learned.

We were able to respond to all request for communication and provided a ham on each Emergency Response Vehicle. The Red Cross Erv's come equipped with a 150mhz transmitter which is useless when the average ERV runs 60 to 75 miles away from Base. All facilities of the Red Cross had a Ham in them. We were directly involved in relaying resource needs and contacting Police and Military back-up for: 6 riots, ! EMT run, and 1 suicide caller. The Red Cross maintained a Doctor on 1 ERV and we were able to contact him at the push of a button. A lesson learned here was that Mag mounts on the ERV's could only go on the hood.(Rest is Fiberglass) I was the only one who thought to bring a VHF antenna Tuner to use the built in 150 MHz whip. One area was a dead spot due to the shifting of the ground-plane during the hurricane. It will require future repairs climbing the tower. In the interim not even 90 watts was effective at a range of 12 miles to a 200 foot tower. Using the whip was the only way. Incidentally the Red Cross supplied one of it's new 1/4 million dollar communication vehicle. A truly wondrous site to behold and drool over. No we were only allowed to touch the outside of it.It arrived on site able to patch any band to any other band except for one problem. It had no patch cords. The local hams had to spend an entire day making patch cords from scrounged parts. But it was immediately dispatch to the South where it was needed most. Rumor has it there were 4 in the area. It even has a 50 foot mast with a 360 degree camera to send images back to EOC.

Today the 17th was the last day for the main kitchen to serve and reports were coming in of large areas not yet seen by the Red Cross. I was asked to scout the southern regions on my way back to Texas and was shocked at the advances made despite earlier reports. Electricity had been re-established along major routes

and now was progressing to the outlying areas. I 10 had opened and we didn't even know it. I quite by accident stumbled into the Hancock County EOC in Kiln Ms. and found a very active and hard working group of hams serving a totally different role than the one I had just left. As of the 16th the EOC reported they had enough Hams to do the job and would Montgomery please turn off the faucet. I informed them there were 22 hams in Hattiesburg and on Sat. the demand for service would be reduced by 2/3. They were chomping at the bit to come down.

The role of Hams in the two locations was quite different in that Hattiesburg was 100% support for the Red Cross. 911 service was still active and local government was still in charge. By contrast, Hancock EOC is saturated with every different 3 and 4 letter government agent you could think of. Most of the cross communicating is happening because of Hams and through Hams. Even California Forestry will be using Ham Radio to communicate. Only 10 to 20% is actual Red Cross support as that is done in Biloxi. Local government infrastructure was flattened by Katrina. I'm proud of the Hams ability to compensate and adapt to the changing needs.

Oh and before I forget, KUDOS to Uncle Bill for sending the Microsoft Demo wagon to Hattiesburg providing Satellite phone and Internet service to evacuees and volunteers alike free of charge. This eliminated the need for Health and Welfare Traffic entirely for us.

Overall I'm proud of being a Ham and participating in the relief effort to help structure logistics and ease the suffering of others. I've said repeatedly, There but for the Breath of God go I. Just one high pressure cell from hitting my home instead of someone else. A Ham in Hancock EOC said it best though,"This isn't Field Day it's REAL Day 05 and it's going to last a lot longer. Latest reports are that Evacuees are in all 50 states. Look around and ask someone, I'll bet there's something you can do to help.

Grier Garrick
KC5FJZ@...

William (Bill) Albert

Amateur Radio call:AD5TD

Emergency Communications Coordinator

Refugio County, Texas

1693. ARES info & hours Texas State Guard ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-20 03:38:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1693 Message: 1693

From: Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

TEXAS STATE GUARD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB UPDATE

List of hams by call sign on W5TSG Hurricane Katrina net and expanded
* kd5uqn Ted Babb
kd5glm Carolyn Black
kc5uoz David Bush
k5zzm Leon Cheney
kc5gvt Al Leverenz
ad5sk Bud Garretson
kd5piv Steve Kreins
kd5uew Bill Feltenberger
kb5sla Richard Hollis
* kd5fky James Harris
* kd5jrz Joshua Harris
kd5irq Judy Harris
* kd5bgi Ross Mormino
ke5bqn Lennie Cooper
* ke5dhm Kenneth Daniels
wb5oxq Jim Miller
ke5dhl Russell Murdoch
kd5tga Chris Strauch
kd5nev Rene' Miller
n5wob James Sharp
kh6jiq John Hines
kd5rvt Laura Guerrero
* k5sgt Tony Crespo
kb5tdz Lynn Tharpe, BCARC
w5vex Joe Dorn TARC
wd5fin John Hutchinson
k5xb Larry Smith C.A.P.
k5ykc Rodney Baden
kc5kni Ed Hynan ARES/RQCES
w9dq Phillip Crawford C.A.P.
kd5coj James Taylor
kd5wbk Michelle Whittemore Temple
kc5nt Ed Middlebrook HOTARC
n5zxj Gerald Richmond TARC
wq5b Chuck Schultz LWARS

The W5TSG net has been on 24 hours a day 7 days a week since the 1st of Sept. The radio operators have been monitoring and active as net control and messengers since this date.

The total number of hours with all nets and monitoring have added up to : 7296 hours
The frequency/meters covered have been 70cm, 2m, 20m, 40, 80m

The star indicates ham operators who were activated in the Texas State Guard (federalized)

There are a number of other ham who are not listed who contributed with time and efforts, a long list of computer operators and family members.

We have as a team united 338 Families as of 1800 this date 19 Sept. 2005

The net will continue until all are exhausted and the children are reunited to families.

Our request has been made that NTX would ask that at least the H&W nets remain up. These modes are the only way we can get into the areas without internet.

Leon Cheney, k5zzm
President TSGARC

1694. Fw: [LMR] New AR1200 / NTD1000 available, clearing basement

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-20 15:12:11 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

Here is an opportunity to equip lots of emergency sites with FREE (almost) TNC for packet radio...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Puchol" <mpuchol@...>
To: <LMR@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 10:51 AM
Subject: [LMR] New AR1200 / NTD1000 available, clearing basement

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| Hi all,
|
| Just to let you know that I have approx. 90 AR1200/NTD1000 TNCs, the
| ones with the buttons, serial port and printer, which I got for almost nothing from a company that was closing and wanted to get rid of them. if anyone from the list wants some, let me know, I'll actually give them away for the cost of shipping (from Spain). They are brand new but come with no manual - it's a basic TNC with the basic TNC commands.
|
| Back to basement-clearing, regards,
|
| Mike
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1695. RE TNCS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-20 15:15:29 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1695 Message: 1695

Be sure and contact the equipment owner directly and not the LMR list server.

equipment owner - mpuchol@...

Steve
NU5D

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1696. Jamboree on the Air Oct 15

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-20 23:16:58 UTC
From: edmartha123@netzero.net
Topic: 1696 Message: 1696
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1697. New MixW 2.16 Beta 5 Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-21 03:19:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697

Ham Radio software UPDATE:
MixW2.16 Beta 5 was released September 20, 2005.
However, it has NOT been authorized for general re-
distribution yet, and is currently being tested by the
MixW Beta Team.

I am pleased to report that MixW2.16 Beta 5, has the
new OLIVIA digital mode included in it, and so far all
the tests I've made indicate that it works very well!

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1698. Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-21 22:33:40 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1698 Message: 1698

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Inbody AD0K" <ad0k@...>
To: "'Central Texas DX and Contest Club'" <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 5:35 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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1900, 38 mph, WNW (296)

Sunday

0100, 13 mph, NW (310)

0700, 11 mph, W (280)

1300, 7 mph, WNW (290)

1900, 5 mph, NW (322)

The latest models for rainfall are only calling for 3-4 inches, but
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could come quickly.

73,

Don AD?K

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CTDXCC mailing list
CTDXCC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc

1699. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 01:03:47 UTC
From: wr1tx@hot.rr.com
Topic: 1698 Message: 1699
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1700. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 01:53:25 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1698 Message: 1700

John,

Where did you find those predictions? Those look a lot better than what I thought would be happening up here in the Fort Worth area.

Paul

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of john, ke5c
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 5:34 PM
To: TARC Yahoo
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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1701. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 02:15:06 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1698 Message: 1701

Guys just before I left Mississippi I checked with their Weather Ops and ask
them what it looked like Central Texas would get from Rita. They told me
that based on the models Central Texas could expect 80MPH winds with higher
gust.

Not sure if this is still the case or not.

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Paul Finch
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 8:53 PM
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1600, 40 mph, NW (312)

1900, 38 mph, WNW (296)

Sunday

0100, 13 mph, NW (310)

0700, 11 mph, W (280)

1300, 7 mph, WNW (290)

1900, 5 mph, NW (322)

The latest models for rainfall are only calling for 3-4 inches, but
that
could come quickly.

73,

Don ADØK

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1702. Re: RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 03:19:49 UTC
From: wr1tx@hot.rr.com
Topic: 1698 Message: 1702
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1703. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 04:25:11 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1698 Message: 1703

> Right now, I would honestly think those estimates are grossly underestimated. I would safely add 2 inches of rain to the total, and add about 20-30 mph to the wind speeds.

those are sustained winds. i assume you are talking peak winds which the nws has increased in the past four hours:

Saturday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 66. Windy, with a north northwest wind 50 to 55 mph decreasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 70 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

i am trying to figure out where to park my un-garaged car ... should i leave it in my tree lined driveway, or park it in the middle of some empty parking lot. roll of the dice i guess. cul, john

1704. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 12:20:35 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1698 Message: 1704

No, I was talking about sustained winds. But now, since the track of Rita has not been shifted a bit eastward...those original forecasts are now looking a bit more accurate. The winds won't be quite as bad, but the rainfall potential is still there.

Warren / WR1TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of John (KE5C)
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 11:25 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [CTDXCC] Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.11.0/103 - Release Date: 9/15/2005

1705. Monitoring EchoLink

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 12:51:56 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705

Now monitoring EchoLink via the NA6M-R repeater node in Georgetown, TX?just
in case.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas

1706. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/22/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 12:56:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1706 Message: 1706

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 22, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1707. Ham Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 13:47:26 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1707 Message: 1707

Gary Duwrell has put out the call for all area hams, whether club members or not, to assist in communications related to four area shelters that are already taking evacuees from the area affected by hurricane Rita. Things are developing rapidly and volunteers are needed as early as today and throughout the next few days.

The four centers will be located at:

The Expo Center in Belton (affect on the fest is unknown at this time)

The Gilmore Center in Killeen

The Wilson Center in Temple

The First Baptist Church in Belton

It is anticipated that there would be two shifts daily running from 8 to 8. Gary will be keeping the roster and making assignments.

The relief center operations will be carried out on the 147.14 repeater. The W5LM repeater wil be available to support operations as required. However, at Gary's request, we are keeping it open to support mobile traffic on I-35. Please use caution to leave plenty of time between transmissions to allow breakers or priority traffic.Also be prepared to offer assistance with directions etc. to passing mobiles. There may also be Skywarn related activity on both repeaters. If the status of the W5LM repeater should change, we will make the announcement both on the repeater and on this reflector.

If you can volunteer to support this effort, call Gary Duwrell at the EOC. His number is 254 - 933 -5592.

73 - Darwin

1708. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 14:35:39 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1707 Message: 1708

What about the Belton Church of Christ. They are open as a shelter also.

K5DOA@... wrote:Gary Duwrell has put out the call for all area hams, whether club members or not, to assist in communications related to four area shelters that are already taking evacuees from the area affected by hurricane Rita. Things are developing rapidly and volunteers are needed as early as today and throughout the next few days.

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1709. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 15:12:28 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 1707 Message: 1709

On Thu, Sep 22, 2005 at 07:35:39AM -0700, Dave Bumpus wrote:
> What about the Belton Church of Christ. They are open as a shelter also.

> The relief center operations will be carried out on the 147.14

Is there a tone on this repeater?

--
George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

1710. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 15:19:04 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1707 Message: 1710

You might direct that question to Gary at the number listed below. I am not sure he is monitoring the reflector from his post at the EOC. - Darwin K5DOA

In a message dated 9/22/2005 9:37:50 AM Central Daylight Time, dvnetw53@... writes:

> What about the Belton Church of Christ. They are open as a shelter also.
>
> K5DOA@... wrote:
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>> or not, to assist in communications related to four area shelters that are
>> already taking evacuees from the area affected by hurricane Rita. Things
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>> His number is 254 - 933 -5592.
>>
>> 73 - Darwin
>

1711. Re: Wind Predictions for Austin Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 15:10:47 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

rita's future behavior is being forecast by a number of sources. i'm going to weigh most the national weather service. they have the most resources (which doesn't guarantee anything) but they did remarkably well on katrina. the nws has an experimental wind forecast page:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/text/refresh/MIAPWSAT3+shtml/DDHHMM.shtml

which, once you figure out how to read it, provides a logical way to look at the data. forecasting is probablistic ("there is a 40% chance of ..."). this forecast is for the probability of winds occuring at each of three speeds at different locations during several 12 hour forecast periods. two probabilities are given: first, that winds of that speed will begin/occur during a given 12 hour interval and the cumulative probability up to and through that interval. the speed levels are 34 knots/39 mph ("tropical storm"), 50 knots/58 mph, and 64 knots/74mph (hurricane).

the current forecast for austin during the next 120 hours gives a cumulative probabilies for:
39 mph winds = 42%
58 mph winds = 13%
74 mph winds = 7%

the highest probability period is 06Z Sat to 06Z Sun:
39 mph = 19%
58 mph = 9%
74 mph = 6%

Windspeed in MPH:

0 Calm Smoke rises vertically
1 - 4 Light Air Direction of wind shown by smoke but not by wind vanes
4 - 7 Light Breeze Wind felt on face; leaves rustle; ordinary wind vane moved by wind
8 - 12 Gentle Breeze Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; wind extends light flag
13 - 18 Moderate Breeze Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved
19 - 24 Fresh Breeze Small trees in leaf begin to sway; crested wavelets form on inland water
25 - 31 Strong Breeze Large branches in motion; telephone wires whistle; umbrellas used with difficulty
32 - 38 Moderate Gale Whole trees in motion; inconvenience in walking against wind
39 - 46 Fresh Gale Breaks twigs off trees; generally impedes progress

47 - 54 Strong Gale Slight structural damage occurs; chimney pots and slates removed
55 - 63 Whole Gale Trees uprooted; considerable structural damage occurs
64 - 72 Storm Very rarely experienced; accompanied by widespread damage
73+ Hurricane Devastation occurs

1712. Echolink Coverage for all Central Texas Area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 19:13:27 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
Topic: 1712 Message: 1712

Wide Area Echolink Coverage on W5BEC Repeater 147.140MHz PL 123.0Hz

The Echolink connection to the National Weather Service Office in Ft. Worth will be activated by the Hams at NWS when needed.

Spoke with the hams at NWS Wednesday during the tour of NWS, and they are ready to take storm & damage reports for the Central Texas Area.

The N5ZXJ 145.310MHz PL 123.0Hz repeater in Temple is also available for Emergency Comms in the area.

The 14 and 31 machines are tied into Emergency power as is the Echolink computer/radio on the 14.

ONLY REQUEST IS THAT IF YOU ARE REPORTING WEATHER RELATED TRAFFIC. BE PRECISE AND SPECIFIC. DON'T REPORT THE WIND JUST STARTED BLOWING OR THE RAIN JUST STARTED FALLING. ONLY REPORT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF EITHER WIND, RAIN, OR LIGHTENING. HAIL REPORTS OF DIME AND ABOVE ONLY PLEASE.

ALSO -- PLEASE ALLOW THE 147.140 REPEATER TO DROP OUT COMPLETELY BETWEEN REPLIES. SO THAT YOU DON'T TIME OUT THE SYSTEM. ALLOW AT LEAST 2-3 SECONDS BETWEEN REPLIES.

ALLOW THE ECHOLINK

1713. Echolink Coverage for all Central Texas Area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 19:21:31 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
Topic: 1712 Message: 1713

Wide Area Echolink Coverage on W5BEC Repeater 147.140MHz PL 123.0Hz

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The N5ZXJ 145.310MHz PL 123.0Hz repeater in Temple is also available for Emergency Comms in the Temple / Belton / Killeen area for emergency Ops.

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ALSO -- PLEASE ALLOW THE 147.140 REPEATER TO DROP OUT COMPLETELY BETWEEN REPLIES. SO THAT YOU DON'T TIME OUT THE SYSTEM. ALLOW AT LEAST 2-3 SECONDS BETWEEN REPLIES WHEN ECHOLINK IS CONNECTED.

ALLOW THE ECHOLINK & REPEATER TO DROP BEFORE REPLYING TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

Any questions, contact me via email or the 14 repeater.

Gerald Richmond
N5ZXJ
ARES EC Bell County - Texas
Temple CERT St. # 3
BCRES #2278

1714. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 21:28:32 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1707 Message: 1714

In a message dated 9/22/2005 10:13:55 AM Central Daylight Time,
geoiii@... writes:

> > The relief center operations will be carried out on the 147.14
>
> Is there a tone on this repeater?
>
> --
> George Fremin III - K5TR
> geoiii@...
> http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

I believe it is 123. Someone correct me if I am wrong. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

1715. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 00:31:31 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1707 Message: 1715

anyone at the church of christ in belton? - they have 50 evacuees on the floor there.

K5DOA@... wrote:In a message dated 9/22/2005 10:13:55 AM Central Daylight Time, geoiii@... writes:

> The relief center operations will be carried out on the 147.14

Is there a tone on this repeater?

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George Fremin III - K5TR
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1716. question regarding the PL tone on 14 machine

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 02:21:17 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

147.140 W5BEC Repeater has a 123.0 PL

Has coverage from the East / West IH 35 split down into Austin, over towards Hiway 6, and over to Lampassas...

Coverage is about 17,000 square miles, give or take a Thousand. Has extremely great coverage.

Any questions regarding the repeater, contact me via email Or contact Joe Dorn W5VEX via the 14 repeater.

n5zxj@...

Any questions, Gerald Richmond
N5ZXJ
ARES EC Bell County - Texas
Temple CERT St. # 3
BCRES #2278

1717. 147.32 repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 02:41:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

From Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

We have a tech problem with the 147.32 W5TSG repeater . We are going to the repeater site tomorrow to get it repaired. Until then, please use the 147.24 repeater, 97.4 + tone. You will be advised by email and radio when the problem is solved .
Leon k5zzm
TSGARC Pres.
754-7513

1718. caller ID

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 03:45:10 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
Topic: 1718 Message: 1718

Dave,

saw on the caller ID that you had called..

Haven't been home much to return the call before 9pm

I'll catch up with you sometime soon.

Gerald

1719. Re: [Temple_ARC] caller ID

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 03:55:50 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1718 Message: 1719

wasn't nothing important - just thought i'd visit for a while. talk to you later..

"Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ" <n5zxj@...> wrote:Dave,

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Gerald

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1720. Re: [Temple_ARC] caller ID

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-22 08:35:10 UTC
From: LEON
Topic: 1718 Message: 1720

Have a mission and need to touch base with you
Leon
----- Original Message -----
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2005 10:45 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] caller ID

Dave,

saw on the caller ID that you had called..

Haven't been home much to return the call before 9pm

I'll catch up with you sometime soon.

Gerald

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1721. update - Wind Predictions for Austin area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 13:25:48 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

the wind forecast for our area continues to encouragingly improve:

yesterday (thursday am) the 120 hours forecast for austin gave
cumulative probabilies for:
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58 mph winds = 13%
74 mph winds = 7%

now (friday am) for the next 120 hours:
39 mph winds = 31%
58 mph winds = 5%
74 mph winds < 0.5%

the highest probability period remains 06Z Sat to 18Z Sun:
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58 mph = 3%
74 mph = <0.5%

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/text/refresh/MIAPWSAT3+shtml/DDHHMM.shtml

1722. Madie Eidson - Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 21:05:13 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

I just visited with Nadine Gibson, the daughter of Merill and Madie Eidson just a few minutes ago. Merill (W5AMK SK) wrote the TARC History that is on the tarc.org website and his wife Madie (W5DQF ?) was with him at TARC club meetings as long back as I can remember. Both Nadine and Madie have let their licenses lapse, and Madie is now 95 years old and getting forgetful but in good health otherwise. Nadine works for the Temple ISD and still knows Morse. Ironically, Merrill's call sign still shows up on QRZ.com.

It is really easy to forget the hams who helped advance the art to the state it is now in. Just a reminder,

Steve
NU5D

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1723. 147.32 repeater repaired

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 22:52:44 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1723 Message: 1723

Jim , WB5OXQ traveled to the repeater site this morning and reports he has made the necessary repairs and it is now operational. Please begin monitoring the W5tsg repeater effective immediately.
Leon
k5zzm

1724. Hurricane Rita-volunteers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-23 23:03:03 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724

To: All Hams
From Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

With the possiblity of heavy weather affecting our area, it is necessary to ask for volunteers who will be available for the following:
1-Weather, should a special net be commenced
2-Road and Bridge closing
3-Flood Conditions
4-General emergency information that needs to be forwarded to EOC
Please use all weather and emergency reporting protocol.

If you can help please contact net control ASAP on the 147.42 W5TSG repeater .
Thanks to all
73s
Leon
k5zzm
754-7513
888-204-9909

1725. Fw: [CTDXCC] Need a ham NOW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-24 18:04:03 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

tom is the williamson county arrl ec and is located in georgetown.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Whiteside" <tomw@...>
To: "CTDXCC" <ctdxcc@...>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2005 12:46 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Need a ham NOW

Guys,
There are two hospitals in Beaumont that are totally without communications.
There is a medical team being helicoptered in at 5PM. I need to find at least
one ham able to take an HF rig and VHF rig and antennas. Food will be
provided. Duration 4 days. If you can help with this contact me ASAP
512-863-6865.

Tom Whiteside

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CTDXCC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc

1726. Fw: Rita update - from Jerry Reimer, KK5CA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-24 22:37:55 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1726 Message: 1726

(if you are an arrl member with an up-to-date email address, you have received this directly.)

----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@...>
To: <ke5c@...>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2005 4:52 PM
Subject: Rita update - from Jerry Reimer, KK5CA

From Jerry Reimer, KK5CA, South Texas:

This message is endorsed and forwarded by Jerry Reimer, KK5CA, ARES Section Emergency Coordinator for ARRL South Texas Section.

This request is sent to the ARRL North and South Section Managers, who are requested to send a special e-mail to the ARRL membership in their respective sections.

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Harris County TX EOC requests a traffic count from counties along the major traffic routes leading into the Greater Houston area.

The traffic routes of interest are:
- U.S. Highway 59 (Humble, Kingwood, Porter, Cleveland, Livingston, Lufkin)
- Interstate Highway 45 (Spring, The Woodlands, Conroe, Huntsville, Madisonville, Buffalo)
- U.S. Highway 290 (Cypress, Waller, Hempstead, Chappel Hill, Brenham)
- Interstate Higheay 10 (Katy, Brookshire, Sealy, Columbus)

Radio clubs and ARES? groups in each of these areas are asked to form teams of local operators to report Houston bound traffic volumes by counting the number of cars on these routes for a 6 minute period, once per hour. The count is to be reported by one individual in the identified area who has internet access. This individual is to collect the information using local club repeaters and operators assigned to perform the count. ONE single report (reporting the past three hourly 6 minute totals) from each of the above locations should to be sent at 3 hour intervals: 09:00 AM, 12:00, 15:00 PM and 19:00 PM (all CDT), ONLY. ONLY ONE report from each location at the assigned times. No report is to be made after the 19:00 report. Please make these reports daily until asked to terminate reporting (probably one week).

Reports are to be sent to: jcornel @ houstontranstar.org (Subject: Traffic Report: "Location named above") beginning with the 09:00 report

on Sunday morning, covering the periods 6, 7 and 8 AM.

The first paragraph can be used on the NTX and STX ARES net by adding contact information within the section for disseminating the instructions.

Ken Mitchell, KD2KW
ARES District Emergency Coordinator
District 14 - Harris County
ARRL South Texas Section

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
n5gar@...

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-- webmaster@...

1727. TARC Monday Nite Net, 9/26/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-26 12:57:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday September 26, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1728. Welcome

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-26 13:11:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 759 Message: 1728

Welcome SFC Howard from the Texas State Guard, to the TARC Reflector.

Steve
NU5D

Promote Ham Radio

1729. W5DKQ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-27 12:34:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1729 Message: 1729
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

W5DKQ, Collins Janeway is pictured on page 10B of today's Temple Daily Telegram.

1730. Re: [Temple_ARC] Madie Eidson - Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-27 15:15:16 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1722 Message: 1730

In a message dated 9/23/2005 4:50:13 PM Central Daylight Time,
bosshard@... writes:

> It is really easy to forget the hams who helped advance the art to the
> state
> it is now in. Just a reminder,
>
> Steve
> NU5D

Thanks for the update. I used to QSO Merrill on 40 CW very often. Old W5AMK had a most unique fist But he could sure pound it out. And his work with crystals was pure vintage radio. A great fellow. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

1731. WSJT 5.8.6 September 23, 2005

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-27 18:30:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Beta Version 5.8.6,
Released September 23, 2005.

WSJT is a weak signal communications program which
supports five operating modes-- FSK441, JT65, JT6M,
CW, and EME Echo mode. The WSJT Version 5.8.6
Beta release contains some changes which improve 5.8.3,
allowing some earlier problematic sound-cards to work.
Eventually, there will be a full release of WSJT 6.0.

Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/Download.htm

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1732. Re: [Temple_ARC] Jamboree on the Air Oct 15

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-27 18:40:46 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1696 Message: 1732

Ed,

Just to give you a heads-up on the JOTA frequencies, the
ARRL table shows 3740 and 3940 as both being VOICE frequencies
for 80m, but 3740 is NOT authorized for VOICE here in Region 2.
So please pass that along to anyone involved to make sure they
don't get caught up in operating voice on 3740.

Thanks,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: edmartha123@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 6:16 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Jamboree on the Air Oct 15

TARC,

We have again been invited by the local Scouts to participate with them in the annual Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), an ARRL-Scout event to show these young folk the pleasures, advantages, and benefits of ham radio. Our invitation is for 4 PM for 1 1/2 hours or so on Saturday, Oct 15, 2005, at the park between Nolanville, Harker Heights, Bus 190, and the railroad, where it was last year. I think this is called Pioneer Park, but more details on that will be available later.

Here is a clip from http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/ideas.html on JOTA:
JOTA 2005 Information
More information about ham radio and scouting

Who: Girl and Boy Scouts around the world

Where: Wherever you set up your radio!

When: October 15-16 (The JOTA begins on Saturday, at 0001 hours local time, and ends on Sunday, at 2359 hours local time.)

Scout Frequencies for JOTA 2005
band
phone (MHz)
cw (MHz)

80m
3.740 & 3.940
3.590

40m
7.270

7.030

20m
14.290
14.070

17m
18.140
18.080

15m
21.360
21.140

12m
24.960
24.910

10m
28.390
28.190

The ARRL suggests using 7.270 as the US JOTA frequency.

JOTA 2005 Possibilities
We have received a few comments referring to the possibility of using more SSTV during JOTA. Wouldn't it be great to send a picture of your girl and boy scouts to the troop they are talking with? These pictures would be a great addition to a scout scrapbook.

Demonstrate a simple 2-meter HT and mobile rig. It is much easier for scouts to see themselves owning this type of radio as opposed the "top of the line" radios. Remember to show both the scouts and leaders how ham radio will compliment the scout program. With a little guidance, a girl or Boy Scout leader will be able to work ham radio into several badges such as electricity, communications, and, of course, radio.

This is also an opportunity to discuss the value of a 2 meter HT while on a hike or field trip. I know from passed experience that scouts want to go at their own pace especially on a hike. With a few licensed ham/scouts in the group everyone will be able to keep in contact.

Martha, NU5R, and I plan to run a portable 20 M phone station there as we have done for the past few years. Your ideas and participation are heartily invited. This is a great opportunity to introduce some folk younger than we are rto ham radio. Please let me hear from you. Note my new email address - edw5lq@... .

73, Ed W5LQ

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visit http://www.tarc.org for important club information.
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1733. Fw: [austinhams] Fw: [WCARC] I-35 Closure this weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-27 20:27:04 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

----- Original Message -----
From: "Stuart Rohre" <k5kvh@...>
To: <austinhams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 2:47 PM
Subject: [austinhams] Fw: [WCARC] I-35 Closure this weekend

| Austin hams might consider coming up Burnet Rd. FM 1325 to Co. Rd. 172,
turn
| left go to UPRR, turn right into RR to join I35 at McNeil Rd. there.
|
| Stuart K5KVH
| ----- Original Message -----
| From: "Jim Mischel" <jim@...>
| To: <WCARC@yahoogroups.com>
| Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 2:42 PM
| Subject: [WCARC] I-35 Closure this weekend
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| >I noticed a sign this afternoon saying that I-35 will be closed at the
| > 1325 exit (exit 250 in Round Rock) from Friday evening until Monday
| > morning. If anybody has a way to notify those hams south of us who
| > might be traveling to Belton this weekend, you might want to let them
| > know. Perhaps they can find an alternate route.
| >
| > Jim
| > KB7UQD
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1734. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-28 03:55:00 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 1734

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 28 , 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the
8:00 p.m. net for comments.

Thursday, September 29 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1735. I35 exit 250 construction Belton Hamfest weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-28 14:13:03 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1735 Message: 1735

This morning I spoke to the Austin public affairs office of the DOT. At this time a 90% chance exits of I35 being closed at exit 250 with traffic detoured to the service roads from 9PM Friday through at latest 6AM Monday for steel and concrete work above I35. A final decision will be made tomorrow (Thursday) when steel coming up from Galveston either does or does not arrive. The TxDOT website will be updated when the closure becomes definite:

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/hcr/textreader/default.htm select Construction-Williamson-IH0035 in the drop down boxes.

The highway information signs are updated about 7 days before planned closures and, according to I35 drivers, are now announcing this closure.

*** Could someone from the Georgetown area email me some suggested work-arounds for folks coming up Saturday to the Belton Hamfest ***:

http://www.beltonhamfest.org/

Thank you! 73, John

1736. TARC Bulletin for Oct.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-28 19:33:56 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankThe TARC Bulletin for October is on the website www.tarc.org .

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

1737. Fwd: Herricane Operations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-28 20:32:05 UTC
From: n5nir@wt.net
Topic: 1737 Message: 1737
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded message from WA3JDQ@... -----
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2005 16:25:45 EDT
From: WA3JDQ@...
Reply-To: WA3JDQ@...
Subject: Herricane Operations
To: n5nir@...

I stayed on the air thru the storm. Kinda lonely though no local hams till
Friday when they all started to return because of Grid-Lock... This was not a
good test of GCEM evacuation plan. People died, dogs died in cars, "nowhere
to go, noway to get there, nothing to do when there" Temperatures in the cars
were over 110 degree.
Houston would not honor Galveston's evacuation plan at all. I-45 was not
reversed, traffic was allowed on the highway before Galveston county got done...We
were forced to return to the eye of a possible hurricane.
All "attempting to evacuate" have said never again!!!! Mandatory or not!!!!
BAD PLANNING by our officials ....DPS refused to send enough officers to
handle traffic.
A MESS brought to you by our electical officials.
WA3JDQ @ aol.com

----- End forwarded message -----

1738. Ham Radio Software Updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-28 20:39:01 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1738 Message: 1738

Ham Radio software UPDATES:

1. Chip64 is fairly new software for Amateur Radio
which implements two spread spectrum data modes
for HF/VHF/UHF communications. (Chip64/Chip128)

The program was written by Antonino Porcino, IZ8BLY. A full description can be obtained at http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/Chip64/Chip64_description.pdf and the IZ8BLY homepage for download is http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino

2. Ham Radio Deluxe has a new improved beta
release, "HamRadioDeluxeVersion032b748.exe"
for automatic Doppler shift control of satellite radios.

HRD was written by Simon Brown, HB9DRV. Web URL is http://hb9drv.ch/
Or you can do a search for "Ham Radio Deluxe" on a search engine.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1739. Ham Radio Software Updates-2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-28 21:37:46 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

Ham Radio software UPDATES: (Error Corrected for #2)

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which implements two spread spectrum data modes
for HF/VHF/UHF communications. (Chip64/Chip128)

The program was written by Antonino Porcino, IZ8BLY. A full description can be obtained at http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/Chip64/Chip64_description.pdf and the IZ8BLY homepage for download is http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino

2. Ham Radio Deluxe has a new improved beta
release, "HamRadioDeluxeVersion033b882.exe"
for automatic Doppler shift control of satellite radios.

HRD was written by Simon Brown, HB9DRV. Web URL is http://hb9drv.ch/
Or you can do a search for "Ham Radio Deluxe" on a search engine.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1740. Update: [CTDXCC] I35 exit 250 construction Belton Hamfest weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-29 05:15:21 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

TxDOT has posted this Round Rock area construction closure and detour on their website. See http://www.tarc.org/i35_detour.htm for details including a bypass route suggested by Austin and Georgetown hams. A link to this page has been added to the Belton Hamfest flyer http://www.beltonhamfest.org/ .

73, john

1741. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 9/29/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-29 12:56:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1741 Message: 1741

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday September 29, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1742. Broadband over House Wiring...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-29 23:47:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://apnews.myway.com/article/20050929/D8CTUA3O7.html

1743. Fw: OPERATORS NEEDED IN EAST TEXAS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-30 00:03:18 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry Reimer" <jerryreimer@...>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 6:11 PM
Subject: OPERATORS NEEDED IN EAST TEXAS

Everyone on this list lives in Texas and registered on the
Rita.ab2m.net
database. Please review the two items below. If you have the
necessary
equipment, if you are available for deployment, and if you are willing
to
accept one of these assignments, please send me the appropriate
reply. Including the soonest date you could be there, and the last
date
that you could stay. If you are unable to accept either of these
assignments, a reply is NOT necessary. I thank you.

Jerry Reimer, KK5CA
ARES? SEC, ASM, South Texas
Eve - 281-353-0810
Day - 281-871-4321
Cell1 - 281-610-2308
Cell2 - 281-222-3846
Pager - 281-551-0235
jerryreimer@...
kk5ca@...

JASPER, JASPER COUNTY, TX

The Salvation Army needs five (5) Amateur Radio operators with mobile
HF
(80/40) SSB to assist with daily food distribution in the area of
Jasper
TX. Operators will need to provide their own
sleeping quarters (tent, RV, travel trailer, etc). Most of the work
is
outside in high humidity and temperatures. People with medical
problems
that could become severe in these conditions should not volunteer for
this
assignment.

The food that The Salvation Army provides to storm victims from their
mobile canteens is also the food eaten by their workers. The task of
Amateur Radio operators is to help The Salvation Army efficiently
distribute their food to everyone who needs it. Some areas have few

people
show up for their one meal of the day (around 2 PM), while other areas
may
run short of food. Some operations, such as schools, are cooking all
the
food in their freezers, lest it spoil in the absence of electricity.
This
temporarily eliminates the need for food distribution by The Salvation
Army. At one food station this week, the request was for enough food
to
feed 5,000 people.

The Salvation Army operations center is at at the Jasper fire
department,
205 E. Water Street, in Jasper. Robert McWhorter K5PFE (ARRL South
Texas
section Assistant Section Manager) lives there and is coordinating
this
request. K5PFE and KI5WT are available on 146.52 MHz simplex in the
Jasper
area.

The roadblocks into Jasper have been removed. Gasoline and diesel
fuel
remain in short supply. The Salvation Army is providing priority
fueling
cards for their workers, which includes the volunteering Amateur Radio
operators. It gets you access to the fuel, but you still have to pay
for
it.

Amateur Radio operators interested in helping with this relief task
should
send an e-mail to the Section Emergency Coordinator, KK5CA (kk5ca at
arrl.net) with the subject of JASPER.

HEMPHILL, SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY, TX

Four to eight (4 minimum, 8 desired) ARES-trained operators are needed
to
stay for one (1) week minimum, with the requirement likely to continue
for
several weeks (need 4-8 people each week for several weeks). They
will be
supporting FEMA coordinated disaster relief operations with mobile HF
SSB
and VHF FM. At present, the UHF FM system is down, but this may be
repaired soon.

The request is for "self-contained" operators, meaning providing their
own
shelter (tent?), water, and some to all their food for a one-week

period. It may be possible to put your cot in K5QE's contest station for sleeping. Most of the work is outside in high humidity and temperatures. People with medical problems that could become severe in these conditions should not volunteer for this assignment. The contact person in the area is Marshall Williams, K5QE.

Amateur Radio operators interested in volunteering for this assignment should send an e-mail to the Section Emergency Coordinator, KK5CA (kk5ca at arrl.net) with the subject of HEMPHILL.

1744. Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-30 03:49:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

Two new 1200b packet digipeaters are now on-the-air.

1. TEM/TEMKA 175-ft tower 145.59 MHz (Temple)

2. GAT/GATKA 180-ft tower 145.59 MHz (Gatesville)

Both of these systems seem to have good coverage. Give them a try sometime if you have packet. Remember, you no longer have to have a TNC (Terminal Node Controller) to operate packet. All that is required is a COMPUTER, RADIO, and a Sound-Card Interface. Free software is also available-- such as UISS and AGWPE. MixW Version 2.16 Beta 5 is an excellent choice, and easy to setup and use. There are other available packet TNCs at swap fests that can be found at a bargain price! Two popular TNCs to look for are the Kantronics KPC3 Plus, and 9612 Plus.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1745. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-09-30 14:10:54 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1744 Message: 1745

> Two new 1200b packet digipeaters are now on-the-air.

1. TEM/TEMKA 175-ft tower 145.59 MHz (Temple)

2. GAT/GATKA 180-ft tower 145.59 MHz (Gatesville)

thanks charlie! i'll have to dig out and dust off my old tapr tnc-1! 73, john

1746. RE: [Temple_ARC] Broadband over House Wiring...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 01:05:50 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1742 Message: 1746
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Steve, Just talked with a few hams.. Is the SWLynx down?

They can't get to Walter in SA.

Tommie

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** WEEKLY NET ON 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), EchoLink Conference *N5API*
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU

Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

1747. RE: [Temple_ARC] Broadband over House Wiring...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 01:13:30 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1742 Message: 1747
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Don't know-will check.

Ssb

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ctsslampasas@...
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 8:06 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Steve Bosshard
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Broadband over House Wiring...

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02&.sig=JIKHBWKYowb6DKepNw3wKQ> radio sales

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Ham
<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Ham+radio+store&w1=Ham+radio+antenna&w2
=Ham+radio&w3=Ham+radio+sales&w4=Ham+radio+outlet&w5=Ham+radio+store&c=5&s=1
02&.sig=JUbv0McvUnLWwhkddgcQ6Q> radio store

YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

* Visit your group "Temple_ARC
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC> " on the web.

* To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>

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1748. RE: [Temple_ARC] Broadband over House Wiring...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 03:08:38 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1742 Message: 1748
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK Steve, No one seems to be getting thru from SwLynx..

Thanks

I was going thru 444.865>146.720> .02 Machine so far..

Tommie

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 7:14 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Broadband over House Wiring...

Don't know-will check.

Ssb

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of ctsslampasas@...
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 8:06 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Steve Bosshard
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Broadband over House Wiring...

Hi Steve, Just talked with a few hams.. Is the SWLynx down?

They can't get to Walter in SA.

Tommie

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http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
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1749. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 03:13:28 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1744 Message: 1749

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Thanks,
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
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From: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2005 10:49 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

1750. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 03:15:40 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 1744 Message: 1750

I would like to know what to do with packet besides APRS automatic position reporting system.

Bill FEltenberger
kd5uew
----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 10:13 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

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1751. RE: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 08:28:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1744 Message: 1751

Hello Bill,

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It was not uncommon to have a 2m qso across several states.

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Hope this answered your questions.

Also Glenn, you can probably find a hardware TNC at Belton for a little of nothing. Additionally I posted FREE tnc's (cost of shipping) here about two weeks ago. But concerning sound card based tnc's Charlie would be the man.

73 es hpe to c u at Belton tomorrow,

Steve
NU5D

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Feltenberger
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 10:16 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

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Bill FEltenberger
kd5uew
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1752. Re: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 19:26:40 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1744 Message: 1752

You know what is very disapointing, after two years I was looking foward to the hamfest and this morning at 630 I get a call to go to work. I just got home a few moments ago.
Anyways I have already downloaded AGWPE and UISS now I have to dig out my radio to computer interface.
Now talking about a usb/searial port adapter, Charlie, which one would you suggest?

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2005 3:28 AM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Packet Digipeaters 145.59 MHz

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1753. rediscovering packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-01 21:48:33 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1753 Message: 1753

UISS with AGWPE packet engine still works great.
Now it is relearning all the commands!

Loving ham radio!
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1754. Fw: [WCARC] Mobile operators for Jasper still needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-02 22:41:22 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1754 Message: 1754

looks like a shortage of emergency hf ops.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Whiteside" <tomw@...>
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2005 3:58 PM

NQ5L and W5VGJ are back from Jasper and KI5DR has headed in. They need more HF mobile operators there by noon tomorrow if someone is available - contact me if you can help.

We are getting precious few volunteers up there from across the state. Infrastructure is so torn up in some places that VHF is just not much help and most of the mobile ops are only able to do that. We had two up there until yesterday and KI5DR is heading in this evening but more are needed post haste! Lots of fuel, food and a place to stay at night.

Tom Whiteside N5TW

1755. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-03 12:59:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1755 Message: 1755

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 3, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1756. usb/serial adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-04 11:03:15 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1756 Message: 1756

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kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1757. RE: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-04 11:33:29 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1756 Message: 1757

PDI carries these for out customers. I am not sure of the cost but I am thinking they are much cheaper than $40 and I know they work. If you are interested in any let me know and I will get a price and I can purchase them for you.

Gary

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn Blum
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 6:03 AM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

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1758. Re: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-04 13:21:29 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1756 Message: 1758

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you're not off topic at all. i assume you have a computer without a serial port and you want one to connect to a tnc or multi-mode controller?

circuit city 29.99:
http://www.circuitcity.com/ssm/Belkin-Serial-USB-Adapter-Cable-F5U109-/sem/rpsm/oid/28774/rpem/ccd/productDetail.do

new egg mailorder 16.99 plus 4.99 shipping:
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16812107108
another 8.99 plus 4.99 shipping:
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i've gotten mother boards, amd processors, dvd burners, ram, and hard drives from these guys and never had a bit of trouble, but your experience may vary.

if it's a desktop, you could also consider just adding a serial port card to it for the same price or less.

73, john

1759. Jamboree on the Air -- Oct 15

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-04 18:43:40 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 1759 Message: 1759
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

TARC,

This is a reminder that the Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), an ARRL-sanctioned event will occur eleven days from now Saturday, October 15, starting operation at 4 PM. The location is Pioneer Park (I think the name is correct) where it was held last year, and the map below shows the correct location. The actual driveway entrance is slightly north of the star on this map, and is a dirt driveway heading west about 100 feet south of and parallel to the railroad. Set-up should be complete by 4 PM.

Martha, NU5R, and I plan to operate a 20 meter SSB portable station to demonstrate ham radio to the scouts, and other portable, mobile, or whatever displays of ham activities would be really good for the Scouts, and is a great opportunity for us to demonstrate ham radio to these young folk. Please see my email to the reflector of 9/20/2005 at around 6 PM for more info. ARRL has info at http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/ideas.html and at other pages there.

Since JOTA is an international event, the ARRL has listed 3740 kHz as a phone operating frequency for DX locations. We can, of course, listen to DX phone operations there, but must not transmit there. 3940 kHz is the suggested starting frequency for US operation for 80 meter phone.

Please let me hear from you if you can participate. Note that my new email address is edw5lq@...

73, Ed W5LQ

1760. Re: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-05 01:28:38 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1756 Message: 1760

I feel stupid, I never check circuit city.
Why I want a usb/serial port adapter? This allows me to run 2 radios at one time. I started back into packet this weekend. I am strictly running from a soundcard.
For those who I had contacted this weekend.. My operation will only be weekend untill I get AGWPE and my terminal programs running right and during the week I have no time since work always prevails.
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 8:21 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

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1761. Re: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-05 01:29:04 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1756 Message: 1761

Gary,
Please see what price you can get one at.
Thanks,
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Gary Dewrell" <dewrell@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 6:33 AM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

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1762. email test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-05 01:33:01 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762

AVG sometimes plays havoc on my email.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1763. volunteers needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-05 04:04:46 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

From Leon, k5zzm k5zzm@...

Last night Carolyn, Kd5glm, talked to one of the thousands of people who still don't know where their loved one is.....
"I talked to Julie last night and her mother Penny Kraus is still missing. The last time Julie talked to her was the morning the Hurricane struck....she knows the house had 12 feet of water and was rising...she may have been washed out to sea...she asked for help.....please help find her mother."
Folks there is only a handful of us who are STILL LOOKING !!! We need help!!! It will require about 2 hours of your time just to clear the safe lists on the data base and maybe a phone call or two. Why us?? Because they need help and so far our group of volunteers have found over 800 missing people. Please call or email me and volunteer just 2 hours and make a life change.
Thanks to all who answer this CQ
Leon, k5zzm 254-754-7513

1764. W5tsg Webcam

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-05 12:28:27 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1605 Message: 1764
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

1765. Re: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-06 07:34:55 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1756 Message: 1765

Hello Glenn, from Korea, I think you can find them on the internet also at
www.packetradio.com

http://www.packetradio.com/

I have order a bunch stuff from them , good company

they have all the strange stuff you might need.

Jim
w5ssg

Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:
I feel stupid, I never check circuit city.
Why I want a usb/serial port adapter? This allows me to run 2 radios at one
time. I started back into packet this weekend. I am strictly running from a
soundcard.
For those who I had contacted this weekend.. My operation will only be
weekend untill I get AGWPE and my terminal programs running right and during
the week I have no time since work always prevails.
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 8:21 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] usb/serial adapters

> Yesterday I had a little time to sit down and search out for USB/serial
> port adapters. Wal-Mart and Bestbuy no longer carries them. However radio
> shack does. The radio shack item is a 6 foot cable for 40.00 dollars.
> Would this item be expectable for digital modes with sound card operation?

you're not off topic at all. i assume you have a computer without a serial
port and you want one to connect to a tnc or multi-mode controller?

circuit city 29.99:
http://www.circuitcity.com/ssm/Belkin-Serial-USB-Adapter-Cable-F5U109-/sem/rpsm/oid/28774/
rpem/ccd/productDetail.do

new egg mailorder 16.99 plus 4.99 shipping:
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16812107108
another 8.99 plus 4.99 shipping:
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16812156003
i've gotten mother boards, amd processors, dvd burners, ram, and hard drives
from these guys and never had a bit of trouble, but your experience may

vary.

if it's a desktop, you could also consider just adding a serial port card to
it for the same price or less.

73, john

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1766. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/6/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-06 12:57:34 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1766 Message: 1766

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday October 6, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1767. TARC Meeting, 10/6/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-06 12:59:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday October 6, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1768. TWO FAST COMPUTERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-06 14:02:41 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

MY SON AND I HAVE GONE TO LAPTOP COMPUTERS AND OUR DESKTOP COMPUTERS
ARE AT A BARGIN...GREAT FOR HAM SHACK..BOTH COMPUTERS ARE CUSTOM BUILT
ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD...AMD 1.6 0R FASTER, 512 MEMORY, 80 OR 40 GIG HD,
NVIDIA VIDEO, CD AND CD BURNER...ONE INCLUDES PRINTER ONE HAS 17"
MONITOR THE OTHER HAS 15" FLAT SCREEN...EMAIL ME FOR PICTURES AND PRICE
OR CALL ME 254-857-3166...
73...RON AA5RT

1769. Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-06 23:06:57 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

Test

1770. Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-07 03:29:52 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

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----- Original Message -----
From: eBay Customer Support
To: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 6:16 PM
Subject: Update Your Billing Informations

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our processors.

Your credit card on file with eBay

Card number:XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX (Not shown for security purposes) Expiration date: 11/05

Please sign in to your eBay account and update your billing information:

http://signin.ebay.com/eBayISAPI.dll?SignIn&ssPageName=h:h:sin:US

If your account information is not updated, your ability to sell or bid on eBay will become restricted.

Thank you,
eBay Billing Department

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1771. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-07 13:42:55 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1770 Message: 1771

John,

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Paul
WB5IDM

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of John (KE5C)
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 10:30 PM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

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1772. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-07 13:42:39 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1770 Message: 1772

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From: Paul Finch
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 8:42 AM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

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1773. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-07 14:03:41 UTC
From: Benton Goodnight
Topic: 1770 Message: 1773

John, I get a couple every day. If not from ebay (fake) then from Pay Pal, CitiBank, or other large banks (which I do not even have an account with). When ebay really sends you a note, they will inform you to log on to ebay in your normal way and check your account. That eliminates any chance of fraudulent short cuts.

It is a shame that our world has gotten this way, I guess it just shows that you have to stay on your toes!!

Benton Goodnight KE5DMW

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of john, ke5c
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 8:43 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

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From: Paul Finch <mailto:dpaulfinch@...>

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, October 07, 2005 8:42 AM

Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

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From: eBay Customer <mailto:aw-confirm@...> Support

To: ke5c@...

Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 6:16 PM

Subject: Update Your Billing Informations

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<http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/aboutme/v3/ebay_logo_39x18.gif>

<http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>

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<http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>

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Expiration date: 11/05

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Please sign in to your eBay account and update your billing information:
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1774. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-07 21:28:18 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1770 Message: 1774

Same here.... I just delete them.
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kd5dga
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> I always forward these things to eBay and so far all I have gotten is
> automated responses saying "don't go there". Oh well, the world is full
> of
> lazy scumbags to lazy to work for a living.
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> Paul
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> WB5IDM
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On
> Behalf Of John (KE5C)
> Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 10:30 PM
> To: TARC Reflector
> Subject: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Update Your Billing Informations
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> talk about perfect timing: i checked my email upon arriving home after
> richard's internet security talk this evening at the club meeting to find
> the following in my in box. this is a phishing attempt, and ebay users
> are
> often targeted. while at first glance the url i am supposed to click
> looks
> like ebay, mousing over it reveals the real url:
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> http://218.157.73.106/.scgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll/VerificationEnterInfo/
> siteid/

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> at second glance, even this looks sort of okay, but a numeric ip in a url
> is
> indeed a huge red flag. a dns lookup of this domain shows it to be
> located
> in korea. ebay and paypal need to know if this happens to you. forward
> any
> such emails to spoof@... or spoof@.... do not forward as an
> attachment since some tracking information is lost if you do that, just
> forward it. 73, john
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> From: eBay Customer <mailto:aw-confirm@...> Support
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> To: ke5c@...
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> Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 6:16 PM
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> Subject: Update Your Billing Informations
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> Place or Update Credit Card on File
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/aboutme/v3/ebay_logo_39x18.gif>
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> Dear eBay Customer ,
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> This is your final warning about the safety of your eBay account. If you
> do
> not update your billing informations your access on eBay will be
> restricted
> and the user deleted. This might be due to either following reasons:
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> - A recent change in your personal information (i.e. change of

> address)
> - Submiting invalid information during the initial sign up
> process.
> - An inability to accurately verify your selected option of
> payment due an internal error within
> our processors.
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> Your credit card on file with eBay
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> Card number:XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX (Not shown for security purposes)
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> Expiration date: 11/05
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> Please sign in to your eBay account and update your billing information:
> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> <http://218.157.73.106/.scgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll/VerificationEnterInfo
> /siteid/>
> http://signin.ebay.com/eBayISAPI.dll?SignIn&ssPageName=h:h:sin:US
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> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif> If your account information is
> not updated, your ability to sell or bid on eBay will become restricted.
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> Thank you,
> eBay Billing Department
> <http://pics.ebaystatic.com/aw/pics/x.gif>
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> * Visit your group "Temple_ARC
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC> " on the web.
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> * To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
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> * Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of
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1775. Monday Oct. 10

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-08 01:07:27 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

Everyone's Welcome - TSGARC Dinner & Program

Monday, October 10, 2005

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner: Casseroles, dessert and ice tea

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Program: Aaron Thompson with the American Red Cross will be guest speaker. He will talk about Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. His slide show will emphasize the American Red Cross involvement. Aaron will be joined by others having on site experiences with the hurricanes.

The clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Rd, halfway between Hwy 84 and Hwy 6.

1776. Disaster Comms on HF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-08 10:17:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1776 Message: 1776
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This summer there were many days when 40M propagation was not so hot in Texas. Enter NVIS techniques or hello skyloop, good bye dipole.

http://www.qsl.net/wb5ude/nvis/

http://www.tactical-link.com/field_deployed_nvis.htm

http://www.armymars.net/ArmyMARS/Antennas/Resources/as2259-erection.pdf

Links Gathered by NU5D

1777. FW: [ARD9800] Re: ARD-9800 AVAILABLE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-08 13:10:34 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1777 Message: 1777

-----Original Message-----
From: ARD9800@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ARD9800@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike Hastings
Sent: Saturday, October 08, 2005 7:34 AM
To: ARD9800@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ARD9800] Re: ARD-9800 AVAILABLE

--- In ARD9800@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Coppala" <k4sfc@b...> wrote:
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> I'm original owner of same. Nothing wrong with it, I'm just ready to
> move on to my next new interest.
> k4sfc@a...
> K4SFC Larry
>
How much do you want for the 9800?
73 de Mike G8ASI

Yahoo! Groups Links

1778. Fw: fists 2005 fall sprint summary for ke5c

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 04:53:49 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1778 Message: 1778

i did something different for a while this afternoon. i've been a fists member off and on for several years, but i finally operated part-time in one of their four hour sprint contests - http://www.fists.org/sprints.html . the turnout was pretty low, probably because they run it from 1700 to 2100 z on a fine, football, fall afternoon. sure, some serious contests span saturday afternoons, but those are longer contests which must span the afternoon. this is a four hour operating event which could just as easily be run in the evenings. but anyway, that is probably tradition, like crying over the vanishing code requirement. the average speed was around 20 wpm, some slower, some faster. the exchange is a lot like the na sprint, and it is as much an event as a contest, but i felt useful making slower qso's feeling i might be training and practicing some future contesters. it seems to be tradtion to say "tu his/her-name" after each qso, and there is a lot of "r" and "qsl" exchanging also to confirm that a qso was made - something that would be understood in most contests by virtue of no request being made for fills. i notice last fall that w5ta and ks5v participated too. i'll bet others from the area have snuck in a time or two also.

----- Original Message -----

entry class: qro (100 watts)
qso points: 281
multipliers: 25
final score: 7025
name: john dvoracek
call: ke5c
fists: 7295
address: 3521 shallow ford rd, temple, tx 76502
mults:
AZ,BC,CA,CT,DE,FL,GA,ID,IN,MN,MT,NC,NJ,NS,NY,OH,ON,OR,QC,UT,VA,WA,WI,WV,WY
comments: my first part-time fists sprint. i think you would have a lot better participation if this contest was not at such an unwieldy time of a fall, fine weather, football afternoon. why not saturday or sunday evening?

73, john

1779. 145.590 Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 18:08:07 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 1779 Message: 1779

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73,
Paul N5XMV
Elliott, Texas
Robertson Co.
EM10

1780. Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 18:22:24 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 1779 Message: 1780

I am completely new to packet.
I see the freq 145.590.
I am in Waco Tx.
Should I be able to hear something on 145.590?
I hear nothing!
Is there a time that would be better for me to monitor?
I would like to figure out what is going on.
I will take suggestions.
How can I connect? What do I need to do. Is Email an option?

Bill Feltenberger
ke5uew
----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Munsel" <pmunsel@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 1:08 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

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1781. Azle Ham Fest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 19:34:05 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1778 Message: 1781

Hello All,

Just a quick note, the Tri County Amateur Radio Club is having their annual Ham Fest in Azle, Texas November 12th, 7 Am to Noon. The Ham Fest will be held at the Emanuel Building next door to the Azle Police Station and Public Library. From Temple, take I 35W North to I 20 West around to 820 North. 820 North to 199. Take 199 Northwest to the Denver Trail exit, go through the Stop sign to the top of the hill. As soon as you pass the Police Station and the Library the next driveway to the right will take you to the Ham Fest.

Coming from Springtown, take 199 Southeast to the Denver trail exit, stay in the left lane on the access road and take the "U" turn under the freeway. Go up the hill. As soon as you pass the Police Station and the Library the next driveway to the right will take you to the Ham Fest.

If you have any question please email me at wb5idm@... .

Thanks,
Paul

1782. Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 22:15:10 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1779 Message: 1782

Hello Bill,
Do you have a TNC for your radio to start on packet? If not, there are a couple of options... One is to look around, and find an inexpensive TNC, or ask the folks around Waco if they have one you can borrow to try it out. The other is to use software and your soundcard.
With the TNC, you will need a program of some sort to be able to see what is coming across, and to send messages. I have used Procomm in the past, and currently use paKet 6.2. The TNC acts a bit like the telephone modem's do, but have some extra frills. The TNC takes your commands, and "converts" them to something the radio can use, and we can read out here. It also handles switching between xmit and rcv for you inside the little box.
With the soundcard, you have to have a compatible soundcard, a small and easy switching circuit, and of course the software. N5TD (Charlie) is the one I am familiar with, who has worked through all phases of packet, and is always experimenting with new software. He would be one of the "Elmer's" you should enlist for the soundcard packet. He's in Temple, and if you can get on the TARC repeater (146.820), give him a call. Steve NU5D is another one who is up and running with a Node or two for us.
There is a Node in Temple, and one in Gatesville. I am able too get into Temple most of the time, and use an Alinco DR-110 (about 30 watts), and an 11 element beam at about 30 feet. If you "listen" to 145.590, you will hear the "packet racket" burping back an forth either as folks are communicating, or when the Nodes and stations I.D.
There are many aspects of packet. We used to have BBS' all around, and a lot worked much like the old land line BBS' did before the internet came to light. There was info, files, and e-mail on there. I could send messages around the world using a Commodore C-64, and an HT on a groundplane thanks to the many BBS', and the sysop's who kept them going. We did, and once again are having chat sessions from keyboard to keyboard. Just like voice, but neater!! With packet, I can get into Temple pretty regular. Voice is not so easy.
If you have any other questions, feel free to post them, contact me, or any of the others.
73,
Paul N5XMV

1783. JOTA This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 22:47:22 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

TARC,

The local Scouts have again invited us to participate in their Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on Saturday, Oct 15, just 5 days from now. It starts at 4 PM and goes for only 1 1/2 hours or so, and is held at their weekend campout spot, Pioneer Park, located conveniently between Harker Heights and Nolanville, north of Business 190 and just south of the railroad tracks. Martha, NU5R, and I will be demonstrating a 20 M portable SSB station, and any other type of demonstration of ham radio suitable for the Scouts is encouraged and invited. Charlie, N5TD, suggests that any demonstration tying ham radio and computers would be most interesting to the Scouts.

If you can help in any way, like even helping set up a station or display, please contact either me or Charlie. Thanks.

73,
Ed, W5LQ
254-793-3767

Below is a clip from:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/jota.html
What is JOTA?
When Scouts want to meet young people from another country, they usually think of attending a World Jamboree. But few people realize that each year more than 400,000 Scouts and Guides "get together" over the airwaves for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). Modern technology offers Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without leaving home.

JOTA is an annual event in which Boy and Girl Scouts and Guides from all over the world speak to each other by means of Amateur (ham) Radio. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared via radio waves. Since 1958 when the first Jamboree-on-the-Air was held, millions of Scouts have met each other through this event. Many contacts made during JOTA have resulted in pen pals and links between Scout troops that have lasted many years.

With no restrictions on age or on the number of participants, and at little or no expense, JOTA allows Scouts to contact each other by ham radio. The radio stations are operated by licensed ham radio operators. Many Scouts and leaders hold licenses and have their own stations, but the majority participate in JOTA through stations operated by local radio clubs and individual radio amateurs. Some operators use television or computer-linked communications.

1784. Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-09 23:12:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1779 Message: 1784

Hello Bill,

I think your antenna is an OMNI up 60 to 70 feet?
And I have to assume it, and the transmission line, is in good
operating condition?

A suggestion for you to try is program your 2-meter
radio for the Gatesville repeater, which is 146.96 (no tone).
Since it is located at the exact same site as the Gatesville
PACKET digipeater, GAT/GATKA, it would be a good test
to see if you can hit that repeater.

Also, if you have any kind of BEAM for 2-meters,
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13-element Yagis, fed with 1/2-inch heliax. So I guess that's
not a good comparison.

Hopefully, we can get you aboard with us on 145.59.
If all else fails, it may be with the addition of another DIGI up
in the Waco area.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Feltenberger" <bfeltenb@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 1:22 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

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> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
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1785. Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 01:51:17 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 1779 Message: 1785

I did hit the 146.960 repeater.
I hit it using the lowest power setting.
on the 145.590 I did finally hear some sort of signal.
I started the terminal program and saw one entry.
I believe I saw n5td. Not sure.

I tried to connect and to I think it was QRA.
Got no response.
Tell me what to try next.

Bill
KD5UEW

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 6:12 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

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> > From: "Paul Munsel" <pmunsel@...>
> > To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 1:08 PM
> > Subject: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet
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> >
> >> Hello all, just wanted to say how nice it is to see and hear packet
> >> activity again in the area. I made a contact with Charlie N5TD this
> >> morning. I am located about 60 or so miles from Temple to the ESE. If I
> >> can make it, anyone can! I miss the days when we had activity other
> >> than APRS. I doubt it will ever come back like it was, but if you have
> >> an old TNC in the closet, a spare comm port, and an extra radio, give
> >> it a try AGAIN. Glenn KD5DGA is using a "software TNC". Charlie has
> >> been experimenting with several versions of them, and I'm not sure what
> >> Steve NU5D is using. There is a method for everyone! By the way, you
> >> can even send pictures of sorts via Packet. I just have to remember how
> >> all of this works! Get on, and re-learn with the rest of us!!
> >> 73,
> >> Paul N5XMV
> >> Elliott, Texas
> >> Robertson Co.
> >> EM10
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1786. Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 01:56:49 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 1779 Message: 1786

I believe I am set up with sound card software.

I hear only occasional signals on 145.590.

I have seen one packet show up on the terminal screen.

I could not figure out how to respond.

Bill
KD5UEW

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul" <pmunsel@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 5:15 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 145.590 Packet

> Hello Bill,
> Do you have a TNC for your radio to start on packet? If not, there are
a
> couple of options... One is to look around, and find an inexpensive TNC,
or
> ask the folks around Waco if they have one you can borrow to try it out.
The
> other is to use software and your soundcard.

I believe I am set up with sound card software.

> With the TNC, you will need a program of some sort to be able to see
> what is coming across, and to send messages. I have used Procomm in the
> past, and currently use paKet 6.2. The TNC acts a bit like the telephone
> modem's do, but have some extra frills. The TNC takes your commands, and
> "converts" them to something the radio can use, and we can read out here.
It
> also handles switching between xmit and rcv for you inside the little box.
> With the soundcard, you have to have a compatible soundcard, a small
and
> easy switching circuit, and of course the software. N5TD (Charlie) is the
> one I am familiar with, who has worked through all phases of packet, and
is
> always experimenting with new software. He would be one of the "Elmer's"
you
> should enlist for the soundcard packet. He's in Temple, and if you can get
> on the TARC repeater (146.820), give him a call. Steve NU5D is another one
> who is up and running with a Node or two for us.

> There is a Node in Temple, and one in Gatesville. I am able too get
into
> Temple most of the time, and use an Alinco DR-110 (about 30 watts), and an
> 11 element beam at about 30 feet. If you "listen" to 145.590, you will
hear
> the "packet racket" burping back an forth either as folks are
communicating,
> or when the Nodes and stations I.D.
> There are many aspects of packet. We used to have BBS' all around, and
a
> lot worked much like the old land line BBS' did before the internet came
to
> light. There was info, files, and e-mail on there. I could send messages
> around the world using a Commodore C-64, and an HT on a groundplane thanks
> to the many BBS', and the sysop's who kept them going. We did, and once
> again are having chat sessions from keyboard to keyboard. Just like voice,
> but neater!! With packet, I can get into Temple pretty regular. Voice is
not
> so easy.
> If you have any other questions, feel free to post them, contact me,
or
> any of the others.
> 73,
> Paul N5XMV
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1787. Getting Started in Packet Radio - Basics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 02:20:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1787 Message: 1787
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.packetradio.com/PKTprimer.htm

1788. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/10/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 12:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 10, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1789. soundcard packet radio(getting started)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 13:43:30 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

Here is a link to a great web page dedicated to soundcard packet operation.

http://www.soundcardpacket.info/

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1790. Re: [Temple_ARC] Getting Started in Packet Radio - Basics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 13:44:58 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1787 Message: 1790

Steve these are the same folks who made my computer to radio interface.
BUXCOMM

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2005 9:20 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Getting Started in Packet Radio - Basics

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> http://www.packetradio.com/PKTprimer.htm
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1791. Re: [Temple_ARC] Getting Started in Packet Radio - Basics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 14:52:47 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1787 Message: 1791

K4ABT, Glenn (Buck) Rogers works for GE, now M/A COM and best I know is
their grounding and lightning protection specialist.

steve

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 8:44 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Getting Started in Packet Radio - Basics

> Steve these are the same folks who made my computer to radio interface.
> BUXCOMM
>
> Glenn Blum

1792. soundcard packet on a budget

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-10 21:26:57 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

Good afternoon,
Last week I decided to get back into packet but on a budget. This way I can get into packet without spending alot of money.
I have the existing equiptment available but this is what you are going to need.
1. VHF radio capable of running a soundcard to computer interface
2. soundcard interface
3. two freeware programs ,AGWPE as the packet engine and UISS as the terminal program.
I had found that UISS is the only AGWPE terminal program that will allow a non direct connect. IE unproto path like GATKA and TEMKA.
I suggest sending the freeware regestration for the UISS program. once you have your program key UISS will unlock some of its hidden features that at first I did not know of.
It took me two days to get my program key.
Uiss does have a real nice feature that N5TD and I had tried and that is UI-MAPVIEW. This allows you to see the position of another packet station using aprs positioning.
I suggest giving it a try.
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1793. Sound Card Programs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-11 12:11:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1793 Message: 1793
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wish there was a way to change your sound card settings when you launch sound card soft ware. Take a look at Quick Mix

http://www.ptpart.co.uk/quickmix/

This is freeware available on the net. QuickMix lets you save and recall settings for your favorite sound card applications.

Steve

NU5D

PS - Just set up 1200 Baud Packet on Mix W - easy to set up and seems to work nicely - has a nice waterfall display to boot. Also with both a hardware tnc and Mix W, the two can talk to each other for testing (provided you have 2 radios set up).

1794. w5tsg

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-12 04:11:30 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1794 Message: 1794

http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 12 , 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 12 , 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

The Central Texas Slo-Scan Group
9:00 -10:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 147.240 +97.4 Everyone is invited to check in. The MMSSTV program used to send and receive pictures can be downloaded at http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/

Thursday, October 13 , 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1795. NEW SWAP NET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-13 03:17:13 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1795 Message: 1795

Download site for the MMSSTV Slo-Scan Program:
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
TSGARC Webcam:
http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group will be conducting an equipment swap net on Thursday evenings at 9:00 p .m. on the 147.24 repeater. The net is appropriately named "HAM HOCK" CORNER .
Join us by sending an email of the items you want to BUY, SELL OR SWAP and a brief description to w5tsgarc@...
The categories are:
1-Ham Radio Equipment and electronics
2-Computers and related items
3-Cameras, digital, video
4-Emergency equipment
Also if you have purchased some innovative piece of equipment that you would like to share, please include that as well.
This will be on voice, ATV, Slo-Scan and the Webcam so it will be a true "show and tell".....
See you on the net ,
Leon k5zzm

1796. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/13/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-13 12:56:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1796 Message: 1796

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday October 13, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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Stephenville - TBA
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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1797. JOTA AND PACKET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-14 04:36:38 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1797 Message: 1797

I am thinking about taking a packet setup to the JOTA event this week end and go thru my NODE LAMKA so the kids can see another mode of Amateur Radio I have a laptop, TNC, and radio and I might even try it out to see if I can get in with a rubber duck antenna. I know it is a stretch, but if it works I think it would make a impression on the kids. I hope that others will think about it and join in the packet fun. I will try to be on 9:30-12:00 depending on how many kids show up.

You might add SXV into your UNPROTO line to get more area, like this:
YOUR CALL>GAT>NU5D>TEMKA>SXV I hope you get the idea. I think you will, it goes thru digi's to the others to whoever you want. It depends what area you are it and if you can hit a digi.

I will be on 145.590mhz.
KB5SXV in Lampasas, Tx.
PROMOTE AMATEUR RADIO

HAVE A GREAT DAY,
Harold Cell 512-921-6792
Charlotte Cell 512-431-3802
Home 512-556-2316

1798. Sound-Card Digital NOTES...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-14 14:44:06 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1798 Message: 1798

With some DIGITAL MODES, it is important that your Sound-Card sample rate be calibrated. It not ONLY affects how you DECODE other signals, but also how YOUR OWN signal is decoded.

Recently, EA2AFR put out a Note reminding people that calibration could affect performance in the Olivia mode. He basically stated that it was critical to have your sound card sample rate calibrated for best performance.

I have helped other hams in my local area calibrate their sound-cards, with very noticeable improvements in their digital mode operation. If you need help in doing this, contact an Elmer that you know and trust to help!

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1799. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 10/15/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-14 14:57:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1799 Message: 1799

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday October 15, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1800. Re: [Temple_ARC] JOTA AND PACKET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-15 15:43:32 UTC
From: Bill Feltenberger
Topic: 1797 Message: 1800
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I read your packets.
I saw you were net control.
I tried to reply.
I tried to connect.
I tried to ask QRA.
I switched to com1 from com2.
I could not tell if I even transmitted.

I am about ready to wait for a better time.

Bill
kd5uew

----- Original Message -----
From: Harold Bates
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Cc: Harold Bates
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2005 11:36 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] JOTA AND PACKET

I am thinking about taking a packet setup to the JOTA event this week end and go thru my NODE LAMKA so the kids can see another mode of Amateur Radio I have a laptop, TNC, and radio and I might even try it out to see if I can get in with a rubber duck antenna. I know it is a stretch, but if it works I think it would make a impression on the kids. I hope that others will think about it and join in the packet fun. I will try to be on 9:30-12:00 depending on how many kids show up.

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I will be on 145.590mhz.
KB5SXV in Lampasas, Tx.
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HAVE A GREAT DAY,
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YAHOO! GROUPS LINKS

a.. Visit your group "Temple_ARC" on the web.

b.. To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

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Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.
Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.11.14/131 - Release Date: 10/12/05

1801. Traders Net, 10/16/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-16 13:55:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1801 Message: 1801

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday October 16, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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1802. RE: [Temple_ARC] JOTA AND PACKET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-17 01:56:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1797 Message: 1802

I read your packets. Means ur setup is pretty close.

I saw you were net control.

I tried to reply. May have needed to make your unproto setting, include v gat, sxv so that your reply packets would be repeated by Gatesville, and KB5SXV. He probably could not hear your directly from Waco to Lampasas.

I tried to connect. Same thing, c kb5sxv v gat, sxv

I tried to ask QRA.

I switched to com1 from com2.

I could not tell if I even transmitted. If you have a talkie, tuned to 145.590, you should hear your own transmitter and tones. Also, your transmit indicator should flash on your radio when you are transmitting.

Since you are receiving, you are pretty close. You might try and connect to yourself v gat - you can connect to your own station through a digipeater. Be sure you are sending packet tones by listening to yourself on a second radio. Also txd transmitter delay of abt 320 ms might be necessary to allow your transmitter to turn on before the terminal node controller starts sending tones. You may already be doing these things - just a brief check list meant to help you trouble shoot.

Best luck,

Steve

I am about ready to wait for a better time.

Bill

kd5uew

1803. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 639

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-16 22:32:39 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

Thanks Bill, We tried and did not have any success and we left about 12 noon. Sorry we didn't get connected. I think we can still improve on our packet system here on Central Texas. Just keep trying and we will get good at it.

Harold
----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2005 8:31 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 639

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> There are 2 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Re: JOTA AND PACKET
> From: "Bill Feltenberger" <bfeltenb@...>
> 2. Traders Net, 10/16/2005, 8:00 pm
> From: Temple_ARC
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> Message: 1
> Date: Sat, 15 Oct 2005 10:43:32 -0500
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> Subject: Re: JOTA AND PACKET
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> [This message contained attachments]
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> Message: 2
> Date: 16 Oct 2005 13:55:48 -0000
> From: Temple_ARC
> Subject: Traders Net, 10/16/2005, 8:00 pm
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1804. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/17/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-17 12:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1804 Message: 1804

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 17, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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1805. BCARC Roundtable Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 14:58:00 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1805 Message: 1805

Just wanted to remind everyone to please join us Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. for the W5BCR Roundtable Net on the 147.180 repeater with a +123.0 tone.

Look forward to hearing ya'll on the air waves!
73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC, President

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1806. your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 14:53:33 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1806 Message: 1806

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1807. Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 16:04:22 UTC
From: Bill AC5BC Caldwell
Topic: 1806 Message: 1807

John,
I have been using the Kenwood TM-D700a w/ APRS. I enjoy using it for all VHF/UHF as well as connected to my GPS for APRS. If he is into gadgets he will love this radio. We have purchased two of them for use in our club trailer. It also holds lots of memory. The TM-D708a is just like it except for the APRS. They both are remote mount also. Check other reviews but this one he will enjoy.

Bill Caldwell AC5BC
ac5bc@...
bblazer@verizon.net
----- Original Message -----
From: john, ke5c
To: TARC Yahoo
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 09:53 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

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1808. KENWOOD TM707A

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 16:06:38 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

RE- JOHN KE5C

I HAVE BEEN RUNNING TWO OF THESE DUALBANDERS FOR ABOUT FOUR (4) YEARS WITH NO PROBLEMS...RADIO IS VERY EASY TO PROGRAM ...I ALSO HAVE THE PROGRAMMING CABLE YOU MAY BORROW AND THE SOFTWARE IS FREE FROM KENWOOD WEBPAGE..

73....RONNIE BOB AA5RT

1809. Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 16:50:30 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 1806 Message: 1809

I have just installed a Yaesu 7800 in my new van. Have not had it long enough to give any info as to its performance nor permanence.

Vern
W5WDW
----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 9:53 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

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1810. Planned Area Fox-Hunt (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 16:52:00 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1810 Message: 1810

To: All Area Hams

From: Central Texas Slo-Scan and ATV Group

Date: Friday, October 14, 2005

Re: Planned Area Fox-Hunt (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)

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1811. Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 17:19:49 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 1806 Message: 1811

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1812. RE: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 19:49:56 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 1806 Message: 1812

Hello,

So far I have excellent luck with the Icom IC-2800.

Paul
WB5IDM

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]On
Behalf Of paul molina
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 12:20 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

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1813. RE: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 22:05:22 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 1806 Message: 1813

I use the Icom 2720 and love it.

1814. Re: [Temple_ARC] Planned Area Fox-Hunt (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 22:13:05 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 1810 Message: 1814

----- Original Message -----
From: RENE MILLER
To: TARC
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 11:52 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Planned Area Fox-Hunt (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)

To: All Area Hams

From: Central Texas Slo-Scan and ATV Group

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1815. Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-18 22:39:21 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond - N5ZXJ
Topic: 1806 Message: 1815

I have 3 of the Yaesu FT-8900. All work great!!...

Also have 20 of the Icom 2720's in different places over a 7 county area... and they all work very well.

Had the FT-8800 been out 3 months sooner, I'd have them instead since I don't plan to use the 6 or 10 meter sides of the radio

Gerald
N5ZXJ
ARES EC Bell County
ARRL Life Member
Temple CERT
Bell County CERT
TPSAB
----- Original Message -----
From: john, ke5c
To: TARC Yahoo
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 9:53 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

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1816. Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-19 03:41:21 UTC
From: leon
Topic: 1806 Message: 1816

Love my Kenwood 707...very user friendly
Leon
k5zzm
----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopwood" <michael.hopwood@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 5:05 PM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

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1817. W5TSG Weds net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-19 05:19:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240 +97.4
NEW! "Ham Hock Corner" on Thursday night (buy, sell or swap ham radio equipment and electronics, computers and related items, cameras, digital, video and emergency equipment)
Everyone is invited to check in. The MMSSTV program used to send and receive pictures can be downloaded at www.mmhamsoft.hamradio.ch/mmsstv/
pictures can also be viewed via the webcam at
www.home.hot.rr.com/atv/webcam/html
Thursday, October 20, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1818. Re: [Temple_ARC] your dual band vhr/uhf rig experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-19 14:23:48 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 1806 Message: 1818

I have two IC-2720's in my vehicles and am thinking about buying another for
a base rig.

Bill W5ARO
----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopwood" <michael.hopwood@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 5:05 PM
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1819. Re: [Temple_ARC] Planned Area Fox-Hunt (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-19 15:14:10 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 1810 Message: 1819

On Tue, Oct 18, 2005 at 09:52:00AM -0700, RENE MILLER wrote:
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> To: All Area Hams
>
> From: Central Texas Slo-Scan and ATV Group
>
> Date: Friday, October 14, 2005
>
> Re: Planned Area Fox-Hunt (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)
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> We feel that it is High Time to have another Fox-Hunt! Therefore.

If you are intrested in these sorts of hunts there a similar
event this weekend:

http://texasardf.org/texas2005/

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> We would like to welcome you to join us on Saturday, November 12, 2005
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> in Waco for a Fox-Hunt.
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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

1820. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/20/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-20 12:57:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1820 Message: 1820

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday October 20, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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1821. Macro Tips MixW2.16 Beta 7

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-21 00:57:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1821 Message: 1821

1. Download the new BETA 7 Version of MixW2.16
URL: <http://mixw.net/beta/beta7/MixW216b7.exe>
2. Download the new ModeOlivia.dll and put it in your MixW folder
URL: <http://mixw.net/beta/beta7/ModeOlivia2.zip>
3. Find OLIVIA Mode in the MODE window, and select it.
4. Choose Mode Settings, and use default settings - 32tones, 1000Hz bw
Also you might want to check "Allow Manual Tuning" but keep it on
the spectrum 1000 for most contacts, using 14.10650, 14.10750, and
14.10850 MHz on 20m. (Manual Tuning will allow small corrections to
be made with the Mouse, if needed.)
5. Under HELP, the "QUICK START" selection will probably be of great
help in getting most people setup in MixW.
6. To use the new S/N Ratio, Sample Rate, and Freq. Offset features for
reports to the distant station, follow the following steps.
7. CREATE new MACROS as given in step 8. Use the CTRL Key to access
another layer of Macros, and the main set of macros will be reserved for
common QSO use.
8. Create three new MACROS, labled S/N, OFFSET, and RATE.
Inside the S/N Macro, type in the following text: (CR LF first)
S/N Ratio = <GET SN>
Inside the OFFSET Macro, type in the following text: (CR LF first)
Frequency offset = <GET OFFSET>
Inside the RATE Macro, type in the following text: (CR LF first)
Sample rate = <GET RATE>
(Using a Carriage Return Line Feed first on each created text
allows each Macro report to be sent out in a much neater format)
8. When you are receiving another station on OLIVIA mode, you can
hit each of these macros, and next time you xmit, it will give
the distant station reports on each item.
9. Create a Macro labeled CALL.
Inside the CALL Macro, type in the following text:
<CALL> de <MYCALL>
10. While you are receiving, hit the CALL Macro first, then each of
the three new SN, OFFSET, and RATE Macros, or any TEXT
you send, will follow respectively.
11. Create a Macro labeled CALL3.
Inside it, type in the following text:
<TX> <CALL> <CALL> <CALL> de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL> PLS K<RX>
12. You probably have a CQ Macro, but you may want to modify it.
<TX> CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL>
(just ONE line)
13. Create a Macro labeled PLS K.
Inside it type the text:
(several spaces in front) PLS K<RX>
14. This method is designed to give MAXIMUM flexibility in how you call

CQ. You can call CQ one time, two, or three times before ending.
Each time, when the CQ lines are finished, hit the PLS K macro to end.
15. Then create either a BTU macro, or call it TU. Both are used to mean simply "back to you."
An example:
BTU <NAME> <CALL> DE <MYCALL> <RX>
(again, I put at least ONE space in front to assure no words are ran together.)
16. I always rename my FINAL macro to "73"
An example:
TNX <NAME> and 73! <CALL> de <MYCALL> SK SK <RX>
17. Seems that everyone uses a short "BRAG" macro, which gives a brief rundown on RIG is... ANT is... Pwr is... Interface is... Computer is... (your choice, but don't get too lengthy)
18. I have others, such as "TEST" "AGN PLS" "QRZ" and even a few designed for contesting, but you can create whatever macros are best for you.

I hope these illustrated TIPS are of some help to others in setting up MixW.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1822. digital modes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-22 22:09:39 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1293 Message: 1822

Good Afternoon,
In the past there was the 145.555/445.555 crossband repeter used for digital mode experimenting , is this link still up?
Also there once was a repeter somewhere local that was used for sstv, is this repeter still operating for sstv?
Thanks,
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1823. Re: [Temple_ARC] digital modes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-22 22:53:51 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 1293 Message: 1823

yes 145.555/445.555 71.9 tone
147.240 97.4 tone
73`s

--- Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...> wrote:

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> Nolanville,Texas. USA
>
>

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1824. ISS Packet 145.800/145.990

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-23 19:06:01 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1824 Message: 1824

The ISS Packet system is working fine again, for the moment.
Many stations were on this morning, but most were beacons.

WA6LIE, Salinas, CA N0AN, Ogden, IA
N8YO, St Joseph, MI KU4BL, Vincent, AL
AK4KO, Auburn, AL N0LRG, Candenton, MO
WA4AEJ, Niceville, FL K4IPH, Vandergrift, PA
KB1GVR, Ellsworth, ME AC4YC, Somerset, KY
KB4ZC, Galax, VA N5TD, Temple, TX

In the past, have suggested using three pre-programmed channels
to compensate for Doppler Shift, as follows:

Channel 1 RECEIVE 145.8025 XMIT 145.9875 (+185 OFFSET)
Channel 2 RECEIVE 145.8000 XMIT 145.9900 (+190 OFFSET)
Channel 3 RECEIVE 145.7975 XMIT 145.9925 (+195 OFFSET)

Channel 1 is used when the ISS is approaching your location,
Channel 2 is used when the Doppler Shift is almost ZERO, and
Channel 3 is used when the ISS is descending from you.
(This depends on the particular PASS orientation, and your need.)

I chose +/- 2.5 kHz experimentally, and discovered it works very
well at keeping you within the packet decode window on 2-meters.
(The maximum Doppler shift on 2-meters is only about 3.3 kHz.)

I'm sure if you just tried using ONE single channel (CHANNEL 2)
you could still have fairly good success in working the ISS pkt,
as we're not dealing with extreme limits on Doppler shift all the
time during a typical pass.

The most difficult thing on some 2-meter radios, is figuring out
how to program a SPLIT FREQUENCY CHANNEL, with 190kHz
+ OffSet, 145.800 Receive and 145.990 MHz Transmit.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1825. Fox-Hunt

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-23 22:37:47 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1825 Message: 1825

To: All Area Hams
From: The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group
RE: The Fox-Hunt, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12, Waco

We welcome ALL hams, their families, friends and anyone who may be interested in becoming a ham!! Come and join the fun!
1 Everyone who plans to hunt meet at the old Target parking lot on Hwy 6 at 10:00 am
2 Each hunting team must sign in and start the hunt from Target.
3 The hidden transmitter will be within the Waco City Limits on public property
4 The hunt frequency will be 146.565 MHz. Hidden transmitter will transmit for 20 seconds followed by 20 seconds of silence.
5 The hunt will start at 10:20 am and end on or before 12:20 pm
6 At the hidden transmitter will be an envelope containing First, Second, Third and Fourth place certificates.
7 As hunters find the hidden transmitter they take the highest certificate available returning to the starting point where their certificate is verified.

Sounds like fun!

Larry W5NCD

1826. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/24/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-24 12:58:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1826 Message: 1826

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 24, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1827. Fw: [CTDXCC] WD0ACD Repeater in Lakeway 147.30 with 131.8 Hz tone

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-24 13:14:55 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

----- Original Message -----
Subject: [CTDXCC] WD0ACD Repeater in Lakeway 147.30 with 131.8 Hz tone

To: CTDXCC Reflector

FYI, I met with Greg Jurrens, WD0ACD, on 20-Oct-05 at the Red Cross
and he has a new repeater in Lakeway with excellent coverage. Greg
indicated it is open and encouraged use of the machine.

147.30 +600 with a 131.8 Hz tone

73, Dick AA5VU

1828. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-25 03:16:22 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 1828

We'd like to invite you to go to the TSGARC website for our latest newsletter. www.geocities.com/w5tsg

Carolyn kd5glm

1829. Re: 2005 Jamboree On The Air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-25 11:03:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1829 Message: 1829

I would like to share with you this very nice letter I received
in reference to our local JOTA efforts...

Dear Charlie,

I want to thank you again for the great QSO on Saturday,
October 15, 2005 during the 2005 Jamboree On The Air. We
had one hundred thirty five Girl Scouts and fifteen Cub Scouts
participating at our station during the day and our QSO with you
was by far the best. The girls thoroughly enjoyed speaking to you.

I've enclosed my QSL card. If you could send me yours,
I'd greatly appreciate it. Thanks again and `73s.

Yours Very Truly,

Keith W. Farley, KG6FCC
Glendale, California

1830. ANSI FIX Procomm+ Windows Xp

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-25 20:01:38 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1830 Message: 1830

PROCOMM+ terminal program is known for it's benefit in using
Extended ASCII and ANSI Codes for computer screen Graphics
in PACKET.

If you're still using any version of this software in Windows
XP platform, you might want to keep this for reference. I
have tested this FIX on several computers with duplicated
results.

For some reason, Windows XP can cause the LOSS of
some ANSI CODES functioning correctly, while using
Procomm+ pgm.

You may think your system is fine, and it may not be, because
all of the CODES don't stop working. Here is an easy way you
can TEST. Send, or have someone else send, an ANSI file
which has some known FLASHING CODES embedded. If your
screen flashes where it is supposed to, then you're probably OK.
However, if it doesn't, then you do! I found that it is caused by
the way you configure the program PROCOMM+ to open up
with a FULL SCREEN window.

Follow the following STEPS to correct the problem:
1. Right Click on your program ICON
2. Left Click on PROPERTIES
3. Left Click on SCREEN
4. Take the Full-Screen OFF by checking on "WINDOW"
5. Click OK at the bottom to exit.

Then follow the following STEPS to open up your program each time:
1. Double Click on your Desktop ICON to open the program.
2. Hit ENTER once.
3. Right Click on C:\ at the upper left corner of your program window.
4. Left Click on PROPERTIES.
5. Left Click on FULL SCREEN
6. Left Click on OK at the bottom.
7. Left Click on OK up above, and leave "apply properties to
current window only" checked

Now, all ANSI CODES will continue to work properly with Windows XP
and PROCOMM+ using Packet Graphics. If your system demonstrates
similar problems, you might give this fix a try.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1831. TARC Bulletin / Nov

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-26 01:33:56 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1831 Message: 1831
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankThe TARC Bulletin for November is on the website at www.tarc.org .

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
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E-mail: mlefan@...

1832. absente voting- club elections?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-26 02:10:26 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1832 Message: 1832

Hello Temple ARC what accommodations can you make a for a member that is on the road that's wants to vote?

thanks
Jim
W5SSG

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1833. Re: [Temple_ARC] absentee voting- club elections?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-26 02:50:13 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

> Hello Temple ARC what accommodations can you make a for a member that is on the road that's wants to vote?

a ballot was included in the october newsletter. according to the bylaws, you can mail that in as below. i'll check with the other directors, but i'm guessing that we have the latitude to make an accomodation if you didn't receive a bulletin (or lost it) by accepting a page you print with the ballot from the website bulletin archive (signed of course):

http://www.tarc.org/bulletins/2005_10_Bulletin.pdf (print page 3)

73, john

Balloting Procedure

5.05 Upon completion of the nominations by the Nominations Committee, ballots will be prepared, listing the nominees for each office and with a blank space for write-in candidates. The ballots will be mailed to all members eligible to vote as part of the October newsletter.

5.06 A member eligible to cast a vote in the Election of Officers is one who has been a member of the club for at least 90-days prior to the election, and is in good standing with the club. Each voting member may vote for a maximum of one individual for each office.

5.07 Election of TARC Officials will be held at the regular November club meeting. The Secretary and/or the Membership Chairman shall determine voting eligibility. Voting will be by written ballot, which may be submitted by mail, or the member may bring his ballot to the November meeting. Extra ballots shall be available at the November TARC meeting for voting members needing them. Unless signed by a member's name and/or callsign, a mailed in ballot will be discarded since voting eligibility cannot be established.

1834. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-26 04:35:48 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 1834

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the
8:00 p.m. net for comments.

The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the
147.240 +97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
"Ham Hock Corner" on Thursday night (buy, sell or swap ham radio
equipment and electronics, computers and related items, cameras, digital,
video and emergency equipment)
Everyone is invited to check in.

Thursday, October 27, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1835. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 10/27/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-27 12:57:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1835 Message: 1835

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday October 27, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1836. cq ww dx phone contest this weekend (7pm friday to 6pm sunday)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-28 14:23:40 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

fyi:

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WWDXConRules8905.pdf

work dx stations. usa to usa is not dx - no points. usa to canada, mexico, etc, is dx. i'm not a phone contester, and i don't know how conditions have been lately, but you should hear some activity on 20, 40, and 80 (and 160 if you listen down there).

1837. (more) cq ww dx phone contest this weekend (7pm friday to 6pm sunday)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-28 14:27:53 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

the exchange is signal report plus cq zone. we are zone 4. you can work usa stations for zone multiplier credit (once), so you will occasionally hear a usa station work another for that reason.

----- Original Message -----

fyi:

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WWDXConRules8905.pdf

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1838. TARC Monday Nite Net, 10/31/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-10-31 12:58:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday October 31, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1839. TARC scores well in Field Day 2005!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-01 04:03:11 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1839 Message: 1839

The Field Day results are out on the ARRL website, and TARC again took second place in North Texas in the 2A class. The folks ahead of us only had 11 more QSO's (1918 vs 1907), so they likely had more bonus points and/or more CW QSO's. If we improve our CW antenna setup next year and knock off a few more bonuses, we could top the charts. Waco came in fifth with less than half our QSO's, so congratulations to all the fine work as we demonstrated TARC's emergency setup and operating capabilities!

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http://www.tarc.org/fd.pdf (1.5 MB - be patient)

Below I've queried the scores database for our category and section:

Displaying entries for Category=2A and Section=NTX
Entries 1 to 15 of 15 listed

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power	Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	N5EOC	7,376	2A	1,918	2	WB4EEH		NTX	20	North East Tarrant ARC
2	W5LM	6,426	2A	1,907	2	W5T		NTX	25	
3	W5PC	4,840	2A	1,193	2			NTX	29	ARC of Parker Cty
4	NT5NT	4,286	2A	1,159	2			NTX	9	Nortel ARC
5	W5ZDN	4,224	2A	871	2	W5TSA		NTX	23	Heart O' Texas ARC
6	K5QHD	2,640	2A	479	2			NTX	50	
7	K5TYR	2,550	2A	644	2			NTX	20	Tyler ARC
8	WJ5J	2,350	2A	473	2	N5PCI		NTX	42	Ham Assn of Mesquite
9	K5SLD	2,270	2A	406	2	AA5RS		NTX	52	Arlington ARC
10	N5BB	2,096	2A	480	2	WA5CKF		NTX	59	Irving ARC
11	WD5DDH	2,094	2A	596	2	KA5TBK		NTX	28	Ellis Cty ARC
12	K5R	1,202	2A	256	2			NTX	20	Palestine/Anderson Cty ARC
13	WB5HGI	1,176	2A	249	2			NTX	29	Trinity Valley ARC
14	W4MGN	1,160	2A	170	2			NTX	18	AR Masonic Gathering
15	W4MGN	1,160	2A	170	2			NTX	18	AR Masonic Gathering

1840. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC scores well in Field Day 2005!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-01 04:19:26 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1839 Message: 1840

Good Job!!!!! see you guys in a few days!

73's de Jim
W5SSG

"John (KE5C)" <ke5c@...> wrote:
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2 W5LM 6,426 2A 1,907 2 W5T NTX 25
3 W5PC 4,840 2A 1,193 2 NTX 29 ARC of Parker Cty
4 NT5NT 4,286 2A 1,159 2 NTX 9 Nortel ARC
5 W5ZDN 4,224 2A 871 2 W5TSA NTX 23 Heart O' Texas ARC
6 K5QHD 2,640 2A 479 2 NTX 50
7 K5TYR 2,550 2A 644 2 NTX 20 Tyler ARC
8 WJ5J 2,350 2A 473 2 N5PCI NTX 42 Ham Assn of Mesquite
9 K5SLD 2,270 2A 406 2 AA5RS NTX 52 Arlington ARC
10 N5BB 2,096 2A 480 2 WA5CKF NTX 59 Irving ARC
11 WD5DDH 2,094 2A 596 2 KA5TBK NTX 28 Ellis Cty ARC
12 K5R 1,202 2A 256 2 NTX 20 Palestine/Anderson Cty ARC
13 WB5HGI 1,176 2A 249 2 NTX 29 Trinity Valley ARC
14 W4MGN 1,160 2A 170 2 NTX 18 AR Masonic Gathering
15 W4MGN 1,160 2A 170 2 NTX 18 AR Masonic Gathering

NOTE: REPLY goes to the entire list.
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1841. WRITE YOU REP, AND SUPPORT THIS BILL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-01 05:18:56 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1841 Message: 1841

Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act of 2005. (HR 3876) has been reintroduced. This legislation could make it easier for radio amateurs living in communities with deed covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs) to erect suitable antennas. Click here for information on the bill and a sample letter to send to your US Representative asking your Representative to join as a co-sponsor of the legislation. You can find a list of co-sponsors here. The measure would put private land-use regulations, such as homeowners' association rules, on the same legal plane as state or local zoning regulations under the FCC's PRB-1 limited federal preemption regarding antenna structures--?97.15 of the Amateur Service rules. PRB-1 now applies only to states and municipalities. There is no companion legislation in the US Senate at this time

73'S DE JIM
W5SSG

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1842. HR 3876 Summary and Status

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-01 19:09:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1842 Message: 1842
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d109:HR03876:@@@L
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&summ2=m&

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1843. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-02 04:55:14 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 1843

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

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147.320 +123
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Everyone is invited to check in

Thursday, November 3, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1844. North Texas Section Activity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-02 13:36:39 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1844 Message: 1844

From: Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...
RE: Article presented to ARRL about activity during Katrina and Rita.

Bill Swan K5MWC
SEC NTX

Katrina and Rita ? North Texas Section Activity

Katrina and Rita, two names that will long be remembered for the destruction and tragedy that accompanied these unwelcome visitors. But in that destruction and tragedy came affirmation that amateur radio is truly a national asset. An asset that lives up to the phrase: When all else fails, there is amateur radio. In addition to providing much needed emergency communications, another aspect of amateur radio was clearly shown. Amateur Radio operators demonstrated over and over that they are team players, ready to pitch in to do whatever they can to help. Help people that they did not know and people who will perhaps never know them. People helping people, amateur radio was there doing its part to help.

This report is an attempt to capture the NTX Section participation in support of operations in the impacted areas. There are few call signs in this report because if I began to list them I would fail miserably in capturing all who gave of their time, talent and money to help. As the SEC for NTX and a licensed operator for 48 years, I was truly humbled and so proud of amateur radio in general and of those in the NTX in particular. We in NTX suffered little directly from these two storms so our role was to support operations in a manner that provided assistance and support where possible. NTX support began on 29 August and was primarily completed on 10 October. The report that follows was generated from emails, my own notes, after action reports and general observations from the NTX DECs and ECs.

On behalf of the NTX Section,

Bill Swan ? K5MWC

SEC NTX

Summary Report ? NTX Section

Support to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Operations

Primary Guidelines

? All requests for support to the impacted area are to be coordinated with the STX SEC. South Texas is operating under a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Louisiana and Mississippi Sections. That coordination is to be done through the SEC or his designee.

? All requests for support within NTX counties are to be handled directly by the DECs and ECs operating in those areas.

These guidelines were set up to ensure that requests for support were as well coordinated as possible.

Operation Time Line for major activities: 29 August 2005 to 10 October 2005

Agencies Supported

? American Red Cross

? Salvation Army

? Texas Department of State Health and Human Services (DSHS) Region 2/3

? County EOCs

? Texas Baptist Men

? US Coast Guard

? National Weather Service

? Other relief organizations such as local churches

NTX County/City EOCs Supported

? Collin County

? Lamar County

? Wichita County

? Van Zandt County

? Tarrant County

? City of Arlington

? City of Paris

? City of Plano

? Grayson County

? Denton County

? McLennan County

? Nacogdoches County

? City of Nacogdoches

NTX County/City Shelter Operations Supported

? McLennan County

? Lamar County

? Collin County

? Dallas County

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Date: 2005-11-02 14:21:43 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1844 Message: 1845

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-02 14:30:35 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 544 Message: 1846

Carolyn,
My apologies ... my eyes aren't awake ... I didn't realize this was sent to the TARC yahoo group.
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV

Carolyn Black <kd5glm@...> wrote:
TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
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If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240 +97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
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Thursday, November 3, 2005
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1847. TARC Awards (Christmas) Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 01:04:05 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1847 Message: 1847

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1848. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Awards (Christmas) Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 02:50:35 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1847 Message: 1848

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71 - Gordon N5MRZ
----- Original Message -----
From: K5DOA@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 7:04 PM
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1849. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 11/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 12:56:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1849 Message: 1849

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday November 3, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1850. TARC Meeting, 11/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 13:01:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1850

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 15:48:38 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1847 Message: 1851

In a message dated 11/2/2005 8:51:16 PM Central Standard Time,
gbland@... writes:

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 18:59:27 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1847 Message: 1853

In a message dated 11/3/2005 8:05:25 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
ke5c@... writes:

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 21:50:15 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 1847 Message: 1854

Hi Darwin:

For those unable to attend tonights meeting, what is the procedure for reserving and paying?

Jim, n5djj

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1855. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 653

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 22:03:13 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1855 Message: 1855

Someone PLEASE change our NET night to MONTHLY instead of weekly. The <<
CTSSG >> Central Texas Storm Spotters Group is on the 3 rd THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7:00 PM CST. NOV. 17, 2005
THANKS, Harold Bates / KB5SXV / MODERATOR for CTSSG.

----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2005 7:26 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 653

There are 6 messages in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

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Message: 2
Date: Wed, 2 Nov 2005 06:30:35 -0800 (PST)
From: RENE MILLER <kd5nev_rmm@...>
Subject: Re: W5TSG

Carolyn,
My apologies ... my eyes aren't awake ... I didn't realize this was sent to the TARC yahoo group.
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV

Carolyn Black <kd5glm@...> wrote:
TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2005
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If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240 +97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
"Ham Hock Corner" on Thursday night (buy, sell or swap ham radio equipment and electronics, computers and related items, cameras, digital, video and emergency equipment)
Everyone is invited to check in

Thursday, November 3, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

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From: K5DOA@...
Subject: TARC Awards (Christmas) Dinner

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73 - Darwin K5DOA

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volunteers.

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Message: 4
Date: Wed, 2 Nov 2005 20:50:35 -0600
From: "GORDON BLAND" <gbland@...>
Subject: Re: TARC Awards (Christmas) Dinner

Darwin, you are a jewel.....

The Medallion should be fun.

71 - Gordon N5MRZ
----- Original Message -----
From: K5DOA@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 7:04 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Awards (Christmas) Dinner

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Message: 5
Date: 3 Nov 2005 12:56:17 -0000
From: Temple_ARC
Subject: CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net, 11/3/2005, 7:00 pm

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Weekly Net
Thursday November 3, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the
following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!

1856. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Awards (Christmas) Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-03 22:26:22 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1847 Message: 1856

In a message dated 11/3/2005 1:51:28 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
n5djj@... writes:

Hi Darwin:
For those unable to attend tonights meeting, what is the procedure for
reserving and paying?
Jim, n5djj

Good question Jim - We plan to make a mailing next week of a one page
announcement of the party. It will have place to specify the number of
reservations. You can return it to the address listed on the invitation along with a
check. - Darwin K5DOA

1857. need two VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-04 11:51:54 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1857 Message: 1857

Hello Temple and Killeen area VE's I have one Ham that would like to test for General next weekend something like 3 pm on Saturday.

all Ve's wanting to help , let me know

Jim
W5SSG
ARRL-VE
W5YI-VE

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1858. RE: [Temple_ARC] need two VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-04 16:02:10 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1857 Message: 1858

12-Nov-2005
Sponsor: BOSQUE ARC
Time: 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: TED L RICHARD
(254)622-8693
Email: AB5QU@...
VEC: W5YI VEC <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/licensing/vecs.html>

Location: CLIFTON FIRE DEPT
200 N AVENUE E
CLIFTON, TX 76634

You are in luck - Bosque County already has an exam session next weekend. -
Just a short drive up 317 and there you are.

Steve

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of James Kennedy
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2005 5:52 AM
To: TEMPLE ARC
Subject: [Temple_ARC] need two VE's

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1859. RE: [Temple_ARC] need two VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-04 23:29:05 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1857 Message: 1859

Steve, I want to do the testing in Killeen, I just need two more VE's for no more than 30 minutes or so next weekend.

I'm in Lawton,OK right now

but will be back on Sunday

Jim
w5ssg

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);}.shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);}st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) }

12-Nov-2005

Sponsor: BOSQUE ARC

Time: 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: TED L RICHARD

(254)622-8693

Email: AB5QU@...

VEC: W5YI VEC

Location: CLIFTON FIRE DEPT

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1860. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-05 03:09:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1860

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2005 TARC Meeting Minutes/2005 NovMeetMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : Club Meeting 11/2/05

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2005%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2005%20NovMeetMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

1861. Hi All, Well we finally got the Lampasas Weather Station Video running pretty "LIVE" now..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-05 11:29:27 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1861 Message: 1861

Hi All,Well we finally got the Lampasas Weather Station Video running pretty "LIVE" now..

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http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html

Let me know if there is any thing else I can do to make it better

Tommie

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1862. Re: [Temple_ARC] Hi All, Well we finally got the Lampasas Weather Station Video running pretty "LIVE" now..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-05 14:29:56 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1861 Message: 1862

looks good Tommie.
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: <ctsslampasas@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2005 5:29 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Hi All, Well we finally got the Lampasas Weather Station Video running pretty "LIVE" now..

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1863. High School Seniors and College Amateurs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-05 16:21:07 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1863 Message: 1863

Please forward this email to any licensed high school senior or college aged amateur radio operator you know. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to administer fifty-four (54) scholarships for the academic year 2006 - 2007 to assist licensed Radio Amateurs. The Foundation, composed of over seventy-five local area Amateur Radio Clubs, fully funds three of these scholarships. Ten are funded with the income from grants. The remaining forty-one (41) are administered by the Foundation without cost to the various donors.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from $500 to $2500 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Clubs, especially those in Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin, are encouraged to announce these opportunities at their meetings, in their club newsletters, during training classes, on their nets and on their world wide web home pages.

Additional information and an application form may be requested by letter or QSL card postmarked prior to April 30, 2006. Please send name, call and address to:
Diane Zimmerman, AA3OF
Chairman Scholarship Committee
FAR Scholarships
Post Office Box 831
Riverdale, MD 20738

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio and those scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purposes of the Amateur Radio Service.

The Foundation encourages all qualified amateurs to apply for these awards.

The following awards will be available for the upcoming academic year:

1. There are three (3) Silent Key Memorial Scholarships, which pay $2500 each, available to U.S. Residents, pursuing any course of study leading to a Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia.
2. The Richard G. Chichester Memorial Scholarship pays $1000. Applicants must be members of the ARRL and recommended by an ARRL-affiliated club (they

need not be a member of the club). There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to Texas residents living in the metropolitan areas of Austin, Kerrville or San Antonio. Minimum license requirement - General Class.
3. There are three (3) Radio Club of America Scholarships, which pay $1,000 each. Applicants must intend to pursue studies in electronic engineering or electronic technology toward an Associate or Bachelor's degree and be U.S. citizens. Preference will be given to applicants taking courses in Wireless Communications. Minimum license requirement - General Class.
4. There are sixteen (16) Quarter Century Wireless Association Scholarships, three of which pay $1500 and thirteen of which pay $1000. There are no restrictions on the course of study and applicants must intend to seek an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree. There is no residence area preference. Applicants must be recommended by a member of QCWA, but may not themselves be members of QCWA.
5. There are two (2) Young Ladies' Radio League Memorial Scholarships that pay $1500 each. Applicants must hold at least an FCC Technician Class or equivalent foreign authorization and intend to seek a Bachelor's or Graduate degree from a U.S. college or university. There are no residence or course restrictions. Preference will be given to female applicants.
6. The Ralph V. "Andy" Anderson-KONL Scholarship pays $1000. There is no restriction on the course of study, but preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in Journalism. Applicants must be residents of the U.S. or its territories. Applicants must be seeking a Bachelor's degree. Minimum license requirement - General Class.
7. The Columbia Amateur Radio Association, Inc., Scholarship pays $1000. It is available to Maryland residents pursuing a Bachelor's degree in any course of study.
8. There are five (5) Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Scholarships, 4 pay $1000 and 1 pays $1,500. Applicants must be Maryland residents. For three of the 4 - $1000 awards, preference will be given to those who have successfully completed one year of college or have been previous winners of this award. The fourth award, which is reserved for an entering first year student, will be renewable for three years if the student remains in good academic standing throughout the period. The fifth award, paying $1,500, has been designated as the Ernie Dobos Memorial Scholarship with preference given to a Baltimore City resident. Applicants must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree.
9. The Tropical Hamboree Scholarship sponsored by the Dade Radio Club of Miami, Florida pays $1000. Applicants must be Florida residents pursuing a Bachelor's degree. There is no restriction on the course of study; however, preference will be given to those studying electronics or science-related fields.
10. The Rose Ellen Bills Memorial Scholarship pays $2000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must be a resident of the U.S. or its territories pursuing a Bachelor's degree. Minimum license requirement - General Class
11. The Frederick Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays $1000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must reside within 150 miles of Frederick, Maryland; preference will be given to qualified applicants from Frederick County, Maryland. Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree.

12. The five (5) 10-10 International Net, Inc., Scholarships pay $1000 each. Applicants must be licensed Radio Amateurs having HF privileges. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must seek an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree. Non-US amateurs are also eligible. Applicants must be a 10-10 member or provide a recommendation from a member of the 10-10 International Net.
13. The WARAC Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the West Allis Radio Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pays $1500. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents pursuing an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree in any course of study.
14. The Kevin Barry Perdue Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Kay Craigie-N3KN and Carter Craigie-N3AO, pays $2000. Applicants must pursue a Bachelor's degree with a course of study in the liberal arts, humanities, or social sciences from a U.S. college or university.
15. The South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays $1000. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents and intend to seek an Associate or Bachelor's degree from a college or university in the U.S. Preference will be given to applicants studying Electrical Engineering or related technology.
16. The Nanticoke Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays $1000. Applicants must hold a license with HF privileges. Preference will be given to those studying Architecture, Engineering, Electronics, Science or a related field at an institution of higher learning in the U.S. Applicants must pursue a Bachelor's degree. Residence requirement - Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, or Virginia.
17. The Murgas Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays $500. Applicants must be residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and seek a Bachelor's degree from a U.S. college or university. There is no restriction on the course of study.
18. The Lawrence E. and Thelma J. Norrie Memorial Scholarship, pays $2500. Applicant must be a U.S. resident. Preference will be given to Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students with an academic Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher who are pursuing a Bachelor's or higher degree in science or engineering. Minimum license requirement: Any Class with HF privileges.
19. The Ernest L. Walker, WB3DVL, Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Baltimore Radio Amateur Television Society Memorial Scholarship pays $1000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must pursue a Bachelor's degree. Applicants must reside within 150 miles of Baltimore, Maryland. Preference will be given to Maryland residents.
20. The Robert E. True Memorial Scholarship pays $1000. Applicants must be residents of the state of Ohio seeking a Bachelor's degree at a US college or university. Preference will be given to those pursuing courses in Electrical Engineering or Electronic/Computer Technology.
21. The Free State Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays $500. Applicants must be U.S. citizens residing in the State of Maryland and holding a valid FCC Amateur license with HF privileges. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must seek an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree from a college or university in the United States.
22. OZAUKEE Radio Club Scholarship pays $1000. It is available to Wisconsin residents pursing a Bachelor's or Graduate degree in any course of study.
23. The Claude H. Haring, Jr., W3IIM Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. pays $2000. There is no restriction on the

course of study. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's or Graduate degree, and reside in the Eastern Pennsylvania or Southern New Jersey ARRL Sections.
24. The Dwight Weller, KB3LA, Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Phillip Karn, KA9Q, pays $1000. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's degree in any branch of the engineering or physical sciences. There is no residence requirement.
25. The Chuck Reville, K3FT Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Phillip Karn, KA9Q, pays $1000. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's degree in any branch of the engineering or physical sciences. There is no residence requirement.
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1864. ARRL November Sweepstakes today and in two weeks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-05 17:03:39 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2005/novss.html

today, cw, 3 pm to sunday 9 pm, operate no more than 24 of the 30 possible hours.

4. Exchange: The required exchange consists of:
4.1. A consecutive serial number;
4.2. Precedence;
4.2.1. "Q" for Single Op QRP (5 Watts output or less);
4.2.2. "A" for Single Op Low Power (up to 150 W output);
4.2.3. "B" for Single Op High Power (greater than 150 W output);
4.2.4. "U" for Single Op Unlimited;
4.2.5. "M" for Multi-Op;
4.2.6. "S" for School Club;
4.3. Your Callsign;
4.4. Check (the last two digits of the year you were first licensed);
4.5. ARRL/RAC Section (North Texas here)

so for my 33rd contact, and i am running low power, i send: "33 A KE5C 77 NTX"

phone weekend is in two weeks. cul, john

1865. RE: [Temple_ARC] Hi All, Well we finally got the Lampasas Weather Station Video running pretty "LIVE" now..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-06 00:49:10 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1861 Message: 1865

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Date: 2005-11-07 12:57:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
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TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 7, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1867. Fw: Very important please take a min to look

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-07 17:06:33 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 1867 Message: 1867
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: KB5YKJ BB
To: Smokey & Betty Wiley ; Kevin & Tori Green ; Harold Bates ; Brian ; Charles Ward
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 8:25 PM
Subject: Fw: Very important please take a min to look

Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2005 8:19 PM
Subject: Very important please take a min to look

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DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS GIRL?

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Dallas, Texas 75225

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keith@...

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Someone might realize who she is. Thank you for taking the time to look...

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Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.12.1/136 - Release Date: 10/15/2005

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Version: 7.1.362 / Virus Database: 267.12.5/150 - Release Date: 10/27/2005

Internal Virus Database is out-of-date.
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Version: 7.1.361 / Virus Database: 267.12.6/151 - Release Date: 10/28/2005

1868. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Very important please take a min to look

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-07 17:14:44 UTC
From: Rollings, Mark CW2 USAR 172nd Corps Supp
Topic: 1867 Message: 1868
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is story is apparently true but it is out dated. Check the urban legend site.

http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/bl_tsunami_victim.htm

73

Mark N5JJC

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1869. Re: Fw: Very important please take a min to look

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-07 17:20:05 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1867 Message: 1869

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focused on ham radio. thank you, - a moderator

1870. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Very important please take a min to look

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-07 17:21:10 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 1867 Message: 1870

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She was identified.

In fact she was reunited with her relatives within
3 or 4 days after the tsunami.

http://www.snopes.com/photos/tsunami/lostgirl.asp

A very good resource on the web for checking on email hoaxes
or chain emails or any wild or not so wild story:

http://www.snopes.com/

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

1871. Midland Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-08 12:12:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1871 Message: 1871
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----

From: "Midland ARC" <hamfest@...>

To: <kb5zk@...>

Sent: Monday, November 07, 2005 10:31 AM

Subject: 2006 St. Patrick's Day Hamfest!

Thank you for your past registration for the Midland St. Patrick's

Day Hamfest. We wanted you to be the first to be updated on what's

happening with the 2006 St. Patrick's Day Hamfest.

In 2006 the hamfest is moving to a new location and new weekend. The

2006 hamfest will be in the Midland Downtown Lions Club building on

March 4 & 5, 2006.

For 2006 we are offering an Early Bird Special on our popular

"Package Deal". The package deal is one pre-registration ticket and

20 extra chance tickets. The "Package Deal" is normally $20.00 but

until December 15, 2005, you can get it for only $18.00! That's $10.

00 less than if you purchased those tickets separately!

All the details about the hamfest and the Early Bird Special are at

http://hamfest.w5qgg.org <http://hamfest.w5qgg.org/> . You can purchase the
Early Bird Special

online or download the registration form and mail it in. Table

rentals are also available now with a new, lower price for 2006....

only $10.00 per table.

We will be mailing out our traditional flyer near the end of January.

Below is the address we will be mailing your flyer to. Please check

and let us know if there are any corrections that need to be made by

simply replying to this email with your corrections. You can also

let us know of any corrections by clicking the "Request Flyer" menu

selection on the hamfest home page.

We hope you'll make plans now to attend. Please forward this email

to your friends and club members so they may make plans to attend and

take advantage of the Early Bird Special!

73,

Midland Amateur Radio Club

St. Patrick's Day Hamfest Committee - 2006

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1872. PSK 31 Revisited

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-08 17:50:00 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

PSK 31 is a keyboard to keyboard communications system that uses very narrow band width and very low power signals to communicate with other ham radio stations. There is a lot of activity on 14.07015 and 7.0715 in the 20 and 40 meter bands. Listen in Upper Side Band for a sound much like a cat purring.

Last week I revived Digital Operations at the farm in Gatesville. This started with loading software onto my laptop computer and getting the computer hooked to the radio.

One multi use software package is Mix W available for download from http://www.mixw.net/ or for a phenominal fee Charlie n5td@... will make a CD Copy.

This is a shareware program that can be registered for something like $50. It has been several years since I registered mine.

Anyhow, this software will provide several different modes of communications including Packet and RTTY as well and PSK31.

Next you will need a sound card in your computer. The sound card takes audio from the speaker of your rig and serves as a decoder to present the recovered information to your screen. This can be as simple as a patch cable between the speaker of your rig and the sound card. Usually it is good to tie left and right in the stereo input of your sound card together so that the mono audio from your rig will be applied to both the left and right inputs. Also a 50 to 100 K Ohm resistor in series with the mono audio may be needed to drop the loudness down to a usable level.

(Please note - This is an over simplified approach. Other problems like hum and ground loops may occur, and a more sophisticated interface between your radio and the computer may be needed - but this is a bare bones way to get started).

The Dell laptop has a built in sound card and recepticles on the side of the computer for a microphone, earphones and line level audio output. The Dell also has a DB9 connection for data communications.

At this point you should be able to go to 14.07015 or 7.07015 and start seeing a water fall display indicating the presence of radio traffic. You will need to do some preliminary setup in the Mix W software like selecting the mode of operation, and entering your call sign, etc., but this should get you started monitoring PSK.

Most radios have some kind of recepticle for microphone and headset and press to talk. These will be needed to start sending. More will follow in a future post. If you run into trouble post your inquiries to Temple_ARC@...m (underscore character between Temple and ARC) and one of our resident sound card experts will help you out.

Best 73,

Steve
NU5D

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1873. W5BCR Roundtable Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-08 19:08:26 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1873 Message: 1873

Hello my fellow HAM Radio Operators!

Just wanted to send an invitation to please join us tonight at 8:00 p.m. for the W5BCR Roundtable Net held on the 147.180 repeater with a 123.0 tone.

We look forward to hearing you on the air !!!
73's for now my friends !!!

Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC President

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1874. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-09 04:42:13 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 1874

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2005
147.320 +123

If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240 +97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
"Ham Hock Corner" on Thursday night (buy, sell or swap ham radio equipment and electronics, computers and related items, cameras, digital, video and emergency equipment)
Everyone is invited to check in.

Thursday, November 10, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1875. Fw: who gets the credit

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-10 22:39:19 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 1875 Message: 1875
Attachments: 11 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Message
----- Original Message -----
From: Vern
To: Jack ; Curtis ; Bill
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2005 4:13 PM
Subject: Fw: who gets the credit

... KEEP THIS GOING PLEASE

I watched the flag pass by one day,
It fluttered in the breeze.

A young Marine saluted it,
And then he stood at ease..

I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square and eyes alert
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps one night,
When everything was still,
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.
I wondered just how many times
That Taps had meant "Amen,"

When a flag had draped a coffin.
Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea

Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.

Enjoy Your Freedom & God Bless Our Troops
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Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.10.18/89 - Release Date: 9/2/05

1876. Re: Fw: who gets the credit

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-10 23:01:27 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 1875 Message: 1876

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1877. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Fw: who gets the credit

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-11 00:45:25 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 1875 Message: 1877

----- Original Message -----
From: "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2005 5:01 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: Fw: who gets the credit

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> focused on ham radio. patriotism is important, but there are other
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I was going to post a response, but I won't.
In keeping with the Ham radio group, I'll be on 145.590 using Packet as
usual.
Paul Munsel N5XMV
A PROUD Vet

1878. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Fw: who gets the credit

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-11 21:56:34 UTC
From: jackie phillips
Topic: 1875 Message: 1878

picky picky

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1879. Re: need two VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-11 23:51:03 UTC
From: G
Topic: 1857 Message: 1879

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1880. Welcome

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-12 07:28:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 759 Message: 1880

Everyone's Welcome
Monday, November 14

TSGARC Thanksgiving Dinner

6:00 p.m. till.....

An evening to enjoy good fellowship, family fun and great food.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

1881. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: need two VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-12 22:03:23 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1857 Message: 1881

Hello all !
In response to the following:
Bosque County ARC is holding a VE Testing Session at 5:30 p.m. at the Clifton VFD, Saturday, November 12, 2005. The test session is through W5YI for all class licenses. Walk-ins are welcomed! Everything about the BCARC and the test sessions are posted at our website at www.w5bcr.org and the BCARC Contact VE is Ted Richards / AB5QU and can be reached at (254) 622-8693 for additional information.
In addition, the BCARC meeting is also tonight at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed!
Respectfully,
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC President

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1882. Rare DX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-13 00:42:20 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Got on 3840 last night in the wee hours of the morning, and what did I behold? 'Twas Terry, KC5EGC, sporting a Sonny Boy 220 with a big signal. Bill Blowers, KE5CTA - Terry sends his special HOWDY, and best wishes to TARC. See Terry's pic on www.qrz.com <http://www.qrz.com/> - Merry Thanksgiving to all and to all a GN.

73 DE NU5D

1883. Re: [Temple_ARC] Rare DX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-13 02:23:58 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1882 Message: 1883

Thats cool. But I think it was way past Terry's bed time.
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2005 6:42 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Rare DX

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> 73 DE NU5D
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1884. RE: [Temple_ARC] Re: need two VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-13 15:47:41 UTC
From: Leonard Cooper
Topic: 1857 Message: 1884

what date and time? if needed i am a W5YI VE, a member of the BCARC, please let me know

lennie KE5BQN [Exrta class]

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44

From: "G"
Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Fri, 11 Nov 2005 23:51:03 -0000

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1885. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/14/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-14 12:57:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1885 Message: 1885

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 14, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1886. ARRL Walter Cronkite mpg on BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-15 18:01:13 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

Below is a link to a Walter Cronkite / ARRL mpeg file about BPL and general information about ham radio. 10 MB file.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/kb2gsd

de nu5d

Promote Ham Radio

1887. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Walter Cronkite mpg on BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-15 19:27:48 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 1886 Message: 1887

The file is 95MB not 10. Not to savy for dial-up users.

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Thank you,
SPC Hopwood
KE5EUA
"Just rember, you always get more with less."

Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:

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> general information about ham radio. 10 MB file.*
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1888. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-16 05:52:35 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 1888

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, 2005
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Thursday, November 17, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1889. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net, 11/17/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-17 12:59:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1889 Message: 1889

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net
Thursday November 17, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1890. Fw: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Walter Cronkite mpg on BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-17 17:33:06 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1890 Message: 1890

Mike KE5EUS is correct, the file is 95 mb in size - requires dsl or better unless you have a BUNCH of time on your hands...ssb
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Walter Cronkite mpg on BPL

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.362 / Virus Database: 267.13.2/170 - Release Date: 11/15/05

1891. REMINDER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-17 23:28:45 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1891 Message: 1891

Reminder, tonight is the CenTex Storm Spotters Group net, Hope you all will
join us..
7PM CST on the N5API Conf server and the KC5YVU-r EchoLink Repeater..
Tommie

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** WEEKLY NET ON 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), EchoLink Conference *N5API*
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU

Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

1892. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 11/19/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-18 14:56:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1892 Message: 1892

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday November 19, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1893. Traders Net, 11/20/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-20 13:56:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1893 Message: 1893

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday November 20, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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1894. Fw: SS SSB KE5C/M Single Op HP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-21 04:47:01 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1894 Message: 1894

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB

Call: KE5C/M
Operator(s): KE5C
Station: KE5C/M

Class: Single Op HP
QTH: NTX
Operating Time (hrs): 3.0

Summary:
Band QSOs

160: 0
80: 0
40: 24
20: 32
15: 44
10: 0

Total: 100 Sections = 48 Total Score = 9,600

Club: Central Texas DX and Contest Club

Comments:

My wife drove the 150 miles back from Dallas to Temple after my business meeting ended today so I could operate some. Mobile is a lot of fun (compared to mobile without operating), but you are always in a high QRN/QRM environment. I set up on the spur of the moment, but did use TR-Log on a laptop rather than try to write things down by hand. A headset and a footswitch would have really helped. K5TR was the only Central Texas contester I came across. Thanks for the QSO's!

Station: http://www.ke5c.net/mobile/

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

1895. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fw: SS SSB KE5C/M Single Op HP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-21 10:54:59 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 1894 Message: 1895

Hey added a bunch of new items for sale on my site including a IFR Service Monitor and a Boat..

If you know anyone looking please let them know..

Tommie
http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/albums.php

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Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

1896. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/21/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-21 12:56:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1896 Message: 1896

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TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 21, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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1897. 2 METER SETUP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-22 12:57:50 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1897 Message: 1897

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING 2 METER SETUP FOR SALE....
ICOM IC-V8000 75 WATT (USED AS SCANNER-NO TRANSMIT TIME)
WORKMAN 20 AMP POWER SUPPLY WITH METER (NEW)
80 FOOT OF RG-213/U COAX (NEW)
COMET 2 METER BASE ANTENNA (USED)
$235.00 PICKUP LORENA, TX.
CONTACT ME AT 254-857-3166
TNX.....73...RON AA5RT

1898. 2 METER SETUP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-22 22:44:42 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1897 Message: 1898

2 METER SETUP HAS SOLD...THANK YOU

1899. W5TSG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-23 03:14:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 544 Message: 1899

TSGARC Webcam
http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
TSGARC Website
www.geocities.com/w5tsg

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Thursday, November 24, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1900. Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-24 16:45:08 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 288 Message: 1900

Happy Thanksgiving all. Best wishes to all and be safe.

73's
KE5EUA
"Rember, you can always get more with less."

1901. Re: [Temple_ARC] Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-24 16:46:52 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 288 Message: 1901

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA
----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopwood" <michael.hopwood@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 24, 2005 10:45 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Happy Thanksgiving

> Happy Thanksgiving all. Best wishes to all and be safe.
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> 73's
> KE5EUA
> "Rember, you can always get more with less."
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1902. Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-26 22:11:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1902 Message: 1902
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

1903. TARC Monday Nite Net, 11/28/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-28 12:56:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday November 28, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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1904. Does anybody know who this is?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-29 21:13:58 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1904 Message: 1904

This person asked for HamExpo info, and gave no personal data. Does anybody know who this is? Website is www.anymhz.com . Just curious.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < www.templepostcards.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "tarc" <tarc@...>
To: <hamexpo@...>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 12:12 PM
Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/index.html

> **********
> Snail mail flyer: ON
> Expo e-mail notices:
> Commercial vendor info: ON
> FName:
> LName:
> Callsign:
> CompanyName: AnyMHz.com
> ProductType: Antennas, Mounts, misc
> Address: 6070 State Hwy 95
> City: Temple
> State: TX
> Zip: 76502
> Email: anymhz@...
> URL: www.anymhz.com
B1: Submit
>

1905. Re: [-2.60] [Temple_ARC] Does anybody know who this is?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-29 22:40:30 UTC
From: Garrett Hill
Topic: 1905 Message: 1905

Unknown to me, Mike. Garrett n5mpe

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael LeFan" <mlefan@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 3:13 PM
Subject: [-2.60] [Temple_ARC] Does anybody know who this is?

> This person asked for HamExpo info, and gave no personal data. Does
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> know who this is? Website is www.anymhz.com . Just curious.
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> 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ
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> 'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
> Voice: 254.773-3590
> Fax: 254.231-4128
> E-mail: mlefan@...
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "tarc" <tarc@...>
> To: <hamexpo@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 12:12 PM
> Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/index.html
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>> **
>> Snail mail flyer: ON
>> Expo e-mail notices:
>> Commercial vendor info: ON
>> FName:
>> LName:
>> Callsign:
>> CompanyName: AnyMHz.com
>> ProductType: Antennas, Mounts, misc
>> Address: 6070 State Hwy 95
>> City: Temple
>> State: TX
>> Zip: 76502
>> Email: anymhz@...
>> URL: www.anymhz.com
> B1: Submit

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1906. Re: [Temple_ARC] Does anybody know who this is?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-29 22:57:23 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1904 Message: 1906

Mike, this fellow has two CB Shops....one just over the overpass on Hwy. 95 South and one on the west side of IH 35 between exits 305 and 306.

73
Gordon - N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael LeFan" <mlefan@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 3:13 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Does anybody know who this is?

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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <hamexpo@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 12:12 PM
> Subject: Data posted to form 1 of http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/index.html
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>> **********
>> Snail mail flyer: ON
>> Expo e-mail notices:
>> Commercial vendor info: ON
>> FName:
>> LName:
>> Callsign:
>> CompanyName: AnyMHz.com
>> ProductType: Antennas, Mounts, misc
>> Address: 6070 State Hwy 95
>> City: Temple
>> State: TX
>> Zip: 76502

>> Email: anymhz@...
>> URL: www.anymhz.com
> B1: Submit
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1907. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-30 13:42:18 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 1907

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2005
147.320 +123
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Thursday, December 1, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1908. POWER SUPPLIES FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-11-30 13:56:51 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 1908 Message: 1908

I HAVE THREE POWER SUPPLIES EXTRA TO MY NEEDS...
1. WORKMAN PS20-20 AMP WITH METER (LIKE NEW) $65.00
2. ASTRON RS-20A-(NO METER) $70.00
3. DIAMOND GZV4000-40 AMP WITH METER (LIKE NEW) $140.00
PICK-UP ITEMS ONLY OR MEET SOMEONE IN TEMPLE...
TNX....73....RON AA5RT..254-857-3166

1909. TARC Meeting, 12/1/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-01 12:56:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1909 Message: 1909

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday December 1, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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1910. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 12/1/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-01 16:31:20 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1910 Message: 1910

THERE IS NO MEETING TONIGHT - THIS IS AN AUTOMATIC REMINDER WHICH WAS NOT CANCELLED!
----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@...m
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 6:56 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 12/1/2005, 7:00 pm

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Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC

TARC Meeting

Thursday December 1, 2005
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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1911. Fw: ARRL 160 N5TW(KE5C) Single Op HP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-05 00:24:42 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1911 Message: 1911

ARRL 160-Meter Contest

Call: N5TW
Operator(s): KE5C
Station: N5TW

Class: Single Op HP
QTH: STX
Operating Time (hrs): 29

Summary:
Total: QSOs = 1032 Sections = 76 Countries = 6 Total Score = 175,152

Club: Central Texas DX and Contest Club

Comments:

Thanks to N5TW for letting me enjoy this event at his contest station. This station is capable of much more than I am able to extract from it. The 87A fan quit early during the 0900 hour of the first day causing the amp to go off-line. A special thanks goes to K5AB who loaned an Al-1200 and to K5TR who simultaneously drove over an hour to bring a Ten-Tec Centurion for day two. Congratulations to those who voluntarily choose low power and QRP! Many CTDXCC members participated and were worked including AA5BT, AB5K, AC5AA, AD0K, K5AB, K5NA, K5WA, KI5DR, KS5V, KV5V, N2LA, N3BB, N5AW, N5XJ, NZ5A, W5AHC, W5SL, W5TA, W5VX, W5ZL, and W9BF.

The atmospheric QRN built steadily starting early the second night and was 20 over on the vertical and S7-9 on the beverages. Thank you to all who spent minutes completing QSO's the second night through this noise, and I'm sorry VO1MP, but I just couldn't hear the M although a few folks tried to relay that to me. The operator generated QRN and QRM reported by others were challenging at times.

STATION:

Antennas: The transmit antenna is a 4-square made from inverted-L's with 55 foot verticals suspended from the 40 meter tower. A relay box with a matching network optionally drives each vertical in phase for an omni pattern for contests. The antenna has 5 miles of ground radials covering nearly 3 acres. The receive antennas are four 700 foot long 2-way beverages. The beverage controller allows ganging the NW beverage with any other selection. This is done to splay the pattern across North America during contests and to listen NE and SW simultaneously in the mornings.

Rig: Ten-Tec Orion

Amp: 87A (until 0900 day one), AL-1200 (day two)

HOUR 160CW TOTAL ACCUM
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22 22 22 22
23 73 73 95

0 82 82 177
1 86 86 263
2 68 68 331
3 69 69 400
4 48 48 448
5 79 79 527
6 49 49 576
7 30 30 606
8 28 28 634
9 23 23 657 (LP)
10 25 25 682 (LP)
11 27 27 709 (LP)
12 18 18 727 (LP)

23 25 25 752
0 46 46 798
1 40 40 838
2 25 25 863
3 36 36 899
4 22 22 921
5 18 18 939
6 13 13 952
7 13 13 965
8 11 11 976
9 10 10 986
10 11 11 997
11 21 21 1018
12 14 14 1032

TOTAL 1032

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

1912. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/5/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-05 12:59:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 5, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1913. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/5/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-05 14:29:23 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 1913 Message: 1913

THE MONDAY NITE NET HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY TONITE. SEE YOU AT THE MEREDIAN!
----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2005 6:59 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/5/2005, 7:00 pm

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1914. Nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-07 13:29:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914

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7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 , 2005
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
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147.320 +123

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Thursday, December 8 , 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1915. http://satlex.net/en/azel_calc.html

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-08 14:41:15 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Need help aiming a satellite antenna?

http://satlex.net/en/azel_calc.html

DE NU5D

1916. equiptment trade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-10 14:03:05 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

Good morining,
I would like to see if anyone would be interested in a trade.
I have a excellent condition TenTec OMNI-C HF rig with matching powersupply
with all origional paper work.
I am looking at stepping up my VHF packet operation and I would like a good
TNC and vhf radio. Basically a complete packet operation. This will allow me
to use my other radio/soundcard operation for other digital modes.
Thanks,
Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville,Texas. USA

1917. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/12/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-12 12:56:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 12, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1918. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORDER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-13 14:23:53 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1918 Message: 1918

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORDER
Adopted: July 15, 2005 Released: July 19, 2005
Comment Date: 60 days after publication in the Federal Register
Reply Comment Date: 75 days after publication in the Federal Register
By the Commission: Notice of Proposed Rule making

1000. A: No radio system owner, or radio system operator, or person or persons acting on the direction, or suggestion, or supervision, of any radio system owner, or radio system operator, may try, attempt to try, or make or make any attempt to try, to comprehend or understand, any or all, in whole or in part, of the herein mentioned Federal Communication Commission Regulations, except as authorized by the Administrator or an agent appointed by, or under the supervision of, the Administrator.

1000. B: If any radio system owner, or radio system operator, or group of associated radio system owners or radio system operators, becomes aware of, or realizes, or detects, or discovers, or finds, that he, or she, or they, are, or have been beginning to, or are about to understand the Federal Communication Commission Rules or Regulations or any of its provisions, (he) (she) (they) must immediately, within three (3) days of such discovery or awareness, notify, in writing, the Administrator.

1000. C: Upon receipt of any such above notice of impending comprehension, the Administrator shall promptly cause said Federal Communication Commission Rules and/or Regulations to be rewritten in such a form and manner as to completely and totally eliminate any further possibility of comprehension by any radio system owner, or radio system operator, or person or persons acting on the direction, or suggestion, or supervision, of any radio system owner or radio system operator.

1000. D: The Administrator may, at his or her option, require any radio system owner, or radio system operator, or person or persons acting on the direction, or suggestion, or supervision, of any radio system owner, or radio system operator, who commit(s), or attempt(s) to commit, or exhibit(s) any propensity to commit, the offense of understanding or comprehending the Federal Communication Commission Rules and/or Regulations, or any part thereof, to attend courses of remedial instruction in said Rules and/or Regulations, until such time as said radio system owner, or radio system operator, or person or persons acting on the direction, or suggestion, or supervision, of radio system owner, or radio system operator, demonstrate that they are no longer capable of exhibiting any comprehension or understanding of anything.

Comment period: Persons wishing to comment upon said NPRM have until April 1, 2006 to send in comments regarding the above NPRM to the aforementioned agency, in triple quadruplicate, typed, certified, registered, no carbons,

initialed and notarized with a photo identification authorized by the Homeland Security Agency, including original radio system license or licenses, medical certificate, three letters of recommendation from employer, police chief and FBI signifying no felony or misdemeanor convictions, poor work habits or personal disgusting habits which would offend the Administrator, including but not limited to: smoking, drinking, profanity, watching R rated movies, owning cable TV, non-church attendance, voting independent, listening to rap music, joining trade associations, speaking to attorneys, or talking snippy to anyone in Gettysburg.

Send comments to:
Administrator
Federal Communications Commission
Docket #: 24857-23.45.3562.A5PU.(6)b
Attn: Past Due Comments
125 E SW St. NW, E, S
Big Gray Building
Third Floor, Second Door on Right
Desk 4, In-Basket 7
Near Wastebasket 99-8877
Washington, D.C. 20591
Include $29.95 for shipping and handling payable to: Administrator

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1919. RE: SECRET MEETING. . . FOR ALL HAMS. . .

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-13 18:58:10 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 1919 Message: 1919

URGENT: AT 09:00 to 11:00 hours. FRIDAY DEC. 16, 2005.

FRIDAY MORNING...

ALL HAMS ARE REQUESTED TO COME TO THE McDONALDS IN TEMPLE ON 31st &
ADAMS FOR FREE COFFEE AND CAKE AND WISH EACH OTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW (year) HOLIDAY.

Requested by,

No Christmas Don (ka0wkv), Frankie, Kay, Charlie, Vernon & Gordon who
like Christmas year round.

73
Gordon N5MRZ

1920. Re: [Temple_ARC] NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORDER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-13 21:56:48 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1918 Message: 1920

ha ha ha ha what started this this is funny

Jim
W5SSG

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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1921. Re: [Temple_ARC] RE: SECRET MEETING. . . FOR ALL HAMS. . .

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-13 22:43:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1919 Message: 1921

Okay, I'm coming.... but,

Only if I get to secretly VOTE on some TARC Bylaw Changes!
Okay?

P.S. Keep this a SECRET...
We don' wanna have any RIFT-RAFT show up and spoil things...
Know whut ah' mean?

Charlie S.
Chief TroubleMaker Ofthabunch, Inc.

----- Original Message -----
From: "GORDON T. BLAND" <gbland@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 12:58 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] RE: SECRET MEETING. . . FOR ALL HAMS. . .

> URGENT: AT 09:00 to 11:00 hours. FRIDAY DEC. 16, 2005.
>
> FRIDAY MORNING...
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> ADAMS FOR FREE COFFEE AND CAKE AND WISH EACH OTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
> A HAPPY NEW (year) HOLIDAY.
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> Requested by,
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> No Christmas Don (ka0wkv), Frankie, Kay, Charlie, Vernon & Gordon who
> like Christmas year round.
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> 73
> Gordon N5MRZ
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1922. Weds nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-14 05:20:49 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
TSGARC website www.geocities.com/w5tsg

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7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2005
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Thursday, December 15, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1923. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net, 12/15/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-15 12:56:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1923 Message: 1923

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net
Thursday December 15, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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1924. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 12/17/2005, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-16 14:58:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1924 Message: 1924

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday December 17, 2005
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1925. Tractor Shed, Big Wheels 2M ant, Shack in the Box

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-16 22:02:07 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1925 Message: 1925

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/shed

Pix of the 20X20 workshop, 2M Horizontal Omni Antennas, Lucky the Wonder Dog, and my Shack in the Box - also new 200 amp electrical service at the Farm at South Mountain

Steve
NU5D

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1926. Re: [Temple_ARC] Tractor Shed, Big Wheels 2M ant, Shack in the Box

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-17 00:34:48 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 1925 Message: 1926

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/shed

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1927. Traders Net, 12/18/2005, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-18 14:00:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1927 Message: 1927

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday December 18, 2005
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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1928. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/19/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-19 12:56:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1928 Message: 1928

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 19, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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1929. Weds nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-21 04:39:57 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1922 Message: 1929

Merry Christmas to all and hope you?ll check in with the W5TSG Christmas Net

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
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1930. Sloper

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-22 01:07:37 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

This morning AA5RT and I built a single K3LR sloper antenna on the Gatesville tower. This sloper is a 1/2 wavelength 160M antenna with the top tied to the tower at 180 ft, and the bottom tied to the tower at 10 feet. A rope pulls this antenna away from the tower and the feed point is about 90 ft above ground and 100 feet out from the tower. I am hoping for more vertical polarization and a better signal into Northern Europe. This dipole is fed with 450 Ohm Window Line for multiband operation. Reports at 5:30PM Local were vy good into Peoria, IL.

I took a bunch of random and unedited pictures while I was on the tower. Pictures at http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower2

Thus far

Merry Christmas,

Steve NU5D
Promote Ham Radio

1931. Re: [Temple_ARC] Sloper

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-22 02:01:31 UTC
From: K5DOA@aol.com
Topic: 1930 Message: 1931

In a message dated 12/21/2005 7:12:33 PM Central Standard Time,
bosshard@... writes:

> This morning AA5RT and I built a single K3LR sloper antenna on the
> Gatesville tower.

Wow Steve that is some antenna. Thanks for sharing and and the pix from the top are neat also. I'll drop by one of these days and admire the setup in person.

Merry Christmas to all and 73 - Darwin K5DOA

1932. Dec 28 Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-22 02:14:40 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1932 Message: 1932

End of year Area SIMPLEX Relay Net

Wednesday, December 28, 2005

To all Area HAMS

As many of us know from experience, most disasters happen at times when all of us are having a good time and attending to personal matters.
With this in mind, the W5TSG emergency relay net would like everyone to make a last shot at making simplex contacts a reality once again.

There are HAMS all over our area that need to unite during a disaster so we are asking all of you to make this happen at the end of 2005. We are asking you to just check in as follows:

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4-Relay for that person
5-Give your call sign and location plus any relays
6-It won?t be necessary for comments just the contact
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Please help make this a success. Success means we are ALL successful in furthering our expertise when disasters happen no matter where it is.

73s
Merry Christmas
Leon
K5zzm

1933. Re: [Temple_ARC] Sloper

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-22 05:33:41 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 1930 Message: 1933

Steve, the belt you are using looks like it's from the WW II time frame with the rust around the brads and a few other things....

PC210031.JPG ..... you must be careful before Christmas.....or anytime....

73 and Merry Christmas,

Gordon N5MRZ
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2005 7:07 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Sloper

This morning AA5RT and I built a single K3LR sloper antenna on the Gatesville tower. This sloper is a 1/2 wavelength 160M antenna with the top tied to the tower at 180 ft, and the bottom tied to the tower at 10 feet. A rope pulls this antenna away from the tower and the feed point is about 90 ft above ground and 100 feet out from the tower. I am hoping for more vertical polarization and a better signal into Northern Europe. This dipole is fed with 450 Ohm Window Line for multiband operation. Reports at 5:30PM Local were vy good into Peoria, IL.

I took a bunch of random and unedited pictures while I was on the tower. Pictures at http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/tower2

Thus far

Merry Christmas,

Steve NU5D
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Temple_ARC-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

c.. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

1934. Ham Radio Digital Software

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-22 19:39:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

Ham Radio software UPDATES:

I have compiled a LIST of Ham Radio Digital Software
URLs for your convenience. These are, in many cases, not
the ONLY sites to download these programs. You may want
to PRINT this list for future reference. You may find some
Ham Radio UpDates here that you were not aware of.

For WSJT Version 5.90.
http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/

For HamRadioDeluxe Version 33b954.
www.hb9drv.ch www.laax.ch

For MixW Version 2.16.
http://MixW.net
http://www.mixw.net/downloads.htm

For Chip64 Version 1.2.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/

For DigiPan Vesion 2.0.
http://www.digipan.net/

For Celestrak Satellite KEPS.
http://celestrak.com/NORAD/elements/

For Logger32 Version 2.60.
http://www.kc4elo.com/ (webpage)
http://www.kc4elo.com/zipped/lgr32full.zip
http://www.kc4elo.com/zipped/lgr32upgrade.zip

For MMSSTV111G/MMTTY1.65D. (WinDRM & Quikmix)
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/

For MultiPSK Version 3.90.
http://members.aol.com/f6cte/index_anglais.htm

For Digtrx Version 3.11.
http://paginas.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html

For UISS Version 4.1.2.
http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/

For ALE Version 1.061.
http://www.hflink.com/beta/

For AGWPE Latest 2005 Version.
http://www.elcom.gr/sv2agw/agwpe.zip

For Hellschreiber Version 4.0.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/Hell/hellsetup.zip
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/

For Stream Version 1.1.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/Stream/index.htm

For IZ8BLY's MT-63 Version 2.0.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/MT63/index.htm

For HamScope Version 1.55.
http://www.qsl.net/hamscope/HamScope.html
(Also latest HELP files)

-----Enjoy Ham Radio!

1935. Holiday poems

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-22 21:28:17 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1935 Message: 1935

Two from the Chicken Fat Operators:

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shack
The rig was turned off and the mike cord lay slack.
The antenna rotor had made its last turn,
The tubes in the linear have long ceased to burn.
I sat there relaxing and took off my specs,
Preparing to daydream of armchair DX,
When suddenly outside I heard such a sound,
I dashed out the door to see what was around.
The moon shone down brightly and lighted the night-
For sure, propagation for the low bands was right.
I peered towards the roof where I heard all the racket,
And there was some guy in a red, fur-trimmed jacket.
I stood there perplexed in a manner quite giddy.
Just who was this stranger - di di dah dah di di?
He looked very much like an FCC guy,
Who'd come to check up on some bad TVI.
I shouted to him, "OM, QRZ"
"Hey, you by the chimney, all dressed up in red."
I suddenly knew when I heard sleighbells jingle.
The guy on the rooftop was jolly Kris Kringle.
He had a big sack full of amateur gear,
Which made a big load for a prancing reindeer.
Transmitters, receivers, for cabinets and racks,
Some meters and scopes and a lot of co-ax.
He said not a word 'cause he'd finished his work
He picked up his sack, then he turned with a jerk.
As he leaped to his sleigh, he shouted with glee,
And I knew in a moment he'd be QRT.
But I heard him transmit as he flew o'er the trees
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all seventy-three's."

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through two-meters,
Not a signal was keying up,
Any repeaters.

The antennas reached up,
From the tower, quite high,
To catch the weak signals,
That bounced from the sky.

The children, Tech-Pluses,
Took their HT's to bed,
And dreamed of the day,

They'd be Extras, instead.

Mom put on her headphones,
I plugged in the key,
And we tuned 40 meters,
For that rare ZK3.

When the meter was pegged,
By a signal with power,
It smoked a small diode,
And, I swear, shook the tower.

Mom yanked off her phones,
And with all she could muster,
Logged a spot of the signal,
On the DX PacketCluster,

While I ran to the window,
And peered up at the sky,
To see what could generate,
RF that high.

It was way in the distance,
But the moon made it gleam,
A flying sleigh,
With an eight element beam,

And a little old driver,
Who looked slightly mean.,
So I though for a moment,
That it might be Wayne Green.

But no, it was Santa,
The Santa of Hams,
On a mission, this Christmas,
To clean up the bands.

He circled the tower,
Then stopped in his track,
And he slid down the coax,
Right into the shack.

While Mom and I hid,
Behind stacks of CQ,
This Santa of hamming,
Knew just what to do.

He cleared off the shack desk,
Of paper and parts,
And filled out all my late,
QSLs for a start.

He ran copper braid,
Took a steel rod and pounded,
It into the earth,
Till the station was grounded.

He tightened loose fittings,
Resoldered connections,
Cranked down modulation,
Installed lightning protection.

He neutralized tubes,
In my linear amp,
(Never worked right before,
Now it works like a champ).

A new, low-pass filter,
Cleaned up the TV,
He corrected the settings,
In my TNC.

He repaired the computer,
That would not compute,
And he backed up the hard drive,
And got it to boot.

Then, he reached really deep,
In the bag that he brought,
And he pulled out a big box.,
"A new rig?" I thought!

"A new Kenwood? An Icom?
A Yaesu, for me?
(If he thought I'd been bad,
It might be QRP!)

Yes! The Ultimate station!
How could I deserve this?
Could it be all those hours,
That I worked Public Service?

He hooked it all up,
And in record time, quickly,
Worked 100 countries,
All down on 160.

I should have been happy,
It was my call he sent.,
But the cards and the postage,
Will cost two month's rent!

He made final adjustments,
And left a card by the key,
"To Gary, from Santa Claus,
Seventy-Three."

Then he grabbed his HT,
Looked me straight in the eye,
Punched a code on the pad,
And was gone - no good bye.

I ran back to the station,
And the pile up was big,
But a card from St. Nick,
Would be worth my new rig.

Oh, too late, for his final,
Came over the air,
It was copied all over,
It was heard everywhere.

The Ham's Santa exclaimed,
What a ham might expect,
"Merry Christmas to all,
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1936. Supplement - Ham Radio Programs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-23 02:54:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1936 Message: 1936

Supplement - Ham Radio Software:

These are a few programs that got left out of my LIST of
Ham Radio Digital Software URLs.

For DominoEX Version 1.0.
http://www.qsl.net/zl1bpu/DOMINO/Index.htm

For HamPal (Hi-Res & 800x600).
http://www.kb1hj.com/hampal.htm (800x600 Res.)
http://www.kb1hj.com/hampalbig.htm (1024x768 Res.)

For IrfanView Version 3.95.
http://www.kb1hj.com/iview395.exe
http://www.kb1hj.com/IrfanView-all_plugins.exe

For Zakanaka Version 1.24.
http://www.kc4elo.com/zipped/zaka124.zip

For WinPSKse Version 223.
http://www.innermedia.webservepro.com/WinPSKSE/winpskse223.exe

For WinWarbler Version 3.0.0.
http://www.qsl.net/winwarbler/download.htm

1937. Ham Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-23 16:06:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just picked up my January QST, and one of the first classified adds was for a 2M antenna, manufactured by a ham right in our own back yard. The proud maker of the WC6, 6M AM mobile, now has a line of antennas.

Visit www.w5ncd.com <http://www.w5ncd.com/> for more details.

Steve

NU5D

PS - had a nice 20M visit with N5AX, Hill in Barstow, CA and formerly of Waco - still has a mother living in Waco - First interest in ham radio for Hill was listening to WACO AM from atop the ALICO Building - A crystal, headphone, and meager antenna is all needed when you live 5 blocks from the transmitter. Hill also worked for WFAA and KCEN TV in 1956.

1938. Ham Radio URL Reference LIST (Full)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-23 20:22:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1938 Message: 1938

Ham Radio Software URL Reference LIST
Courtesy - Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

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http://www.qsl.net/hamscope/HamScope.html
http://www.qsl.net/hamscope/HamHelpv154.zip

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http://www.kb1hj.com/IrfanView-all_plugins.exe

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For WinWarbler Version 3.0.0.
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For DXView. (Basic + 2.4.5 Updt)
http://www.qsl.net/dxview/
http://www.qsl.net/dxview/DXView245Update.exe

For STSPLUS Satellite Tracking Version 2.2.3.
http://www.dransom.com/stsplus.html
ftp://ftp.dransom.com/stsplus/sop0223u.exe (Update Only)

For PreFind Version 3.1.0.
http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/prefind.htm

For CW_Player V3.0.2.
http://www.hb9svt.ch/cw/programm-download/cwplayer302.zip

For WinMorse Version 2.0..
http://www.winmorse.com

--- Enjoy Ham Radio!

1939. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-24 22:24:16 UTC
From: SGT Hopwood, Michael
Topic: 1938 Message: 1939
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Merry Christmas to all and to all a happy new year. Be safe.

SGT Hopwood, Michael

KE5EUA "You always get more with less. 'QRP'"

"All messages are sent using a digital signature"

1940. F.S. 80 meter antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-25 18:39:36 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1940 Message: 1940

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5846136290

1941. TARC Monday Nite Net, 12/26/2005, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-26 12:56:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday December 26, 2005
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1942. Working the ISS CrossBand Rptr

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-27 18:03:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1485 Message: 1942

The ISS CrossBand FM Repeater has been turned back on
and is working again. The basic UPLINK is 437.800 MHz and the
DOWNLINK is 145.800 MHz, FM mode. Watch your modulation
with this system, as it seems to be very intolerant of over-modulation,
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I programmed FIVE CHANNELS to work SPLIT, with Doppler correction:
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Chnl 2 145.8015 MHz 437.7965 MHz
Chnl 3 145.800 MHz 437.800 MHz <--- Center
Chnl 4 145.7985 MHz 437.8045 MHz
Chnl 5 145.797 MHz 437.809 MHz

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1943. ISS X-Band Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-28 00:16:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

I found a small "typo" in my earlier send. It was almost insignificant
but I thought I would correct it. ---Charlie, N5TD

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1944. Dec 28 Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-28 00:29:46 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1932 Message: 1944

From: Leon k5zzm k5zzm@... <mailto:k5zzm@...>

End of year Area SIMPLEX Relay Net

Wednesday, December 28, 2005

To all Area HAMS

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Please help make this a success. Success means we are ALL successful in furthering our expertise when disasters happen no matter where it is.

73s
Leon
K5zzm

1945. Email address request

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-29 07:00:02 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

Sorry to have to post this, but not sure how else to inquire. I believe the N5NIR / Paul Molina is part of this group. I am needing to know if he can shoot me an email with his email address so that I can ask a question.

Hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and have a safe and Happy New Year!
73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC President

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1946. HF Priviledges for Entry Level

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-30 00:18:41 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1946 Message: 1946

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---Enjoy Ham Radio

1947. Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Priviledges for Entry Level

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-30 00:35:25 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1946 Message: 1947

Hi Charles Dito!

de Jim
W5SSG

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1948. RE: [Temple_ARC] HF Priviledges for Entry Level

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-30 00:45:49 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1946 Message: 1948

Nothing like 75 Watts, and a Hot Water 16 withOUT the VFO.Great idea or history repeating..de NU5D

PS - Jim, 75 has been open into Europe around 23:30 - EI5s and G5's also 30 over 9 contact into San Salvador on 75 all in the window.ssb

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2005 6:19 PM
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1949. RE: [Temple_ARC] HF Priviledges for Entry Level

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-30 01:01:33 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1946 Message: 1949

RGR I worked 30m CW
a few minutes I worked lu6 on 30m CW

Jim

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} .shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);} st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) } Nothing like 75 Watts, and a Hot Water 16 withOUT the VFO?Great idea or history repeating?.de NU5D

PS ? Jim, 75 has been open into Europe around 23:30 ? EI5s and G5?s also 30 over 9 contact into San Salvador on 75 all in the window?ssb

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2005 6:19 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] HF Priviledges for Entry Level

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1950. Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Priviledges for Entry Level

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-30 01:34:07 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1946 Message: 1950

I think they should bring back an entry level that makes you earn the license. No gim-me's.

James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote: Hi Charles Dito!

de Jim
W5SSG

Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:
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1951. Thank You.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-31 08:49:38 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just a note of Thanks to the officers, directors and members who worked to make 2005 a successful year for TARC. I want to especially thank the VE Teams who worked so hard to provide First Class test sessions, and the Field Day participants who helped TARC place second in NTX the last 2 years.

73 es Happy New Years and SKN.

Steve

NU5D

1952. HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2005-12-31 13:41:06 UTC
From: the_federalist_1787
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1953. Re: [Temple_ARC] HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-01 02:17:07 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1952 Message: 1953

I'll reply to this - I believe you already do not have to know morse code in order to get an amateur radio license. It should be, and still is, a requirement to become an extra class licensee. So, if you want to become an extra class, learn the code. Otherwise, use your license with the priviledges authorized to it.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-01 02:53:57 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1952 Message: 1954

I like to know to whom I am typing. ???

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
E-mail: mlefan@...

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1955. RE: [Temple_ARC] HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-01 03:11:52 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 1952 Message: 1955

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From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1952 Message: 1956

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Date: 2006-01-01 03:57:02 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 1952 Message: 1957

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1958. Re: [Temple_ARC] HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-01 14:13:50 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1952 Message: 1958

Well Well, I agree for the most part. I agree keep CW testing for Extra Class. Now lets get on with life and Ham Radio and enjoy it.
Tarc the checks in the mail

Happy New 2006
Jim W5SSG

the_federalist_1787 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Amateur Radio's license restructuring plans for 2006.

I want to make a few points crystal clear:

1. I am not opposed to manual Morse code operation. But Morse code is just another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over others. It is available to those who wish to use it. Morse proficiency should not be required for those who do not wish to use the mode.

2. Manual radiotelegraphy communications has been superceded by more modern, reliable, accurate, faster and efficient means of communication.

3. Requiring manual telegraphy proficiency is not compatible with the radio amateur's mandated objective of contributing to the advancement of the radio art.

4. No evidence exists that Morse proficiency is an indicator of a desirable,motivated or better qualified operator.Just give a listen at 3.975 or 3.898 Extra & General class operators are given notice by the fcc more than any other class operators.

5. The Morse code requirement serves as an advancement barrier to many otherwise qualified individuals.

6. The value of Morse code communications in the Amateur Service is primarily recreational in nature and manual telegraphy proficiency should no longer be a compulsory licensing requirement for any class of Amateur Radio license.

7. The most challenging problem is our attitude towards newcomers and our focus on the mode of CW as the defining characteristic of Amateur Radio. If you do not operate the mode CW or if you are not proficient with the CW mode, then you are not a real ham radio operator.This is our most challenging problem our attitude towards change.If we can overcome this hurdle, promoting Amateur Radio for the future is the easy part. (ARRL Past President, Rod Stafford,

W6ROD, wrote of similar issues - I encourage you to read it.)

8. I do not have good ideas on how to change the mode attitudes. I wish I did because I believe the mode attitude is the Achilles Heel of the Amateur Radio Hobby.Changing our attitude towards change and new comers is a key part of growing Amateur radio in the future.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2006 IF YOU DRINK DO NOT DRIVE IF YOU DRIVE DO NOT DRINK! 73!

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1959. Re: [Temple_ARC] HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-01 23:52:26 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1952 Message: 1959

Hi -- Dave -- how are you? I know who you are :-) since the "From" line said David Bumpus; however, I was curious as to the ID of "the_federalist_1787." Anonymity here is odd, and so was the topic, coming from out of the blue. Have a great '06.

Thanks and 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Dave Bumpus
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 9:57 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

Mike - you are typing to Dave Bumpus - K5OKQ. Just making a statement that everyone is entitled to their own opinion. And I do respect everyones.

Michael LeFan <mlefan@...> wrote:
I like to know to whom I am typing. ???

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
E-mail: mlefan@lefan.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "the_federalist_1787" <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2005 7:41 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR AMATEUR RADIO CHANGE IS ON THE WAY FOR 2006

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1960. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-02 12:56:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 2, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1961. Fwd: FT-1000MKV Field Discontinued??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-02 18:44:50 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 1961 Message: 1961

From the 1000MP reflector:

>Amateur Electronic Supply says both the Mark-V and Field have been
>discontinued, but they have no information on the new FT-2000.
>
>73,
>
>Bill, W9NHQ

1962. Weds nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-04 04:00:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1922 Message: 1962

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
<http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html>
TSGARC website www.geocities.com/w5tsg <http://www.geocities.com/w5tsg>

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2006
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2006
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.
The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240 +97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
"Ham Hock Corner" on Thursday night (buy, sell or swap ham radio equipment and electronics, computers and related items, cameras, digital, video and emergency equipment)
Everyone is invited to check in
Thursday, January 5, 2006
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1963. Comments on Band Terminology

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-04 21:29:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1963 Message: 1963

Happy 2006...

A short while back, I sent a message out about the ISS Crossband Repeater (which is OFF again at present). I called it "ISS X-Band Frequencies." Being someone who clearly knew what the X-Band frequencies really were, this didn't bother me as I was following a noticed trend of others on the net. The "X" of course was just a evolved neat way of saying crossband-- or so I thought.

Since that time, every one of the guys who used "X" for Crossband have received so much FLACK about it, that they appoligized for doing so. Where does that leave me? You can only guess.... Sometimes we simply pick up things too quickly.

The X-Band frequencies range from 5.20 GHz to 10.90 GHz, and includes two of the so called "Microwave" bands, in Ham Radio. These bands are are the 5cm and 3cm in wavelength, respectively. Our 13cm band (2400 MHz) is considered to be in the S-Band.

I know the difference in a DIPLEXER and a DUPLEXER, but I certainly got caught up in this one! Bottom line is, please don't use the expression "X-Band" when you mean "CROSSBAND."

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1964. TARC Meeting, 1/5/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-05 12:56:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday January 5, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1965. FW: W. VA MINER IS A HAM !!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-06 19:50:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

From: Chuck Schultz [mailto:wq5b@...]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2006 9:31 AM
To: Al Newton
Subject: Fw: W. VA MINER IS A HAM !!

Sole Surviving WV Miner is a Ham (Jan 4, 2006) -- The only survivor of Monday's mine explosion in West Virginia is Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, of Philippi, West Virginia. He is reported to be in critical condition in a local hospital

1966. Herbert L. Winter, Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-06 21:51:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

Lou Winter, KB5RUB, a previous member of TARC, passed away Wednesday morning, January 4, 2006. Visitation is this coming Sunday, from 6PM to 8PM, with the funeral Monday at 1PM. The location for both is Cook Walden Funeral Home, in Pflugerville, North of Austin.

(This information came from Mike Winter, Lou's son.)

1967. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 16:29:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 1967

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2006 TARC Meeting Minutes/2006 JanMeetMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : Club Meeting Minutes Jan 5 2006

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2006%20TARC%20Meeting%20Minutes/2006%20JanMeetMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

1968. Cleaning Out INACTIVE Sats...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 18:29:52 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

Satellite tracking programs will generally keep OLD outdated satellites
in their databases until you either CLEAN or DELETE them out. You
might want to check and see if any of the following satellites are still
listed in yours.

UO-14 (Object #20437)
UO-22 (Object #21575)

PO-28 (Object #22829) <Sometimes Installed as "POSAT">

RS-12/13 (Object #21089)

FO-20 (Object #20480)
FO-25 (Object #22828)

AO-49 (Object #27605)

SO-41 (Object #26545)
SO-42 (Object #26549)

I also cleaned out other outdated listings, such as MOZHAYETS 5/
(sometimes shown as MOZ.5/SAFIR/RUBIN), and a few others--
that I didn't jot down. These satellites are ALL considered to be
INACTIVE in status.

1969. RE: [Temple_ARC] Cleaning Out INACTIVE Sats...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 18:46:37 UTC
From: SGT Hopwood, Michael
Topic: 1968 Message: 1969
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In regards to your post, what would you recommend a good program for tracking sats.

SGT Hopwood, Michael

KE5EUA "You always get more with less. 'QRP'"

Just a matter of time before I get to play in the big sandbox again

"All messages are sent using a digital signature"

1970. RE: [Temple_ARC] Cleaning Out INACTIVE Sats...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 20:09:38 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1968 Message: 1970

well it depends, on what you want to with the software, now if you want to control radios and rotors the best to get might be Nova for Windows. Now if you just to track satellites for free download Satscape both are windows software but the difference is cost.

Nova for Windows cost about 70.00

Satscape is free

Jim
Your friendly ARRL and W5YI VE

W5SSG

"SGT Hopwood, Michael" <michael.hopwood@...> wrote:
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Ring in the New Year with Photo Calendars. Add photos, events, holidays, whatever.

1971. RE: [Temple_ARC] Cleaning Out INACTIVE Sats...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 20:20:42 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1968 Message: 1971
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HERE IS THE LASTEST PASS RESULTS FOR KILLEEN TEXAS FOR AO-51 FLYING REPEATER

"SGT Hopwood, Michael" <michael.hopwood@...> wrote:
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Photo Books. You design it and we?ll bind it!

1972. RE: [Temple_ARC] Cleaning Out INACTIVE Sats...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 20:24:43 UTC
From: SGT Hopwood, Michael
Topic: 1968 Message: 1972
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you

SGT Hopwood, Michael

KE5EUA "You always get more with less. 'QRP'"

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1973. Satellite Tracking Programs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-07 20:57:05 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1973 Message: 1973

> Mike, KE5EUA wrote:
> In regards to your post, what would you recommend a good program for tracking sats.
> SGT Hopwood, Michael, KE5EUA

In reference to Satellite Tracking programs:

There are a number of very good satellite tracking programs available.
My favorite is INSTANTRACK Version 1.55. I have also used SatScape,
STSPlus, LogSat, TrackSat, WinOrbit, and Orbitron, most of which
are either FREE or SHAREWARE.

Other good satellite tracking programs are NOVA, Uni-Trac, SatPC32,
WinTrack, and SCRAP. I always have to stop and think of what "SCRAP"
stands for... "Satellite Contact Report Analysis Prediction." There may be
a few others, but this will get you started.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

1974. TSGARC dinner/program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-08 18:41:35 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1974 Message: 1974

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
<http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html>
TSGARC website www.geocities.com/w5tsg <http://www.geocities.com/w5tsg>
Monday, January 9, 2006
TSGARC Dinner/Program
Everyone's Welcome
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. ? 7:00 p.m. Beans and Cornbread, dessert and ice tea
Program: 7:00 p.m. ? 8:00 p.m. Weather: Andy Wallace, KXXV Channel 25
meteorologist plus Fox Hunts: Larry Bush W5NCD
The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road, half way between
Highway 84 and Highway 6.

1975. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/9/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 12:56:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 9, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1976. Work on the Shack in the Box

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 16:21:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1976 Message: 1976
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1977. New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 17:36:31 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 1977 Message: 1977

Fellow HAMS,

I recently passed my Tech Plus exam and have some equipment but need assistance to get on the air. I have a Yaesu FT-7800R for my mobile rig using a Comet dual bander antenna (SBB1NMO) 146/446 MHz. I tried to check in on the net last Thursday evening at 7pm but wasn't able to because I had not programmed in the tone (123.0). After I found that out, I've just been waiting for another moment to try it again. I'm not even sure I did the tone correctly. I can hear fine but just can't transmit so anyone can hear me?

My base unit is a Yaesu FT-857D and I have a Yaesu FC-40 Automatic Antenna Tuner. I have a JC Special (T.V. Evans Company) dipole antenna for the 80 and 40 Meter bands that requires no tuning according to the data that came with it. I am wroking on upgrading to the General ticket now. My problem is that I am slightly handicapped and cannot set up my antenna at home so I can begin to use it on any bands that I am allowed to use currently. Until I step up in license class, I'm pretty much restricted to the 2M & 70CM bands. Are there any members who could help me get set up at home and with my mobile rig? I am retired and at home every day. I live here in Temple at 709 Erie Drive. My phone is: 254-899-2244 and my cell phone is: 254-541-6055. Another item is that I do not own this house. I am a renter so I will have to be creative in setting up this antenna. I could use any help that may be out there.

I attended my first club meeting last week and paid my dues and listened to a great presentation on antenna modeling. Most of it made sense to me but I have a lot to learn yet in this great hobby.

So, as we used to say in the Marines...I'm sending up a flare for assistance.

Thanks and 73's to all,

Mike Sherrod
KE5GVK

1978. RE: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 19:04:05 UTC
From: SGT Hopwood, Michael
Topic: 1977 Message: 1978
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well Mike (if I may), welcome to the hobby. There is a net tonight on the 82 machine at 1900. Give it a whirl. If you're looking for a rag chew there is always someone on one of the repeaters around here. I usually hang out on the 147.26 machine located in Copperas Cove and quit a few members are either on the 147.14 or the 146.82 machine. Lately I have been hearing more simplex contacts and that's where I made my first contact with N5NIR (Paul). As I say again, welcome and good going, as far as the marines, I'm an army guy.

SGT Hopwood, Michael
KE5EUA "You always get more with less. 'QRP'"
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1979. Re: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 19:11:36 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1977 Message: 1979

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Mike
Nice talking to you last Thursday at the meeting. I work for S&W and am over in Killeen most of the time. I don't get home till around 6pm most nights. Bottom line is that I plan on stopping over Saturday morning if that is convenient and help you get on the air.

I'm tied up tonight and tomorrow but hopefully Wed evening, I can at least get you set up with your tone and the local repeaters programed.

Seeya and 73s!
My cell number is 721-4576
Tom Olsen
kc5kxs

1980. Re: New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 19:42:44 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 1977 Message: 1980

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Tom Olsen <tomolsen@s...> wrote:
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> "Michael C. Sherrod" <msherrod@h...> wrote: Fellow HAMS,
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Saturday morning if that is convenient and help you get on the

air.

Tom,

This wednesday evening would be great and next Saturday morning is
fine as well. I really appreciate the help and am very anxious to
get on the air.

73's Mike
KE5GVK
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can at least get you set up with your tone and the local repeaters
programed.
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> Seeya and 73s!
> My cell number is 721-4576
> Tom Olsen
> kc5kxs
>

1981. Re: New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 19:39:06 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 1977 Message: 1981

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "SGT Hopwood, Michael"
<michael.hopwood@u...> wrote:
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> Well Mike (if I may), welcome to the hobby. There is a net tonight
on the 82
> machine at 1900. Give it a whirl. If you're looking for a rag chew
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> simplex contacts and that's where I made my first contact with
N5NIR (Paul).
> As I say again, welcome and good going, as far as the marines, I'm
an army
> guy.
>
Thanks Michael...I appreciate your input. Perhaps we can connect
sometime on one of those Freqs. As far as being an army guy, I was
an Army Brat before becoming a Marine...:)
73's
Mike
KE5GVK
> SGT Hopwood, Michael
> KE5EUA "You always get more with less. 'QRP'"
> Just a matter of time before I get to play in the big sandbox again
> "All messages are sent using a digital signature"
>

1982. ISS FM Simplex on 437.550 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-09 23:37:09 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1982 Message: 1982

Ken Ransom, K5VHO, who used to be at Baylor University in Waco,
reports that Bill McArthur will be operating UHF Simplex this weekend,
January 14 & 15, UTC, using 437.550 MHz SIMPLEX-- aboard the ISS.

To compensate for Doppler Shift, Ken has suggested a simple +/- 5 kHz
scheme, using the following frequencies:

TX RX
> Chnl 1 437.540 437.560 (AOS)
> Chnl 2 437.545 437.555
> Chnl 3 437.550 437.550 <-- Center
> Chnl 4 437.555 437.545
> Chnl 5 437.560 437.540 (LOS)

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1983. Re: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-10 00:22:20 UTC
From: Keith and Gretchen George
Topic: 1977 Message: 1983

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Keith George

KD5WMW
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kc5kxs

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1984. Re: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-10 00:53:57 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1977 Message: 1984

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1985. Re: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-10 02:16:01 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 1977 Message: 1985

Thanks Keith...Tom Olsen answered my reply and will assist me this week and next Saturday. May I keep you in mind if I need additional help?

Mike Sherrod
KE5GVK
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1986. Locate Hams by Zip Code

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-10 13:24:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 1986 Message: 1986

http://www.perconcorp.com/google_ham.html

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.371 / Virus Database: 267.14.16/225 - Release Date: 1/9/2006

1987. Re: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-10 14:28:59 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 1977 Message: 1987

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1988. ISS Frequency LIST 437.550

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-11 02:59:51 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

An ALTERNATE PLAN for working the ISS via UHF SIMPLEX.

Although the list of frequencies using +\- 5 kHz, as given earlier, is
good for simple radios, with a more sophisticated radio you might
try using these frequencies for Doppler compensation.

In this scheme, the offset changes 4 kHz a step, in opposite directions.
When the Doppler shift passes the mid-point, you change to the next
channel and stay within 2 kHz of the optimum frequency. This maximizes
your advantage, especially when having a weaker signal.

Chnl # TX RX

Chnl 1 437.542 437.558 (Minus Offset, 16 kHz) --AOS
Chnl 2 437.546 437.554 (Minus Offset, 8 kHz)
Chnl 3 437.550 437.550 (NO Offset, Center Freq)
Chnl 4 437.554 437.546 (Plus Offset, 8 kHz)
Chnl 5 437.558 437.542 (Plus Offset, 16 kHz) --LOS

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1989. Weds nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-11 06:34:36 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1922 Message: 1989

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
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TSGARC website www.geocities.com/w5tsg <http://www.geocities.com/w5tsg>

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2006
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2006
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00
p.m. net for comments.
The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240
+97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
Everyone is invited to check in
Thursday, January 12, 2006
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

1990. ISS Packet Active

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-12 20:40:41 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1990 Message: 1990

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Jan 12 2006 wb9iiv ACTIVE Packet Active Stations heard: WB9IIV,N0AN-6, W7JPI
WA0EBZ, WA6NOL, N5TD, KC9ILE, WA0KKE, VE4AHZ
W9NKF, WA4AEJ, K6AFW, NO9K-13, WA6YET,
KC0RWZ, KM5HG, K4IPH, VE3TZS, K2RQA, KB1GVR.

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1991. ISS Packet Active 145.800 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-12 23:45:15 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1991 Message: 1991

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1992. Re: [Temple_ARC] New member and need assistance...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-14 15:11:36 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1977 Message: 1992

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1993. Traders Net, 1/15/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-15 13:56:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1993 Message: 1993

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday January 15, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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1994. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-16 12:57:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1994 Message: 1994

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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1995. ClearSpeech Speaker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-16 13:56:00 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1995 Message: 1995

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Anyhow, now the good news. The switch on the AmCom does not turn the unit on and off, but instead engages or bypasses the DSP feature. When I disconnected the ClearSpeech from +12 DC and re-connected it, the speaker went back to work. NG5R, Dale tells me this is a common problem where the micro gets confused and needs a hard reset.

Hope this tid bit helps another ham out there.

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1996. Re: [Temple_ARC] ClearSpeech Speaker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-16 14:59:40 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1995 Message: 1996

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1997. Re: [Temple_ARC] ClearSpeech Speaker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-16 17:26:16 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1995 Message: 1997

On 75 Meters? Been working G3's EI6S, SP1NL, an EA6 and an ON on 75 the last few nights, around 1AM CDT - using 160M, single K3LR sloper and 1KW. Hope to use a beverage rec antenna tonight. FB on the QTH - maybe get some ground radials and irrigation system in before you get the yard going - don't forget station and tower grounding.

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1999. Re: [Temple_ARC] ISS Packet Active 145.800 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-16 15:19:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 1991 Message: 1999

Charlie,

Thanks so much for you help last Saturday on putting up the dipole, etc. I really appreciate your help. I'm off to Austin this am to pick up the other antenna and try to swap out the tuner for a 30 model.

Thanks again and 73's...

Mike Sherrod
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2006 5:45 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ISS Packet Active 145.800 MHz

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20:23z
Jan 12 2006 wb9iiv ACTIVE Packet Active Stations heard: WB9IIV,N0AN-6, W7JPI
WA0EBZ, WA6NOL, N5TD, KC9ILE, WA0KKE, VE4AHZ
W9NKF, WA4AEJ, K6AFW, NO9K-13, WA6YET,
KC0RWZ, KM5HG, K4IPH, VE3TZS, K2RQA, KB1GVR.

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2000. HAM gear

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-16 21:04:57 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 2000 Message: 2000

Charlie (N5TD),

Just returned from Austin and I have the item you ordered in my car. Give me a call at home 254-899-3344 or cell phone: 254-542-6055 and we'll arrange a time to meet (tomorrow at the coffee spot is Ok with me).

Just let me know...

Mike Sherrod
KE5GVK

2001. Re: [Temple_ARC] ClearSpeech Speaker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-17 01:49:27 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1995 Message: 2001

it was on 20 meters

CU in 30 days

Jim
w5ssg

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
On 75 Meters? Been working G3's EI6S, SP1NL, an EA6 and an ON on 75 the last few nights, around 1AM CDT - using 160M, single K3LR sloper and 1KW. Hope to use a beverage rec antenna tonight. FB on the QTH - maybe get some ground radials and irrigation system in before you get the yard going - don't forget station and tower grounding.

73,

Steve

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2006 8:59 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] ClearSpeech Speaker

Good News for you!

and DX is Alive! 20 over 9 from YU7GMN

Love Live DX
Techs pass the code and DX will come alive for you!

Jim
W5SSG

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
I have had an AmCom ClearSpeech DSP loudspeaker installed in my mobile station for several years. In my opinion, the DSP in the ClearSpeech far outperforms the DSP in my Icom 706M2. A couple of weeks ago, the speaker quit working and would not pass receive audio, regardless of the on/off position of the switch.

I was really sad because I have heard that since Heil aquired the ClearSpeech product they have had lots of trouble with RF feedback and ignition noise, and that the product did not work nearly as well as the AmCom product.

Anyhow, now the good news. The switch on the AmCom does not turn the unit on and off, but instead engages or bypasses the DSP feature. When I disconnected the ClearSpeech from +12 DC and re-connected it, the speaker went back to work. NG5R, Dale tells me this is a common problem where the micro gets confused and needs a hard reset.

Hope this tid bit helps another ham out there.

73, Steve NU5D
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2002. Antenna Thoughts from K5SBU 7213@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-19 12:41:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2002 Message: 2002

There seems to be a renewed passion for exotic HF antenna arrays like the CCD recently. A few of the 7213 group have jumped in with all four feet. Maybe my experience might be interesting and shed some light on some of the confounding mysteries.

In the decade of the 1980's and 1990's I was consulting the military and industry in solutions to missions in point to point radio communications on high and medium frequencies. This included radio propogation forecasting for global point to point on discrete frequencies as well as long-haul spread spectrum [SS] multi-frequency-hopping applications. SS frequency hopping in the military is better known as ALE or automatic link establishment. When you consider the bandwidth of typical HF and MF antennas they just won't do the trick.

You've likely seen a rotatable log perodic array covering between ten and 60 mHz but how about 2 mHz or even 5 or 8 mHz? Oops, thats big! So single multi-element complex arrays had to be designed that would cover ALL of these frequencies between 2 mHz and 60 mHz. Think about d.c. voltages running down radiators to variactor tuned ferite cores shifting the resonant frequency of the entire array in miliseconds across the spectrum between 2 mHz and 60 mHz, and being able to take five to ten kilowatts of transmitter power!

Certainly a bit more complex than the needs of a typical amateur radio station, but fortunatley we can borrow a bit of theory and engineering practice for use on the 160/80/40 meter bands. The best place to start is some theoretical browsing in some of the best antenna engineering books ever written.

Names like Reinhart, Jasik, Terman and Kraus start poping up right away in the context of bandwidth, directional arrays and current distribution in antenna systems. These engineering texts were written between 1935 and 1950! New is not always better and it doesn't have to come from WalmArt or use parts made in China. You really can make your own stuff!

If you are interested in theory and have access to an engineering library start with a read of Professor of Electrical Engineering, Fred Terman's work at Stanford University. One concept he presents is the continously distributed low impedance magnetic wave along a radiator, repeating itself end to end and where there never develops a high impedance voltage peak. His "Radio Engineering" textbook, published in 1932 and 1937 addresses phased multi-element wire arrays for directional use [pp. 675 - 677]. Also, there is some good stuff in his "Radio Engineers' Handbook", 1943, 1st edition, pp 772 - 774. There is a lot to learn in those few pages but I won't drag anyone

through the cactus, you can do that on your own if you want to know the theory.

Then along came the guy best know to the amateur radio community, John Kraus, W8JK, who was a Professor of Electrical Engineering at Ohio State University. John's book, "Antennas", Mcgraw-Hill, New York, 1950, is still the standard textbook in many EE schools today. John carries Termans work a bit further [twenty years of work there] and discusses "continuous arrays" [pp 110-121]. However his most exciting presentation is chapter 11, [279+] on Arrays of Linear Antennas. Its not jibberish. Really! The part where the kettle drums roll and the cymbals crash is on page 297, the flat-top beam antenna using closely spaced elements all connected with phased feeding lines between them. That is to shape the direction the RF will shoot from. Thus we see the best work in the first "beams" with Kraus.

In the amateur press the journals all carried John Kraus many antenna articles, practical in nature, based on decades of applied theory of those before him. Hugely famous in the fifties were antennas like the W8JK Special, the Lazy-H, the ZL Special and other variations of two element beams with elements from half-wave center fed to multi-wavelengths. John illustrated that by changing the length of the line between the two fed parallel elements, or by twisting it once, you could make the thing have variable beam width, be bi-directional, uni-directional, have huge front to back rations [20 db plus] and other incredible features. On lower frequencies this could be done with simple wire layouts and on higher freqs it could be made from lumber and thin wall pipes or wire taped to bamboo for rotatable arrays. QST, CQ, Ham Radio, and 73 mags were filled with articles by John and other experimenters.

This laid the groundwork for a couple of brilliant Japanese antenna engineers named Uda and Yagi. [Both of whom I have had the pleasure of working on the air years ago]. Their claim to fame was the driven element with passive parasitic elements [reflectors and directors], thus what we call today simply the "Yagi" beam. Actually it is the Yagi-Uda array :-o [Poor Mr. Uda... thats marketing fer ya].

Ok so much for the background, what about this new fangled so called CCD you hear about now? Well first off, it AIN'T new. You can read all about it in Terman's 1932 book I mentioned above. However, he did NOT write a cookbook article in the amateur radio journals. So for that there have been at least fifteen written collabratively by lots of teams of experimenters, the most widely known was written by an inventor named Harry Mills, W4FD and his cohort in crime, Gene Brizendine, W4ATE, in 1978. These guys spent years messing around with the concept of the distributed current part of the radio wave presented by Terman and used the mathmetics developed by Kraus. They actually made something work and had a lot of grief learning what doesn't. We all know about that. Well these guys boiled down a recipe, which if followed, works. Never mind their mind boggeling

fuzzy writing style.

Now comes our very own, Harry Longerich, W4ANL, a worthy scientist in his own right, having a carrer in the U.S.Army and working in the lab with Albert Einstein, and the rest I won't get into. Harry knows his stuff, take my word for it. We worked together on a project once and he has all the right points connected! He wrote a very well written article thats a good read on his experiences with the CCD and uses one today. His signal is as good as any KW on 7213 today and he never runs more than 120 watts; its in the antenna. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

What's next? Well thats already been done before too :-/ but it goes back to the old texts too. How do you make a CCD bi-directional? Enter Terman again and Kraus on their discussions of combining arrays, feeding them all simultaneously with different lengths of line between them and... and bringing the ends of the parallel radiators forward in a horizontal vee. Now you have narrowed the beamwidth [The marketing boys call it "gain" but we are really talking beamwidth and directional characteristics]. The first reference I found to this was Terman, ibid, 1932, page 676 if you want to see the drawings.

The message is don't waste your time reinventing the wheel; its already invented and there is a pile of them in the barn. Just go dust off the cobwebs and put them on the wagon.

I posted a bunch of photos taken back in the 1980s during a project I did for a DOD client. You can see how we mass produced a bunch of arrays and how we checked them to be sure every part was functional in the field testing. I had a twelve acre antenna testing laboratory back then. Soil was sandy and seawater was a couple of feet below the surface; it was right on the water. The antenna shown in the photos being made is NOT a CCD by the way, but some of the components are similar. Thats all I am going to say about that. Anyhow, have fun and dump those half wave wire dipoles in the dumpster. Thanks for the leadership Harry, Fred, John et al.

73
RIK
KiloFiveSittingBullsUncle

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2003. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net, 1/19/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-19 12:58:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net
Thursday January 19, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2004. Beverage Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-19 15:33:41 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2004 Message: 2004

I just finished constructing a 400 ft, N/S reversable Beverage antenna system. This is a travelling wave antenna design, similar to the technology used in a travelling wave amplifier tube at microwave frequencies.

The Beverage claim to fame is extremely lo noise reception with low angle signals. Noise decreases much more than signal, so there is a net improvement in signal to noise ratio. This is most noticable on 160 M and I am also running tests on 75 and 40M.

The antenna is part of a kit from Dx Engineering www.dxengineering.com called the RBS1. DX Engineering has many unique parts for antenna construction and system construction.

Steve
NU5D

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2005. WSJT 5.9.2 January 16, 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-20 04:55:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2005 Message: 2005

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Version 5.9.2 was released January 16, 2006.

INFO courtesy of Joe Taylor, K1JT...

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ENJOY HAM RADIO!

2006. WSJT 5.9.2 January 16, 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-20 04:38:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2005 Message: 2006

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2007. January VHF Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-20 14:12:40 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

NU5D reminds us that the January VHF Sweepstakes are this weekend from 1 pm Saturday through 9 pm Sunday local time:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/jan-vhf-ss.html

Also see General Rules for ARRL Contests on Bands Above 50 MHz:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-vhf.html

If you have six meters, this is a good weekend to look for new states. You can check for propagation just by turning your rig on. Enough folks will be calling cq that you will hear something with any kind of opening. 50 mhz openings can be minutes to hours long, so check more than once if you hear nothing the first time. The contest exchance is simply your grid square - EM10 for around Temple. RST is optional and usually not given. All modes count the same, and I think there is going to be digital activity on at least 50 mhz per the Yahoo DigitalOnSix group.

73, John

2008. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 1/21/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-20 14:56:34 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2008 Message: 2008

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday January 21, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2009. CTSSG invite to JOIN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-22 10:35:00 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2009 Message: 2009

This is a Volunteer Group of Central Texas Storm Spotters. Hence the abbreviation (CTSSG) stands for: CENTRAL TEXAS STORM SPOTTERS GROUP. Our group does not require any special requirements, rules, or test, but a Skywarn Certification is HIGHLY recommended. We are here to help and promote volunteers into Storm Spotting. We only ask that YOU conduct yourself as an adult and follow ALL legal laws and use common sense. We encourage and invite everyone that is interested in storm spotting, spotters and chasers from all groups and all kinds of Radio Operators, Texas Governments, and Local Agencies, to join CTSSG and give your input, time, and experiences to help others in being responsible and SAFE Storm Spotters.

Note: This group was once the original (CTSS), (STARTED BY TOMMIE TAYLOR, HAROLD BATES, and WARREN ROWE), before becoming the LSSN. Due to the issues of LSSN we no longer have ties to them and have reverted back to our original name. Our group is for all that have an interest in helping their community.

Founders for the CTSS Group... Harold Bates, Tommie Taylor, Paul Munsel

Head Quarters address:
CTSSG
13 Dana Dr
Lampasas Tx 76550
(512) 921-6792 Harold Bates / KB5SXV
(512) 556-5043 Tommie Taylor / WD9HNB

MONTHLY CHECK-INS ARE ON THE 3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM CST

EchoLink NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R) Lampasas, Tx
Echolink Node# (KC5HMN-R) Stephenville, Tx
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API* EchoLink Conference Server)
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T
Link repeater:Down at this time. NU5D Steve in TEMPLE, TX 146.720- 88.5T
Bell County Emergency Repeater 147.140+ 123T W5BEC
NON_HAMS connect to our CHAT AREA within the group.

EchoLink Coordinator for CTSSG Tommie Taylor WD9HNB
Monthly NC for CTSS Group Harold Bates, or any member that wants just get hold of me, harold@...
Instructor for the CTSS Group Paul Munsel N5XMV
Group Emergency Management Coordinator (CTSSG) Gene Case KD5VGT

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

Webpage: http://ctsslampasas.org

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HAVE A GREAT DAY,
Harold Cell 512-921-6792

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2010. Re: [Temple_ARC] CTSSG invite to JOIN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-22 19:42:06 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2009 Message: 2010

good luck harold and the group!

2011. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/23/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-23 12:57:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2011 Message: 2011

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 23, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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2012. Re: CTSSG invite to JOIN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-24 05:25:51 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2009 Message: 2012

THANKS JOHN, JUST TRYING TO HELP OUT THE AREA.
HAROLD / KB5SXV

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "John \(KE5C\)" <ke5c@h...> wrote:
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> good luck harold and the group!
>

2013. SKYWARN CLASSES FOR 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-24 05:32:53 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2013 Message: 2013

Schedule by County Printer Friendly Version
DATE COUNTY CITY LOCATION TIME

Monday Jan 9 Leon Centerville Courthouse Grand Room 7:00-
9:00PM
Tuesday Jan 10 Anderson Palestine Courthouse Annex
Multipurpose Room 7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Jan 12 Limestone Groesbeck Courthouse 7:00-
9:00PM
Tuesday Jan 17 Comanche DeLeon City Hall 7:00-9:00PM
Wednesday Jan 18 Hamilton Hamilton
Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria 7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Jan 19 Coryell Gatesville TBD TBD
Saturday Jan 21 Collin Plano CCCC Spring Creek 8:30AM-4:00PM
Monday Jan 23 Milam Cameron Fire Station 7:00-9:00PM
Tuesday Jan 24 Robertson Franklin Courthouse 7:00-
0:00PM
Wednesday Jan 25 Falls Marlin Fire Station 7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Jan 26 Wise Decatur Law Enforcement Center 7:00-9:00PM
Saturday Jan 28 Tarrant Fort Worth Paschal HS Auditorium
9:00AM-4:00PM
Monday Jan 30 Fannin Bonham County South Annex Bldg 7:00-9:00PM
Tuesday Jan 31 Lamar Paris Aiken Elem. School 7:00-9:00PM
Wednesday Feb 1 Delta Cooper Courthouse 7:00-9:00PM
Friday Feb 3 Bosque Meridian Civic Center 7:00-9:00PM
Saturday Feb 4 McLennan Waco Bosque Theater 9:00AM-4:00PM
Saturday Feb 4 Dallas Coppell City Council 9:00-11:00AM
Monday Feb 6 Lampasas Lampasas Fire Admin Building
7:00-9:00PM
Tuesday Feb 7 Mills Goldthwaite Fire Station 7:00-9:00PM
Tuesday Feb 7 Johnson Cleburne Civic Center 7:00-9:00PM
Wednesday Feb 8 Cooke Gainesville Civic Center 7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Feb 9 Stephens Breckenridge TSTC Center 7:00-
9:00PM
Saturday Feb 11 Denton Denton Denton Senior Center 9:00AM-4:00PM
Monday Feb 13 Hill Hillsboro Courthouse 7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Feb 16 Grayson Sherman Municipal Ballroom 7:00-9:00PM
Saturday Feb 18 Dallas Garland Granville Arts Center 9:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday Feb 21 Palo Pinto Mineral Wells Airport 6:00-8:00PM
Wednesday Feb 22 Kaufman Kaufman Fire Station 7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Feb 23 Jack Jacksboro 1st Natl Bank 7:00-9:00PM
Saturday Feb 25 Bell Belton UMHB Chapel 9:00AM-4:00PM
Monday Feb 27 Hood Granbury Driftwood Theater 7:00-
9:00PM
Tuesday Feb 28 Ellis Waxahachie WHS Fine Arts Cntr 7:00-

9:00PM
Wednesday Mar 1 Erath Stephenville Courthouse Annex 6:30-
8:30PM
Thursday Mar 2 Hunt Greenville F.Warren Civic Center 6:30-
8:30PM
Monday Mar 6 Van Zandt Canton TBD 7:00-9:00PM
Tuesday Mar 7 Henderson Athens Senior Citizens Bldg. 6:30-
8:30PM
Thursday Mar 9 Hopkins Sulphur Springs TBD 7:00-9:00PM
Saturday Mar 11 Tarrant Colleyville Colleyville Center
8:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday Mar 14 Somervell Glen Rose Fire Station 7:00-
9:00PM
Monday Mar 20 Young Graham Fire Station 7:00-9:00PM
Tuesday Mar 21 Eastland Eastland Fire Station 7:00-
9:00PM
Wednesday Mar 22 Navarro Corsicana Cook Center
Planetarium 6:30-9:00PM
Thursday Mar 23 Rockwall Rockwall Lake Pointe Church
7:00-9:00PM
Monday Mar 27 Parker Weatherford Weatherford College Auditorium
7:00-9:00PM
Thursday Mar 30 Montague Montague Courthouse 6:30-
8:30PM

TBD------------TO BE DETERMAND AND ANOUNCED LATER--------

2014. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-25 03:24:44 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 2014

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
<http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html>
TSGARC Web site www.geocities.com/w5tsg <http://www.geocities.com/w5tsg>

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
(last Wednesday of each month)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2005
ALL area counties 147.550
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00
p.m. net for comments.
The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240
+97.4
The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
Thursday, January 26, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

2015. cheap telegraph key on ebay

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-25 15:42:42 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2015 Message: 2015

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5849300921

2016. Re: [Temple_ARC] cheap telegraph key on ebay

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-25 16:19:57 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2015 Message: 2016
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pretty interesting stuff......

Both of the top two bidder's have really stepped up to the plate on some
other telegraph keys
Look at another he bid on and "won"......
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=48706&item=5846297089#ebayphotohost
ing

lardboy1 (2) he's only bid on two.....here is one....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=361&item=6583585502

73
gb

----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Yahoo" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2006 9:42 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] cheap telegraph key on ebay

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5849300921
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2017. New WSJT 5.9.3 - Jan 26, 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-26 21:16:15 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2017 Message: 2017

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Version 5.9.3 was released January 26, 2006.

INFO below is courtesy of Joe Taylor, K1JT...

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Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/
http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/WSJT593.exe

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2018. New WSJT 5.9.3 January 26, 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-26 20:32:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2018 Message: 2018

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Version 5.9.3 was released January 26, 2006.

INFO below is courtesy of Joe Taylor, K1JT...

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2019. Ham Stuff For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-27 09:13:31 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 2018 Message: 2019

I still have tons of stuff FOR SALE @
<http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/albums.php>
http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/albums.php

Come check me out...
Tommie

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** WEEKLY NET ON 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), EchoLink Conference *N5API*
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU

Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

2020. new satellite on 145.990 feb 3

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-27 18:18:14 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2020 Message: 2020

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/26jan_suitsat.htm?list162470

The transmission ends with a Slow Scan TV picture. Of what? "We're not telling," laughs Bauer. "It's a mystery picture."

charlie???

2021. Neat radio history link

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-28 17:25:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2021 Message: 2021

HYPERLINK "http://www.ac6v.com/history.htm"http://www.ac6v.com/history.htm

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2022. Fwd: MAX-GAIN SYSTEMS, INC. -- links

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-28 18:18:55 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2022 Message: 2022

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2023. Cool Beverage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-29 20:08:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2023 Message: 2023

Link to pictures of my new DX Engineering RBS1, reversible beverage antenna system.

HYPERLINK "http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/beverage"http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/beverage

The antenna runs North and South, 400 ft on top of a 5 ft tall fence. The fence is constructed of 2 3/8□ drill pipe and ¼□ X 4□ X 4□, 5 ft X 20 ft panels. The DX Engineering supplied 450 Ohm transmission line is approximately 8 inches above the top rail pipe of the fence. I use RG6 CATV cable to run from the antenna to the bidirectional switch and rf preamp. On 160 meters at 500 miles, with the preamp, I loose 2 s units of signal and 4 or 5 s units of noise. Really pleased with the outcome. Now I am thinking of 4 Square or Bobtail Curtain.

Steve

NU5D

Other pictures of the farm at HYPERLINK "http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville"http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville

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2024. Re: [Temple_ARC] Cool Beverage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-29 20:23:08 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2023 Message: 2024

Steve that electric fence should keep animals and humans from trying to get out or in...

Gordon
n5mrz

Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...> wrote:
Link to pictures of my new DX Engineering RBS1, reversible beverage antenna system.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/Gatesville/beverage

The antenna runs North and South, 400 ft on top of a 5 ft tall fence. The fence is constructed of 2 3/8? drill pipe and ?? X 4? X 4?, 5 ft X 20 ft panels. The DX Engineering supplied 450 Ohm transmission line is approximately 8 inches above the top rail pipe of the fence. I use RG6 CATV cable to run from the antenna to the bidirectional switch and rf preamp. On 160 meters at 500 miles, with the preamp, I loose 2 s units of signal and 4 or 5 s units of noise. Really pleased with the outcome. Now I am thinking of 4 Square or Bobtail Curtain.

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2025. Re: [Temple_ARC] Cool Beverage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-29 20:44:50 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2023 Message: 2025

Hey Steve can a Beverage antenna be L shape?

Jim
W5SSG/4 in NC at work

Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...> wrote:
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NU5D

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2026. Re: [Temple_ARC] Cool Beverage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-29 20:53:02 UTC
From: G.Blum
Topic: 2023 Message: 2026

Steve,
This new antenna is it hot or cold type?

Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Kennedy" <james_kennedy83@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2006 2:44 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Cool Beverage

> Hey Steve can a Beverage antenna be L shape?
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> Jim
> W5SSG/4 in NC at work
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>
> Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...> wrote:
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2027. TARC Monday Nite Net, 1/30/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-30 12:57:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday January 30, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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2028. Coming Soon.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-30 17:19:04 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2028 Message: 2028

Feb 12 Georgetown Sunday Swapfest 10AM-3PM
Show Barn, San Gabriel Park, Georgetown, TX
Tailgate Swapfest in the Show Barn - No outside tailgating is permitted (Gtn Ord)
Sellers - $10 Per Vehicle - Please make sure to bring your own tables.
Free Admission -- $1 Raffle Tickets
To reserve a Inside Tailgate space, call/email Rick W5NR
512-863-2428 w5nr@... www.wcarc.com

Feb 18 BCARC Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?
Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8
www.bastrophams.org

Promote Ham Radio

2029. Fwd: IM NOT GOING TO MAKE IT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-01-31 20:25:20 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2029 Message: 2029

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2030. The end of an era.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-01 22:30:43 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2030 Message: 2030

http://www.westernunion.com/info/osTelegram.asp

Ya'll might remember Sanford, W5FIT servicing the WU microwave site near K5BSW's place near Belfalls. Sanford would check in on the 72 repeater when it was at Moody. He since went to UT Telecom and now has retired - last heard on 146.82 camping at Lake Belton.

K5BSW still attends the Belton hamfest and lives near Terrell.

Steve
NU5D

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2031. Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 01:38:35 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

Hey gang,
I have just been donated a Kenwood TS-50 and matching tuner. My goal is to make this my mobile rig, it came with the mounts, but the previous owner lost the hand mic. I'm sure that won't be much of a problem. What I'm need is some input on a mobile antenna with a limited budget in mind. I know they're not cheap or free, but I do have limited funds. If anyone has any suggestios, or used equiptment, please let me know, thanks,

KA2EMT/ Randy

2032. RE: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 02:04:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2031 Message: 2032

Much depends on what band or bands you want to operate. For a single band, 10, 15 17 or 20, a single resonator like a hustler resonator and mast will work. For multi bands, maybe a Hi Q screwdriver. For 75 and 40 a bug catcher. My 2 cents,

Steve
NU5D

Mobile Install Pictures

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/2003F150/

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ka2emt_randy
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 7:39 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

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KA2EMT/ Randy

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2033. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 02:17:28 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2031 Message: 2033

Your 2 cents is always welcome Steve, I was thinking of starting off with a single band antenna like maybe 20 or 40 mtrs.

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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2034. Re: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 04:37:05 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 2031 Message: 2034

Randy,

I have a couple of Hustler mobile antenna foldover masts and 2 full sets of 10 thru 75 meter coils that I am not using, would like to sell and would make you a deal on. If you are interested, email me direct at bmossman@... with you interests and a phone number so we can get together.

Bill W5ARO

----- Original Message -----
From: "ka2emt_randy" <ka2emt_randy@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 7:38 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

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2035. TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 12:56:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2035 Message: 2035

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Thursday February 2, 2006
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2036. RE: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 13:30:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2035 Message: 2036

What is the program for this evening’s meeting?

NU5D

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 6:56 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

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2037. RE: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 13:55:19 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 2035 Message: 2037

It is a show and tell. Bring in something interesting and talk about it. See ya tonight. Have a great day.

KD5OGF

>>> bosshard@... 02/02/06 7:30 AM >>>
What is the program for this evening's meeting?

NU5D

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Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 6:56 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

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2038. RE: TARC EQUIPMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 15:53:44 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 2038 Message: 2038

Good morning to all and members of TARC......

Do we have any club radios and if so does anyone know where they are in case of an emergency? Don't we still have a generator and if so does anyone know where it is in case of emergency? Wouldn't it be a good idea to have the club equipment, if any, in our almost empty storage building on which we are paying rent? Maybe we need to stop paying rent on the storage if we have nothing to store, however, I do think we should have a good generator, maybe two or three good radios, and the stuff we need to make them work. I so move, make a motion, we buy this (by bid) equipment since the club has the money. And, then keep a tight reign on "OUR" (TARC's) stuff! The motion has been made and if this is not good enough maybe someone at the meeting will step up to the plate and make a motion.

The reasons for the questions and absent motion to the Club....I was going to ask them at the meeting tonight but my class of 1956 is having a planning meeting tonight for our (gulp) 50th class reunion here this next May.

Thanks and 73,

Gordon Bland
N%MRZ

2039. RE: [Temple_ARC] RE: TARC EQUIPMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 16:41:54 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2038 Message: 2039

N%MRZ ??

Sorry,

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "GORDON T. BLAND" <gbland@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:53 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] RE: TARC EQUIPMENT

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> Thanks and 73,
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2040. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 17:46:01 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 2035 Message: 2040

Hello...can someone tell me where I can mail my annual dues? I'm down with a virus, and can't attend tonight's meting. Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 7:30 AM
Subject: RE: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

What is the program for this evening’s meeting?

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 6:56 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC

TARC Meeting

Thursday February 2, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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2041. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 2/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 17:53:56 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2035 Message: 2041

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eula, you can send a check payable to Temple Amateur Radio Club:

Temple Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 616
Temple, TX 76503

or you can pay on-line using paypal or your credit card:

http://www.tarc.org/paypal_dues.htm (membership types and dues amounts
listed on this page as well)

hope you feel better soon! -73, john

2042. New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 20:37:30 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 2042 Message: 2042

Just to let all the membership know that I received my new Call Sign today:
Old Call: KE5GVK
New Call: WB5PBS (This is my original Call Sign isued to me on August 1, 1975. I had to go through the Vanity Call Sign Program in order to get it back).

73

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

2043. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 20:45:22 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2042 Message: 2043

Mike
Congradulations on getting you "old call" back!
73s
Tom

"Michael C. Sherrod" <msherrod@...> wrote:
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2044. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 20:45:57 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2042 Message: 2044

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2045. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 20:45:57 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2042 Message: 2045

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2046. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 21:08:34 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2042 Message: 2046

Congratulations

Jim
W5SSG

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2047. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 23:16:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 2047

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2006 TARC Meeting Minutes/2006 JanBoardMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : Board Meeting 1/26/06

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2006%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2006%20JanBoardMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

2048. RE: [Temple_ARC] RE: TARC EQUIPMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-02 23:48:40 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2038 Message: 2048

Hello Gordon,

Yours are good and valid questions. Part of the reason that some of the equipment is not at the storage building is space. Have you ever been to the building? In order to get to anything, the generator and other large items had to be removed in order to get to the shelves. The large Honda was stolen from the FD site last year. I have the small Honda at my shop and would be glad to see it returned to the storage building. I also have several items that Charlie dropped by the shop which I would like to see in storage as well. I think there is a 2M radio and PS, but I have not gone through the boxes.

There WAS also a TNC that belongs to TARC. It has been in a box for several years, unused. I hooked it up to a radio in Gatesville and have it on the air, but if it pleases the group, I will be glad to take it off the air and return it to the storage building - it may accrue value as an antique some day. I believe one of the new hams has the HF radio, and I gave one of the officers a 100 ft run of TARC coax Sat before last. There is still a 100 Ft run at the farm that needs to go back to storage as well.

Hope this helps,

73,

Steve

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GORDON T. BLAND
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 9:54 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] RE: TARC EQUIPMENT

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2049. Re: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-03 03:30:54 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2031 Message: 2049

whacha gonna put it in? Howya gonna mount the antenna?
----- Original Message -----
From: "ka2emt_randy" <ka2emt_randy@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2006 7:38 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

> Hey gang,
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2050. Re: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-03 14:23:23 UTC
From: John Savell
Topic: 2031 Message: 2050

Putting it in an '04 Titan, I think I have the radio mounting worked out, it's the antenna issues I need help with,

thanks

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2051. Re: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-03 15:46:36 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2031 Message: 2051

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randy, for mounting ideas, go to this website:

http://www.k2bj.com/MOTM_archive/index.htm

and look at the installations. these feature a lot of interior stuff which you don't need, but you can see what folks are doing with antennas. as others have said, a used hustler system may be among the least expensive. a used "screwedriver" in good condition (be patient) is nice since you won't have to change resonators to change bands plus you can cover all of a band by slight returning. if you don't plan to run high power, that simplifiers things a lot too. the most active mobile bands seem to be 40/20/17 right now. the solar flux is so low most of the time that 15 and 10 are not open, but that will change in the next few years (we hope!).

73, john

2052. Re: [Temple_ARC] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-03 23:45:57 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2031 Message: 2052

I would recomend the Little Tarheel screwdriver http://www.tarheelantennas.com/

a great little antenna and the cost is lest than 400.00

now you can go will ham sticks for about 20.00 per band

I'm back on the 20th of Feb so if you help call me on 535-4009 my cell

73 de Jim
W5SSG

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2053. KLTV...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-04 02:20:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2053 Message: 2053
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2054. Beverage Surprise

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-04 02:27:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2054 Message: 2054

Playing around in the shack this afternoon, and hooked the Beverage / preamp into the RX input on my Icom ProII and tried the AM broadcast band and below. Almost every 10 KC had a strong AM signal, and below on the NDB nav stations I could hear the Morse ID and then a second ID in the background. Haven't heard AM broadcast like this in years…

NU5D

Steve

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2055. Re: [Temple_ARC] Beverage Surprise

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-04 03:35:20 UTC
From: G.Blum
Topic: 2054 Message: 2055

Steve,
Try 1020 khz and see if you can get KDKA from PGH.Pa. The oldest AM broadcaster in the US.
Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>; <amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 8:27 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Beverage Surprise

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2056. Re: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-05 14:33:04 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2053 Message: 2056

Was this the same tower that the Blackhawk helo hit ?

Jim
w5ssg

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

TV tower collapses near Tyler 04:03 PM CST on Friday, February 3, 2006
From Staff and Wire Reports
TYLER - An East Texas television station was off the air Friday morning after its transmission tower collapsed in a rural area.
Tyler ABC affiliate KLTV is the only VHF television station in that part of East Texas.
KLTV.com
The 1,078-foot tower came crashing down Friday morning.

No one was injured in the collapse, but the collapse took down the station's analog, digital and high-definition antennas on the tower.
The station's Vice President and General Manager Brad Streit said in a statement that the 1,078-foot tower collapsed about ten miles north of Tyler about 7:40 a.m.
The weather was cloudy but tranquil at the time, and Streit said no cause has been determined for the collapse. Streit said there was no apparent damage to the transmitter building next to the tower.
KLTV News Director Kenny Boles said the station is in the process of uplinking their signal via satellite so that cable companies across East Texas can receive it, and is also negotiating to establish a connection with Dish Network and DirecTV so those satellite services can resume carrying the station's programming.
Boles said efforts are being made to move transmitting equipment to the station's downtown Tyler studios in the hope of using a shorter tower as a temporary solution, but he said that could take weeks to set up.
The station is scheduled to carry the Super Bowl on Sunday afternoon. Cox Cable in the Tyler area continues to carry the station's programming, and newscasts will be available online.
On Thursday, Raycom Media completed its purchase of KLTV and 14 other stations from Liberty Corp.

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2057. Re: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-05 16:55:25 UTC
From: G.Blum
Topic: 2053 Message: 2057

nope.
----- Original Message -----
From: "James Kennedy" <james_kennedy83@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 8:33 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...

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2058. OK Mackay...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-06 01:27:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2058 Message: 2058

Got the MSR1020, Mackay 16 transistor FET amplifier from Rusty, delivered to Temple, Friday Night. The amp and power supply are extremely clean and ready for action. I bought a small furniture dolly from Tractor Supply and cut it down for 19☐ rack width. I will be building an enclosure and rails to mount the amp and p/s. The amp is 19☐ wide, 20 deep and about 24 tall and weight around 75 pounds ☐ switching power supplies (4 each) and Fet Amp Module, 4 banks of 4 devices each. First crack out of the box with the ProII at ½ power, the Mackay shot up to 1500 Watts CW. From there on the results are undocumented ..BUT, I am going to have to add some insulation between the plates in the capacitors in the Heathkit 2060 tuner, or get used to Blue Fire inside the tuner. Tried 160, 75 and 40. Made several contacts on 40 this afternoon and got good reports. Pictures when the enclosure is ready.

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2059. Re: [Temple_ARC] OK Mackay...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-06 03:50:43 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2058 Message: 2059

i thought you got it for me? is it qsk? cul, john
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: bosshard@... ; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ; 7213@yahoogroups.com
Cc: rusty_radio@... ; k5cfm1@netzero.net
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 7:27 PM
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2060. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/6/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-06 12:57:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2060 Message: 2060

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 6, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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2061. Re: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-05 17:04:43 UTC
From: Keith and Gretchen George
Topic: 2053 Message: 2061

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----- Original Message -----
From: "G.Blum" <kd5dga@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 10:55 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...

> nope.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "James Kennedy" <james_kennedy83@...>
> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2006 8:33 AM
> Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...
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>> "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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>> TV tower collapses near Tyler 04:03 PM CST on Friday, February 3,
>> 2006
>> From Staff and Wire Reports
>> TYLER - An East Texas television station was off the air Friday morning
>> after its transmission tower collapsed in a rural area.
>> Tyler ABC affiliate KLTV is the only VHF television station in that part
>> of East Texas.
>> KLTV.com
>> The 1,078-foot tower came crashing down Friday morning.
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>> No one was injured in the collapse, but the collapse took down the
>> station's analog, digital and high-definition antennas on the tower.
>> The station's Vice President and General Manager Brad Streit said in a
>> statement that the 1,078-foot tower collapsed about ten miles north of
>> Tyler about 7:40 a.m.
>> The weather was cloudy but tranquil at the time, and Streit said no
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>> has been determined for the collapse. Streit said there was no apparent
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>> station's downtown Tyler studios in the hope of using a shorter tower as
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2062. RE: [Temple_ARC] KLTV...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-06 14:58:24 UTC
From: Bill Killebrew
Topic: 2053 Message: 2062

Temple Daily Telegram Archived Release

Report: Pilot error caused crash

Published February 23, 2005

FORT HOOD - The Black Hawk helicopter pilot's attempt to fly under visual flight rules in poor weather conditions caused the Nov. 29 crash near Bruceville-Eddy, according to information from an Army investigation press release Tuesday.

Seven Fort Hood soldiers died after the 4th Infantry Division UH-60L Black Hawk helicopter hit the support wires to a television broadcast tower while flying in a heavy fog. The seven - two pilots and five passengers - were en route to the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana at the time of the accident.

Maj. Gen. James D. Thurman, commanding general of 4th ID, administratively disciplined the company and battalion commanders, two members of the chain of command. The company commander has been removed from command. The press release noted that details concerning administrative action cannot be released.

"I remain confident in our Aviation Brigade's sound training programs, the professionalism of our aviators and in the combat readiness of our aircraft," said Thurman, a senior aviator with more than 1,800 flight hours. "We will continue to train this formation and prepare it for our nation's call."

The Army has completed the collateral investigation into the cause of the crash of a 4th Infantry Division, said a 4th ID press release.

The investigation, directed by III Corps, was approved and signed Jan. 21, but due to Army regulations, the 4th ID could not release the results until each family had the opportunity to receive a presentation of the report's facts and findings by members of the 4th ID command.

WD5ELK-Bill Killebrew

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Keith and Gretchen George
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2063. KENWOOD TM-261 2 METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-07 00:01:40 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2063 Message: 2063

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ronald.bowden@...

TNX......73....RON AA5RT 254-857-3166

2064. KENWOOD TM-261A FOUND NEW HOME

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-07 22:44:56 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

THE KENWOOD TM-261 2 METER RADIO HAS FOUND A NEW HOME...
THANKS.....73....RON AA5RT

2065. Mackay Amp Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-08 02:24:33 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

Link to pictures of Mackay MSR1020M HF Amplifier and Power supply – home made enclosure.

1.5Mhz to 30 Mhz, 1KW Continuous Duty Solid State using MRF150,s (16 each).

HYPERLINK "http://www.bosshardradio.com/mackay"http://www.bosshardradio.com/mackay

Steve

NU5D

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Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.2/252 - Release Date: 2/6/2006

2066. HF Mobile Progress

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-08 14:56:21 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2066 Message: 2066

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Randy/ KA2EMT

2067. Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Mobile Progress

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-08 17:01:02 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2066 Message: 2067

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73, john

2068. Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Mobile Progress

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-09 01:34:28 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 2066 Message: 2068

----- Original Message -----
From: "ka2emt_randy" <ka2emt_randy@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 8:56 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] HF Mobile Progress

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Randy,
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way place, insert the plug/grommet, and run you wires through it. After
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to seal around the wires and opening. Steve (NU5D) may have a better place
to get the items, and I am sure he has done many installs like this on
company/public safety vehicles.
73,
Paul N5XMV

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2069. Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Mobile Progress

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-09 06:04:26 UTC
From: John Savell
Topic: 2066 Message: 2069

Thanks Paul

pmunsel <pmunsel@...> wrote:
----- Original Message -----
From: "ka2emt_randy" <ka2emt_randy@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
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2070. Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Mobile Progress

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-08 21:47:51 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 2066 Message: 2070

Randy,

I am having the same problem in my wife's new Ford 500. I purchased a new radio and antenna for it, but can find no way to get the power wires thru the firewall. The antenna is going on the trunk lid, so there will be no problem getting the coax to the radio, just the power leads. May have to take it over to the Ford dealer and see if they have an easy solution or will do it for me if I can't find a place to drill a hole thru the firewall.

Bill W5ARO
----- Original Message -----
From: "john, ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 11:01 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] HF Mobile Progress

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2071. RE: [Temple_ARC] KENWOOD TM-261 2 METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-07 02:50:52 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 2063 Message: 2071

how much. call me on cell phone with price.

>From: "aa5rt2004" <ronald.bowden@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Temple_ARC] KENWOOD TM-261 2 METER RADIO
>Date: Tue, 07 Feb 2006 00:01:40 -0000
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2072. NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-10 04:58:46 UTC
From: w5wre
Topic: 2072 Message: 2072

My new e-mail address is rwthompson@...

2073. Flea Speak

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-10 17:52:28 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

Purloined from the CTDX list.

Subject: Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets

Fleaspeak - the vernacular of hamfest fleamarkets
English Translation

This rig puts out a BIG signal

It's 50 kHz wide

This is a really good CW rig It doesn't work on SSB
This is a really good SSB rig It doesn't work on CW

This is a really good rig

It doesn't work on CW or SSB

The transmitter is outstanding

It doesn't receive

The receiver is really hot

It doesn't transmit

This rig is really hot

It's stolen

It seems to be a vintage regenerative type

It oscillates

I just retubed it

Got 'em from questionable used tube stock

I just aligned it

The slugs on the transformers are jammed

I don't know if it works

It doesn't work, probably never has

It doesn't chirp

It doesn't chirp because it doesn't transmit

The audio sounds great

The 120Hz buzz is faithfully reproduced

I just had it serviced

I sprayed WD-40 over all the wiring

It comes with the original box

Just brush out the kitty litter

Better buy it now, cause it won't last

No transation needed

Sure, it works at full power

It sucks all it can from the wall

This rig has wide frequency coverage

It drifts up and down and out of band

Frequency stability is great

The VFO doesn't work - you'll have to use crystals

Real popular rig in its day
There were whole HF nets on the repair and maintenance problems

QST gave this one a really great review
The language broke new ground for profanity

It might need a bit of tweaking
Marconi himself couldn't fix it, much less align it

It was used in government service

It was stored outdoors on a wooden pallet

The dial drive may need lubricating
the gears are stripped and the setscrews frozen

I plugged it in to check that it lights up
The light came from the two foot high flames

I'm selling it because I have two of them
I'm getting rid of my parts radio

You won't find one at a better price
Better from the point of view of the seller

This is a collector's item
The manufacturer just went belly up and won't honor the warranty

It came from an estate sale
If you have any problem take it up with the owner

I had it on the air just last night
And you thought the woodpecker was gone

It worked last time I used it

If it still worked I'd still be using it

The only lightning damage was a fuse
The only lightning damage I recognized was a fuse

I have the [?] somewhere I'll send it to you
you'll never see the [?]

I'll help you carry it to the car
I'll do anything to unload this boat anchor

It works ok on 80 meters

It had some parasitics but I got in and really screwed it up and now I want to unload it

The tubes used by this rig are worth the asking price
The rig uses a rare 7360 beam deflection tube for a balanced modulator, but it's blown and you'll spend $80 to get a new one

This is the rig of my dreams I really wanted one of these as a
kid, but now I've got to let it go

As I've gotten older, I've learned what a hunka junk it is

The signal quality of this rig was easily recognizable in its day
The high distortion and bad audio quickly identified this rig

This rig will bring back the feelings and atmosphere of vintage ham gear
The bypass capacitors to the AC line put enough voltage on the
chassis to give you a shock in the lips through the microphone, and it smokes so bad when you turn it on that you'll probably start coughing and wheezing

I'd keep this baby, but my wife is making me clean everything out
I finally got around to giving this thing the proverbial heaveho

There are a couple of other people interested in it

someone sat on it to tie his shoelaces while walking past the table

You'd better buy it now, because I'm leaving soon

The previous buyer and his brother, Guido, are heading back toward the table and they aren't smiling

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Promote Ham Radio

2074. Two interesting beginning/intro to CW sites

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-10 17:57:41 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2074 Message: 2074

A Beginner's Guide to Making CW Contacts:

http://www.netwalk.com/~fsv/CWguide.htm#How%20Fast/Slow%20Should%20You%20Send

The Straight Key Century Club (founded 1/1/2006):

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/skcc/

73, John

2075. Web Sources

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-11 22:34:52 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

Just remembered a couple of web sites for unusual station equipment.

For Balance Transformers

HYPERLINK "http://www.cwsbytemark.com/"www.cwsbytemark.com

and for Clam Shell Ferrites

HYPERLINK "http://www.mpja.com/"www.mpja.com

and Teflon Material

HYPERLINK "http://www.usplastic.com/"www.usplastic.com

Steve

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2076. Re: [Temple_ARC] Web Sources

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-12 00:04:03 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2075 Message: 2076

Thanks for the info, Steve...

Mike
WB5PBS
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: 'Steve Bosshard'
Cc: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2006 4:34 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Web Sources

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2077. MARS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-12 10:22:43 UTC
From: David
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

Good morning everyone. Start of a cold day isn't it? Anyway, the reason I'm asking is that I'm running out of ideas here. I was recently acceptted into the Texas Army MARS system and have received my call from them, but I am unable to find just a cheap "starter" radio to use on their freq. Does anyone have any ideas where I may pick one up at a low price, lower would be better due to my budget right now?

Also, I noticed that Ron, AA5RT, had a 2M radio for sale. Ron if you read this, do you still have this radio?

Thanks everyone. I really appreciate this.

David Pratt
KE5EGI
AAR6UY/T
Texas State Guard

2078. TEMPORARY EMAIL ADDRESS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-12 12:59:06 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

HI GROUP

I WILL HAVE A TEMPORARY EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TWO WEEKS DUE TO CHANGING TO
ANOTHER INTERNET PROVIDER...YOUR CAN EMAIL ME AT:
AA5RT2@...

73....RON AA5RT

2079. RE: [Temple_ARC] MARS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-12 14:05:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2077 Message: 2079

There is a hamfest in Georgetown today - might ba an opportunity to find a used box.

Ssb NU5D
Former Army Mars AAv6NQ

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2006 4:23 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] MARS question

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2080. TSGARC Feb. 13

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-13 01:58:24 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2080 Message: 2080

TSGARC Dinner and Program

Everyone?s Welcome

Monday, February 13, 2006

Dinner: 6:00 ? 7:00 p.m. ?Surprise? dinner, dessert and ice tea
Program: 7:00 ? 8:00 p.m. Sandra Gage, American Red Cross Director and Aaron Thompson, Mass Care Coordinator, Heart of Texas Chapter
The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

2081. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/13/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-13 12:56:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2081

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 13, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2082. Fwd: [Temple_ARC] MARS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-13 20:18:25 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2082 Message: 2082

Hi, David
call me Paul/n5nir
2545417017

Note: forwarded message attached.

Yahoo! Autos. Looking for a sweet ride? Get pricing, reviews, & more on new and used cars.

2083. Re: Fwd: [Temple_ARC] MARS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-14 15:10:07 UTC
From: David Pratt
Topic: 2082 Message: 2083

Thanks Paul. I will give you a call late this afternoon if that's okay.

David

paul molina <keetonpaul2001@...> wrote:
Hi, David
call me Paul/n5nir
2545417017

Note: forwarded message attached.

Yahoo! Autos. Looking for a sweet ride? Get pricing, reviews, & more on new and used cars.

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: "David" <ke5egi@...>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2006 10:22:43 -0000
Subject: [Temple_ARC] MARS question

Good morning everyone. Start of a cold day isn't it? Anyway, the reason
I'm asking is that I'm running out of ideas here. I was recently
acceptted into the Texas Army MARS system and have received my call
from them, but I am unable to find just a cheap "starter" radio to use
on their freq. Does anyone have any ideas where I may pick one up at a
low price, lower would be better due to my budget right now?

Also, I noticed that Ron, AA5RT, had a 2M radio for sale. Ron if you
read this, do you still have this radio?

Thanks everyone. I really appreciate this.

David Pratt
KE5EGI
AAR6UY/T

Texas State Guard

What are the most popular cars? Find out at Yahoo! Autos

2084. New Vanity Callsign de KC5EGC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-15 00:08:41 UTC
From: Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 2084 Message: 2084

Hello Everyone,

Just a quick note to let you know I have changed callsigns to reflect the upgrade in license class in 2004. My new call is KB5B (Killeens Big 5 Boy). My new e-mail is KB5B@... . Hope all are doing well.

I have worked W5WRE & NU5D & N5OCX several times on HF. Let me know if we can work a sched or if you hang out some frequency in particular.

73
KB5B Terry Hashman
Marana, Az

2085. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Vanity Callsign de KC5EGC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-15 01:59:36 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2084 Message: 2085

Good call Terry.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Terry E. Hashman" <KB5B@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2006 6:08 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] New Vanity Callsign de KC5EGC

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> Just a quick note to let you know I have changed callsigns to reflect
> the upgrade in license class in 2004. My new call is KB5B (Killeens Big
> 5 Boy). My new e-mail is KB5B@... . Hope all are doing well.
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> we can work a sched or if you hang out some frequency in particular.
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> 73
> KB5B Terry Hashman
> Marana, Az
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2086. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net, 2/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-16 12:56:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2086 Message: 2086

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net
Thursday February 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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Stephenville - TBA
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Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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2087. TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-16 22:25:40 UTC
From: Mike LeFan
Topic: 2087 Message: 2087

The TARC Bulletin for March '06 is on the web site at
http://www.tarc.org/

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

2088. http://bastrophams.org/

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-17 08:04:18 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

The Smithville Hamfest is this coming Saturday. BRRRRR

http://bastrophams.org

DE NU5D

2089. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 2/18/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-17 14:56:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2089 Message: 2089

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday February 18, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

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2090. http://www.peterone.com/p1freqs.html

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-17 17:26:57 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2090 Message: 2090

http://www.peterone.com/p1freqs.html

Peter One DXpedition....

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2091. El Paso Ham Dealers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-17 21:42:27 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2091 Message: 2091

I'm traveling to El Paso in a few weeks and I'm wondering if any knows of any Ham Radio dealers there. I checked Yahoo Yellow Pages under "Ham Radio" and "Amateur Radio" and found no listings. Thanks in advance for any help on this subject,

KA2EMT / Randy

2092. Fw: ARRLDX CW NU5D(KE5C) SOAB HP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-19 00:39:33 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2092 Message: 2092

ARRL DX Contest, CW

Call: NU5D
Operator(s): KE5C
Station: NU5D

Class: SOAB HP
QTH: TX
Operating Time (hrs): 5

Summary:
Band QSOs Mults

160:
80: 49 32
40: 43 28
20:
15:
10:

Total: 92 60 Total Score = 16,200

Club:

Comments:

NU5D is a new callsign to DX contesting. Steve is putting together a station in central Texas near Gatesville in Coryell County. This was a shakedown test of some low band antennas and a chance to see if everything could work together. We tried to get packet going, but the TNC would not reliably decode the receiver signal, however, everything else pleasantly worked pretty well. I was disappointed that few answered CQ's, but I could work just about anyone I could reliably copy except for a few alligators. I didn't spend any time testing 160 because I wanted to work DX, and DX on 160 down here is pretty limited, even in the 160 contests. The raw rate is slow, but we were continually adjusting this, that and the other and trying to get packet to work.

Rig: Icom 756 Pro 2
Amp: Mackay solid state running 1.5 KW key down.
Tuner: Heath HA2060
Feedline: 450 ohm twin lead
Antenna: single K3LR 160 meter sloper tuned for 80/40
Receive antenna: single 450 foot beverage
Software: TR Log

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

2093. Traders Net, 2/19/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-19 13:57:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2093 Message: 2093

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday February 19, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
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2094. CW Speed from the Austin Ham Reflector courtesy K5GP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-19 17:04:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

CW speed is defined as the number of words "PARIS" sent per minute.

Using this definition is equivalent to the following:

sending A each second = 10 wpm
sending V each second = 15 wpm
sending J each second = 20 wpm
sending 1 each second = 25 wpm

sending V twice per second = 30 wpm
sending J twice per second = 40 wpm
sending 1 twice per second = 50 wpm

73 de K5GP, Gene

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.11/264 - Release Date: 2/17/2006

2095. WA5EQQ, N5NIR

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-20 12:07:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

Happy Birthday !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.11/264 - Release Date: 2/17/2006

2096. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/20/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-20 12:57:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2096 Message: 2096

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 20, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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2097. Ham store in Waco

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-20 16:59:51 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2097 Message: 2097

Someone recently told me there's a Ham store in Waco. If so, does anybody know about it, where it is and how it compares to Austin Amateur Radio? Thanks,

KA2EMT/ Randy

2098. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 744

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-20 18:01:37 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2098 Message: 2098

This needs to be taken OFF the reflector as the repeaters and Echolink in
Lampasas are OFF the air and may not be back up locally
Harold Bates / kb5sxv

Traders Net
Sunday February 19, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

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----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 9:59 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 744

> There are 4 messages in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Traders Net, 2/19/2006, 8:00 pm
> From: Temple_ARC
> 2. CW Speed from the Austin Ham Reflector courtesy K5GP
> From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
> 3. WA5EQQ, N5NIR
> From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
> 4. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/20/2006, 7:00 pm
> From: Temple_ARC
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> Message: 1
> Date: 19 Feb 2006 13:57:01 -0000
> From: Temple_ARC
> Subject: Traders Net, 2/19/2006, 8:00 pm

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> Message: 2
> Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2006 11:04:16 -0600
> From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
> Subject: CW Speed from the Austin Ham Reflector courtesy K5GP
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> Message: 3
> Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2006 06:07:54 -0600
> From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
> Subject: WA5EQQ, N5NIR
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> Happy Birthday !
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> No virus found in this outgoing message.
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> Message: 4
> Date: 20 Feb 2006 12:57:41 -0000

> From: Temple_ARC
> Subject: TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/20/2006, 7:00 pm
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Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
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2099. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham store in Waco

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-20 23:51:30 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 2097 Message: 2099

I have not personally heard of any Ham Store in Waco. It would be nice of someone did open up a good amateur equipment store up there, more convenient for us around here for sure. Maybe someone can enlighten us further......

73's

Bill W5ARO
----- Original Message -----
From: "ka2emt_randy" <ka2emt_randy@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 10:59 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham store in Waco

> Someone recently told me there's a Ham store in Waco. If so, does
> anybody know about it, where it is and how it compares to Austin
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> KA2EMT/ Randy
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2100. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham store in Waco

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-21 02:03:19 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2097 Message: 2100

None to my knowledge
wb5oxq, Jim in Waco
----- Original Message -----
From: "ka2emt_randy" <ka2emt_randy@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 10:59 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham store in Waco

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2101. Warren Hart

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-21 16:37:56 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2101 Message: 2101
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Question at coffee, What was Warren Hart's call sign?

Understand he is back in the area...

de nu5d
AA5YI Lookups: 98
WARREN L HART
RT 7 BOX 165B
PARIS TX 75462-9645
USA
Promote Ham Radio

2102. Re: [Temple_ARC] Warren Hart

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-21 16:44:26 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 2101 Message: 2102

And - who issued him his Extra Class Test and signed his CSCE?

The answer:

Floyd Bumpus - N5EL
Lloyd Bumpus - N6EL
David Bumpus - WB5YTH - now K5OKQ

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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2103. Balanced Line Antenna Switches and assorted goodies.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-21 20:01:30 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2103 Message: 2103

http://airwaterkinginc.purification.com/bzmmselectatennaswitch.html

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2104. Fw: Radio Frequency Interference

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-21 21:03:56 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 2104 Message: 2104

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < www.templepostcards.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Fusaro, Norm W3IZ
To: clubs@...
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2006 2:55 PM
Subject: Radio Frequency Interference

Special offer to ARRL affiliated club members.

Have you wondered about Radio Frequency Interference? Exactly what is it, what causes it, and how to get rid of it?

For a limited time, we are offering ARRL affiliated club members the opportunity to participate in the Radio Frequency Interference online course at a $15.00 discount. (Regular price, ARRL Members $65.00 Nonmembers 95.00)

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Enter the discount code AC42306 on the registration screen

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QUESTIONS?

Please send questions to Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS at cce@....

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2105. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Central Texas 2mSSB Net, 2/23/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-21 21:39:31 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2105 Message: 2105
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2106. AM/FM Sig Strength v Zip Code

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-22 01:42:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

AM/FM Broadcast Station Signal Strength based on Zip Code.

http://www.v-soft.com/ZipSignal/zip_answer.asp

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.12/265 - Release Date: 2/20/2006

2107. W5TSG Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-22 13:16:54 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1395 Message: 2107

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
<http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html>
TSGARC Web site www.geocities.com/w5tsg <http://www.geocities.com/w5tsg>

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ALL area counties 147.550
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8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2005
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00
p.m. net for comments.
The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240
+97.4
The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/
Thursday, February 23, 2005
7:00 p.m. TXSG 3.972 HF Net

2108. RE: Mammatus Clouds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-23 15:49:54 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 2108 Message: 2108

No real need to go into "Red Alert" and call a weather net....

Jorn Olsen works for the Dutton-Lainson Co. in Hastings, Nebraska, and lives by Heartwell Park next to Hastings College. The other night, probably just after the big storm hit, he took these photos and sent them to UNL which, then, posted them to the following URL. The stadium lights are at the Hastings College stadium just east of his home.

The clouds are called Mammatus clouds and there's a link on this URL that tells about them. They do not precede a tornado, or foretell a storm, but are formed when the air is already saturated with rain droplets and/or ice crystals and begins to sink. The worst of the storm is usually over when these kind of clouds are seen. They are quite rare, but really beautiful.

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/nebraska/june2004hastings-mammatus.html

73
Gordon N5MRZ

2109. Bliss Antenna Switch

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-24 04:45:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2109 Message: 2109
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

N5TML sent the link for a balanced line legal limit antenna switch.

Mine arrived this afternoon - $1 for size comparison - $119 from Bliss.

Pictures attached.

Steve NU5D

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 267.15.12/267 - Release Date: 2/22/2006

2110. Re: [TexasVHF] I believe that 1st net was a Success!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-24 04:58:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2110 Message: 2110

WQ5B, Chuck at Lake Whitney v/h
N5NIR, Paul Beaming North from Temple, Horizontal - no rotator.
KE5FEN, David in Killeen, Vertical.

Also nice to hear Eric, KD5TAT from this locale.

There was also an N5 at BeeCaves on Lake Travis - don't hve my list
here in Temple.

I would like to see horizontal polarity, but will work with the majority.

In some nets the NCS starts in one direction and works the compass
around the clock, This net was random and made for many more one on
one qso's than a directed net. Don't know if I would change anything
with the format. Calls and locations might help and also an HF
coordinating freq would be nice. 3905, 08 and 02 were occupied. 3911
- maybe.

On 2/23/06, Ben - ne5B <ne5b@...> wrote:
> With my minimal Antenna setup I was able to work 10 stations!!!!!
>
> 1-KG5TL/M Near Smithville (V)
> 2-KA5HRF/M Lexington - Near Lincoln/Fedor (V)
> 3-K5CLC Austin (V)
> 4-KE5AMB Cedar Creek / near Bastrop (V)
> 5-KD5ZDN Gonzales (V)
> 6-KD5PNT La Grange (Vt)
> 7-NU5D 40m west of Waco (V) & (H)
> 8-WA5UHF Near Edna (H)
> 9-KD5TAT Killeen (H)
> 10-N5MZQ Giddings (H & V)
>
> Hope I didn't miss anyone!
>
> (H)=Horizontal
> (V)=Vertical
>
> I switched around between Horizontal and Vertical and could tell a big
> difference on all the stations I heard.
> The difference between Horizontal and Vertical was 3-5 S Units.
>
> Looks like the Vertical bunch out numbered the horizontal Bunch 6 - 4.
>
>
> You can see my Dualband Vertical and 2m Horizontal Antennas (folded Dipole
> by K5DDD) on the photos page

> http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF/photos
>
> Good to hear everyone on, Hope to hear all of you and more Next Week.
>
> A special thanks to Steve, NU5D for hanging out West of Waco at his super
> station in order to be able to work every one that he did!
>
> Next week we'll do it all again.
>
> Please note that the http://www.swotrc.net Folks have their net at 8pm.
> Go to the Polls http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF/polls and vote for
> your preferred time slot (8:30/9:00/9:30)
> That way folks that can get into both nets won't have to choose or switch
> between the two!
>
> If everything goes right, we will have at least 2 more on next week
> KA5BKG (Brenham)
> and N5XMV (Hearne - north of Bryan) He was on tonight but his rotor is stuck
>
> 73 Ben - ne5B
>
> PS: Please Post a list of who you worked here on this list!
> That way we can all see the callsigns of everyone who was there and
> made a contact.
>
> Also: If you were on but unable to make a contact, please post your Call /
> Name and Location so those with Beams can try to work you next week!!!!
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2111. Re: [Temple_ARC] Bliss Antenna Switch

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-24 13:12:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2109 Message: 2111

Hi Steve,

Neat looking type of antenna switch there! Hadn't
seen that exact type before...

BTW--- TEMKA seems to be down. Maybe you
can check on it when you get a chance.

Thanks,

Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>; "'Steve Bosshard'" <bosshard@...>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 10:45 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Bliss Antenna Switch

> N5TML sent the link for a balanced line legal limit antenna switch.
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> Pictures attached.
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> Steve NU5D

2112. Skywarn at UMHB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-24 15:01:53 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112

Just wanted to extend an invitation to all club members to attend Skywarn this Saturday February 25th at the UMHB Chapel. I encourage all members to wear their TARC name badge. The club will have an information table to answer questions about amateur radio and its role in storm spotting and weather safety. Information on the Technician license class that starts March 7th will also be available. A few members have signed on to man the TARC table but there is always room for more help. Robert Nathan, a reporter for the Killeen Daily Herald should be at Skywarn. He is in the process of writing an article about TARC and ham radio. He is also planning to attend next weeks club meeting. A large attendance of club members would be great to see both Saturday and next week. The NWS will also have a short program during Skywarn on the role amateur radio plays in storm safety. Hope to see many of you there. As an added incentive there will be drawings for door prizes. Everyone attending will receive one free door prize ticket and I believe there are approximately 30 door prizes. Come out and learn, spread the word on ham radio and go home a winner, whether you get a prize or not.

Myron Mesecke -TARC President
N5TFK

2113. Re: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn at UMHB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-24 15:23:47 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2112 Message: 2113

Can someone please give directions to the Skywarn session if you are coming from Temple?

Mike
WB5PBS
----- Original Message -----
From: myronmesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2006 9:01 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn at UMHB

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2114. Re: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn at UMHB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-25 04:24:09 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2112 Message: 2114

crap, well I have to run to Texas Towers to pick up my new rotor .then have a guy to give a fince estimate at my new home location oh well

Jim
W5SSG

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2115. Renewal time for TARC 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-25 22:01:51 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2115 Message: 2115

I have updated the web roster with the latest dues paid information from our secretary:

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

Please let both Michelle Mickelli38@... and I know if you paid your dues but are not on the roster. You may pay your 2006 dues easily online using a credit card or an existing PayPal account:

http://www.tarc.org/paypal_dues.htm

or send your check to:

Temple Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 616
Temple, TX 76503

see a description of membership types and dues amount by following the paypal link above (even if you are not going to pay online).

73,
John

2116. Variac

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-26 08:12:14 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

I have two sets of Drake twins R4B/T4XB, Heath SB-200 Amp and other stuff that hasn't been powered up in 10 years. I've heard the horror stories of exploding capacitors, so would like to borrow a variac for a few days to power them up without blowing them up. I had a heavy duty Variac years ago but it went to the dump when I cleaned out my barn and filled it with chickens.

Happy to pick up and return within reasonable distance.

Thanks,
Pete
WQB5RPU
Kempner, TX
(70 miles N of Austin, between Copperas Cove and Lampasas)

2117. Re: [Temple_ARC] Variac

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-26 18:19:54 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2116 Message: 2117

A cheap substitute is an extension cord with a lamp socket tied in series with one conductor. Start with a 25 watt bulb in the socket for the first 30 minutes. this will allow very reduced current to flow into the set but will allow the capacitors to start to reform if needed. If there is a short in a rectifier or filter instead of burning up a power transformer or such the bulb will light at full brightness and absorb the current. If everything is normal the bulb will glow medium at first then dim a bit but things like tube filaments and dial lamps should light up some. After about 30 minutes if all seems good I switch to a 100 or 150 watt bulb and at that time the radio usually begins to show signs of normal operation and receivers usually make audio. the bulb still provides safety against a bad short and should not light up much at all. I have revived many antique radios this way that have not been powered up for many years.
Jim in Waco, WB5OXQ.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Pete Theer" <WB5RPU@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2006 2:12 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Variac

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2118. Making a tower run

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-26 18:47:02 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

Hello I'm making a tower run on Tuesday to pickup two sections of tower in Rhome TX about 172 miles from here , He (W5FAA) QUOTED me $30.00 a section and says he has 150 feet on the ground.

I will be able to pick up about 50 feet I think in my small pickup so you need a section or two ride with me or give me the money before I leave on Tuesday Morning about 7am.

Jim
W5SSG

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2119. Re: [Temple_ARC] Making a tower run

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-26 19:03:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2118 Message: 2119
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2120. Re: [Temple_ARC] Making a tower run

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-26 19:19:10 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2118 Message: 2120

Don't know , I was on the Texas traders net this morning asking if anyone had Rhon 25G I needed 20 feet.

and about 1230 W5FAA call me at home and told said he had 150 feet on the ground and get the pick of the litter so that's what I know.

So Tuesday I'm driving to Rhome to see the section , it beats paying $99 for each section .

Jim

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Heard Cliff is completely selling out of ham radio. Wonder what happened?
steve NU5D

PS - ditto Jim Miller on the variac - used 2, 100 watt lamps (one on each side of a 240 vac line to bring up a tl922 that had been hibernating many years. Worked FB. ssb

On 2/26/06, James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote: Hello I'm making a tower run on Tuesday to pickup two sections of tower in Rhome TX about 172 miles from here , He (W5FAA) QUOTED me $30.00 a section and says he has 150 feet on the ground.

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2121. Re: [Temple_ARC] Variac

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-26 22:21:05 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2116 Message: 2121

Careful when in Rhome, Tx.....

check this link.....
http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/RR/hlr12.html

73
Gordon

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Miller WB5OXQ" <wb5oxq@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2006 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Variac

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2122. TARC Monday Nite Net, 2/27/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-27 12:57:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2122 Message: 2122

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday February 27, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

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Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2123. Skywarn Pictures?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-27 14:37:02 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2123 Message: 2123

Did any TARC Skywarn worker take digital pictures they would make
available for the website gallery?

73, John

2124. RE: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn Pictures?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-28 04:22:51 UTC
From: Gary Dewrell
Topic: 2123 Message: 2124

I took some pictures. I have not reduced them in size yet but will get to as soon as I can.

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of john, ke5c
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 8:37 AM
To: TARC Yahoo
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn Pictures?

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Craft
<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Craft+hobby&w1=Ham+radio&w2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobby+and+craft+supply&c=3&s=60&.sig=ZnXBknyULDAnZKOQwnbT0g> hobby

Hobby
<http://groups.yahoo.com/gads?t=ms&k=Hobby+and+craft+supply&w1=Ham+radio&w2=Craft+hobby&w3=Hobby+and+craft+supply&c=3&s=60&.sig=fLVuec3_R3javCvFd0735w> and craft supply

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2125. Re: [Temple_ARC] Skywarn Pictures?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-02-28 04:28:30 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2123 Message: 2125

thanks! 73, john
----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Dewrell
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 10:22 PM
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2126. March club meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-02 01:08:34 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

A reminder that a reporter for the Killeen Daily Herald, a photographer with the Herald and the 15 or so people who signed up for the Tech class have all been extended an invitation to the TARC club meeting Thursday night. It would be great to see a large crowd of members at this meeting. Because of these guests, this meeting affords TARC the opportunity to make a huge positive impression in the area on the benefits and services that amateur radio is able to provide to the community. I would like the meeting to consist mostly of the program and ample time for everyone to visit with our guests and to keep the business portion short and concise. By talking and communicating with our guests TARC can best present a good first image of ham radio.

Myron-President TARC
N5TFK

2127. TARC Meeting, 3/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-02 12:56:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2127 Message: 2127

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday March 2, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2128. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 3/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-02 13:24:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2127 Message: 2128
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2129. QSL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-02 19:01:07 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2129 Message: 2129
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

After 20 years my original supply ran out. Looks like "The Little Print Shop" in Austin is no more. This was printed by Harrison Legan's Hieronymus Printing on Ave H in Temple.

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2130. Re: [Temple_ARC] QSL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-02 20:06:59 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2129 Message: 2130

Tonight, 9P, 144.250 USB Vertical. 2M sideband net held out of the Austin area.

Steve

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...>
To: "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:06 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] QSL

2131. New HT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-05 19:22:23 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131

Well, I went down to Austin yesterday and picked up a new HT. I got the Yaesu FT-60R dualbander , so y'all will be hearin' me more on the local repeaters, not sure that's a bonus for anybody but me, lol. It's a great little radio, just wish I would have gotten the programming software. It's relatively simple to program, but with 1,000 channels, arranged in banks, software would be a premium.

De KA2EMT/ Randy

2132. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/6/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-06 12:56:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2132 Message: 2132

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 6, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2133. 147.22 + tone 88.5 is back on the air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-07 03:30:18 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2133 Message: 2133

heard from Harold kb5sxv

and talk to him also on the repeater with 5 watts and a GP-3 @ 15 feet

Jim
W5SSG

Yahoo! Mail
Bring photos to life! New PhotoMail makes sharing a breeze.

2134. HAM RADIO REPAIR IN CARRLLTON, TX..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-07 15:34:28 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2134 Message: 2134

FYI
I GET ASKED IF THERE IS A LOCAL HAM RADIO OUTFIT...
THERE IS A HAM RADIO REPAIR IN CARROLLTON, TX.
INFO AS FOLLOWS:
214-476-5107
http://hamrepair.com/

2135. Scientists issue unprecedented forecast of next sunspot cycle

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-07 16:51:28 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2135 Message: 2135

"The next sunspot cycle will be 30-50% stronger than the last one and begin as much as a year late, according to a breakthrough forecast using a computer model of solar dynamics developed by scientists at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). Predicting the Sun's cycles accurately, years in advance, will help societies plan for active bouts of solar storms, which can slow satellite orbits, disrupt communications, and bring down power systems."

more - http://www.physorg.com/news11434.html

2136. It all starts in two weeks. Are you ready?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-07 16:56:10 UTC
From: john, ke5c
Topic: 2136 Message: 2136

From the ARRL -

Hello

It all starts in two weeks. Are you ready?

As of March 1st, 14 days and counting! All systems GO.

If you still don't know what Hello is, you've been missing a lot in the PIO sphere. It is a major PR campaign by the ARRL for 2006 that has snowballed into not only a first class, national campaign, but also gained international interest. We've been talking to people about it for a year now and plans are still available and posted in last month's CONTACT! [http://www.arrl.org/pio/contact/2006/02/]

The kickoff will be when the April edition of QST starts showing up in mailboxes (expected March 15). This will be quickly followed by the posting of the first of a collection of brand new audio PSA's which are meant for radio stations.

The special 4 page brochure targeted at the NON-ham public will be also be quickly available. You will be able to see a sample of this in QST. Please ask your ham friends to take the brochure out of the magazine and give it to a non-ham friend, relative or co-worker who might become interested. Doctors' offices and similar sites work too.

While the brochures are freely available, it would be most helpful if groups would at least pay for the postage in mailing them out. You can ask for them by emailing your request to hello@... . Be sure to put into your request what they are to be used for, how many, and where to send them. Please remember, they are not meant for hamfests, club meetings and such -- these are places where hams gather. The brochure is meant for distribution to NON-hams. So if you have a school presentation, speech to the Rotary Club or booth at the fair, then these are for you.

The Marketing Department will be selling quantities of the bumper stickers and pins. Expect to see their information about how to buy these coming out soon.

About April 1st the new video PSA should be available. It will be on DVD disks in 2 forms... the regular DVD and also the full, uncompressed .mov files. I believe we will need some help making tapes for those demanding BetaSP versions.

If you have a contact person at a local radio or TV station, now is the time to tell them it is the centennial of broadcasting and we have

a GREAT announcement/PSA series coming up soon for them to use.

Most important of all is that you talk to your group's own members about how they will welcome curious people. Are they open to newcomers? Really? Are they willing to take the time, answer the questions, and just listen to what a non-ham has to say? Who will meet them at the door? How warm is the greeting?

This is our best chance to make a difference. Let's make the most of it!

2137. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 755

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-08 03:20:23 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2137 Message: 2137

Thanks Jim for putting this on the reflector.
Harold / kb5sxv

----- Original Message -----
From: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 7:39 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 755

> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. 147.22 + tone 88.5 is back on the air
> From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
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> Message: 1
> Date: Mon, 6 Mar 2006 19:30:18 -0800 (PST)
> From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
> Subject: 147.22 + tone 88.5 is back on the air
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> heard from Harold kb5sxv
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> and talk to him also on the repeater with 5 watts and a GP-3 @ 15 feet
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> Jim
> W5SSG
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> Yahoo! Mail
> Bring photos to life! New PhotoMail makes sharing a breeze.
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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 322 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Try www.SPAMfighter.com for free now!

2138. Weds nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-08 04:06:12 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1922 Message: 2138

TSGARC Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
<http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html>
TSGARC website www.geocities.com/w5tsg <http://www.geocities.com/w5tsg>

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2006
147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2006
147.320 +123
If you check in at 7:30 p.m. you will already be logged in for the 8:00
p.m. net for comments.
The Central Texas Slo-Scan ATV Group 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night Nets on the 147.240
+97.4 The MMSSTV program used for slo-scan can be downloaded at
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/mmsstv/

2139. FW: ARRL Contest Rate Sheet for March 08, 2006-looking for something to do this weekend in ham radio!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-08 11:47:35 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

73's de Jim
W5SSG

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 12:33 AM
To: w5ssg@...
Cc: Subscribed ARRL Members:
Subject: ARRL Contest Rate Sheet for March 08, 2006

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CONTESTER'S RATE SHEET
8 March 2006

Edited by Ward Silver N0AX

Published by the American Radio Relay League
Free to ARRL members!
(Subscription info at the end of newsletter)
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Happy Birthday Rate Sheet! Can this really be the FOURTH birthday of the Rate Sheet. It seems like I was struggling to upload issue --- --- o---- just yesterday. Simultaneously, we approach 14,000 subscribers around the world. Most excellent - spread the word!

SUMMARY
o Growing Fast - the Russian DX Contest
o WI, OK, ID, VA QSO Parties
o Dayton Doin's - Contest Dinner & QRP 4 Days In May
o Radio History of Marconi and Cell Phones
o 2005 California QSO Party Results
o Water Fun In the Back Yard
o A Handy Calculator Surprise
o Phone Contest Troubleshooting Guide

BULLETINS
o No bulletins this issue

BUSTED QSOS
o In case you were wondering what the one-two punch hit, the listing for the ARRL DX SSB was accidentally omitted. I hope no one forgot about it! (Thanks, Jim AD1C)
o Franki ON5ZO notifies us that the correct info for submitting UBA Contest logs is 30 days after the contest to ubassb@... in

Cabrillo format or UBA Contest, Marc Domen ON7SS, Ferdinand Coosemansstraat 32, B-2600 Antwerpen, BELGIUM.

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LOG DUE DATES - 8 MARCH TO 21 MARCH 2006
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March 8 - ARS Spartan Sprint, email logs to: hjohnc@..., post log summary at: http://www.arsqrp.com/ars/ss_log.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Find rules at: http://www.arsqrp.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_rules_new.html

March 10 - Delaware QSO Party, email logs to: QSOparty@..., paper logs and diskettes to: Contest Chairman - FSARC, Inc., PO Box 1050, Newark, DE 19715, USA. Find rules at: http://www.fsarc.org/qso.htm

March 10 - CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, email logs to: wpxrtty@..., paper logs and diskettes to: CQ RTTY WPX Contest, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801, USA. Find rules at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/RTTY%20WPX%20Rules0512705USE.pdf

March 11 - North American QSO Party, RTTY, email logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred), Upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit.php, paper logs and diskettes to: Shelby Summerville K4WW, 6506 Lantana Ct, Louisville, KY 40229-1544, USA. Find rules at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php

March 11 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, email logs to: ru2fm@..., paper logs and diskettes to: Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, PO Box 229, Lipetsk 398043, Russia. Find rules at: http://ruqrp.narod.ru/sprint_e.htm

March 12 - British Columbia QSO Challenge, email logs to: ve7ccy@..., paper logs and diskettes to: Delta Amateur Radio Society, c/o Tsawwassen Community Police Station, 1108 56th Street, Delta, BC V4L 2A3, Canada. Find rules at: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/BC%20QSO%20CONTEST.htm

March 13 - KCJ Topband Contest, email logs to: kcjlog@freeml.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Yoshimasa Namba JA1FCY, 1420-55 Kibara, Sambu-town, Sambu-gun, Chiba 289-1212, Japan. Find rules at: http://www2u.biglobe.ne.jp/~kcj/e_toprule.htm

March 13 - FISTS Winter Sprint, email logs to: W8PIG@..., paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Shepherd N8IE, 1900 Pittsfield St, Kettering, Oh 45420, USA. Find rules at: http://www.fists.org/sprints.html

March 14 - YLRL YL-OM Contest, SSB, email logs to: kc4iyd@..., paper logs and diskettes to: Nancy Rabel Hall KC4IYD, PO Box 775, North Olmsted, OH 44070, USA. Find rules at: http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html

March 15 - Minnesota QSO Party, email logs to: mnqp@..., paper logs and diskettes to: MNQP, 4745-170th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233, USA. Find rules at: http://www.w0aa.org/mnqp_2006_rules.htm

March 15 - Louisiana QSO Party, email logs to: laqso@..., paper logs and diskettes to: LAQSO Party, 508 Hache St, Houma, LA 70364, USA. Find rules at: http://timmy.nicholls.edu/laqso/06laqsorules.pdf

March 15 - AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening, email logs to: semiautomatic@..., paper logs and diskettes to: Manager: Ulf-Dietmar Ernst DK9KR, Elbstrasse 60, D-28199 Bremen, Germany. Find rules at: http://www.agcw.de/english/contest/sake_e.htm

March 15 - OMISS QSO Party, email logs to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: OMISS QSO Party, c/o Don Banta K5DB, 3407 Diana St, Springdale, AR 72764, USA. Find rules at: http://www.omiss.net/qso-2006.html

March 19 - ARRL School Club Roundup, email logs to: (none), paper logs and diskettes to: School Club Roundup, c/o Lew Malchick N2RQ, Brooklyn Technical HS, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217, USA. Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/scr.html

March 20 - ARRL International DX Contest - CW, email logs to: DXCW@..., paper logs and diskettes to: ARRL Intl DX Contest - CW, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/intldx.html

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CONTESTS - 8 MARCH TO 21 MARCH 2006
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Note that the following abbreviations are used to condense the contest rules summaries: SO - Single-Op; M2 - Multi-Op - 2 Transmitters; MO - Multi-Op; MS - Multi-Op, Single Transmitter; MM - Multi-Op, Multiple Transmitters; AB - All Band; SB - Single Band; S/P/C - State/Province/DXCC Entity; HP - High Power (>100 W); LP - Low Power; QRP (5W or less)

HF CONTESTS

RSGB Commonwealth Contest--CW, sponsored by the RSGB from 1000Z Mar 11 -1000Z Mar 12. Open to British Commonwealth stations only, work stations once per band outside your own call area. HQ stations may be worked by everyone and count as a separate call area. Frequencies: lower 30 kHz of 80-10 meters. Categories: SO--open (full-time), --restricted (12 hrs max), Headquarters -- MO and SO, no spotting assistance. Scoring: 5 pts/QSO, first 3 QSOs with a call area count 25 pts. For more information: http://www.rsgbhfcc.org. Logs due April 10 to commonwealth.contest@....

Wisconsin QSO Party--Phone/CW, sponsored by the West Allis RAC from 1800Z Mar 12 - 0100Z Mar 13. Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.550,

3.705,7.050, 14.050, and 21 - 440, Phone 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400, 50 - 440, no repeater QSOs. Categories: SO, MS, MM and Mobile. No county line operations. Exchange: S/P/C or WI county. QSO Points: Phone - 1 pt, CW - 2 pts. Score: Pwr mult x QSO pts x WI counties (max 72), WI stations use QSO pts x WI counties + S/P/C, WI mobiles/portables add 500 bonus points for county with 12 or more QSOs. Power multiplier: x2 (QRP), x1.5 (<150 W), x1 (HP). For more information: http://www.warac.org. Logs due April 13 to k9kr@... or Wisconsin QSO Party, West Allis RAC, PO Box 1072, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Oklahoma QSO Party--Phone/CW/Digital, sponsored by the Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) from 1400Z Mar 11 - 0200Z Mar 12 and 1400Z - 2000Z Mar 12. Frequencies (MHz): SSB--3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360; CW--3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045. Categories: SOHF-HP (>100W), -LP, -QRP (<5W), SO-VHF, MS, Rover (OK only). Exchange: signal report and OK county or S/P/C (DX sends "DX"). QSO points: Phone--2 pts, CW/Digital--3 pts. Score: QSO points x OK counties (OK stations use OK counties + S/P/C) counted only once. For more information: http://www.okdxa.org. Logs due April 30 to logs@... (ADIF or Cabrillo format preferred) or OKDXA, PO Box 2591, Claremore, OK 74018-2591 (<100 QSOs only).

Idaho QSO Party--CW/Phone/Digital, sponsored by the Voice of Idaho (VOI) Amateur Radio Club, from 1300Z Mar 11 - 0100Z Mar 12 and 1300Z Mar 12 to 0100Z Mar 13. Frequencies (MHz): CW - 35 kHz above band edge, Phone - 7.260, 14.260, 21.335, 28.470 MHz, plus 50, 144, 440 MHz. Categories: SO, MS, MM, Mobile, School, Special Event, all may be QRP/LP/HP (150 W or more) and Mixed/CW/Phone/Digital. QSO Points: see Web site. Score: QSO Points x ID counties (non-ID stations use S/C), all multipliers count once per mode. For more information: http://www.voiceofidaho.org. Logs due 30 days after the contest to qsoparty@... or as listed on the Web site.

North American RTTY Sprint, sponsored by NCJ from 0000Z-0400Z Mar 12. Frequencies 80 -- 20 meters. North American stations work everyone; others work NA stations only. Exchange both callsigns, serial number, name, and S/P/C. The same station can be worked multiple times provided 3 contacts separate the contact in both logs, regardless of band. QSY rule: Stations calling CQ, QRZ, etc, may only work one station in response to that call; they must then move at least 1 kHz before working another station or 5 kHz before soliciting another call. Once you are required to QSY, you may not make a new QSO on the previous frequency until you have made a contact at least 1 or 5 kHz (as required) away. For more information: http://www.ncjweb.com. Logs due 7 days after the contest via the contest Web site, to rttysprint@..., or Douglas McDuff W4OX, 10380 SW 112th St, Miami, FL 33176.

EA PSK31 Contest, sponsored by the Unión de Radioaficionados Españoles (URE), from 1600Z Mar 11 -1600Z Mar 12. Frequencies: 80-10

meters. Categories: SOAB, SOSB, MO. Exchange: RST + serial number or EA province. Scoring: own continent 1 pt on 20-10 meters, 2 pts on 80-40 meters, diff. cont. 3 pts on 20-10 and 6 pts on 80-40. Score: QSO pts x EADX100 countries + EA provinces + US/VE/JA/VK call areas. For more information: http://www.ure.es/hf/concursos/eapsk31/baseseapsk31ingles.pdf. Logs due Apr 12 to psk31@ure.es.

AGCW QRP Contest--CW, sponsored by the DL Activity Group CW (AGCW-DL) from 1400Z - 2000Z Mar 11. Frequencies: 80 - 10-meters. Categories: SO-VLP (<1 W), QRP (<5 W), MP (<25 W), QRO. Exchange: RST, serial number, category, and AGCW member number or "nm" if non-member. QSO Points: QRP-VLP, QRP-QRP, VLP-QRP and VLP-VLP - 3 pts, QRP-MP and QRO - 2 pts, QRO-QRO not allowed. Score: QSO points x AGCW members counted once per band. For more information: http://www.agcw.org. Logs due Mar 31 to qrp-test@... or Edmund Ramm DK3UZ, Anderheitsallee 24, Bramfeld, D-22175 Hamburg, Germany.

Russian DX Contest--CW/SSB, from 1200Z Mar 18 - 1200Z Mar 19. Frequencies: 160 - 10 meters. Categories: SOAB -HP, -LP, -QRP (Mixed only), SOSB, MS (10-min rule), M2, SWL, SO may enter Mixed Mode, CW, or SSB, MS,M2 and SWL are Mixed only. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number, RU stations--RS(T) + Oblast designator. QSO points: own entity - 2 pts, different entity, same continent - 3 pts, diff. cont. - 5 pts, with Russians - 10 pts. Score: QSO points x DXCC entity + Oblasts, counted once per band. For more information: http://www.rdxc.org. Logs due 45 days after the contest to rusdxc@... or to Russian DX Contest, PO Box 88, 119311 Moscow, Russia.

Virginia QSO Party--Phone/CW/Digital, sponsored by the Sterling Park ARC from 1800Z Mar 18-0200Z Mar 20. Frequencies (MHz): CW 1.805 and 50 kHz above band edge, Phone 1.845, 3.860, 7.260, 14.270, 21.370, 28.370, Novice/Tech 28.370, VHF/UHF 50.130, 144.200, 146.58, 223.50, 446.00, Digital on common frequencies. No repeater or crossmode QSOs. Categories: SO, MS, MM and Mobile. Exchange: serial number and VA county/city or S/P/C. QSO points: Phone-- 1 pt, CW or Digital--2 pts, VA Mobile--3 pts. Score: QSO points × VA city/counties + S/P/C (counted only once). VA mobiles add 100 pts per VA city/county activated. Add 500 pts for QSO with K4NVA. For more information: http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/QSOParty.htm. Logs due Apr 15 to nq4k@... or Virginia QSO Party, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167.

10-10 Mobile Contest--any mode, sponsored by 10-10 International from 0000Z-2359Z Mar 18. Frequencies: 10-meters only. Categories: Fixed, Mobile. Exchange: Call, Name, S/P/C, county (US, Canada, and England) and 10-10 membership number, if any. QSO Points: 1 pt/QSO. Score: Fixed--QSO Points x counties, Mobiles--QSO Points x counties worked + counties activated. For more information: http://www.ten-ten.org. Logs due Apr 4 to tentencontest@... or Steve Rasmussen N0WY,

312 N 6th Street, Plattsmouth, NE 68048.

CLARA and Family HF Contest--Phone/CW--sponsored by the Canadian Ladies ARA, from 1700Z Mar 18-1700Z Mar 19. Frequencies (MHz): CW 14.033, 21.033, 7.033, 3.688, Phone 28.300, 21.225, 14.120 14.285, 7.033, 7.200, 3.750, 3.900, work CLARA and YL stations once per band/mode. Crossmode contacts count as phone for both stations. Categories: SO only, no time limit. Exchange: RS(T), name, QTH, and whether CLARA member, Family member, non-member YL, or OM. QSO Points: 5 pts for CLARA-members, 2 pts for CLARA family members, 3 pts for non-CLARA YLs, 1 pt for OMs. Multipliers are VE provinces and DXCC entities (only if QSO with YL) counted only once. Score: QSO points x multipliers. For more information: http://www.clara.comm.sfu.ca/. Logs due April 24 to ve7vpe@... or Paulette Schouten, VE7VPE, c/o VECTOR, 3301 East Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V5K 5J3, Canada.

9KCC Contest--CW/SSB, sponsored by the 9K Contest Club (Kuwait) from 1200Z -- 1600Z Mar 19. Frequencies: 15-meters only, work stations only once. Categories: SO, SSB or CW for 9K or non-9K. Exchange: RS(T) and serial number. QSO Points: 1 pt/QSO. Score: QSO points x DXCC entities + number of different 9K stations. For more information: http://www.qsl.net/9kcc/9KCCRule.htm. Logs due 30 days after the contest to 9k2rr@... or Faisal N Al-Ajmi (9K2RR) PO Box 1124, Alfarwanya 80000 Kuwait

BARTG Spring RTTY Contest--sponsored by the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group from 0200Z Mar 18 - 0200Z Mar 20. Frequencies: 80 -- 10 meters. Categories: SO-Expert, SOSB, SOAB (one band change per 5 min), SOAB-6 hour, MS, MM, and SWL. SO operate 30 hours max. SOAB-6 first six hours. Operators with a Top Ten log during the past three years must enter as an Expert. Exchange: three-digit serial number and four-digit time. Multipliers: DXCC entities + W/VE/JA/VK call areas, counted once per band. Score: QSOs x multiplier x continents (count only once). For more information: http://www.bartg.demon.co.uk. Logs via email only in Cabrillo format due May 1 to ska@... (with the call and entry class in the subject line and the log included as an attachment).

Konstantin RU3AA asks that we note the correct rules Web URL for the Yuri Gargarin contest sponsored by Patriot magazine (April 8th and 9th) is www.srr.su/contest/GC/gc2006re.htm.

VHF+ CONTESTS

EU EME Contest--CW/SSB, 0000Z March 11 - 2400Z March 12. Frequencies: 432 MHz, 5.7 GHz & up. Categories: Single and Multi-band, QRP and QRO--based on EIRP, Pro, CW, Mixed, Assisted. Exchange: callsigns TMO/RST and "R". QSO Points: 432--100 pts for random, 10 pts for scheduled QSO, 5.7 GHz and higher--100 pts/QSO. Score: QSO Points (x2 for QSOs at 5.7 GHz and above) x S/P/C from random QSOs (or any QSOs at 5.7 GHz and above). For more information: http://www.dubus.org or

info@.... Logs due Jun 7 to f6hye@... or Patrick
Magnin, F6HYE, Marcorens, F-74140 Ballaison, France.

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ARRL CONTEST NEWS -

The expected move of W1AW's 160-meter frequency from 1817.5 kHz has been postponed until later this year in order to find a frequency that will not conflict with an established calling or activity frequency.

The 2006 Field Day packet (available at http://www.arrl.org/contests.forms) contains an FAQ on the new Get On The Air(GOTA) station rules. The basic idea is that 50 Bonus points are awarded when a specific GOTA operator completes 50 QSOs and another 50 when they hit 100. Bonus points are doubled if there is a full-time GOTA coach present and mentoring. (No "pooling" of QSOs to reach a bonus level.) And there is a limit of 500 QSOs for the GOTA station. (Thanks, Dan N1ND)

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The North Coast Contesters are pleased to announce the 14th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner on Saturday night, May 20, 2006 at 6:30. MC'ed by John K1AR, Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be announced by Mr. CQ Worldwide, Bob K3EST. The dinner is held in the Van Cleve Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 5th and Jefferson Streets, next to the Convention Center in downtown Dayton. Price is $34.00 per person and seating is limited to 300. Tickets may be ordered until May 7th from Craig Clark K1QX at:
Radioware and Radio Bookstore
PO Box 209
Rindge, NH 03461
http://www.radio-ware.com
Credit card orders can be placed Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM eastern USA time at 1-800-457-7373 (1-603-899-6957 for international calls) or by fax at 1-603-899-6826 any time. Email is accepted at jcclark@.... Along with your card number, include your call sign and return address. (No COD orders!) Tickets will be mailed by First Class mail by May 10th, so leave plenty of time!

QRP ARCI will host its 11th Four Days In May event in conjunction with the Dayton Hamvention. It's at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn on Dayton's NE corner. There will be a full day of technical seminars on Thursday, a construction contest with some amazing entries, vendor night on Friday at 8PM, and a banquet on Saturday night at 7PM. More details can be found at http://fdim.qrparci.org.(Thanks, Jim W4QO)

We all know about Marconi's adventures in spanning the Atlantic, but where did he really invent radio? Why, in Salvan, the Cradle of Wireless, of course! Read all about it from his young assistant of the time in the February 2006 issue of Microwave Journal. (http://www.mwjournal.com/Journal/article.asp?HH_ID=AR_468)

The word 'cell' in cell phone which is short for 'cellular.' The term was coined for the early mobile phone system known as AMPS in the telecommunications industry (Advanced Mobile Phone System) in contrast to the several predecessor mobile phone systems such as IMTS (Improved Mobile Telephone Service) previously fielded by Bell and other private carriers known as RCCs (Radio Common Carriers. If you are interested in Radio Common Carrier history, take a look at http://www.wirelessweek.com/article/CA153848.html?spacedesc=News. (Thanks, Jim WB5WPA)

Radio Wave Propagation - Volume 2 by M.H. De Canck ON5AU of Belgium is now released. The author's unique presentation on the subject is not only interesting, but actually makes it a fun learning process - something not often said about this complex subject. For example, plot your destination and "see" your signal travel in animation using the author's unique Presentation Form Wizards. For more information, browse to: http://www.antennex.com/news/index.html (Thanks, Steve K7LXC)

AC Log 3.0 now supports the newly developed Who's On The Air (WOTA) database! You'll find more information about WOTA by visiting http://www.wotadb.org. To implement WOTA, click Settings > DX Spotting > WOTA, complete the form that appears and click the Participate check box. (Thanks, Scott N3FJP)

Good advice! Just because someone knows Morse Code doesn't mean they're familiar with CW net operating procedures. There is a whole set of QN* signals and prosigns that are used in CW traffic nets not encountered anywhere else in Amateur Radio. A good description of how they work can be found on the Web at: http://www.qsl.net/n5lf/cw-nts.html There is a list of CW nets at: http://www.qsl.net/ki8du/netsked_5.htm. If you want to know a whole bunch of Q-signals, including those used in aviation, try http://www.wemsi.org/qsigs.html (Thanks, Scott W5ESE)

Dick W7ZR has added a feature on his Web site (http://www.w7zr.com) for anyone to list for FREE any radio item(s) that have been stolen. (Thanks, Dick W7ZR)

New Contest Country Files (CTY files) are available. You can download them from http://www.k1ea.com/cty/history.htm#CTY-1602. (Thanks, Jim AD1C)

KA2RTD Mohamed, station manager of the United Nations' station has stated that no one was at 4U1UN for ARRL DX CW so it was a pirate! (Thanks, Bernie W3UR and Tim K3LR)

You should all be pretty fluent in Portuguese by now! Heaven forbid that you might lose something on your way to or from Brazil, but if you do, here are some helpful phrases from the Lonely Planet phrasebook:
- I've lost... - Perdi - p'r-DEE
- my bags - as malas - ash MAH-lash
- my money - o dinheiro - u dee-NYEY-ru
- my passport - o passaporte - u pah-a-POHR-t'
- my ticket - o bilhete - bee-LYE-t'

URL OF THE WEEK - A hugely informative Web site on Maritime Communications is hosted by the US Coast Guard at http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/marcomms/default.htm. You learn something new every day!

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RESULTS AND RECORDS
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ARRL CONTEST RESULTS NEWS - Mode breakdowns are now included for entries in the 2005 EME Contest, whose on-line writeup has been opened to ARRL members. (Non-members later!) The QST version of the 2005 November SS CW results article is in production. Log Checking reports and results databases for 2005 November Sweepstakes are being prepared for release by the Web services team. The Web databases have been created for both 2005 Phone and CW Sweepstakes and sent to Web services for processing for online access.

The complete list of Logs Received for the 2006 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes has been posted at http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed. The list includes both the electronic and paper submissions. If you find an error in your listing or your entry is missing please contact N1ND at n1nd@... or by phone at 860-594-0232. If you submitted electronically please have your receipt number available. (Thanks, Dan N1ND)

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Results of the 2005 California QSO Party (CQP) are finished and you can read all about it in the March 2006 Northern California Contest Club JUG newsletter by Kevin N6RCE at http://www.nccc.cc/newsletter.html. (Thanks, Marc W6ZZZ)

Preliminary SSB Sprint results are now posted at http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintssbresultsfeb2006.txt. If you note any errors, please let contest manager K4MA know at k4ma@.... (Thanks, Jim K4MA)

Results of the 2006 UK DX RTTY Contest 2006 are ready and can be found at http://www.ukdx.srars.org. (Thanks, Jurij MM0DFV)

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TECHNICAL TIPS AND INFORMATION

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And you think you have noise problems?
http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2006/02/060221084628.htm
(Thanks, Jim KR1S)

Here's a good way to power a handheld VHF radio, a portable QRP rig, or an accessory from lower-voltage batteries. Digi-Key (http://www.digikey.com) sells a little switching supply module (part number PT5041A-ND) made by TI that puts out 12V @ 1A from an input voltage of 4.75 to 11V for $15.85. It only requires a 100 ufd output capacitor. You could run a set of D-cells dry and still get a regulated 12 V out. (Thanks, Steve KD1JV)

Putting up some wire antennas? K2ZR says, "For whatever antenna applications that require a "pulley", I strongly recommend a 'sheet/bullet block.' (http://tinyurl.com/q4fm5) These are used on sailboats and go way beyond the quality of anything you'll find in a hardware store. There are many sizes and styles. I find the #083 (with a becket - to provide a pull down loop) works great with just about any wire antenna installation." You *do* know what a 'becket' is, don't you?

Here's another helpful set of directions, this one for getting multiple open-wire feed lines through a wall and easily switched.
1) Terminate each parallel feedline with a 5-ft section of shielded parallel line (see ARRL Antenna Book) made from 2 5-ft lengths of RG-8X or RG-213, each terminated with a PL-259.
2) At a grounded entrance panel or grounding strip, install four UHF bulkhead connectors and connect the shielded parallel feed lines to them outside.
3) Manufacture another shielded parallel feedline jumper long enough to reach from your tuner to the entrance panel. Connect it permanently to the tuner and terminate the other end with quick-disconnect, push-on PL-259's.
4) When ready to operate, plug the shielded parallel jumper from the tuner into the bulkhead connectors for whichever antenna you desire to use.
5) When not operating, disconnect the tuner from the entrance panel, and short the UHF bulkhead terminals to ground using PL-259 push-on plugs that have been converted with short circuits inside them.
(Thanks, Mark N1LO)

For heavy-handed operators (you know who you are) who can't keep a keyer paddle still, check out the Radio Shack "Jelly Sticky Pad" (part number 25-2516). At 4" W x 7.25" deep, it's the perfect fit under just about any paddle. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Whoops! You've got to get coax or a radial wire or ??? across a concrete walkway in your yard? How about a little water fun from Bob W9GE? "Build a water drill out of a piece of plastic pipe a bit bigger than what you want to bury. Use some fittings to connect a

water hose to one end. Turn on the water and work your way under the walkway. When you reach the other side just disconnect the water and run the coax or wire through the pipe that is now under the walk." Other contributors note that special nozzles are available for installing irrigation or sprinkler pipes in just this way. You'll also need to dig out a small sump pit on each end.

Care to download a great electronics book about op-amps? http://www.analog.com/library/analogDialogue/archives/39-05/op_amp_applications_handbook.html (Thanks, Bob W9YA)

Check out this website if you are looking for older technical info, even older Handbooks
http://www.pmillett.com/tecnical_books_online.htm
There are a lot of good old books. They are good for research on tube subjects, and for tube data, like Sylvania, GE, and RCA tube manuals, see the tube data page of this site. (Thanks, Curt W4QBU)

TECHNICAL LINK OF THE WEEK - While doing a Google search on a constant (number) to try to discover its name, I found out that Google (http://www.google.com) does calculations if you type the expression into the search field. The Google calculator does conversions as well as calculations, recognizes pi and e, and does trig and complex numbers. To give examples of what it's capable of, try some of these "search" expressions:
sin(45 degrees)
pi in degrees
2m^3 in gallons
2PI*4.7E-6*7.04E6
5*5/2
e^-1
250 ml as tablespoons
SQRT(-4)
Arcsin(.5)
Arcsin(.5) in degrees
(1+2i)*(1-2i)
20Log(50/7)
(Thanks, Nick WA5BDU)

o- -o -oo o- oooo o- o--o o--o -o-- ooo -
CONVERSATION
o--o o- - ooo -oo o- -o-- - ooo o- o-oo o-oo

PHONE CONTEST TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM
- CAUSE
- CORRECTIVE ACTION

Band unusually quiet, can't see rig
- You have headphones on sideways
- Remove boom mike from your ear and rotate headphones ninety degrees

Opposite wall covered with fluorescent lights
- You have fallen over backward
- Have yourself duct taped to operating desk

Mouth contains peanuts, back of head covered with peanut shells
- You have fallen forward
- Have yourself duct taped to operating chair

Coffee tasteless, front of your shirt is wet
a. - Mouth not open
- Unlikely since this is a phone contest
b. - Cup applied to wrong part of face
- Take a restroom break, practice in mirror

Your transmit audio is garbled and indistinct
- Boom mike immersed in your coffee cup
- Hide headset and swipe the one from the dead band's radio

Rhythmic crackling QRM wiping out the entire band
- You are eating potato chips
- Suck on them instead

Sharp pain in one arm
- Multiplier operator is trying to get you to stand by
- Talk faster and stomp on footswitch

Sharp pain in one foot
- You and the multiplier operator are both trying to use the same footswitch
- Kick wildly in all directions and run him off!

Rig Blurred
- Relief operator is trying to get you out of the chair
- Yell, "I'm running Europe!" and grab onto chair arms

Floor moving
- You are being carried away
- Find out if you are being taken to a different operating chair

Room seems unusually dark
a. - You are asleep under the operating desk
- Stand up without hitting your head and reclaim operating chair
b. - You are asleep with old QST over your face
- Act like you were just reading without your glasses

Radio suddenly takes on colorful aspect and textures
- You are asleep in the M&M's dish
- Eat M&Ms

Bottom cold and clammy
- You forgot to put on pants after last sleep break
- Reinstall pants without losing run frequency

Bottom warm and clammy
- Improper bladder control
- Complain about previous operator's lack of shack etiquette

Other operators are looking at you and smiling
- You fell asleep and empty soda cans are now stacked on your head
- Don't swallow or move!

Heavy weight pressing on one side
- Mult operator fell asleep and is leaning on you
- Stack soda cans on his head

Station you're working is using unfamiliar procedures
- You are operating on MARS net outside of band
- Remove one letter from the prefix and log it!

Caller has the best audio you've ever heard
- You are attempting to work shortwave broadcast station news program
- Add a number somewhere in the call sign and log it!

Callers only send one letter at a time
- You are attempting to make a QSO with intermodulation products
- Accumulate enough characters and log it!

Ears ringing, mind unusually clear, station owner yelling
- You just blew up the amplifier
- Point at the youngest operator and keep operating barefoot

Hiram Percy Maxim tries to correct the call sign you just entered
- Personal sleep deprivation limitation exceeded
- Enter random call from Super Check Partial and drink a Mountain Dew

Don't recognize anyone or the room you're in
- You showed up at the wrong station
- See if they have an available operating position

73, Ward N0AX

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SM3CER's Web site - http://www.sk3bg.se/contest

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2140. Fw: Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-10 17:00:20 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 2140 Message: 2140

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < www.templepostcards.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom D Taylor" <tomn5aca@...>
To: <hamexpo@...>
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2006 6:09 AM
Subject: Repeater

>
> Unless you know there will be DX that day why not leave the tone OFF?
> The use of that tone is a cause for reduced 2 Mtr use.
>

2141. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-10 19:32:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2140 Message: 2141
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2142. Re: Fw: Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-10 23:54:31 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2140 Message: 2142

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Michael LeFan" <mlefan@...> wrote:
> From: "Tom D Taylor" <tomn5aca@...>
> To: <hamexpo@...>
> Sent: Friday, March 10, 2006 6:09 AM
> Subject: Repeater
> >
> > Unless you know there will be DX that day why not leave the tone
OFF?
> > The use of that tone is a cause for reduced 2 Mtr use.

According to the hamfest brochure, which is also available on-
line: "Talk-in Freqs: 146.82- (PL 123.0)".

From the ARRL listing: "HamExpo, Temple ARC, Talk-In: 146.820 - (PL
123.0)"

Thanks Mike for your thorough listings! The folks who need to use the
repeater shouldn't have any trouble.

73, John

2143. General Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-12 02:40:59 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 2143 Message: 2143

I just wanted to let the club know that I passed my General Test today in Clifton, Texas. Thanks to all for the kind words of encouragement along the way these past few weeks.

73's

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

2144. Re: [Temple_ARC] Digest Number 758

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-12 13:39:42 UTC
From: ScottD
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

Good for you! Your new license class opens up a whole new side of Ham
radio. An HF rig, a wire antenna and you are in business.

Scott D
N5JLQ

On 12 Mar 2006 13:19:16 -0000, Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
<Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. General Test
> From: "Michael C. Sherrod" <msherrod@...>
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> --
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> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 12 Mar 2006 02:40:59 -0000
> From: "Michael C. Sherrod" <msherrod@...>
> Subject: General Test
>
> I just wanted to let the club know that I passed my General Test today
> in Clifton, Texas. Thanks to all for the kind words of encouragement
> along the way these past few weeks.
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> Mike Sherrod
> WB5PBS
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http://scottdickson.net/

2145. I have a new call VANITY WU5E

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-12 16:22:08 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145

I'm am now WU5E

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- W5SSG
US Army Mars AAR6KV

2146. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/13/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-13 12:56:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2146 Message: 2146

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 13, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2147. Temple's 125th birthday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-13 18:14:08 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

TARC has been asked if we might be able to help out during the
Blommin' Temple festival that is the weekend of April 8th and 9th.
It is more a need for manpower than communications but it would be
helpful if we are able to communicate amongst ourselves.
They are looking to man shifts of 2 hours in length. The posts would be
at the various parking lots, VIP parking for the concert performers,
shuttle bus drop off, parking for the car show participants, etc.
I said that I would get the word out on here and on the Monday night
net and see if we get any response.
They want a headcount by this Friday which I told them would limit the
ability to get the word to everyone since the bulletin and club
meeting won't happen until after they need a count. If you are
interested in volunteering please let me know. At least the shifts are
short. I haven't confirmed it but there may be a chance that
volunteers get free access to the events.

Myron
N5TFK

2148. Re: [Temple_ARC] Temple's 125th birthday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-13 21:47:36 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2147 Message: 2148
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2149. Ouestion for the Group (Split Tones)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-14 18:59:33 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

I'm in the process of programming my new HT and I've come across something I've never seen before. I found a repeater that shows two tones. Is this what is known as split-tones? Also, both tones are the same 173.8/173.8. Thanks for help in this matter,

KA2EMT/ Randy

2150. W5BCR Roundtable Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-14 20:14:30 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1873 Message: 2150

Just a friendly reminder that the W5BCR Roundtable Net will be tonight at 8:00 p.m. We look forward to hearing you on the air waves.
73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC, President

Yahoo! Mail
Use Photomail to share photos without annoying attachments.

2151. Ham Call License Plate maker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-14 23:45:00 UTC
From: Pete & Justine Theer
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You gotta try this - too cute:

http://www.acme.com/licensemaker/

After you create a license, you right click on it and save it to disk.
Nice to use on websites and maybe QSL cards!
You can put anything on the license plate you want!

Pete
WB5RPU

2152. HT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-15 11:04:48 UTC
From: David
Topic: 2152 Message: 2152

I just have a quick question for the TARC group here.
I need to find another HT for mine has gone down. Now, budget being the main thing for me right now, does anyone know where I may be able to pick up just a simple 2M HT for very little money?
It doesn't have to have all the bells and whistle's that alot of the newer models have today. I'm looking for a simple 2M HT that can be programmed and has the ability to program tones in it for repeaters.

Thanks everyone. This is a great place for hams to learn and help.

David Pratt
KE5EGI
Waco, Texas

2153. CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net, 3/16/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-16 12:56:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2153 Message: 2153

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

CenTex Storm Spotters Group Monthly Net
Thursday March 16, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats on the third Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas Texas
Street: Yahoo Groups - CenTexStormSpottersGroup
City, State, Zip: Lampasas Tx 76550
Phone: 254-458-8112 Tommie / 512-556-4730 Harold

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2154. FW: Eastern Oklahoma SWOT Net tonight at 8pm Lord Lordy we are shoot for forty.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-16 18:25:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2154 Message: 2154

From: John Petersen [mailto:johnkm5es@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 11:42 AM
To: jggerber@...; k5cfm1@...; kc0fcl@...;
kc0hfl@...; ku4ww@...; michael.c.gibson@...;
n0pb@...; sw@...; warno@...; Art KA5DWI; David
N5ITO; Eddie; Floyd KC5QBC; Jerry Casey; Jim_McMasters@...;
Jimmy Johnson; Joe KD5KUF; John KD5RUJ; K5LOW; KE5BPQ@...; Ken Roberson;
Larry Russell; oklahomasteel@...; Pop; Robert Landrum; Ron W6ZI; Rusty
(WK5R); Sam & Gwyn Sylvester; Stan W5SKS; Steve KL7ICW; Steven Samuel
Bosshard (NU5D); WA4HFN; wd5djt
Subject: Eastern Oklahoma SWOT Net tonight at 8pm Lord Lordy we are shoot
for forty.

Last week week we had 35 checkin's now we are shooting for over 40. Please
remind and tell your friends about the net tonight and lets see if we can
beat the 35 we had last week. Our goal is to be the largest checkin SWOT net
in the Central US as it was 4 years ago.

Please dont forget the Eastern Oklahoma SWOT Net tonight at 8pm on 144.250
usb. Net Control is John KM5ES in Stidham,Oklahoma EM25di. I start looking
south toward Dallas-Ft. Worth at 8 then following the clock,sometimes a
little earlier as the clock goes most times I will be looking north between
8:45 pm and a little after 9 and finish most times at the latest 9:15 back
south. Please join us you dont have to be a SWOT member to chech in,and
everyone is welcome to join us.

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Thanks and Take Care

John Petersen
Amateur Radio Station KM5ES

Please visit my homepage at HYPERLINK
"http://www.km5es.net"http://www.km5es.net

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 268.2.1/279 - Release Date: 3/10/2006

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.

Version: 7.1.375 / Virus Database: 268.2.1/279 - Release Date: 3/10/2006

2155. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 3/18/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-17 15:00:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2155 Message: 2155

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday March 18, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2156. Airshow sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-18 16:22:39 UTC
From: Darwin
Topic: 2156 Message: 2156

The information below is from Gary with the air show concerning a meeting this Sunday. Feel free to attend the meeting if desired. However it will not be necessary to do so in order to get on the schedule. Instead just send me an email indicating your preference for when you would like to volunteer for our work at the show. Indicate Fri PM, Sat AM, Sat PM, Sun AM, or Sun PM and I will put you on the schedule and get back with you on the specifics. Please send the email to k5doa@... (not this k5doa2 address, that will ensure you don't get lost in all the various list messages). Use the term airshow somewhere in the subject of the email. Later I will publish interim schedules here to ensure that you are on the list and to confirm the times.

As in the last couple of years, we will actually have no direct communications duties associated with the show. That will all be handled on commercial frequencies. Instead our duties will consist of signing commercial radios in and out and changing batteries as required. So this is not a normal communications support activity. That chance will come next at the 4th of July parade. An exception would occur if we have a severe weather event, in which case we would coordinate between the local Skywarn nets and the airshow frequencies.

Please let me know if you would like to volunteer this year. 73 - Darwin

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Subj:It's Airshow Time!! - Volunteer Sign Up this Sunday
Date:3/17/2006 1:02:00 PM Central Standard Time
From:gary@...
To:airshow@...
Sent from the Internet

Yes - it's that time of the year! The 2006 Central Texas Airshow will be May 5th, 6th and 7th. That's right, the night show was such a big success, we're going to repeat it this year.

And of course, we can't do it without your help! Volunteers are crucial to our success and we hope you will return again this year.

Volunteer Info meetings will be held at the Temple Airport on:

March 19 - 2:00 pm - sign up for shifts
April 9 - 2:00 pm - pick up posters and confirm volunteer shifts April 30 - 2:00 pm - final meeting - pick up credentials and t-shirt coupons.

Please pass this on to your friends and family - anyone that might be interested in helping out!

More information is available at http://www.centraltexasairshow.com/ or feel free to email me at airshow@...!

-gary

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Gary Moore
gary@...

2157. Ham radio plug in teenager show.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-19 02:04:20 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 2157 Message: 2157

While watching "Drake and Josh" episode Alien invasion on nickelodeon Drake and josh wanted to play a practical joke on their sister. As they imposed a space craft image on a computer screen she tried to hear the aliens using what looked to be a shortwave receiver a good ole bearcat scanner, an hf rig icom I believe, and a couple other useful pieces of equipment (one being a dummy load by mfj). Drake and josh mentioned having a friend in the local schools ham radio club and borrowed a transceiver to trick their sister into thinking she heard aliens. I won't go into detail about the whole episode but it's the little things that bring awareness to the hobby.

If we could only get it in soap operas now.
Michael D. Hopwood Jr.
Sergant, US ARMY, 45K2O
Amateur Radio - KE5EUA
MARS - AAR6VC/T
Just a matter of time before I get to play in the big sandbox again

2158. Traders Net, 3/19/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-19 13:56:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2158 Message: 2158

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday March 19, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2159. Nearby Hamfests, swap meets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-18 16:52:01 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2159 Message: 2159

With Spring on our doorstep I know it's time for hamfests and swapmeets to start gearing up. Is there a web site available, besides arrl, that may list hamfests and swap meets in the central Texas areas? Having Saturdays off on my work schedule I'd like to make as many as I can within a reasonable driving distance. Thanks,

Randy

2160. RE: ONLY ABOUT 39 MINUTES TO GO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-19 16:20:18 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 2160 Message: 2160

eBay has a Kenwood TL-922A HF Linear Amplifier-Brand New In Box! This little dumplin' should increase your power bill...check the link below and 73...Gordon

http://cgi.ebay.com/Kenwood-TL-922A-HF-Linear-Amplifier-Brand-New-In-Box_W0QQitemZ5879071951QQcategoryZ48700QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

2161. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/20/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-20 12:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2161 Message: 2161

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 20, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2162. Fw: Austin SwapNet 03/19/06

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-20 17:20:38 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

Some was asking about swap meets - below is Austin Swap Meet text.

NU5D

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schmidt Jeff-rsja60" <Jeff.Schmidt@...>
To: <haminfo@...>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 10:50 AM
Subject: Austin SwapNet 03/19/06

| Austin SwapNet 03/19/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org
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| Omni-directional Nulls,
|
| Finally, some severe weather and rain in Central Texas! A few days of drizzle and
| then a series of fairly severe squalls raced thru our area Sunday night. Spotters on
| 147.36 and 147.08 monitored the storms, which held potential for tornados and
| dropped golfball-sized hail to our west and southwest.
|
| If you missed March's Hands-On Hamming, you missed a great time building antennas!
| Mitch presented a slide show detailing how to assemble the "Tape Measure Yagi's" and
| then we all went to work. Several of the more experienced "Elmers" showed how to
| perform "tinning" operations, held pieces in place during soldering and generally
| helped the process along. I'm looking forward to another HOH "Construction Project".
|
| AARC Officers and ATV will meet at Burger Tex at 5420 Airport for the March 21
| meeting. We are looking for a backup meeting location and Burger Tex was
| suggested as a decent option.
|
| Lori KM5MQ suggests this as a good site to bookmark- www.ham-shack.com.
| It will yield lots of good info, humor and history of Amateur Radio.
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| If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other
| things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!
| www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal.

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| Capitol 10K Footrace is coming up Apr 2! There are only 5 spots left to
claim.
| Lots of new Hams and new faces have signed up, Welcome to the family!
| On Sunday Apr 2, (again this year, the -same weekend- as the time
change) we meet
| ~6:30AM behind the Taco Cabana at Riverside & Lamar for T-shirts, final
instructions
| and volunteer packets.
| 146.94(-) will be the Race Net, 147.360(+)131.8PL will be used for Medical
(MSET) net.
| There is always a great after-event party for the vols at ZAX Pints and
Plates
| (312 Barton Springs Rd).
| You will need a handheld with a gain antenna and extra batteries or a
portable station.
| Hams need to be in place -well- before 8AM and generally place themselves
close to their
| assigned spot where a good view up and down the course can be obtained.
We observe
| the race course, relay "first runner" reports, and keep track of the
participants' wellbeing.
| To volunteer, contact Jeff N5MNW@... or call 255-6753.
|
| Mar 21 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Burger Tex on Airport
| Officers check out Burger Tex on Airport for backup meeting location.
|
| Mar 28 (4th Tue) TCARES General mtg- 7PM ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
www.TCARES.org
| Topic- TBA
|
| Apr 4 AARC Biz meeting 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
| Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
| Topic- TBA
|
| Apr 11 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
| (Pizza $1/slice drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
| Topic- TBA
|
| www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
| Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.
|
| AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew
and/or
| join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/ppdues.htm
|
| If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club
dues
| if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
| Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC

simultaneously!
| Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.
|
| Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop
by the store,
| tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet
newsletter.
| It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!
|
| Regular, On-going Events:
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| In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663
|
| LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689
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| Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM
|
| Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36
|
| Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Pokey Joe's on 5th Street 444.1
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| QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.94 or 146.78 www.qcwa.net
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| AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms
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| "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
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| AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms
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| ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms
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| TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd
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| Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.
|
| AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research
www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html
|
| QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Location varies, see- www.qcwa.net
|
| QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net
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| TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln
|
| WCARC 1st Thur Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
|
| WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell
Diamond
|
| UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@...

n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/
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| WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Caf? Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory
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| BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Caba?a on 71 west of
Smithville
|
| BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Caf?
|
| Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall-
146.9/444.6
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| CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd
www.ctdxcc.org
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| ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM
147.36(131.8),
| WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
| Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
| Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
| Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10
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| Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
| Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
| Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html
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| Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or
145.23
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| Severe Weather and WX training nets:
| Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
| Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
| Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
| Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
| TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
| Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
| Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
| Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
| Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
| 147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
| Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9
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| CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF
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| **Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:**
| Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
| 1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
| 1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/

| 2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
| 3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
| Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311
/home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/
|
| ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
| LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot
| www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html
|
| W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM 109 Fleck Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
| hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
| 2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
| June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)
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| ***2006*** www.AustinHams.org
| Apr 1 (not an April fool's joke) QCWA Ch. 67 Ham & associated equip.
auction
| Church of the Resurrection's Parish Hall - 2008 Justin Lane in Austin
| Contact Hank WA5ZLI- hank@... or Roger W5WIA- w5wia@...
| See www.qcwa.net web site for information
| Apr 2 Capitol 10K (29th Annual)
| Hams every ? mile or so, reporting runner info and course condition
| Great after-event volunteer party at Zax!
| Ham volunteers, contact Jeff N5MNW@... 255-6753
| Public info- www.statesman.com/sports/content/cap10k/
| Apr 22 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
| hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
| Apr 22-23 MS 150 HOU-ATX bike ride benefiting MS research
| Two-day assignments in SAGs requested. APRS highly desirable
| Houston/LaGrange Hams contact Mike N5VCX
| Austin/Bastrop Ham volunteers contact Jeff N5MNW@... 255-6753
| Ham info- www.houstonhams.org/Events.html
| Rider info- www.ms150.org/ms150/
| May 19-21 Dayton Hamvention 55th show
| May 20 Tour d'Organics multiple-distance bike tour
| 35, 65 & 100 mile bike tour of organic farms of Travis, Hays & Blanco
Co.'s
| Ride info- Jennifer Glick scorchbetty@...
| Ham Volunteers contact- TBD
| May 27 Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day
| Prep nets on HF and Echolink Nodes 146670, 52301, 106819 or 241401
| www.armad.net
| Jun 9-10 Ham-Com- NOTE LOCATION CHANGE! Plano Centre in Plano, TX
| www.hamcom.org/
| Jun 17 Kid's Day
| 1800 to 2400Z Suggested Freqs- 28.35-28.40, 21.38-21.40, 14.27-14.30
| Call "CQ Kid's Day" Suggested exchange: Name, age, location, favorite
color
| Jun 23-25 ARRL Field Day
| Joe K5EJL@...

| Aug 4-5 Austin Summerfest
| Joe W5HS (512) 345-0800 w5hs@...
| Oct ? AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
| www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
|
| Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
| www.AustinHams.org
| FCC Amateur Radio Website:
| http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur
|
| If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
| Please email Jeff N5MNW@...
|
| The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
| on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
| Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
| It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party
items.
| Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any-
purchase.
| Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to
AARC.
|
| Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates
can
| be emailed to: n5mnw@...
| Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number and an asking price.
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| 19-Mar Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
| ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before
9PM
| Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
| ------ ------ --------- --
| Bob NX5M plz email Yaesu FT757GXII HF XCVR w/new hand mic $350
| Bob NX5M plz email Astron RS20A Power Supply $70 (rig and PS for
$400)
| Bob NX5M plz email Telex Boom-Mic Headset- wired Kwd/Ysu $35
| Bob NX5M plz email 100ft 1/2" Hardline with UHF connectors $70
| Bob NX5M plz email 1/2" UHF hardline connector (1) $10
| Bob NX5M plz email 300ft. rolls 1/4" EHS guy wire (never used)
$40/roll
| Bob NX5M plz email 15 element 2m beam, 2 available, $75 (both for
$140)
| Bob NX5M plz email 15m hamstick (near new) $15, 20m hamstick $10
| Bob NX5M nx5m@...
| Dale W5LN plz email R/S Pro 2021 200 ch scanner gd condx w/manl/ant
$50
| Dale W5LN hamradio@...

| Tom W5TEY 289-2699 Drake TV1000 Low Pass Filter
| Tom W5TEY 289-2699 Magnum Six RF Speech Processor
| Tom W5TEY@... Misc tubes- 2- 6146A's, 1- 3A3C
| Donny KC5YVU area 254 LAMPASAS REPEATER SETUP: See details and photos
at:
| Donny KC5YVU 458-8113 http://a1cmugs.com/v-web/gallery/albums.php
| Chris K5CLC plz email MFJ-949E 300w HF Tuner, great shape, works great
$70
| Chris K5CLC plz email Pyramid Power variable power supply, 30amp - $50
| Chris K5CLC plz email APC 550 UPS for computer/rig/etc $40
| Chris K5CLC@...
| Glen K5FX 263-5700 Trade for UHF mobile with PL or small packet
modem:
| Glen K5FX 263-5700 Kensung KG6228 Ham UHF Port- 2W/99ch/CTCSS/RX
410-470
| Glen K5FX 263-5700 DI chgr/batt/manual Cash offers also accepted
| Glen K5FX@... PIX available
| Todd N5RVD 989-0669 GE 19" rack mt repeater PS $50
| Todd N5RVD@... 4 el 10m cubical quad $50
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Astron RM-50 rackmount PS $175
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads
$5-$10
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
| Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new
ham
| Bob WB5BNB 515-6311 IC-756 (3900 S/N) HF-6m w/455K&9M CW filts $950
firm
| Red W8DBW 467-8033 Stepper 2el 20-6m motorized adjustable beam w/
| Red W8DBW 467-8033 /Ham M rotor/30' mast- all for $800
| Red W8DBW 467-8033 AL-80A 1KW amp 12yrs old $300
| Red W8DBW dcburch@...
| Bob KK5MI 751-9690 Alinco DR-1200T Data Radio $75, AEA PK-232MBX
$50
| Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Hallicrafters S-85 Receiver
| Paul NH7WB 416-0646 Cushcraft A50-3S Six meter yagi $80
| Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Kwd MC-80 desk mic, MFJ tuner
| David WB4VCQ plz email Spectrum analyzer w/display and tracking
generator:
| David WB4VCQ plz email (HP 8551 signal generator, HP851 display), manl
$375
| David WB4VCQ WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net
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| 19-Mar Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
| ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before
9PM
| Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
| ------ ------ --------- --
| Bob NX5M plz email Controller for Yaesu G800SA or G1000
| Bob NX5M nx5m@...

| Fred N5JXO 310-2700 ATX or Mini ATX case W/PowerSupply
| Fred N5JXO 310-2700 need cheap either desktop or tower
| Fred N5JXO Fred@...
| Chris K5CLC plz email Good 2meter FM/SSB amplifier w/preamp
| Chris K5CLC@...
| Gene WA5PAX 842-2188 Two mics and two PL tone units for Moto MSR2000
| Gene WA5PAX 422-4601c PL tones needed are- 114.8HZ and 103.5HZ
| Gene WA5PAX@...
| Bil WB5SYS 244-9288 18V Laptop PS
| Bil WB5SYS@...
| Clint NW5P area-361 220 repeater amp- 10in 100out for Rockport area
| Clint NW5P 229-0918 hoggrydder@...
| Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Help fix recorder- used for Newsline
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230
amp
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt (YG or YK-455C-1) for AARC loaner
TS140
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk
incomplete)
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Maint manl- GE VHF-hi MVP or Master Exec 2
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Tip and screw ferrule for Weller W100P solder
pencil
| Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 multi-RX Sig/Noise voter- Doug Hall/GE or equiv
| Jeff N5MNW@... 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11
elmts
| Jim N5RJS 653-0470 Help w/VX-170 ops- plz call eves- 4PM-10PM
| Paul NH7WB 416-0646 YK-88* cw filt- Kenwood TS-440s
| Paul NH7WB@...
| Sergio KM5CU 260-5073 2m mob ~$50
| Sergio KM5CU longorias@...
| Ed N5KZW 258-8984 Surplus sat dish (small), hints on scrounging
one
| Ed N5KZW@...
| Shawn KD5OUQ 698-6944 External spkrmic for Moto GP300 Handheld
| Shawn KD5OUQ@...
| David WB4VCQ plz email Demonstration apparatus for physics &or
electronics
| David WB4VCQ plz email Trainers for electronics (kits, books, course
stuff)
| David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net
| Dan KB5TWO 244-3919 0.15 Ohm 50 watt resistor (ceramic wire wound)
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| No virus found in this incoming message.
| Checked by AVG Free Edition.
| Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.2.5/284 - Release Date: 3/17/06
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2163. MIXW set up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-21 03:45:22 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2163 Message: 2163

Charlie (n5td),
I downloaded MIXW today. I did get my soundcard interface fixed. Broken solder joint. Mixw is pretty extensive set up and I need to know a few tricks. Can you help?

Thanks,
Glenn
kd5dga

2164. W5BCR Roundtable Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-21 22:35:12 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 1873 Message: 2164

I would like to invite you to check into the W5BCR Roundtable Net at 8:00 p.m. tonight on the 147.180 repeater, +123.0 tone. We would love to hear from you.
73's for now my friends!
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC, President

Yahoo! Mail
Use Photomail to share photos without annoying attachments.

2165. TPLKA AND GATKA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-22 00:03:56 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

Steve(nu5d) and Charlie (n5td),
Are the tplka and gatka down for the moment?
I tried them on .59 today and no responce!
Glenn
kd5dga

2166. Re: [Temple_ARC] TPLKA AND GATKA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-22 03:51:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2165 Message: 2166

Reply on Status of TEMKA and GATKA: Both are fully operational

Note: TPLKA digi is no longer on-the-air.

Area Packet Mailbox: TBOX (with callsign N5TD) is still functional.

Baud: At this time there is not a 9600 baud digi available.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 6:03 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TPLKA AND GATKA

Steve(nu5d) and Charlie (n5td),
Are the tplka and gatka down for the moment?
I tried them on .59 today and no responce!
Glenn
kd5dga

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2167. Echolink/Sprint DSL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-22 17:45:17 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2167 Message: 2167

Does anyone in the group use Echolink with Sprint DSL? I've set it up on my PC without a radio and interface, but I can't connect to other users, I keep timing out.

2168. Packet Digi 145.59 Status

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-22 18:20:33 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2168 Message: 2168

Status of TEMKA and GATKA: Both are fully operational
Frequency: 145.59 MHz FM
(TEMKA is located in Temple) --callsign NU5D-3
(GATKA is located in Gatesville) --callsign NU5D

An Area Packet Mailbox is still maintained, TBOX --- (callsign N5TD)
which maintains current Satellite Keps, W1AW bulletins, and
information notes on other amateur radio related items.

Note: At this time, TPLKA digi is not operational.

Baud: At this time, these digis are not capable of relaying 9600 baud packets.

You are cordially invited to use these packet digis at any time.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

2169. Hams by Zip Code

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-23 13:27:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2169 Message: 2169

http://www.arrl.org/fcc/hamszip.html?zip=

--
No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.2.6/287 - Release Date: 3/21/2006

2170. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Central Texas 2m SSB Net 144.250, 3/23/2006, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-23 13:47:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2170 Message: 2170
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2171. WEATHERFORD HAM FEST SAT. 3-25-06

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-24 13:53:21 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2171 Message: 2171

REMINDER:
WEATHERFORD HAM FEST THIS SATURDAY AT THE ARMORY IN WEATHERFORD, TX...

2172. TARC Monday Nite Net, 3/27/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-27 12:56:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2172 Message: 2172

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday March 27, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2173. Slinky Antenna Up and Going...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-28 04:58:17 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2173 Message: 2173

The Slinky dipole that I promised to have built is up and running now on 3.708. I just completed a QSO with K5GAT in NE Texas with 599/599 both ways.

I should be here for a while; feel free to give me a call.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Temple, Texas

2174. Ham Expo VE testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-28 22:38:57 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 2038 Message: 2174

Steve,

I was told that you were the VE coordinator for Expo in the past and that
you have all the paperwork with you. Are you still willing to be head honcho?

We are still in need of finding an alternate site for testing since the Expo center
messed up and the room on the second floor is not available. I checked with the
VFW post next to the Expo center and they have a chili cook off that day so their
hall is out. And just up the highway Prince of Peace Lutheran church is also out
because they are having some kind of work group training.

I was hoping for something as close as possible because of logistics. Any suggestions
or ideas would be greatly appreciated. Since I'm not a VE I am looking for guidance
as to what kind of place would be adequate. We have to decide on something quickly.

Myron
N5TFK

2175. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo VE testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-28 23:52:50 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2038 Message: 2175
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2176. Dayton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-29 15:22:41 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2038 Message: 2176

Hello,

Anyone out there interested in going to Dayton? I am thinking about loading up my 4 door long wheelbase pickup and my 7' X 14' enclosed trailer and heading that way to sell some "stuff". I have lots of room for other stuff. I have room for up to five people in the truck, 4 would be the most comfortable but the more the merrier and cheaper.

I am in Azle, Texas just Northwest of Fort Worth. If interested email me back and lets discuss it. It will be hard to find a Hotel/Motel room close but with the truck that is not a problem.

Paul
WB5IDM

2177. Fwd: HAM FEST (Louisiana)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-29 23:36:53 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

Note: forwarded message attached.

New Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Call regular phones from your PC and save big.

2178. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Central Texas 2m SSB Net 144.250, 3/30/2006, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-30 15:04:36 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2178 Message: 2178
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2179. Fwd: [TexasVHF] VHF 2m Spring Sprint onTue April 4th 7pm - 11pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-30 15:10:47 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2180. Low-Pass Filter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-03-31 19:05:16 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

I am looking for a low-pass filter that covers 1.8 to 54 MHz. (With SO-239 connectors). Any help is appreciated.

73's
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

2181. Cocorahs; the growing rain/snow/hail mesonet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-01 19:13:27 UTC
From: David
Topic: 2181 Message: 2181

I wanted your group to be aware of the COCORAHS network, which is a rainfall/hail/snowfall mesonet expanding across the country, and is being used to verify severe weather warnings across the Plains and beginning to be used to verify precipitation forecasts across the country and has been used to document local flood events, hence the interest from someone at HPC. The network began in Colorado after the 1997 floods near Fort Collins, CO and has been expanding east and south ever since. COCORAHS expanded to Texas a year or two ago, but for some reason participation within Texas has been very limited...there are currently only 44 observers within the Lone State State in the mesonet when compared to 150 in Maryland,which gives you the magnitude of the underrepresentation of Texas.

This group's inclusion could be very beneficial to the NWS mission both locally and nationally. At HPC, we have been beginning to include these measurements within our storm summaries, when appropriate, and plan to include them within our tropical cyclone public advisories during hurricane season after our normal take-over from NHC when a tropical cyclone moves inland and weakens to a tropical depression. Hence our interest in Texas on that point, since it appears Texas is entering its hurricane-rich period (which lasts about a decade) as of 2003-2005.

The COCORAHS website is http://cocorahs.org, which will give you more information about the program, and if any of you all would like to become members and/or county coordinators in the program that are currently not represented. I'm a member of cocorahs myself in Maryland, station MD-MG-1, and HPC is station MD-PG-2.

If you have any questions about HPC and its national responsibilities or cocorahs, feel free to ask. Like everyone else in the National Weather Service, I'm here to serve you as much as possible.

Sincerely,

David Roth
Forecaster
HPC in Camp Springs, MD

2182. CDT Time w/Sat Pgms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-03 02:12:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2182 Message: 2182

A CDT Reminder Note for Satellite tracking programs:

Some satellite tracking programs automatically correct for Daylight Savings Time, while others do not.

InstanTrack 1.55
Automatically corrects for time changes.

TrakSat 409
Automatically corrects for time changes.

Orbitron
Automatically corrects for time changes.

STSPLUS 123
From the main menu screen, hit F8, then F10. ENTER on the default UTC Offset < -6.00 > (that is NOT where you change it to Daylight time), then enter a 1 to set the Daylight Flag, and ENTER. Select a Zero for UTC, or a 1 for Local computer time, depending on which one you use. Type a small y for YES, and ENTER. Close out the program and restart to refresh the change.

LOGSAT Pro 5.2
You must edit the LogSat.ini file. This is one easy way to do it. Open the program, left click on UTILITY at the top. Drop down to Modify LOGSAT.INI and left click on it. On the first screen shown, you should see "DayLiteSavings=FALSE" if it is setup for CST time. Highlight the FALSE part, and change it to read TRUE. Save and Exit. (If you Exit first, the program will prompt you to SAVE the changes, say YES) Close out the program and restart to reflect the change.

2183. New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-03 07:39:37 UTC
From: ka2emt_randy
Topic: 2042 Message: 2183

I have just been granted call N5PMK, which my original tech plus call issued in 1991. Since I'm no longer working as an EMT (Still licensed though) I thought it would be nice to get my old call back. 73's and talk to you all soon as ,

N5PMK/ Randy

2184. Re: [Temple_ARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-03 09:41:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2042 Message: 2184
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2185. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/3/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-03 12:55:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2185 Message: 2185

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 3, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2186. ARLB006 W1AW 2006 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule - CW Practice...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-04 10:54:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2186 Message: 2186

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 9:16 AM
To: bosshard@...
Cc: Subscribed ARRL Members:
Subject: ARLB006 W1AW 2006 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB006
ARLB006 W1AW 2006 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

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QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 6 ARLB006
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 3, 2006
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB006
ARLB006 W1AW 2006 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

Morning Schedule:

Time Mode Days
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1300 UTC (9 AM ET) CWs Wed, Fri
1300 UTC (9 AM ET) CWf Tue, Thu

Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

1400 UTC to 1600 UTC - (10 AM to 12 PM ET)
1700 UTC to 1945 UTC - (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET)

(Station closed 1600 to 1700 UTC (12 PM to 1 PM ET))

Afternoon/Evening Schedule:

2000 UTC (4 PM ET) CWf Mon, Wed, Fri
2000 " " CWs Tue, Thu
2100 " (5 PM ET) CWb Daily
2200 " (6 PM ET) RTTY Daily
2300 " (7 PM ET) CWs Mon, Wed, Fri
2300 " " CWf Tue, Thu
0000 " (8 PM ET) CWb Daily
0100 " (9 PM ET) RTTY Daily
0145 " (9:45 PM ET) VOICE Daily
0200 " (10 PM ET) CWf Mon, Wed, Fri

0200 " " CWs Tue, Thu
0300 " (11 PM ET) CWb Daily

Frequencies (MHz)

CW: 1.8175 3.5815 7.0475 14.0475 18.0975 21.0675 28.0675 147.555
RTTY: - 3.625 7.095 14.095 18.1025 21.095 28.095 147.555
VOICE: 1.855 3.990 7.290 14.290 18.160 21.390 28.590 147.555

Notes:

CWs = Morse Code practice (slow) = 5, 7.5, 10, 13 and 15 WPM
CWf = Morse Code practice (fast) = 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 WPM
CWb = Morse Code Bulletins = 18 WPM

CW frequencies include code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW
bulletins.

RTTY = Teleprinter Bulletins = BAUDOT (45.45 baud) and AMTOR-FEC
(100 Baud). ASCII (110 Baud) is sent only as time allows.

Code practice texts are from QST, and the source of each practice is
given at the beginning of each practice and at the beginning of
alternate speeds.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 2230 UTC (6:30 PM ET), Keplerian Elements
for active amateur satellites are sent on the regular teleprinter
frequencies.

A DX bulletin replaces or is added to the regular bulletins between
0000 UTC (8 PM ET) Thursdays and 0000 UTC (8 PM ET) Fridays.

In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as
follows: Voice on the hour, Teleprinter at 15 minutes past the hour,
and CW on the half hour.

FCC licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1400 UTC to 1600
UTC (10 AM to 12 PM ET), and then from 1700 UTC to 1945 UTC (1 PM to
3:45 PM ET) Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring your current
FCC amateur license or a photocopy.

The complete W1AW Operating Schedule may be found on page 96 in the
March 2006 issue of QST or on the web at,
http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html .
NNNN
/EX

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.3.4/299 - Release Date: 3/31/2006

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2187. NICE SITE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-04 11:01:30 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 2187 Message: 2187

http://www.ark-la-tex-online.com/index.php?page=search
<http://www.ark-la-tex-online.com/index.php?page=search&cid=468&s_res=AND>
&cid=468&s_res=AND

Nice Traders and For Sale Site..
List your items for free..
Spread the word
Thanks

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** WEEKLY NET ON 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 7PM CST (SEE BELOW) ***
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CenTexStormSpotters/join

ECHOLINK NODE# 28821 (KC5YVU-R), EchoLink Conference *N5API*
Lampasas Skywarn Freq: 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T KC5YVU

Belton Wide Area 147.140+ 123.0T W5BEC

2188. Fwd: Pearland Tailgater...May 13th...Free...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-04 19:56:43 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2188 Message: 2188

Note: forwarded message attached.

New Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Call regular phones from your PC and save big.

2189. NEW MEXICO FUNDS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-06 02:43:07 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 2189 Message: 2189

Already working to see what I can get the state of Texas to do with and for the Enhancements of our systems across our vast state.

Williamson County, TN spent nearly 35K to cover there county from all side with Two VHF and 2 UHF repeaters that can all be linked together or cross linked and so forth.

Funds WELL Spent!

Gerald - N5ZXJ

NEW MEXICO FUNDS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION NETWORK

New Mexico has allocated $500,000 to design, construct and install a statewide Amateur Radio emergency communication network. Rep Tom Anderson (R-Bernalillo), KB5YSG, sponsored the funding bill in the 2006 New Mexico legislative session.

"After hurricane Katrina, we've seen firsthand just how valuable Amateur Radio can be in a disaster," Anderson said. "The Gulf Coast hurricanes destroyed communications infrastructure and overwhelmed government resources. It was Amateur Radio operators who helped to save the day."

The state Department of Public Safety will pay for the equipment for Amateur Radio volunteers to use in disasters and emergencies. All of the equipment will be state-owned. Early plans call for the installation of strategically located, interlinked VHF and UHF repeaters to handle both voice and digital communication.

In New Mexico, the potential exists for disastrous wildfires, tornadoes and floods. This year, when range fires broke out near Hobbs, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) volunteers provided communication support. Over the past several years, radio amateurs in New Mexico have been called upon to support communication during fires, for severe weather spotting (SKYWARN), during public service events and to assist Albuquerque with Hurricane Katrina refugees.

2190. TARC Meeting, 4/6/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-06 13:09:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2190 Message: 2190

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday April 6, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2191. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 4/6/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-06 13:55:25 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 2190 Message: 2191
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2192. Website membership roster update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-08 03:00:34 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2192 Message: 2192

The membership update supplied by the treasurer today (4/7/2006) has
been applied to the online roster:

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php
<http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php>

If you have paid your 2006 dues (or are a life member), and your name
is not on the roster, please notify me.

73, john

2193. Air Show - last call for signup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-08 03:22:00 UTC
From: Darwin
Topic: 2182 Message: 2193

I need to turn in the volunteer list by this Sunday, so if you have not contacted me and want to work the airshow let me know ASAP. I have openings on Sat afternoon (May 6) and Sunday afternoon (May 7).

As before, we have no communications duties associated with the show, those are conducted on the commercial frequencies. Our role is limited to passing out and collecting commercial radios and changing batteries as required. So look on this mainly as an opportunity to help out with the show and get a free pass if you want to see the planes. Volunteers get a pass to all three days even if they work only one.

The folks I have on the list so far are;

Ken Baker
Larry Fush
Darwin Geiselbrecht
Oscar Houser
Anjanette Mesecke
Tom Olsen
Don Perry
Richard Prewitt
Gerald Richmond
Ron Thompson

We probably have enough to cover it if we do some double shifts, but if want to help, we can still use the help on Sat and Sun afternoon. Let me know ASAP before Sunday morning as I have to get the list in order and turn it in by 1PM on Sunday.

Let me know ASAP. 73 - Darwin

2194. Re: Air Show - last call for signup - Corrected

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-08 04:28:31 UTC
From: Darwin
Topic: 2182 Message: 2194

Sorry - left Mike off the previous list. Will send complete schedule tomorrow. - Darwin

Darwin wrote:
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> contacted me and want to work the airshow let me know ASAP. I have
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> Let me know ASAP. 73 - Darwin
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2195. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/10/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-10 12:56:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2195 Message: 2195

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 10, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2196. WSJT 5.9.4 - April 11, 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-12 04:24:43 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2196 Message: 2196

Ham Radio software UPDATE:

WSJT Meteor Scatter Version 5.9.4 was released April 11, 2006.

Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/WSJT594.EXE
Summarized Changes in WSJT 5.9.4, released April 11, 2006. (Info Courtesy K1JT)

1. Some problems exhibited on some computers with dual CPUs ("hyperthreading")-- fixed.
2. Problems with reading previously recorded files, and reading sample tutorial files-- fixed.
3. Bad data causing an error message involving the KV decoder-- fixed.
4. The delay times involving PTT, start of Tx Audio, end of Tx Audio and release of PTT, were increased by 0.2 s. Also a bug in the T/R timing logic was fixed.
5. There was a minor bug in computing the position of the moon. It is now fixed.
6. A minor bug when displaying large negative Doppler shifts in the file azel.dat fixed.
7. The WSJT program is now capable of transmitting "test files" with arbitrary audio content.
NOTE: If you have a computer with multiple CPUs or a CPU with hyperthreading, and WSJT 5.9.4 does not run properly, please reboot your machine, enter the BIOS Setup screen, disable your hyperthreading, and then see if WSJT then runs properly. You should not notice any appreciable degradation (if any) in performance by leaving your hyperthreading turned off. For now, this is the recommended procedure of running WSJT if you have problems with it turned on.

ENJOY HAM RADIO!

2197. Ham Radio Programming Ckts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-12 21:33:51 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2197 Message: 2197

On page 3 of the April 2006 TARC bulletin, there were two URLs given for programming circuits. They're both good URLs, but you may get lost on the first one without this short add-on. As a repeat reference for these easy-to-build programming circuits, here again is a repeat of the two URLs.

1. http://www.cqham.ru/ftprog.htm

2. http://www.radioam.net/sq9jdo/Kenwood/Modyfikacje/mod2.html#2592

NOTE: I added the "ftprog.htm" to the first one to help.

Charlie, N5TD

2198. 2M SSB Actvity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-13 11:36:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2198 Message: 2198

Following is an email I sent out tonight to a few email lists, to help get / keep the 2m SSB ball rolling!
If you're on one of those lists, sorry for the dupe!

Please delete this header and then pass it on to others (Individuals and/or/ Lists) that may be interested in 2m SSB

72 Ben - ne5B EL19pu

Subject: 2m SSB Activity - Thursday Nights 9pm on 144.250

You may already know about the 2m SSB activity on Thursday nights, if not - please read on!

What: 2m USB
When: Thursday Nights 9pm until ????
Where: Texas on 144.250

I'm not sure how many hams are getting on the air each Thursday night, but I've worked at least 3 dozen different callsigns in various gridsquares during this event. There's some excitement going on, as we have over 50 signed up on the Yahoo Group Email list in just 3 months!

Note: This is not a net, so don't expect to find a net control. It is simply an operating time / suggested frequency to get as many people on the air at one time to make some contacts! Feel free to QSY up and down the band and rag chew, find out what others are using, exchange email addresses etc.

With ~50watts using my minimal antenna setup (2m Folded Dipole and Vertical 2m/440 antenna), I've worked stations as far east as Baytown - as far west as Hondo, as far north as Gatesville and as far south as Corpus Christi.

Many are using Vertical Antennas, so not having a horizontal antenna is not a valid excuse!!!

This has been taking place since mid January. It has promoted some hams to add horizontal Antennas to their arsenal, while others have dusted off old unused 2m allmode rigs, or put their HF/VHF allmode rigs into a new configuration (2m USB!) and put them to use with Vertical Antennas.

Check out http://texasvhf.org or http://groups.yahoo.com/group/texasvhf for more info.

Information on a formal 2m club with net activity in North and East Texas can be found at http://www.swotrc.net

I hope to work you on 2m SSB ! ! !

73 Ben - ne5B El19pu (near La Grange)

Please pass this on to others that may be interested!!!

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2199. TARC Spring 2006 Ham Class

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-13 20:58:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2199 Message: 2199

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My personal THANKS to Darwin, K5DOA, for his assistance during this class.

--- Charlie

2200. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Spring 2006 Ham Class

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-13 23:17:08 UTC
From: Bill AC5BC Caldwell
Topic: 2199 Message: 2200

You are more than welcome to join us here in Irving for our VE Testing session held every third Saturday of the month @ 8:30 am. at Betcha Bingo Hall in Irving,TX.
Go to our website- www.irvingarc.org for more info and a map.
Feel free to call Doyle Taylor 972.579.9809 or Dennis Riise 972.255.8120

Bill Caldwell AC5BC
ac5bc@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2006 3:58 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Spring 2006 Ham Class

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2201. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Spring 2006 Ham Class

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-14 02:50:23 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 2199 Message: 2201

I have arranged for the TSGARC (Texas State Guard ARC) To handle the VEC session at Ham Expo.

I also advised the members of Temple Cert that a session will be held at either the EXPO center of at the County EOC Training room.

It was also noted that there maybe a number of walk-ins also that want to test.

Gerald - N5ZXJ

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2202. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 4/15/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-14 14:58:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2202 Message: 2202

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday April 15, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2203. Re: TARC Spring 2006 Ham Class

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-14 16:30:06 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2199 Message: 2203

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td@...> wrote:
>
> The ONLY question I was not able to answer at the end, was--- "Where exactly do we go to be tested?"

In the future, you (as an experienced VE examiner) could offer a VE technician only test session as the last day of class. You don't have to offer a full range of test elements, just what is necessary for tech. The public notice requirement can easily be met by a posting on the reflector and/or in the TARC bulletin. I'd be willing to help at such a session. Gerald recently upgraded to general and seems interested in VE testing, so he has plenty of time to acquire an ARRL VE certification prior to the next class and could be the third team member. One of the main reasons folks don't pass is that they choke due to nervousness. Being tested by someone they knew in a familiar setting would lessen than happening. Thanks for your work with many past and future TARC sponsored classes as well. I hope all of the graduates will join TARC. 73, John

2204. Duel Band Yaesu For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-14 17:28:13 UTC
From: Brent McCain
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

I have a Yaesu FT-60R for sale. Includes car charger, original box,
owner's manual, programing software and cable. $250.00

Astron RS-20A power supply - $35.00

Brent McCain
254-230-2813 (Cell)
254-714-0333 (Home)
repent@inke4christ.com

2205. New Version UISS 5.0.1

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-14 22:01:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2205 Message: 2205

A quick SOFTWARE UPDATE for Ham Radio.

For those who occasionally use the combination of AGWPE and UISS
for Sound-Card Packet, a new version of UISS 5.0.1 was released
recently (April 9, 2006).

Download at: http://users.belgacom.net/mysoftware/UISS501_Setup.exe

(http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/)

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2206. More to 2M than Rubber Duckies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-15 22:44:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2206 Message: 2206
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2207. after the 21st of April

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-16 02:13:45 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2207 Message: 2207

Thanks Eric (kd5tat)in organizing my tower move , that is a load off my shoulders, Well gang big day is coming up moving into a new home I will not be putting my tower or any antennas up at my new home till I get back from Iraq for good. I will still honor my obligation to Belton Ham fest for the two hours I said I would be there. With the date of me leaving moved up to the last week of April I'm in rush mode.

Thanks

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- WU5E
US Army Mars AAR6KV

2208. Traders Net, 4/16/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-16 13:55:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2208 Message: 2208

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday April 16, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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2209. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-16 18:29:50 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2209 Message: 2209

The BCARC failure to allow the RED CROSS or any other similar agency use of their repeater for any emergency tests at any time unless a member of the club runs the test or net has caused me to write this letter. I do not wish to put the blame on any individual but hope the club will change its opinion on this kind of activity. I sincerely hope the board of directors will see the light before Bosque county needs other hams help someday.
This is not the first time the BCARC has refused to cooperate with another agency regarding temporary use of the 147.180 repeater. I proudly built and secured tower space for and maintained this repeater for several years even though I live over 30 miles from the tower. It was always my hope that this repeater would fill a gap in this area not covered by any other machine and bring together hams that might otherwise not have enjoyed their hobby as much. I feel the BCARC may not have existed if not for my efforts to see it created and to survive. I have spent a lot of monies out of my pocket and taken non paid days off of work in the past to work on or supervise tower jobs and gladly did so. I resigned my trusteeship when the club refused to allow the HOTARC club to use the repeater, not close it, for 5 minutes in a daytime hour when activity is low for one of the McLennan county emergency tests. The president felt it ok as did I but the board rejected it so I felt I had no other option than to resign since I had no control over the repeater any longer. Now, once again it seems that the BCARC is not willing to co-operate with other agencies in any emergency drills or tests. Amateur frequencies are free to use by anyone with a license to do so and repeaters that are open are supposed to be the same. If you wish to limit the repeater to only members of the club then say so in the listings of the club in repeater directories, not say it is open but certain people cannot use it. I just do not and never will agree with such a policy. Having such a policy leaves bad feelings with fellow hams in other areas who you might need someday. Therefore I feel I have no option but to request my and my wife's membership which was given as a lifetime gift be recended and I am removing the repeater frequency from memory in all my radios. I will send portions of this email to the mailing list removing any names so reference to any individual will be made. Thanks for the past enjoyable years and friends I made in Bosque county. Sincerely, Jim and Ella Miller, WB5OXQ and KA5EPM.

Jim&Ella Miller Waco, TX
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Dalmatian Furbabies

2210. 70cm antenna question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-17 04:43:48 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2210 Message: 2210

I am considering adding a 70cm ssb yagi to my tower. I have a force 12 c3 tribander at 52' and a 10 element dual polarity 2 meter beam at 62' Can I fit a 70cm yagi between these without messing up the performance of the other beams? If so what is a real good 70cm (432)yagi? I am not worried about the extra weight, 70cm antennas are pretty small and light.
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2211. Re: [Temple_ARC]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-17 05:05:23 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2209 Message: 2211

This is not the first time that this has happened with BCARC. As I'm sure you are aware, one or two storm spotter groups wanted to work with BCARC but was met with the same result. There have been other incidents (unrelated) that have arisen from time to time, again with the same result.

All I can say is that I don't blame you, Jim. I will remember your post for future reference.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX (ex-KM5EW)
Temple, Texas

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2212. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/17/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-17 12:57:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2212 Message: 2212

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday April 17, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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2214. Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-18 18:53:23 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 841 Message: 2214

Hi everyone,

If you haven't yet decided to help at Expo I'm here to ask you to think again. Your help is greatly needed. Even just one hour can allow someone who has been working for several hours to have a break and find time to check out the event.

VE testing will be at the Bell county EOC. I plan to have maps and signs at the TARC tables. Anyone who is W5YI certified can help the Texas State Guard ARC give the exams. A couple of people would be nice to have at the EOC to help people find the exam rooms.

We have been asked to try to get the RV's and travel trailers to park on the grass lot. There are about five events at the Expo center on Saturday so the parking lot will be busy. Try to pass this message on either on the air or on the net.

Thanks.
Myron
N5TFK

2215. Re: 70cm antenna question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-20 15:13:44 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2210 Message: 2215

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Miller WB5OXQ" <wb5oxq@...>
wrote:
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absolutely.

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the extra weight, 70cm antennas are pretty small and light.

i'm not sure what the current hot antennas are. if you are thinking
about fm, any of them will probably be fine. if you are going for
weak signal (ssb and cw), you might want to shop around, steve,
nu5d, bought some recently with which he was very disappointed with
the poor construction - i think they were hygain, but you should
check with him.

there are some reviews on:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/36

the m2 antennas are used by some moonbouncers:

http://www.m2inc.com/products/uhf/70cm/43213wla.html

other m2 70 cm antennas:

http://www.m2inc.com/products/70cm.html

2216. Belton VE Question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-21 03:20:49 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 2216 Message: 2216
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello all,
It looks like my XYL is going to sit for her Tech exam Saturday. Pleases add her name to the list, and send me info as to the current exam cost etc.
Karen Sue Munsel
Thanks and 73,
Paul N5XMV

2217. Wx activities

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-21 03:23:15 UTC
From: pmunsel
Topic: 2217 Message: 2217
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fortunately, I was able to sit back, and wait for the storms many of you were out in. The "Net" sounded good from here. The information gave me a "Heads Up" as to what to expect over here in the East. I also appreciate the services of each of you, and the NWS in Ft. Worth. You folks did a Great job! Thank you.
73,
Paul N5XMV

2218. Re: [Temple_ARC] Belton VE Question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-21 13:54:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2216 Message: 2218

Hello Paul,

The VE TEST FEE is still the standard $14.00, and the TEST will
be given tomorrow, Saturday, April 22, 2006, around 1-PM. The location
is slightly different from being at the Belton Expo Center this time. It will be
held at the Bell County Communications Center, which is North of the Expo
Center a short distance. If you need more detailed directions, I'm sure you
can receive directions here, or easily be talked in on the 146.82 (tone 123)
repeater. Good luck to Karen!

73,
Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: pmunsel
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2006 10:20 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Belton VE Question

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2219. Ham Radio Software Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-23 15:08:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2219 Message: 2219

Ham Radio Software Update:

For those who may not subscribe to the HRD reflector, a
new version of Ham Radio Deluxe was released Saturday,
April 22, 2006, which has a changed main PSK window.

Download at:
http://www.ham-radio.ch/kits/bata/3.3/HRDv033b1091_Full.exe

http://www.ham-radio.ch/kits/beta/3.3/

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2220. TARC Monday Nite Net, 4/24/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-24 12:56:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2220 Message: 2220

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2221. There's more to 2M than Rubber Duckies....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-24 13:17:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2221 Message: 2221
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2222. Fw: [FISTS-Updates] Geo G3ZQS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-25 04:57:04 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2222 Message: 2222

Hello FISTS,

I'm sorry to let you know that Father FISTS, Geo G3ZQS, had a heart attack last Saturday and is in the hospital. I spoke with his son, Paul, on the telephone and the prognosis is not very good. Geo has been in and out of consciousness all week.

Please do not email Geo, as he is not able to get emails, but please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

73
Nancy WZ8C

2223. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fw: [FISTS-Updates] Geo G3ZQS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-25 08:02:57 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2222 Message: 2223

Geo will certainly be kept in my prayers.

Warren / WR1TX
FISTS #12064

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2225. Fw: TARC request for information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-26 01:50:33 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2225 Message: 2225

For those who made HamExpo happen:

----- Original Message -----
From: <w5rfi@...>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 7:59 PM
Subject: TARC request for information

Contact_FullName ===> Ron Forrester

Comments ===> Just a line to thank you for putting on yet another fantastic job on ur April 22, 2006 event. I was only a tailgater. Had some boatanchor power supplies I was anxious to get rid of, along with some other stuff out of the old junkbox. Got up there Friday the 21st around noon. Parked in the lot, got out, opened the side door to my van, and before I could get my hatch open in back, and set up my table, all three power supplies were sold!!!See ya in October with some more stuff I have accumulated over the years that are just gathering dust, or are no longer needed in my shack. Thanks for a wonderful job, and a very good time had.

2226. Fw: [FISTS-Updates] Geo, G3ZQS, Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-26 01:50:54 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2226 Message: 2226

----- Original Message -----
From: "Nancy WZ8C" <nancy@...>
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2006 3:23 PM
Subject: [FISTS-Updates] Geo, G3ZQS, Silent Key

It is so difficult type "G3ZQS" and "Silent Key" in the same sentence. But I just heard from Geo's son that Geo became a Silent Key at 7, UK time. As I had written to you yesterday, Geo had a heart attack last Saturday and had been in and out of consciousness all week.

Geo's passing leaves a big hole in the Morse world, but he left us with the wonderful legacy of FISTS. He created FISTS to keep friendship, good operating practices and encouragement of newcomers foremost in people's minds "whilst" they are on the air. I know you join me in re-committing to this FISTS philosophy and making FISTS even stronger, in remembrance of Geo's vision.

73 88
Nancy WZ8C

2227. Communications Drill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-26 15:19:48 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2227 Message: 2227

Date: 26 April 2006

Time: 7:30PM

Net: W5TSG, Texas State Guard ARC

On 26 April we will attempt to connect hams from all over the American Red Cross Waco hub. We will begin the W5TSG net on the simplex freq. of 147.550 and then proceed to 4 other area repeaters as follows:

7:30pm 147.550 simplex

8:00pm 147.320 tone + 123

8:30pm 147.240 tone + 123

8:45 p.m. 145.150 tone +123

9:00 pm 147.140 tone + 123

The entire mission is to be able to coordinate emergency communications for the Red Cross and other disaster agencies within the immediate Central Texas area. We are beginning with the mission of the Red Cross, Waco Hub control area.

Phase I is to make contact and phase II is as follows:

· Connect by radio all Red Cross shelter management areas within the Waco hub

· Determine contacts in each of the shelter areas

· Determine the GPS coordinates for the shelter areas

· Contact ham base stations covering the shelters

· Man power available for emergency communications in each of these areas

· Determine local logistics such as

a. vehicle access

b. rail access

c. bus access

d. access by air

e. availability for lodging and food

f. availability for fuel, regular and diesel

g. availability of internet, telephone and local amateur radio

h. availability of emergency facilities such as clinics, hospitals etc.

We ask that you check in and relay on the simplex frequency so we can include as many stations as possible in the designated area. When we begin to use the repeaters we ask that you check in on as many as you can hear. We will operate the total net as long as it takes to obtain full participation.

When you check in, give your call sign, name and location. It will not be necessary to make any comments. This will expedite the operation and allow more participation.

During this communications test a net controller will be monitoring each frequency during the entire operation. Those areas outside the footprint of the designated repeaters are requested to contact K5zzm with repeater availability data prior to 26 April.

This net should not only assist the Red Cross but also other disaster units as well as the ARES groups throughout the area.

If you have any questions, please call me at 254-755-8116 or toll free 1-888-204-9909.

Leon Cheney, K5ZZM

TSGARC Emergency Communications Coordinator

k5zzm@swbell.net

2228. May TARC Bullentins

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-26 19:22:52 UTC
From: eddiehuntsman@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2228 Message: 2228

The bulletin will be a day late being mailed since the wrong PDF file was sent to the printer. They reprinted the April one. Paper Graphics is going to call Mike to get the right file sent and printed.

Eddie KD5UBP

2229. Cove Ham Coffee Meet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-27 12:56:31 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

Eric/KD5TAT asked me to put a little message together to put the information out about the Coffee.

Heyeeee!!! we are going to do it again.

Hello guys, this is a first and I enjoyed it very much at the Kettle in Copperas Cove. We will do it again with more folks Saturday 29th of April at Henderson's Restaurant 415 E Ave A, Killeen ,TX. 8:00 AM hrs till, (Dutch). The first event last time lasted about an hour and a half. Feel free to bring who ever you want. Hams , if you would wear a name tag with call-sign or Cap with same(makes it a lot easier at out first meeting).
I had a blast at Belton Expo, 22 April. I hope all made it. I really enjoyed myself. I sure want to thank all the folks that helped with that event. They did a great job.

See you Saturday ,

73,
Rocky/ac5io

Rocky
254 547 3900

ac5io@hot.rr.com
Promote Ham Radio

2230. Forward from a German 2M enthusiast.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-27 13:29:47 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2230 Message: 2230

Hallo dear VHF-friends,

Here a short overview about latest updates on my
VHF-Internet info-platform:

http://www.dl8ebw.de/ACTUAL/actual.html

* MAKE MORE MILES ON VHF - up-to-date infos (2006-04-27)
about next VHF-expeditions comming up in the near future
together with a new update form for user...

* MAKE MORE MILES ON VHF -Page 2- refreshed daily infos if
an expedition take part and i will have news from it -
means possible short form logs, conditions, changes
or anything the expeditionär shall say during his trip...

* DQ2006... - special calls for the football WM in germany
144MHz VHF-Activity as well as EME and Meteorscatter...

* Linktable to the M[ost] W[anted] S[quares]-Project were
the archived maps from on 1996 to 2006 are available was
updated with latest infos...

* LINKs to the different VHF-DATABASE´s of DL8EBW.
Explanation what are the different types as well as
online-links to the different programs use on it
and a new update form for user...

* DOWNLOAD-AREA for Meteorscatter and WSJT-DATABASE
(CALLSIGN.TXT, CALL3.TXT for using with WSJT of K1JT)

* Guestbook-page for any ideas or critic...

* VHF-link page and many many more...

Kind regards es hope to cuagn on 144MHz de Guy DL8EBW

Hallo liebe UKW-Freunde,

hier eine kurze Übersicht der letzten Aktualisierungen auf
meiner VHF-Internet Info-Platform:

http://www.dl8ebw.de/ACTUAL/actual.html

* MAKE MORE MILES ON VHF - up-to-date Infos (2006-04-27)
zu den nächst stattfindenden VHF-Expeditionen
samt ONLINE-Eingabe Ihrer Exp.Informationen...

* MAKE MORE MILES ON VHF -Page 2- tägliche Pflege von
Daten wie Kurzlogs, Bedingungen, Änderungen und/oder
alles was die Expedition so verbreiten möchte während
des Aufenthaltes...

* DQ2006R - Spezielles Rufzeichen zur Fußball-WM in DL
144MHz UKW-Aktivität, sowie EME und Meteorscatter...

* Linktabelle zu der M[ost] W[anted] S[quares]-Projekt-Seite
wo alle archivierten Karten seit 1996 bis 2006 abrufbar sind
sowie letzte Neuigkeiten der 2006 Umfrage ...

* LINKs zu den verschiedenen VHF-DATABASE´s von DL8EBW.
Erklärungen zu den verschiedenen Ausgaben als auch
Online-Links zu Programmen wo die DATABASE eingesetzt wird
samt neuer ONLINE-Update Eingabemöglichkeit...

* DOWNLOAD-AREA für die Meteorscatter und WSJT-DATABASE
(CALLSIGN.TXT, CALL3.TXT zum Gebrauch in WSJT von K1JT)

* Gästebuch für die Infos, Anregungen und Kritik...

* Neu gestaltete VHF-Link-Seite und Vieles, Vieles mehr...

73 und auf baldiges Wiederhören auf den UKW-Bändern de Guy DL8EBW

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* 73 de D L 8 E B W Guido (Guy) DL66a/JO31NF ++++++++++ *
* * * VHF-DX-Group DL-West * * I *
* qrv EME & MS in SSB,HSCW(3500lpm) and WSJT VHF I DX *
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
* Editor of the "MS-SHOWER-LIST" the "VHF[MS]-DX-DATABASE" *
* aswell as the [M]ake-[M]ore-[M]iles On VHF-Expdeditionpage *
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
* PR-BBS: DL8EBW@DB0FHN.#BAY.DEU.EU DX-Cluster: DB0SUE-7 *
* e-mail: guy@... SMS-Mail: 01722155903@... *
* NEWS and INFOS at: http://www.dl8ebw.de/Actual/actual.html *
* ICQ-Pager # : 278108951 MSM & SKYPE-Pager # : DL8EBW *
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Promote Ham Radio
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2231. Watching the Weather Tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-29 01:15:07 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2231 Message: 2231

Looking like some severe weather may move through Central Texas tonight. I'm monitoring all public service and amateur radio frequencies, NWS radar, and anything else I can get my hands on. I'll be posting as often as I can on my Yahoo 360 site, but make sure that you use whatever is most reliable for you for the latest weather information.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228
FISTS #12064

WR1TX Contact Information:
Email: wr1tx@... or wr1tx@...
Yahoo 360: http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit or leave a comment!

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2232. Push-up pole/ Price sources

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-29 15:35:58 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 2232 Message: 2232

Greetings fellow hamsters, I encurred extensive weather damage at my house last thursday. Seems a small twister, possibly a tornado paid a visit to my neighborhood. There are two houses completely destroyed. Anyway, my damage was less significant. My biggest loss was my meager antenna system which consisted of a push-up pole holding my fan dipole. My insurance company says I need to send prices and sources of all damaged items I'm claiming, but I can't find a source for push-up poles. I'm wondering if anyone on the site would know of any sources. Thanks in advance for any help on this,

N5PMK/ Randy

2233. Airshow Schedule and Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-04-30 03:07:34 UTC
From: Darwin
Topic: 2182 Message: 2233

Below is the "final" schedule for the airshow based on the responses I received. If your name is on list and you would like to pick up your 3 day pass tomorrow (Sunday April 30) at 2PM at the airport, you may do so. However, it is not necessary. They will have you on a volunteer list at the show and you make pick up your pass and tee shirt voucher on any day of the show. That is, you may pick up a pass as early as Friday even if you don't work until Sunday.

The list is final as far as the pass list goes. However, if you have an issue with the time and and want to work out a swap with someone, that will be fine as long as all shifts are covered. Just let me know what you work out.

In some cases I may have put you down for a shift if you indicated that you might make it but weren't sure. That was done to ensure you were on the pass list. If you are not going to make it, just let me know. We can fill in or get by with one person on a shift - depending on the time of day.

I'll bring some printouts of the schedule to the meeting next week along with any last minute information gained from from John Gantt (the airshow director) on Thursday. 73 - Darwin

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Friday May 5

7-10 Am Darwin and Ken Farris

10AM-1PM Darwin and Larry Fush

1 - 4 PM Darwin and Ron Thompson

4 - 7 PM Darwin and Gerald Richmond

Sat May 6

7 - 10 AM Richard Prewitt and Oscar Houser

10AM - 1 PM Mike Sherrod and Don Perry

1PM - 4PM Ken Baker and Oscar Houser

4pm - 7 PM John Hobson and Garrett Hill

Sun May 7

7 - 10 AM Richard Prewitt and Darwin

10AM - 1PM Ron Thompson and Darwin

1PM - 4PM Mike Sherrod and Don Perry

4PM - 7PM Tom Olsen and Anjanette Mesecke

2234. SILENT KEY

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-01 01:58:12 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 2169 Message: 2234

HY EVERYONE

JUST A NOTE TO LET EVERYONE
KNOW THAT:
K5JLB "AL" ALVIN LAWERENCE
IS NOW A SILENT KEY HE PAST 10:10 PM
4/29/06..

STEVE IF YOU WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION
ON HF NETS AND LOCAL RADIO NETS ALSO ECT.. ECT...

THANKS VERY MUCH SAM N5PAY

2235. SILENT KEY

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-01 01:59:16 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 2169 Message: 2235

HY EVERYONE

JUST A NOTE TO LET EVERYONE
KNOW THAT:
K5JLB "AL" ALVIN LAWERENCE
IS NOW A SILENT KEY HE PAST 10:10 PM
4/29/06..

STEVE IF YOU WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION
ON HF NETS AND LOCAL RADIO NETS ALSO ECT.. ECT...

THANKS VERY MUCH SAM N5PAY

2236. In Memory of K5JLB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-01 02:49:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2236 Message: 2236
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.5.1/327 - Release Date: 4/28/2006

2237. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/1/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-01 12:56:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2237 Message: 2237

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 1, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2238. TARC club meeting this week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-02 00:10:50 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2238 Message: 2238

If you worked Ham Expo and did not sign the yellow sign in sheet you need to let me know. if you worked at Expo it would be nice to see you at the club meeting this week. There will be a drawing for those that worked. A Yaesu VX-170 2 meter HT is the prize.
Also there will be a Ham Expo report. Other items are Field Day, the 4th of July parade and a Hands On workshop scheduled for early June.

I Hope to see lots of people at the meeting.

Myron
N5TFK

2240. 73/ZUT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-02 06:01:00 UTC
From: John (KE5C)
Topic: 2240 Message: 2240

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kathi Hilton" <kathihil@...>
To: <fists-updates@...>
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2006 12:11 PM
Subject: [FISTS-Updates] ZUT

I sort of adopted ZUT from Coast GuardRadio Operators of years past. I sign 73/ZUT (CW Forever) at QSO's end. Personally, I think ZUT should be adopted by the FISTS Organization, but that's just my thought.

From http://www.comm-one.org/:

As stated on the banner of the first edition of Comm-One, the new organization was "ZUT RESURRECTED." ZUT was the forerunner of the CGCWOA, and the organization upon which it was built.

ZUT (formally, "Zeta Upsilon Tau") was subtitled the Fraternal Order of Coast Guard CW Operators.

It was founded in 1962 by Radioman Bill Gulledge (ZUT1) and a small group of his fellow radiomen at the long since closed Coast Guard Radio Washington (NMH), geographically located in Alexandria, Virginia. They adopted an unused military Z-signal for its primary name, and in reaction to the increasing use of radio teletype (RATT) over CW, assigned it the meaning of "CW FOREVER."

Over the sines of radiomen George Datz, Bill Gulledge, George Neitz and Ron Harburg, an organizing letter was sent to all Coast Guard ships and stations having RM billets. In under a year the organization grew to over 700 radiomen who requested ZUT membership cards, and were assigned a ZUT number.

ZUT was disestablished in late 1963, but arose again in 1964, continuing to mail out sporadic copies of its official "ZUT-REP" newsletter. But even after the demise of the newsletter in 1967, the tradition of ZUT at least lingered on. Many of the 1100 or so RMs who were issued a numbered "ZUT Card" hung on to them through the years. One member kept his in his wallet (and still does) just so he would have a way to explain to people why he had a ZUT tattoo on his left arm.

2241. Fw: In Membory of Al/ K5JLB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-02 13:17:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: sgt davis

Subject: In Membory of Al/ K5JLB

Al K5JLB was also a Charter member in the Cove Repeater assoc.,Inc and helped us get started. He was very active in Ham radio and we will miss him. He was also an Elmer to my cousin Rick Sohl K5RIC in Alpine ,TX many years ago. As a direct result of that Rick Sohl K5RIC was an Elmer for me and helped me get into Ham radio many years ago. So his helping hand was felt in many places. He will be missed.
73, Rocky Davis.AC5IO

Steve NU5D, Please pass on to the Temple Amateur Radio club
a picture for you

1 of 1: K5JLB Alvin Lawrence

Rocky, Geez,

I talked to Alvin just a month or so ago. I knew his brother K5JLC way back, he was an Army recruiter and lived in Pecos, they were twins, I had lost track of Art and when I was at a training meeting for General Electric, I saw this fellow that I knew, but he did not seem to know me. After the meeting, I went over and when I told him I knew him, he said you knew Art, I am Alvin his twin brother. Art had died earlier, but Alvin and I hit it off just like we had known each other all those years.

Art encouraged me to finish getting my ham license when I was having problems with the code. Art knew very little about how radios worked, but loved ham radio and using repeaters. As a recruiter he traveled West Texas and Southern New Mexico. He told me about this super long range repeater on Capitan Mountain in New Mexico operated by Ken Letcher W5YFN. His encouragement and tales of the 146.610 repeater on Capitan were a big push for me to finish my ham license. Now I live 20.1 miles from that same repeater and it can be seen from my bedroom window. Ken W5YFN let me put my 146.980 super repeater on his other repeater site Buck Mountain, about three miles from here and at 10,750 feet MSL with more than 120 miles coverage diameter. I work on both sites and I am up there many times per year, in fact I will be on Capitan Wednesday.

Alvin and I have been talking on 7195 for many years. I visited his home (when he was still married) in Fort Worth/Dallas and we used to meet at Midland Hamfest with the 7195 group many times. It has been a few years since I met with him. I know he was divorced and seemed to live alone these days.

From the photos he had gained a great deal of weight since I last saw him.

When I first meet Alvin, in the late 80's I guess, he still looked younger and still looked like Art did as his twin. Art had a very special place for me due to his encouragement for

me to get my ham ticket. Art had a tube type Motorola 2meter radio that used crystals and he would change crystals from one area to another. I tuned up his rig a few times before I got my ticket and when I got my ticket he had moved to England just before he planned to retire. I never worked Art on ham radio, but I wanted to let him know I had gotten my license. BTW I ran a similar Motorola 2 meter rig when I first got on ham band back then, I used to pull and change crystals every 50 or so miles.

I am lucky and very glad I knew both Alvin K5JLB and Art K5JLC.

If you want, pass this on to the Temple ARC club.

73

J. Rick Sohl K5RIC

At 09:05 PM 4/30/2006, sgt davis wrote:

Some of you may have known him
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2006 9:49 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] In Memory of K5JLB

These pictures were sent with Picasa, from Google. Try it out here: http://www.picasa.com/

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.385 / Virus Database: 268.5.1/327 - Release Date: 4/28/06

2242. HT Battery Packs Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-03 18:10:27 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

I am in need of some help. I have two Kenwood TR-2600A HT's with dead battery packs that won't take a charge. I recently bought three new NIMH Battery pack insert replacements from Battery Station. One of the packs I have is evidently defective and won't charge the new packs, while the other one is fine. (I can't find the third pack I had)

Although these are not state of the art radios and don't have CTCSS tones (I have a Yaesu FT-50R for that), they do still make excellent scanners and I'd hate to get rid of them.

I have searched and searched but apparently no one sells the complete battery pack for this radio any longer (part number PB25 or PB26).

Does anyone have or know of a source for this battery pack, either complete, new, used or just the empty pack. Does anyone have an old "parts" TR-2500 or TR-2600 HT radio with good or bad pack laying around to dispose of cheap.

If you can help, please contact me OFF-LIST" at WB5RPU at ARRL.NET

Thanks,
Pete
WNB5RRPU
Kempner, Texas

2243. Update Ham Radio URL Ref List

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-03 22:04:06 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2243 Message: 2243

Ham Radio Software URL Reference LIST
Courtesy Charlie, N5TD

AGWPE Latest Version.
http://www.elcom.gr/sv2agw/agwpe.zip

Celestrak Satellite KEPS.
http://celestrak.com/NORAD/elements

Chip64 Version 1.2.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/

CW_Player V3.0.2.
http://www.hb9svt.ch/cw/programm-download/cwplayer302.zip

DigiPan Vesion 2.0.
http://www.digipan.net/

Digtrx Version 3.11.
http://paginas.terra.com.br/lazer/py4zbz/hdsstv/teste1.html

DominoEXj Version 1.0.
http://www.qsl.net/zl1bpu/DOMINO/Index.htm

DXView Latest 2.59, and files.
http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxview/
http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxview/download.htm
http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxview/DXView259Archive.exe

Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD) Beta33 build 1100.
www.hb9drv.ch www.laax.ch
http://www.ham-radio.ch/kits/beta/3.3/HRDv033b1100_Full.exe

HamScope Version 1.55.
http://www.qsl.net/hamscope/HamScope.html
http://www.qsl.net/hamscope/HamHelpv154.zip

HamPal (Hi-Res & 800x600).
http://www.kb1hj.com/hampal.htm (800x600 Res.)
http://www.kb1hj.com/hampalbig.htm (1024x768 Res.)
http://www.kc1cs.com/digi.htm (Jan 06, 2006)

Hellschreiber Version 4.0.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/Hell/hellsetup.zip
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/

IrfanView Version 3.95.
http://www.kb1hj.com/iview395.exe

http://www.kb1hj.com/IrfanView-all_plugins.exe

IZ8BLY's MT-63 Version 2.0.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/MT63/index.htm

Logger32 Version 2.60.
http://www.kc4elo.com/
http://www.kc4elo.com/zipped/lgr32full.zip
http://www.kc4elo.com/zipped/lgr32upgrade.zip

MixW Version 2.16. (Version 2.17 rumored to be out soon)
http://MixW.net
http://www.mixw.net/downloads.htm

MMSSTV111G/MMTTY1.65D. (WinDRM & Quikmix)
http://mmhamsoft.ham-radio.ch/

MultiPSK Version 3.91.
http://members.aol.com/f6cte/index_anglais.htm

N3FJP Field Day/Contest Logger 2.8.
http://www.n3fjp.com/

PreFind Version 3.1.0.
http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/prefind.htm

Stream Version 1.1.
http://xoomer.virgilio.it/aporcino/Stream/index.htm

STSPLUS Satellite Tracking Version 2.2.3.
http://www.dransom.com/stsplus.html
ftp://ftp.dransom.com/stsplus/sop0223u.exe (Update Only)

UISS Version 5.0.1.
http://users.belgacom.net/mysoftware/UISS501_Setup.exe
http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/

WinMorse Version 2.0.0.
http://www.winmorse.com

WinPSKse Version 223.
http://www.innermedia.webservepro.com/WinPSKSE/winpskse223.exe

WinWarbler Version 3.0.0.
http://www.qsl.net/winwarbler/download.htm

WSJT Version 5.9.4.
http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/
http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/WSJT594.exe

WR9R Field Day Logging Software.
http://www.prllc.com/~locull/wr9r/

Zakanaka Version 1.24.
http://www.kc4elo.com/zipped/zaka124.zip

o------------> Enjoy Ham Radio!

2244. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-04 00:37:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 2244

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2006 TARC Meeting Minutes/2006 AprBoardMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2006%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2006%20AprBoardMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

2245. TARC Meeting, 5/4/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-04 12:56:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday May 4, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2246. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Central Texas 2m SSB Operating Event 144.250, 5/4/2006, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-04 17:42:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2246 Message: 2246
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2247. Addendum UPDATE to URL LIST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-04 18:02:20 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2247 Message: 2247

ADDENDUM Update for the Ham Radio URL List:

Logger 32 Version 2.70...
http://www.logger32.net

This is URL is for Logger32, which is a 32-bit Amateur Radio logging program, written by Bob Furzer, K4CY. (Bob is also the author of Zakanaka) This program runs under Windows 95/98, Windows 2000, ME, NT and Win XP.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2248. New area TECHNICIAN Hams

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-04 23:07:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

Congratulations to the following new TECHNICIAN class
Hams in the Temple area!

KE5IHJ - Ralph Fuentez

KE5IHK - Diann Pawelek

KE5IHL - Adrian Pawelek

KE5IHM - Marcella Davis

This is NOT a complete LIST... I just couldn't find any others
to include at this time...

2249. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-07 13:10:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 2249

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2006 TARC Meeting Minutes/2006 MayMeetMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : Club Meeting 5/4/06

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2006%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2006%20MayMeetMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

2250. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/8/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-08 12:59:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2250 Message: 2250

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 8, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2251. Young Ham Of The Year Award

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-09 01:16:40 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 2251 Message: 2251

"We are now some 6 weeks into the nominating period for the 2006 Young Ham of the Year Award, and to date we have not received a single, viable nomination. The only one we have gotten so far was disqualified because the nominee was age 19 and that's over the age limit."

If you know of a young ham worthy of a nomination, please take the time to nominate that young ham.

http://www.yhoty.org/

2252. GR Level 3 "HAM" overlay file

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-09 20:59:28 UTC
From: Pete & Justine Theer
Topic: 2252 Message: 2252

Many of you use the program GR Level 3 that displays National Weather Service Radar weather maps and Current watches and warnings on your Windows computer screen.

If you haven't yet seen the program, you can go here for more info and to review the software or download a trial version:

http://www.grlevelx.com/grlevel3/

I am thinking about putting together a "Place overlay file showing the location of all hams and repeaters in the Central Texas area to distribute it for hams to load into GR Level 3 to display the location of the local hams on the weather map.

In order to do so, the coordinates of your location must be known and provided to build the file.

I have built a test file with my call and location and been successful in loading it into the program.

Here's the format for my entry:

Place: 31.119, -98.064, WB5RPU

Each entry must be in this format.

Those interested in being included in the final distribution of this file, please send me your call and coordinates of your location in the above format for addition into the overlay file. Also include the call and coorinates of known local repeaters.

Please send this info to me via direct email and NOT TO THE LIST.

After I receive a number of replies, I'll compile the overlay file and provide a link to download it or email it to those who request it.

Thanks.
Pete
WB5RPU
wb5rpu@...

2253. Re: Young Ham Of The Year Award

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-10 05:02:12 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2251 Message: 2253

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve" <kd5owo@...> wrote:
> If you know of a young ham worthy of a nomination, please take the
> time to nominate that young ham.
>
> http://www.yhoty.org/

you're the only young ham i know, and you are an hf contester so send me the info they ask by email (age, first licensed, etc.), and i'll nominate you!

73, john

2254. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Central Texas 2m SSB Operating Event 144.250, 5/11/2006, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-11 12:29:13 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2254 Message: 2254
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2255. VE Test Sat. in Lampasas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-12 05:49:30 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

Amateur "HAM" Testing Session at the Middle School in Lampasas Tx. this Saturday morning.
Contact: Gene Case at kd5vgt@...

HAVE A GREAT DAY,
Harold Cell 512-921-6792 Cingular

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I am using the free version of SPAMfighter for private users.
It has removed 510 spam emails to date.
Paying users do not have this message in their emails.
Try www.SPAMfighter.com/pro for free now!

2256. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Austin Area 6m SSB net 50.130 / 50.230 USB, 5/12/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-12 15:33:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2256 Message: 2256
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2257. WR1TX Portable Operation This Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-12 22:41:58 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2257 Message: 2257

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It's my first portable operation outside Field Day; I plan to have a great time!

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas

2258. Re: WR1TX Portable Operation This Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-14 18:35:44 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2257 Message: 2258

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:
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the most interesting non-fd portable i remember participating in was a "special event" from ding dong, texas which is located in bell county:

http://www.texasescapes.com/CentralTexasTownsNorth/DingDongTexas/DingDongTexas.htm

at 1 pm i'll bet you're qrt right now as the rain pours and the lightning flashes, 73!

2259. for sale complete HF moblie setup 850.00 +shipping

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-14 19:01:57 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

you get Kenwood TS-480HX 200 watt radio
High Sierra 1800 screwdriver
Kenwood SP-50 speaker

all for 850.00 cash or money order

If you live in Bell or with in 50 miles I deliver it for 25.00
or shipping will be close to 50.00

Jim
WU5E

Blab-away for as little as 1?/min. Make PC-to-Phone Calls using Yahoo! Messenger with Voice.

2260. Ref for sale TS-480HX and package is sold

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-14 20:58:49 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

it's sold.

jim
wu5e

How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

2261. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/15/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-15 12:02:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 15, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

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2262. Re: WR1TX Portable Operation This Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-15 21:03:28 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2257 Message: 2262

To James (KD5COJ) and all,

Everything went OK. I shut down about 12:30 am CDT Sunday morning when I saw storms rolling in. When they began to roll through, I ran my XYL and son to the restrooms, just a quarter-mile away. When we got back, I slipped and badly sprained my right ankle. Nothing broken fortunately, but it sure does hurt like heck!

As the storms finished, we got a strong downburst from across the lake with winds maybe 60-70 mph by my estimation. The winds almost took down our tent, but we survived it all OK. I've been through winds like that before, but not inside of a tent; it was an experience to remember.

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I plan to operate portable again in the future; I just don't know when I'm going to do it. I'll keep everyone posted as to when I try it again. For those who I made contact with over the weekend, thanks! I had a great time.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

KD5COJ@... wrote:
In a message dated 5/12/2006 5:42:17 P.M. Central Standard Time, wr1tx@... writes:
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Your Friend,

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2263. TARC and the Tour D' Temple bike tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-16 00:04:15 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2263 Message: 2263

We have been requested to continue the role TARC has provided the past couple of years during the Tour D' Temple bike tour. The date is Saturday May 27th, and the tour starts at 8 AM. It should end around 12 noon. Bicycle riders will travel from Temple to Mother Neff state park and back. About 6 different locations need to be monitored for safety and to report the progress of the riders. If you are willing to help please let me know.
Email me or call. 254 770-0529 or meseckem@...
Thanks.
Myron
N5TFK

2264. Ham Expo worker breakfast to be part of regular TARC breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-16 00:15:45 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264

This Saturday, May 20th is the regular monthly TARC breakfast at the Luby's in Temple. Time is 9 AM and it is dutch treat. At the last club meeting a proposal from the floor to hold a thank you breakfast for members who worked Ham Expo was voted on and approved. This breakfast will be at the normal monthly breakfast. TARC will pay the tab for those workers that attend.

Myron
N5TFK

2265. re-list TS-480HX 200 watt HFradio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-16 02:45:20 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2265 Message: 2265

with screwdriver HIGH SIERRIA 1800 and mount

and speaker the KENWOOD sp-50

all for 850.00

pictures and be sent to serious interest

Jim
WU5E

Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. PC-to-Phone calls for ridiculously low rates.

2266. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: WR1TX Portable Operation This Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-16 05:44:42 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2257 Message: 2266

Happy to share the experiences, Tom. I learned some things from the trip, especially when it comes to antennas where it comes to height, orientation, and even the type of dipole used.

The dipole that I used was only 8 feet high but was placed in an area that I knew no one would touch it except for some pesky bugs; that made the dipole a nice little BugZapper! But I learned more than that: The dipole would have been more effective as a sloper, and would have worked better going north. The antenna was in a north-south plane, but most of the wire used went on the south leg. I could hear well enough, but a little more height and better orientation would have helped...along with more space at my campsite! Lack of space certainly was a mitigating factor.

On SSB, I couldn't get into KP2 on 20 and 40 (giant pileups didn't help) or ZL (a ZL4 checked into the 3905 CC Late Net on 40 meters), but I could hear them well enough. The VE1 I worked on the island off Nova Scotia was a nice surprise, though. On CW at around 10 wpm I had a bit better luck getting into the Upper Midwest; even though I could hear stations at 599, I got reports of 459 and the like. That's OK, for I was heard well enough to carry on a conversation or two. But overall the East Coast was fairly easy to get into, while the Midwest was difficult. Case in point: I heard a QRP station out of South Dakota, but he couldn't hear me at all. Antenna characteristics and capabilities are important; do not take them lightly!

All of that being said, the dipole I used was certainly a compromise. But my experiment proved a point to myself and I hope it shows others this: You can get on the air on HF no matter what, even if it means doing so with limited means and space. I got nearly 20 QSOs, which I will gladly take. I do plan to operate more in a portable setting in the future, and plan to use what I have learned to make my portable station the best that I can make it. I'll share whatever I learn in the future.

TTYL...

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
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Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...> wrote:
Warren
I hope your leg is still getting your around!
Except for the winds, sounds like you had a great weekend. Might just give it a try myself one weekend. I have a small 50watt TenTec Scout that would be easy to setup with a dipole and would just need something to power it up with

Thanks for sharing your experiences.
Tom

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2267. MOTEL IN DAYTON MAY 18,19 &20-THUR/FRID/SAT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-17 11:47:46 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2267 Message: 2267

I HAVE TO CANCEL MY TRIP AND MOTEL FOR DAYTON BY 2PM TOMORROW...IF
ANYONE IS INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ME... THE MOTEL 6 IS ON I-70 FIVE
(5) MILES FROM THE HAMFEST....
73....RONNIE BOB

2268. Word of caution for those of us who like tall towers. Ham dies in accident.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-17 20:24:20 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2268 Message: 2268

Word of caution for those of us who like tall towers.

Forwarded by friends that knew W7IX--SK-- More Info regarding his accident.

I obtained the following in a telephone conversation with K6SOJ whose property borders the site where W7IX was killed.
Dave was present when Ray Balch SK, the former owner, built his contest/DX station. Dave also responded to the site shortly after the accident and has since spoken to the property owner who was there at the time. The property is now owned by a California Highway Patrol officer and it was from him that W7IX had arrainged to buy the antenna he was removing at the time of the accident.

The tower (per info given to me and based upon my recollection having visited there when Ray was still alive)was Rohn 45, nearly 200 ft tall and guyed at 4 levels. The objective was to remove a long boom 4 element 40 meter monobander from the top of the tower. The gameplan was for W7IX (working alone) to loosen the boom clamps and rotate the boom so that the elements were vertical. Then he was going to remove the elements he could reach from the tower and lower them to the ground. Next he was going to rotate the boom clamp tp bring the director and then the reflector close enough to the tower to remove them and lower them to the ground. Finally he would remove the boom and lower it.

Prior to climbing he checked the tension on all of the guys. Each was nearly max on the gauge. He climbed and was at the top.
Somehow as he was loosening the boom clamps and securing the boom to the tower with rope the entire entire antenna got away from him and dropped vertically. When it hit one of the upper level guy wires (remember this is a big and HEAVY antenna)it snapped the guy. With one of the guys now gone the tower folded over at the upper guy point. As the top portion of the tower dropped it struck several of the lower guy points snapping guys which caused all but about 60 feet of the tower to rapidly accordian into the ground with W7IX belted to what had been the top of the tower.

Killed instantly according to the CHP officer-property owner who was there. This almost sounds like a boom to mast clamp failure or too many (or the wrong) U clamps were removed in the process of re-positioning the antenna for removal.

Tragedy no matter what.

forwarded on along by:
Gerald -- N5ZXJ

2269. DAYTON MOTEL6

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-17 22:41:01 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2269 Message: 2269

MOTEL RESERVATION ARE GONE....

73....RONNIE BOB

2270. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 5/20/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-19 13:57:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2270 Message: 2270

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday May 20, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2271. FW: VHF/UHF duplexer for sale good price!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-20 16:27:52 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2271 Message: 2271

-----Original Message-----
From: John Geiger [mailto:johngeig@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2006 10:20 AM
To: Steve Brockwell (KC5TTY); Scott Sharp (KD5OMJ); Claude Matchette (KD5RQ); Michael Minor (NH6CJ); Mike Wood (WO7GI); ad5nk@...; af5q@...; Brian Anderson; wade norris k5wpn; ka5vst@...; Claude KB5RCL; Glenn KC5HSP; George KK5QY; Ted N5ECB; Donald M. Ross; Robert Roundtree Jr.; Bob Sims; Jim W5SSG; Stan W5YRZ
Subject: VHF/UHF duplexer for sale

I have for sale a Comet VHF/UHF duplexer that is excess to my needs right now. It has a SO239 connector on the common side, and leads with FL259s on the split sides. One side is HF thru 2 meters, and the other side is 70cm. Great for using a rig with a common 2/70cm jack with separate 2 and 70cm antennas (like a 706MKIIG, FT857, FT100D, FT897), for using the TS2000 or FT847 with a single VHF/UHF antenna, or for using a 2/70cm dualband FM radio with separate VHF and UHF antennas. Handles several hundred watts on each side. I am asking $30.

73s W5TD (ex NE0P)

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http://mail.yahoo.com

2272. Addendum Update URL List

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-20 18:34:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2272 Message: 2272

ADDENDUM Updates for the Ham Radio URL List:

MixW Version 2.17...
http://mixw.net/downloads.htm
http://mixw.net/files/MixW217.exe

IrfanView Version 3.98...
http://www.aeicomputertech.com/download.htm
http://www.aeicomputertech.com/_downloads/iview398.exe
http://irfanview.tuwien.ac.at/plugins/irfanview_plugins_398.exe

Note: Sometimes there are multiple sites to download software.
I will usually pick one site that seems to work well.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2273. Traders Net, 5/21/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-21 12:55:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2273 Message: 2273

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday May 21, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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2274. RE: [Temple_ARC] Traders Net, 5/21/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-22 11:18:58 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 2273 Message: 2274

Someone Please delete this event..
I Can't delete it on the calendar.
Tommie

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html
*** Ham Radio Traders Web Site ***

Check out the Classifieds "HAM RADIO"
http://nutrader.com <http://nutrader.com/>

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2006 6:56 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Traders Net, 5/21/2006, 8:00 pm

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2275. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/22/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-22 11:56:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2275 Message: 2275

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 22, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2276. Fwd: OREGON RADIO AMATEUR DIES IN TOWER MISHAP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-22 14:01:52 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2276 Message: 2276

Note: forwarded message attached.

Ring'em or ping'em. Make PC-to-phone calls as low as 1?/min with Yahoo! Messenger with Voice.

2277. PSK63F Digital Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-23 05:44:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

PSK63F is NOT the same as PSK63, although it sounds
very similar on-the-air. PSK63F is an FEC mode, whereas,
PSK63 isn't. It transmits at 62.5 baud (refered to as 63),
but has a Data Transfer Rate of 31.25 baud. The Forward
Error Correction accounts for the double-speed, double-width
characteristic.

PSK63F allows a typing speed of about 40 to 42 wpm, which
is adequate for most amateur communication needs, and adds
greater accuracy with the FEC.

You might think of PSK63F as PSK31 with FEC added. It is,
none-the-less, transmitted as PSK63 bandwidth. If you come
across PSK63F, you may inadvertently identify it as PSK63,
but it will NOT decode. Some garbled "patterns" may be noted,
such as "O h" repeated (probably CQs), but most of it will remain
garbage.

PSK63F is useful for short haul DX (to 10,000km), and sending
TEXT messages which require improved accuracy. PSK63F works
very nicely on the VHF/UHF bands, and is experimentally used on
145.555 MHz and 445.555 MHz FM simplex in Central Texas.

The HELP files, by Nino Porcino, says it also reduces the effect
of polar doppler instability, and seems to be very tolerant to drift
and inaccurate tuning.

You may find very little PSK63F being used on HF, as it never
really caught on, but it could well be used on 6m, 15m, and 10m,
when those bands are open.

Two ham programs that contain PSK63F are Stream 1.1, and
MultiPSK version 3.91. There are probably others. I do think the
FEC version, indicated by the F suffix, is interesting to learn about.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2278. N5PMK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-23 13:06:58 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2278 Message: 2278

Randy Savell,

Is N5OMG, Danny Christina, from Harahan, LA an aquaintance of yours?

I worked Danny on 2M SSB, April 15. One of the stations in the Fort Polk area worked with you in law enforcement.

73,

Steve

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2279. Monitoring 3717.5 kHz CW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-25 01:31:35 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2279 Message: 2279

I'm now monitoring 3717.5 kHz CW and looking for a call.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)

WR1TX Contact Information:
Email: wr1tx@... or wr1tx@...
Yahoo 360: http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit or leave a comment!

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2280. Wall Safe

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-25 16:32:08 UTC
From: eddiehuntsman@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2280 Message: 2280

Since moving into town the wife and I no longer have a need for the wall safe. It is many years old but still works great. Has a combination dial plus 2 keys.

Since I am scheduled for knee surgery next month I am now longer able to move it, so the buyer must come and load itself himself.

First $100 bucks will buy it.

Eddie kd5ubp

home 774-8410 cell 541-8776

2281. working on 2m ssb antennas need a comm check

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-28 18:20:10 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2281 Message: 2281

any one got 2m ssb caps tune over to 144.200 usb and call me I'm listing or if you don't hear me call me on the copperas cove repeater

Jim
WU5E
EM11

Feel free to call! Free PC-to-PC calls. Low rates on PC-to-Phone. Get Yahoo! Messenger with Voice

2282. Steve thanks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-28 19:12:31 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2282 Message: 2282

for the 2m ssb check

Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

2283. TARC Monday Nite Net, 5/29/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-29 11:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2283 Message: 2283

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday May 29, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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2284. Triple Header, 1296, 432, and 144 in one sitting....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-30 13:14:17 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2284 Message: 2284
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hope ya'll got the enjoy the 6M activity this weekend. Scan of 3 band QSL cards into Florida. Lots of opportunities for Techs to make some contacts outside their immediate area....

Steve

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2285. FAN COOLING for FIELD DAY

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-30 14:31:44 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2285 Message: 2285

FANS play an important role in Ham Radio, and with Field Day approaching this might be of interest. I recently went out and purchased five new FANS. Two three-speed High-Velocity 21" silver fans, one of which was mounted on one end (wall) of my storage shed. Two smaller 9" fans were mounted on opposite walls of my garage, and the others were placed in my home. But this started me thinking about Field Day.

I have discovered one particular fan that I'm especially impressed with. It has LOW SPEED, MEDIUM SPEED, and HIGH SPEED. And the two lower speeds provides very pleasant sounds. This is a very desirable feature in ham environments. A cheap annoying sounding fan can quickly become a nuisance after a short period of use.

There are a lot of high quality fans out there, but there are also many cheaper ones too! Picking the wrong fan for any given need can be disappointing. One such high-quality fan that that I wanted to mention is this 21-inch High-Velocity fan that carrys the "Lakewood" label. It is NOT a BOX FAN! Honeywell also makes some fine "commercial-grade" fans, and I'm sure there are many others.

One might assume that a FAN would NOT be needed in cases where we routinely have air conditioning in our Ham Shacks, but think again. Having the right kind of FAN could make an important difference during times of emergency power, or even FIELD DAY operations.

I believe Fan COOLING plays an important role in Ham Radio. The use of FANS to cool AMPLIFIERS alone is paramount to their long-term survival.

I use a variety of MUFFIN FANS in my Ham Shack, and both of my MOBILE AMPS have 12-14 Volt DC cooling fans mounted on top of their heatsinks. While FANS can technically change the way overtemp protection sensors work, they none-the-less tend to do a lot more GOOD than BAD.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2286. Vertical Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-30 18:35:46 UTC
From: Jim Shepherd
Topic: 2286 Message: 2286

I have three Cushcraft vertical antennas I no longer have can use.
A CS-270 magmount mobile. I will take $15.00

An R7. This is a 7 band HF
trapped vertical covers all bands from 40 meters thru 10 meters.
I will take $50 original cost was $357

An AR270 Ringo 2 meter, 70 cm dual band. I will take $20

You may contact me at 254 791 8087. Thanks Jim W5RYV

2287. Need input on 2 Meter ssb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-30 23:25:23 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287

Once again I need to turn to my fellow hams in the community with more knowledge and experience in the hobby than I do for some guidance. I'm really wanting to get a 2 meter all mode rig, but I want it to have tone capability. I only have about $325 to spend , which may be an obstacle. Here is my predicament. I really like the Kenwood TS-711A, but every time I find one on E-bay, the price sky rockets at the last minute. Last night I was watching one and it went from $266 to $381 in the last two minutes. I have found a TS-780 available on another forum for an asking price of $325, shipping included, but I don't know anything about the radio, and it only does 10 watts, is this enough power for ssb work. And ,the final part of the equation, I'm planning to go HAMCOM next week. Do you think it would be more likely I would be able to meet my needs there, or should I go ahead and buy the TS-780? Thanks for any and all input in this issue. I'll also be needing an antenna when I get the radio, so, if anyone has a spare, shoot me a line. Always thankful,

Randy/ N5PMK

2288. Re: Need input on 2 Meter ssb

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-05-31 04:29:48 UTC
From: WB5RPU@ARRL.NET
Topic: 2287 Message: 2288

Hi Randy,

Join the "ham4sale" group at Yahoo groups. They often (almost daily) post estate sale items on the there. There were two all-mode 2M Base rigs on there this morning. A Yaesu FT-480R (30W PEP INPUT) for $350 and a Kenwood TS-711E (25W output) for $375. You might find something there from time to time you can afford. I have a Yaesu FT221R, but it doesn't have CTCSS tones and only does repeater offsets on one band segment (146-147). It also only has 10W OUTPUT, but a cheap amplifier will fix that, however. I use it for local SSB and FM simplex only and use my Icom IC-2200H for repeaters with CTCSS tones at 65 watts and my Yeasu FT50R HT with CTCSS tones for low power, 5W.

Good Luck,
Pete
WB5RPU
Kempner, TX

n5pmk_randy writes:

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> knowledge and experience in the hobby than I do for some guidance. I'm
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> tone capability. I only have about $325 to spend , which may be an
> obstacle. Here is my predicament. I really like the Kenwood TS-711A,
> but every time I find one on E-bay, the price sky rockets at the last
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> the last two minutes. I have found a TS-780 available on another forum
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> power for ssb work. And ,the final part of the equation, I'm planning
> to go HAMCOM next week. Do you think it would be more likely I would
> be able to meet my needs there, or should I go ahead and buy the TS-
> 780? Thanks for any and all input in this issue. I'll also be needing
> an antenna when I get the radio, so, if anyone has a spare, shoot me a
> line. Always thankful,
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> Randy/ N5PMK
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2289. KB5SXV off the air for a few days

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-01 07:15:25 UTC
From: Pete & Justine Theer
Topic: 2289 Message: 2289

Haorold, KB5SXV wanted me to spread the word that he took down his tower today to rearrange his antennas and will be off the air in all modes except 2M FM for the next few days. He and Charlotte are also planning to return to the Texas panhandle to visit with her dad this weekend. The plans are still tentative.

Thanks,
Pete
WB5RPU
Kempner, TX

2290. Tower Accident

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-01 09:22:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2290 Message: 2290

Three killed in fall from US television tower

June 01 2006 at 10:39AM

Oakland, Iowa - Three workers fell 330m from a television tower and died, officials said.

Bill Hayes, director for engineering at Iowa Public Television, said the crew was replacing strobe lights Wednesday when the accident happened.

"They were up fairly high when something went wrong and all three members of the crew fell," Hayes said. "We don't know what the actual cause was."

He said a fourth member of the crew was working on the ground, operating a winch, hoisting parts to the crew.

"We can only assume that the safety equipment failed," said Pottawattamie County Sheriff Jeff Danker.

The men - ages 57, 27 and 19 - were pronounced dead at the scene. They worked for Deter Tower Service, of Grimes. Their names weren't immediately released.

A woman answering the phone at Deters said no one was available to talk about the accident. She declined further comment. - Sapa-AP

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2291. TARC Meeting, 6/1/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-01 12:22:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2291 Message: 2291

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday June 1, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Event Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2292. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Meeting, 6/1/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-01 12:55:52 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2291 Message: 2292
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2293. Desktop Clock

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-01 16:27:52 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2293 Message: 2293

Nice, small desktop clock with UTC and 24Hour - great for simple logging.

www.bosshardradio.com/clock/aclock.exe

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2294. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-01 19:34:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 2294

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2006 TARC Meeting Minutes/2006 MayBoardMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : MayBoardMinutes 5/25/06

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2006%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2006%20MayBoardMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

2295. needing help putting up 4 section of tower, no antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-03 12:45:08 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2295 Message: 2295

have Gin pole , tower belt all tools

just need a couple ground guys assist me getting the guy's in place and pulling on the rope of the gin pole

whole thing looks like it would take about 2 hours or less

I can be reach at 254-547-3904 home or cell 254-535-4009
OR e-mail at james_kennedy83@... or w5ssg@...

73's
Jim
WU5E

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2296. Aprs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-03 02:35:47 UTC
From: Wm. Teed
Topic: 2296 Message: 2296

Hello Group:
My, questions is Im intrested in running Aprs/TCIP from a computer.
I know that you need to have a valadation number and so on.
The qeustion is where and how do you get it.

Thanks,
Bill W5Wht

How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

2297. Re: Aprs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-03 15:03:29 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2296 Message: 2297

> Hello Group:
> My, questions is Im intrested in running
Aprs/TCIP from a computer.
> I know that you need to have a valadation number and so on.
> The qeustion is where and how do you get it.

when i looked into this a few years and one computer ago (all that i downloaded is gone), i came to the conclusion that you had to pay to get a validation number. i am aware of three aprs clients that run on pc's: winaprs, aprsdos, and uiview. with the first two shareware's, when you register (read "pay for") the shareware, you receive a validation number. with uiview, i think it's free since the developer has died:

http://www.patmedia.net/ralphmilnes/soundcardpacket/7uiview.htm

if you find something else out, please post for the rest of us to know.

2298. Re: Aprs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-03 15:51:37 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2296 Message: 2298

> My, questions is Im intrested in running
Aprs/TCIP from a computer.

The links below take you to some of the different facets of the
Automatic Packet Reporting System-Internet Service.

http://www.aprs-is.net/

Follow the APRS Software links to client's, igate's, etc.

2299. Fw: [Temple_ARC] Re: Aprs - (from WU5E)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-03 23:24:20 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2299 Message: 2299

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Aprs

i HAVE BEEN RUNNING APRS FOR 10 YEARS , THE BEST PROGRAM I HAVE FOUND IS
UIVIEW

www.uiview.org

anymore help call me

Jim
WU5E

2300. Fw: [CTDXCC] Six Meters (to Japan)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-05 05:09:26 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2300 Message: 2300

marv is near kingsland.

----- Original Message -----
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2006 9:56 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] Six Meters

I was pleasantly surprised to work EH8BPX on six this morning but I was absolutely astounded to work 15 JAs this evening between 0030 and 0130. According to neighbor K5FP the band was open as early as 2300 and there were still some weak JA signals at 0200 when I went QRT. No "booming" signals but some were as strong as S7.

Marv, N5AW

2301. UI View

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-05 06:45:56 UTC
From: w5wht
Topic: 2301 Message: 2301

Can any tell me how to install UIveiw and which program I need so I
can use TCIP on the computer.
I have asked for a reg no.

Thanks.
Bill W5WHT

2302. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/5/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-05 11:56:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2302 Message: 2302

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 5, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
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2303. Re: [Temple_ARC] UI View

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-05 22:40:25 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2301 Message: 2303

OK uiview can be use on the internet for aprs use,

here's is how to do it

step 1 start up UIVIEW

step 2 along the menu bar you will see the menu setup click on it

step 3 select APRS server setup

Step 4 Now on the first time you select that you will see a alert just ok it

Step 5 now if the APRS server windows opens up select one or more servers , now this is where you put you Validation number

Step 6 now if you have a TNC and radio hooked up you can select gate RF to the net

step 6 close that window and bring down uiview and restart uiview to make the change effective.

Now with all that done , of course you only have to do it once
now you can bring up uiview and go to Action and select connect to APRS server

good luck if you need any more help e-mail

73's de Jim
WU5E

w5wht <w5wht@...> wrote:
Can any tell me how to install UIveiw and which program I need so I
can use TCIP on the computer.
I have asked for a reg no.

Thanks.
Bill W5WHT

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2304. Re: Tower Assist

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-07 00:16:52 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2304 Message: 2304

to W5WRE and TOM

THIS TOWER PROJECT WILL START ABOUT 5PM ON 7 JUNE 2006 AND LAST ABOUT 2 HOURS

no problem it should all be done by 7pm

here are direction to my home

take 190 HWY west to the FM 2657
go south on FM 2657 about 8.7 mile till you see
Cove Ranch RD turn Left

After turning left you travel about 300 feet and go down a hill and at the bottom of the hill you will see a no name road turn left on the no name road, and then proceed about 600 feet and you see a house on the right , Park in the yard anywhere.

you will see the tower, section in concrete

thanks so much hope to see u

Jim
wu5e

Jim
Wednesday evening is great! I will plan to get out of work around 4ish and link up with you. One minor hitch, I do a volunteer church thing every Wednesday at 9pm so I will have to depart your place to be back in Temple around 8:45ish. Hope that won't be a problem.

Seeya
t

----- Original Message ----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
To: Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2006 6:56:01 PM
Subject: Re: Tower Assist

cool Tom , got the concrete and the first section in and now the concrete is curing so by the 7th in the evening the concrete should be ready.

Jim

Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...> wrote:
Jim
I will be in Granger TX (near Georgetown) tomorrow afternoon, so I'm thinking that Tues-Thurs evening will be a bit easier for me. Any night after work is fine for me. I get off around 5ish but if I'm not busy can get outta there a little early. I work for S&W at Metroplex on Clear Creek Rd. My cell is 254-721-4576

Hope this works and lookin forward to helpin out!
Tom

----- Original Message ----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
To: Tom <tomolsen@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 3, 2006 9:15:37 AM
Subject: Re: Tower Assist

super in the evening time is good durning this week I get off work at 4pm from Fort hood.

I live 8 miles south of copperas cove off of FM 2657

I'll be working on it most of the day doing some prep work , the Hazer is all together and ready to go. keep in touch

SUNDAY IN THE EVENING IS GOOD OR TUESDAY -THURSDAY YOUR CALL

the 82 repeater is weak here so I listen to the 147.26 copperas cove repeater

Thanks Tom

Jim
WU5E

Tom <tomolsen@...> wrote:
Jim
I am available to help out. I'm tied up this morning but am available
this afternoon (unfortunately when it'l be 95deg). I'm again tied up
most of the day tomorrow but may be available tomorrow evening. I am
over in Killeen on Tuesday-Friday and could be available after work on
those days.

Seeya
Tom
kc5kxs

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2305. 1 JULY 2006 NEW ELEMENT 2 TECHNICIAN TEST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-07 02:01:59 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

HELLO ON 1 JULY 2006 WILL BE THE START OF THE NEW VERSION OF THE ELEMENT 2 THE TECHNICIAN TEST.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN STUDING AND WHAT TO TEST BEFORE THE NEW TEST COMES ON LINE, CONTACT ME.

JIM
WU5E
ARRL,W5YI

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2306. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Tower Assist

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-07 04:23:25 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2304 Message: 2306

Hi Jim--plan to be there tomorrow unless I get lost--couldnt find Cove Ranch road on a map but I assume there is a sign. Also e-mail me and let me know if those are paved roads since I plan to ride my motorcycle.

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
To: Tom Olsen
Cc: TEMPLE ARC
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 7:16 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: Tower Assist

to W5WRE and TOM

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Hope this works and lookin forward to helpin out!
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SUNDAY IN THE EVENING IS GOOD OR TUESDAY -THURSDAY YOUR CALL

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2307. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Tower Assist

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-07 11:21:31 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2304 Message: 2307

Ron, the only part if the trip is the last 1000 feet once you get off of FM -2657 is gravel.

all paved up to the point after you turn off of FM2657 then gravel

here is my cell 535-4009 or my home 547-3904

"RONALD W. THOMPSON" <rwthompson@...> wrote:
Hi Jim--plan to be there tomorrow unless I get lost--couldnt find Cove Ranch road on a map but I assume there is a sign. Also e-mail me and let me know if those are paved roads since I plan to ride my motorcycle.

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
To: Tom Olsen
Cc: TEMPLE ARC
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 7:16 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: Tower Assist

to W5WRE and TOM

THIS TOWER PROJECT WILL START ABOUT 5PM ON 7 JUNE 2006 AND LAST ABOUT 2 HOURS

no problem it should all be done by 7pm

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2308. Now Listening 3717.5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-08 00:35:00 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2308 Message: 2308

I'm now listening on 3717.5 for any CW QSOs, especially those 12 wpm and less for those who need practice with CW on the air!

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

2309. Monitoring 3716.5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-08 01:06:42 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2309 Message: 2309

I had to change frequency; I'm now monitoring 3716.5 CW, +/- 5kHz. Anyone for a CW chat anywhere 12 wpm and below, I'll be waiting.

Warren / WR1TX
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

2310. for NU5D

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-08 01:27:21 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2310 Message: 2310

Hello Steve , I almost got my tower up but need a tower jack, to help the legs aligan

do you have one or know of where one is?

Jim wu5e

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2311. Re: [Temple_ARC] Monitoring 3716.5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-08 01:36:24 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2309 Message: 2311

ok let me show up there

WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:
I had to change frequency; I'm now monitoring 3716.5 CW, +/- 5kHz. Anyone for a CW chat anywhere 12 wpm and below, I'll be waiting.

Warren / WR1TX
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

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2312. Re: [Temple_ARC] for NU5D

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-08 02:28:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2310 Message: 2312
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2313. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-08 22:59:56 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2313 Message: 2313

I'll be trying 10.112, 7.117, and 3717.5 CW tonight, each +/- 5 kHz. If anyone wishes, I can go to 3.995 LSB as well. Let me know if anyone want to set up a sked for tonight.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)

WR1TX Contact Information:
Email: wr1tx@... or wr1tx@...
Yahoo 360: http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit or leave a comment!

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2314. Fw: VE Testing and Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-09 14:52:38 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2314 Message: 2314

----- Original Message -----
From: Aaron G Thompson
To: Aaron Thompson
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 9:37 AM
Subject: VE Testing and Program

Coming up this weekend!

VE Testing on Sunday at the Speegleville Club House -- this will be the last TECHNICIAN TEST ON THE OLD QUESTION POOL. So if you have been studying up on the current question pool, now is the time to take the test. A new question pool (for TECHNICIAN CLASS ONLY!) will be in place next month, so the test will change. Please let Leon, Mike, or me know (and I'll relay to them) if you are planning on testing Sunday.

Sunday is also clean up day at the club house - preparing for our program night and supper on Monday.

The program this month will relate to field day and our preperations for it - If we are going to give HOTARC a run for the money in points, we'll need lots of good Hams on the radios!

See you there!

Aaron
KD5MBX

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.8.3/359 - Release Date: 6/8/06

2315. Ham Com Preview - Friday afternoon pictures...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-09 21:55:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2315 Message: 2315
Attachments: 9 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2316. TR (DOS contest programs) wil outlive Windoze

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-10 16:21:26 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2316 Message: 2316

This is not news to Linux-aholics, but I've rediscovered how easy it is to breathe new life into old computers with Linux. KD4D accidently got me started with his DOS/Windoze dual boot posts for TR. He uses Linux utilities to do achieve that, and I only thought that was interesting at the time, but it laid the foundation for this. A friend recently gave me his old Dell Desktop with a dead disk. An old hard drive I had in my drawer brought the machine back to life, but (fortunately) I didn't have an available copy of Windoze to install - thank you Microsoft for making your installs only work with one computer! K5TR and NA5TT each gave me three different shades of Linux to consider, and Ubuntu was common to both lists, so that's what I chose. There was some learning to do, and admittedly it helped that I had done some UNIX work in a former life. I also learned just enough about FreeDOS (thanks to all those guys and gals too!) to create a dual boot Ubuntu-FreeDOS environment on this old Dell. TR runs fine under FreeDOS. Since this machine does not have a floppy, I gave up a small amount of memory to install CDROM drivers, but even with that I have 615K for TR. I still do my email on my Windoze XP box, but Ubuntu (actually the Samba package) networks easily, so I can boot the contest computer to Ubuntu, transfer contest files, then reboot back to FreeDOS and TR. Plus I had the fun of learning about Ubuntu/Linux and FreeDOS.

73, John

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Largest executable program size 615K (629,920 bytes)
Largest free upper memory block 0K ( 0 bytes)
FreeDOS is resident in the high memory area.
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config.sys::
SHELL=C:\COMMAND.COM C:\ /E:512 /P
DEVICE=C:\QHMBOOT.SYS
DOS=HIGH,UMB
DEVICE=C:\QDBOOT.SYS /N
DEVICE=C:\UMBPCI.SYS NOEMS
DEVICEHIGH=C:\QHIMEM.SYS
DEVICEHIGH=C:\QDMA.SYS /O /D /F /L
DEVICEHIGH=C:\QCDROM.SYS /D:CDR1 /UF /L
FILES=40
BUFFERS=20
STACKS=9,256
lastdrive=H
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autoexec.bat::
echo off
prompt=$p$g
path=C:\;c:\tr
loadhigh c:\shcdx33a.com /D:CDR1
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2317. today at 1pm to Sunday at 8pm VHF contest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-10 16:36:38 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2317 Message: 2317

Hello all, starting today at 1pm is the ARRL VHF contest , it's time for the Tech's to raise and shine and for the HF contester breakout the 706mk2g's and get on the air.

Suggested freq.'s

6m 50.125 usb 52.520 FM

2m 144.200 usb 146.55 FM

432.100 usb 446.0 FM

For the non contester pass out some points to the contesters,

Exchange

Your call sign and grid square

Any questions at all, feel free to ask.

James Kennedy
US Army Retired
Amateur Radio Operator- WU5E
US Army Mars AAR6KV

2318. June VHF Contest Notes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-10 19:17:26 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2318 Message: 2318

In an effort to be "helpful" to newcomers, I would like to list
a few TIPS that might help keep everyone informed. These
are a part of the General Rules that apply to ARRL VHF
Contests, such as the June 2006 VHF QSO event this
weekend.

1. Crossband QSOs do not count.

2. The use of repeaters is not permitted.

3. The use of 146.52 MHz (national simplex frequency)
is not allowed for either making a QSO, or soliciting one.

4. Contest entrants may NOT transmit on repeaters for the
purpose of soliciting contacts! (This rule seems harmless
to most new ops but must be observed.)

5. (I am paraphrasing this one...) You can't count two Grid
Squares just because someone lives on a dividing line
between two grids. You have to select one or the other.
(See rule 1.11 for exact wording...)

6. Don't forget that you need to stay away from using 50.100
to 50.125 MHz on 6m for this contest, and 50.125 should
be used as a calling frequency only. (see ARRL rule 1.14)

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2319. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Com Preview - Friday afternoon pictures...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-11 23:56:26 UTC
From: Randy Savell
Topic: 2315 Message: 2319

Hi Bob,
Nice pics. I was at Hamcom too, but I had my shopping done and was gone by 10:30. And you were right about Saturday, the parking lot at Plano Center was full before 8 a.m. and they were shuttling folks from their overflow lot. I'm glad I met my needs on Friday and didn't have to go back Saturday. But, it was my first trip to Hamcom, I really enjoyed it and will probably go back.

Randy/ N5PMK

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Bob Bellar <k5aht@...>
Date: Jun 9, 2006 4:50 PM
Subject: Emailing: Hamcom2006 001.jpg, Hamcom2006 002.jpg, Hamcom2006 003.jpg, Hamcom2006 004.jpg, Hamcom2006 005.jpg, Hamcom2006 006.jpg, Hamcom2006 007.jpg
To: Group <Group@...>

Here are a few pics from Hamcom 2006 Friday afternoon in Plano. Pretty good crowd for a very hot Friday. I think that Saturday will bring a much larger turn out. There are lots of shade trees to keep cool under. Parking did not appear to be a problem.
73
Bob/K5AHT

Bob Bellar

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

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2320. RE: [Temple_ARC] Ham Com Preview - Friday afternoon pictures...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-12 10:16:19 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 2315 Message: 2320

There were a few more people saturday. The tailgate sales did not draw very many more. I still enjoyed visiting with the people. Thanks for the pictures.

>From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: "Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com" <temple_Arc@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [Temple_ARC] Ham Com Preview - Friday afternoon pictures...
>Date: Fri, 9 Jun 2006 16:55:37 -0500
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>---------- Forwarded message ----------
>From: Bob Bellar <k5aht@...>
>Date: Jun 9, 2006 4:50 PM
>Subject: Emailing: Hamcom2006 001.jpg, Hamcom2006 002.jpg, Hamcom2006
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>Hamcom2006 007.jpg
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2321. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/12/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-13 01:36:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2321 Message: 2321

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 12, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2322. FW: a couple of dual band HTs for Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-15 13:54:46 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

-----Original Message-----
From: John Geiger [mailto:johngeig@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 6:29 PM
To: k2ool-mike Mic; Ted N5ECB; Terry Oates; Robert Roundtree Jr.; Bob Sims; Jim W5SSG; Jim; Lee K4RLA; Harold K5VHF; wade norris k5wpn; ka5vst@...; Claude KB5RCL; Jim KB5ZOG; Glenn KC5HSP; Wendy KD5RUL; kennyn@...; Joe King; George KK5QY; Claude Matchette (KD5RQ); Michael Minor (NH6CJ); Mike Wood (WO7GI); ad5nk@...; af5q@...; Brian Anderson
Subject: FS: a couple of dual band HTs

I have for sale a pair of dualband (2m/70cm) HTs that need a new home. Both are in very good condition, and work just fine. For each one I have a copy of the manual on CD, and you can also find copies on the internet. I don't have the original manuals, though.

Both are the mini wideband receive HTs that run fairly low power. They are great for hamfest or crossband repeater work, or if you live nearby the repeater. Here is what I have:

1. Yaesu VX1R with charger, battery, belt clip, and antenna. Does 500 mw, or 1 watt if you run it off the charger.

2. Icom Q7A with antenna and belt clip. This HT runs off of 2 AA cells.

I am asking $75 for each one.
73s John W5TD

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2323. Re: TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-16 00:54:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323
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2324. Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-16 01:06:23 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

This Saturday after the TARC breakfast we will meet at the Early Day Tractor site to do site preparation and planning. Mowing and tree trimming if necessary. Planning needs to be done on station location and antenna positioning.

I would like to get an email from anyone who will be participating in TARC's Field Day. We are desperately needing people interested in operating the SSB station.

Please email me at meseckem@...

Hope to see you at the breakfast and the site this Saturday.

Breakfast is at 9 AM and then show up at the Early Day site at 10-10:30.

Myron
N5TFK

2325. Field Day SSB Station

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-16 04:15:22 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

I may be available that weekend after 12 noon on Saturday. My Alinco DX70TH is in the shop at Burghardt in South Dakota (just arrived there today) and that will likely kill my personal Field Day plans.

If TARC will have me, I may very well be there to help the club out.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

2326. TARC Field Day Information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-16 05:18:47 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2326 Message: 2326

ARRL: http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/

Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association: http://www.tedtea.org/

Better Map to TEDTEA: http://www.tarc.org/fd/tedtea.gif

Logging program: http://www.n3fjp.com/FD.htm --- Please download the Field Day logging program and take a quick look at it. This program is very easy to use. If you are bringing your computer or laptop for logging, please download and install the networking version (2.5). We don't have to use a network to use this version, but it is the version we have purchased and registered. Email me for the password if you do install this version. You can just download the much smaller regular version if all you want to do is familiarize yourself with the program.

2005 pictures:
http://www.tarc.org/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fd2005

2004 pictures:
http://www.tarc.org/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fieldday2004

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2006 7:09 PM
Subject: TARC Field Day

Myron here,

If you are going to participate in Field Day please send me a reply to this email. I really need to have an indication of how many members will be involved.

Also, after this Saturdays TARC breakfast, we will be meeting at the Early Day Tractor site for preparation and planning. The breakfast is at 9 AM and we will go to the Field Day site between 10-10:30. Mowing and trimming low tree limbs will be part of the prep work. Antenna placement and station location needs to be worked out.

Myron
N5TFK

2327. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 6/17/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-16 14:03:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2327 Message: 2327

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday June 17, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2328. TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-17 22:32:49 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2328 Message: 2328

Please reply to Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com so we can all be aware of developments.

Call CQ! Our operating goal this year is to call CQ for 24 hours on both CW and SSB. We won't have the antenna power we did the last two years (two tribanders), but the way to make QSO's still remains to call CQ, not to dial around the band trying to pick a few folks off. Let them find W5LM/W5T!

The GOTA station looks good. Ron, W5WRE, is bringing a rig, laptop, and we will use TARC's multiband dipole on a push up pole for the antenna. BTW, does anyone remember which bands that covers? Myron and I looked at it in the shed today, but it was rolled up all nice and we didn't want to tangle it up just to figure out which bands were covered.

The CW and SSB stations will use vertical antennas. One will use the club's, and I have an unmounted but mostly assembled 80-10. We need one or two sections of 20G or 25G to stick on the base stub to mount the club vertical which does not require radials. My vertical will be mounted somehow in the filed to the south of the pavilion, and will need a few radials. Alernately, we might try to mount this vertical somehow using the metal roof of the pavilion as a ground plane, but something will work out.

Can anyone bring a decent radio for the SSB station, or can someone bring a decent radio for the CW station so we can use my Orion on SSB? My Orion has been a bit flakey lately, but I'm hoping it will hang together one more week. A decent radio is an Icom Pro2 or 3, a 1000 series Yaesu or a 2000 series Kenwood, or a Kenwood ts850s with filters. The other thing we really need is an outboard digital voice keyer if we don't have a Pro 2 or 3 for the SSB station. I don't suppose anyone has one of those? Maybe we need to buy one ASAP... And a second laptop for logging. I'll bring one.

The grass is in pretty good shape, and we can get by without mowing. The pavilion is clean, BUT THERE ARE NO TABLES! Myron was going to call about that this afternoon... Darwin is bringing filet mignon or brisket, don't remember which.

We need operators, especially night operators!

Does anyone have something we could use on 6 meters? Radio and vertical? 50 mhz was open somewhat during the VHF contest last weekend, and might well be again FD weekend.

I'm hoping Mike will do the PR release and that Floyd will copy the bulletin so we at least earn the easy bonuses.

Please reply to Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com so we can all be aware of developments.

73, John

2329. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-17 22:57:38 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2328 Message: 2329

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

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2330. Re: TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-17 23:11:11 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2328 Message: 2330

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Great! We'll count on your calling CQ a lot for W5LM!

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2331. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-18 02:50:59 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2328 Message: 2331

I will certainly be there, then...thanks!

Warren / WR1TX

john_ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
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2332. Traders Net, 6/18/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-18 12:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2332 Message: 2332

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday June 18, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2333. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-18 15:20:53 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2328 Message: 2333

John, I have a few sections of Rohn 25G , but I'm leaving for Iraq tommorrow some one would have to come out pick it up for use at FD

and then return it. I have a top section and three 10 foot sections.

73's Jim WU5E

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Next-gen email? Have it all with the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

2334. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-18 15:51:44 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2328 Message: 2334

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i sure wish you were leaving a few weeks later. be safe. 73, john

2335. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-18 18:35:43 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2328 Message: 2335

I feel the same way. Be careful, Jim.

John, what will be the plan for usage of the CW and SSB stations for FD? Is there a possibility that at one point CW or SSB might be used at both stations depending on conditions and contacts available, or is the plan to simply keep the operating modes separate during FD?

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2336. Field Day log in computers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 02:12:12 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2336 Message: 2336

Just a quick show of hands from everyone that will part of TARC's Field Day.

1. Do you have a laptop or other computer that can be used for logging?
2. If you do, it needs to be there Saturday morning during set up.

John, KE5C has already posted here which program to download and use.

Myron
N5TFK

2337. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 02:39:15 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2328 Message: 2337

Be good to see you at FD.

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2006 1:35 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

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2338. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 02:43:10 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2328 Message: 2338

Ron, I'm looking forward to it; it'll be a blast!

Warren, WR1TX

"RONALD W. THOMPSON" <rwthompson@...> wrote:
Be good to see you at FD.

----- Original Message -----
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2339. Re: TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 02:59:33 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2323 Message: 2339
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2340. Sleeping Stuff

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 03:05:39 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2340 Message: 2340

I plan to bring two air-filled camping matresses; one is a queen-size mattress and the other is a full-size mattress. Both can be blown up using a rechargeable pump that I will bring to the site.

Now if someone needs to take a nap for a little while, he/she can rest on something comfortable!

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)

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Yahoo 360: http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit or leave a comment!

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2341. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/19/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 12:13:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2341 Message: 2341

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 19, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2342. Unusual QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 13:10:44 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2342 Message: 2342
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayThe Gainsville, FL ARC holds a Saturday Morning Breakfast. Thanks to some awesome ducting, I was able to
chat with Susan, KG4VWI, enroute to breakfast. Susan carried her talkie into the restaraunt as well and I was
able to wish the Gainsville Fl club Good Morning from Deep in the Heart of Texas.

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2343. Re: [Temple_ARC] Unusual QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 16:56:12 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2342 Message: 2343
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayVery, very good Steve.

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2006 8:10 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Unusual QSO

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2344. Re: [Temple_ARC] Unusual QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-19 17:58:06 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2342 Message: 2344
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayThat's pretty cool...

73
Mike
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2345. Fwd: ARLX002 2006 W1AW/K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-20 01:37:10 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

Here's the Field Day schedule as sent by ARRL.

Warren, WR1TX

Note: forwarded message attached.

2346. Fwd: Texas City Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-20 17:57:58 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2346 Message: 2346

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2347. Re: [Temple_ARC] Unusual QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-20 21:35:38 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2342 Message: 2347
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve
Interesting QSO and brought back memories of Gainesville Florida to me. I went to UF and lived in the Gainesville area for about 10 years. Really neat place and usually nice critters,
gauxgators
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VERSION:2.1
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FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
TEL;WORK;VOICE:254 773 1102
TEL;HOME;VOICE:254 770 0111
TEL;CELL;VOICE:254 624 4230
TEL;WORK;FAX:254 773 1174
ADR;WORK:;;503 B South 25th. Street;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
LABEL;WORK;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:503 B South 25th. Street=0D=0ATemple, Texas 76504=0D=0AUSA
ADR;HOME:;;901 Delaware Drive;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
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URL;WORK:http://bosshardradio.com/
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
EMAIL;INTERNET:nu5d@...
REV:20060619T131044Z
END:VCARD

2348. Re: TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-21 17:01:59 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2328 Message: 2348

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> under pressure to be a star contest operator. Just have fun and
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73, John

2349. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: TARC Field Day Status 6/17/2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-21 17:51:09 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2328 Message: 2349

Contest skills and knowledge are certainly helpful during FD, for the simple fact that the sharpening of such skills can help during a real emergency. I've experienced that myself on several occasions; without the Field Day experience and practice, as well as other events such as the Texas QSO Party and etc., I might not have been able to handle the pressure and traffic that can often come when a real situation comes along and drops right in your lap.

Yes, FD is supposed to be fun but we should all remember the real reasons the event is held in the first place.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-22 02:39:52 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2350 Message: 2350

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Hope to see everyone there.

Myron
N5TFK

2351. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-22 02:54:54 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2350 Message: 2351

BRISKET??? You know we've got to be there for the brisket, now!

But seriously, we could really use a good showing this weekend. There may be a chance of rain this weekend, but the operating area is covered nicely and I'm sure that you'll stay dry. The more operators the better, and the more support the better. Come on out and support us this weekend.

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Feel free to visit or leave a comment!

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2352. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-22 13:44:56 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2350 Message: 2352

Myron
I plan on eating Saturday evening. I emailed doa and ke5c that i would help out saturday night unless they had other times when i might be needed more
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----- Original Message ----
From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 9:39:52 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Field Day info

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2353. Re: [Temple_ARC] Unusual QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-22 22:13:50 UTC
From: Garrett Hill
Topic: 2342 Message: 2353
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAwsome ducting to do this! good
qso. Garrett
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2354. Rain Overnight?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-23 23:33:26 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2354 Message: 2354

All indications are that there could be some heavy rainfall overnight and into early Saturday morning as preparations get underway for Field Day 2006. The rain should ease off by early afternoon and drier, cooler air will arrive before the day is out. Saturday night and Sunday should be fine weatherweise.

Hope to see everyone there tomorrow morning for set-up!

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
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2355. WR1TX Contact Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-23 23:58:28 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2355 Message: 2355

Just a bit of information: If anyone needs to contact me outside of email...

Home: (254) 899-0410
Work: (254) 724-3650
Cell: (254) 231-2571

This is effective starting this evening, and anyone can call if he/she wishes.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
http://www.lssn.us/

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Yahoo 360:
http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
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2356. TARC Monday Nite Net, 6/26/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-26 13:14:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2356 Message: 2356

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monday Nite Net
Monday June 26, 2006
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Event Location: 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0

Notes:
Weekly Dircected Temple ARC 2M Net

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2357. TARC board meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-06-28 01:40:14 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2357 Message: 2357

Due to scheduling conflicts and there being no pressing issues to address, the June board meeting will not be held. Hope to see everyone at the July club meeting and lots of you at the July 4th parade too.

Myron
N5TFK

2359. Fwd: Hamfest..Next Saturday...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-01 22:35:19 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2359 Message: 2359

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2360. Space Shuttle Audio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-01 22:50:06 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2360 Message: 2360

Hello everyone,

The Space Shuttle launch has been delayed at least one day due to weather.

I'll be carrying the Audio from Launch to Landing of mission STS-121 & Shuttle Discovery as I have many times before.

I have rebroadcast the Nasa Select audio for Shuttle and Shuttle / ISS missions since 1993-94.

Listen in on the Mission Communications via my Repeater on 145.310 MHz.

Hope evreyone has a great July 4th Holiday weekend.

Gerald de N5ZXJ

2361. 100 FT. ROHN 25/TORQUE BARS/TURN BUCKLES

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-02 12:54:06 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2361 Message: 2361

THE FOLLOWING TOWER AND ACCESSORIES FOR SALE.....
1EA. 8FT. TOP TAPERED SECTION
4EA. 10FT. SECTIONS
1EA. 9FT SECTION (GOOD FOR FIRST SECTION IN GROUND)
3EA. TORQUE BARS
9EA. TURN BUCKLES
ALL BOLTS & NUTS (NO GUY CABLES)
ABOVE EQUIPMENT IS IN GOOD CONDITION....
THIS WOULD BE A PICK-UP ONLY NEAR WACO, TEXAS
PICTURES ON REQUEST....
PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 254-857-3166 OR aa5rt2@...
TNX....73.....RON AA5RT

2362. 2 METER STACKED 11 ELEMENT BEAM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-02 13:17:51 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2362 Message: 2362

2 METER STACKED 11 ELEMENT BEAM FOR SALE...
THIS BEAM NEEDS A LITTLE CLEANING UP BUT WILL WORK FINE AS IS..
THIS WILL BE A PICK-UP ONLY NEAR WACO,TX..
PLEASE CONTAT ME AT 254-857-3166 OR aa5rt2@...
TNX.....73.....RON AA5RT

2363. TOWER TYPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-02 14:11:47 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2363 Message: 2363

TOWER LISTING TYPO...
8EA. 10FT. SECTION INSTEAD OF 4EA. ON MY LISTING
73...RON AA5RT

2364. July 4th Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-02 15:58:19 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2364 Message: 2364

Our participation in the line up process for the Belton July 4th parade is coming up Tuesday morning.

We will plan on meeting at the parking lot at the corner of 9th and Pearl between 7 and 7:30 on Tuesday morning. Enter Mary Hardin through the main gate on 10th from 317 and turn left on Pearl at the next intersection. Then turn right on 9th and enter the lot. We need to be there well before 8 because the city will close 317 at 8AM sharp. If you should be late, it will be necessary to enter the campus from the west side off the loop.

Becky Hendricks was involved in a horse riding accident and won't be with us this year. But she is helping the replacement with all the documentation, so we should have the usual set of spreadsheets showing the line up positions.

We will plan on using the Belton repeater as usual. The frequency is 147.3/147.9 with a 88.5 tone. It has worked great for us in the past.

There should be plenty of water available. I am picking up a chest for our use tomorrow just in case they are slow getting around with the carts.

Tee shirts will be provided. I have ordered 12 and we have 7 signed up so there should be plenty for any last minute volunteers. Be sure to bring some strong sun block and a big hat. Rain gear might be indicated, but that is wishful thinking in the current drought.

Thanks to all who have indicated they can help. We can always use more help. This is a good event that exercises our communications capabilities. If you are a new ham, this is a good event to get involved with. Even if you have not purchased a radio yet, we can pair you up with a buddy on the line up team. If you have not indicated to me that you can help, drop me a note at k5doa@.... Or if you don't know until the last minute, just show up on Tuesday.

The parade starts from 10th and 317 at 10 o'clock. If past experience is a clue, we should be done sometime at or before noon.

I will be attending the last meeting Monday afternoon, so check here on the reflector tomorrow night for any last minute changes. Otherwise, see on Tuesday morning. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

2365. TOWER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-02 20:20:06 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

ALL THE TOWER STUFF IS SPOKEN FOR...

TNX...73....RON AA5RT

2366. Field Day Final Totals...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-03 01:51:59 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2366 Message: 2366

Do we have a final tally on QSOs by band and total, and total points yet? Just curious...

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2367. Re: [Temple_ARC] Field Day Final Totals...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-03 04:48:44 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2366 Message: 2367

Myron is putting that together. Thanks for your help! 73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple ARC
Sent: Sunday, July 02, 2006 8:51 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Field Day Final Totals...

Do we have a final tally on QSOs by band and total, and total points yet?
Just curious...

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2368. July 4th Parade Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-04 00:35:26 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2368 Message: 2368

I attended the last parade meeting today. Very little has changed. Jason Morgan is our point of contact and I will stick with him.

We will plan to meet under the big oaks on the parking lot at 9th and Pearl. We'll team up, choose places and complete the briefing by 7:30 AM so everyone can get to their places before the roads close at 8AM. If I should be out with Jason when you get to the lot, look for my black truck with the tall camper and form up there.

One thing different from last year is that the construction in the back of the campus is complete, so the lineup will all be along College steet instead of in the lots like last year. That should make finding locations easier - although the scheme last year seemed to work OK. The number of entries is down quite a bit from last year and I have been repeatedly told that the college folks will fit lined up down one street. The lineup on Industial is about the same as last year.

There should be plenty of water available. Everyone sure and bring a hat.

Maybe we will have clouds and no rain in the morning. The forecast indicates that may be the case.

CU there. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

2369. Attn W5NCD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-04 01:55:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2369 Message: 2369

Happy Birthday OM........

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2370. TARC Belton Parade Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-04 18:32:06 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2370 Message: 2370

Just posted some pics of TARC at the Belton Parade. Sorry I missed
getting mugshots of Ed and Martha. File is located in the TARC Yahoo
Group site under Photos.

73s
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2371. Home made tower jack.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-05 12:57:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2371 Message: 2371
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2372. Power Transfer Switch Project

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-06 02:50:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2372 Message: 2372
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello All,

I thought I would share a few pictures of my newly installed Reliance R-30310B ProTran Power Transfer Switch. Power transfer switches are required by the National Electric Code, as a safe and acceptible method of connecting an emergency power generator to your home.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

2373. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-06 18:40:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 2373

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2006 TARC Meeting Minutes/2006 JuneMeetMinutes.doc
Uploaded by : kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>
Description : Club Meeting 6/1/06

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2006%20TARC%20Meeting%
20Minutes/2006%20JuneMeetMinutes.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kc5kxs <tomolsen@...>

2374. Big Coil Tunes Butternut Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-06 23:00:19 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2374 Message: 2374
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I experimented using a big rotary inductor copper coil
with a conventional 5-band BUTTERNUT VERTICAL to
see if I could easily modify it down to 80m.

The big coil easily tuned the antenna down to 3.5 MHz
with an SWR of 1:1. It even went down lower, with good
results.

The three inserted pictures show the BIG COIL. 73!

Charlie, N5TD

2375. Re: [Temple_ARC] Big Coil Tunes Butternut Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-07 21:01:49 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2374 Message: 2375
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Who is the oversized thumb sucker in the second picture? Looks sorta familiar.
Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 6:00 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Big Coil Tunes Butternut Ant

I experimented using a big rotary inductor copper coil
with a conventional 5-band BUTTERNUT VERTICAL to
see if I could easily modify it down to 80m.

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with an SWR of 1:1. It even went down lower, with good
results.

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Charlie, N5TD

2376. 6-Meters Open Today...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-07 21:36:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2376 Message: 2376

I know the TARC reflector is NOT a DX cluster, but 6-Meters
has been very OPEN today from Central Texas. Worked
stations in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and
West Virginia just to name a few. Even 52.525 MHz FM
has been alive!

73,
Charlie, N5TD

2377. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6-Meters Open Today...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-07 21:50:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2376 Message: 2377
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2378. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6-Meters Open Today...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-08 00:26:22 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2376 Message: 2378

Thanks Charlie

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 4:36 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 6-Meters Open Today...

I know the TARC reflector is NOT a DX cluster, but 6-Meters
has been very OPEN today from Central Texas. Worked
stations in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and
West Virginia just to name a few. Even 52.525 MHz FM
has been alive!

73,
Charlie, N5TD

2379. Re: [Temple_ARC] Big Coil Tunes Butternut Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-08 00:28:27 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2374 Message: 2379
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Did you notice that there is a DENT in the Thumb?

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Vern
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2006 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Big Coil Tunes Butternut Ant

Who is the oversized thumb sucker in the second picture? Looks sorta familiar.
Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 6:00 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Big Coil Tunes Butternut Ant

I experimented using a big rotary inductor copper coil
with a conventional 5-band BUTTERNUT VERTICAL to
see if I could easily modify it down to 80m.

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2380. Fwd: 2006 TARS hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-10 16:42:28 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2380 Message: 2380

Note: forwarded message attached.

Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Make PC-to-Phone Calls to the US (and 30+ countries) for 2?/min or less.

2381. Link to pictures.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-10 02:06:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2381 Message: 2381

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/aluminum/

I bought Joe DiMare, K5THB BIG IR vertical Step IR antenna. It is mounted on a 35 X 65 Metal roof. There is also a Cushcraft A3WS, 12 and 17M yagi that will go above the HyGain Explorer 14 triband yagi on the 60ft Rohn 55G tower. The HyGain 66DX, 6 Element, 25ft boom 6M yagi will go on top. The mast is a 21ft stick of 1 3/4 Schedule 40 tubing with steps. I took the 66DX Yagi down because wind vibration caused several elements to break off. I added nylon cord inside the elements to dampen vibration. Finally there is a TEKK brand TV antenna similar to the one John W5VYY mentioned earlier this afternoon. Hope u enjoy the pictures, 73, Steve NU5D

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2382. Re: [Temple_ARC] Link to pictures.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-11 05:24:15 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2381 Message: 2382

> I bought Joe DiMare, K5THB BIG IR vertical Step IR antenna. Hope u enjoy
> the pictures,

it looks good, but how well does it work?

73, john

2383. Austin Swap Net...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-10 16:16:52 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2383 Message: 2383
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 07/09/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Skyward Glancers,

The docked Space Shuttle Discovery and the ISS overflew us on Sunday night.
Mitch KD5HCV and Alan KE5DTR, using 6 watts and tape-measure yagis, worked
thru the 2m/70cm crossband repeater.
There will be a few more opportunities to view one or both in the next few days, see:
http://spaceflight1.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/
and:
www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/shuttle/main/index.html
and:
www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/index.html

Roger W5WIA is putting together a meeting of ARES and CERT members:
Response Teams - Just now beginning to have the first gathering of interested
members - which is scheduled for Sunday July 16th 14:00 (2:00pm) in the EOC @
CTECC. This will be for ARES and CERT members combined. Until we meet and begin
the process, I don't have much in the way of information. It will depend on what (and
how) the group decides to take this. The thoughts are to develop 3-man teams with
diverse abilities to prepare as a team (in advance of need) to go into a disaster area -
primarily for communications, and hopefully to help with the Incident Command
structure, and other areas the teams would like to include.
Please contact Roger W5WIA@... for more info.

Remember, the Red Lion Hotel at IH-290 E and I-35, location of Austin Summerfest,
has changed its name. It is now a Holiday Inn "Crowne Plaza".
Please refer to http://www.austinsummerfest.org for more information or contact
Joe W5HS 345-0800 w5hs@...

July 11th "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- Field Day 2006 Pictures & Post-mortem

July 18 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

July 25 (4th Tue) TCARES General mtg- 7PM ARL www.TCARES.org
Topic- TBA

Aug 4th 1st Tue AARC biz mtg 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- TBA

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store, tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter. It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@...m 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.94 or 146.78 www.qcwa.net

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot

www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@hotmail.com http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Aug 4-5 Austin Summerfest Crowne Plaza (old Red Lion Hotel) 6121 North I-35
Joe W5HS (512) 345-0800 w5hs@... Talkin-146.94
http://www.austinsummerfest.org
Aug 26 Cook County ARC Gainesville Civic Center
311 South Weaver Street Gainesville
Talkin-147.34 & 442.775 (both PL 100)
James N5ZPU 940-668-7511 jfloyd@...
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@... 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris
Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@...
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)
www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Burnet Library
www.hlarc.org/
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@... or ka5bkg@...
Oct ? AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Details still in the works but likely same as last year!
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup, Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Fri & Sat Grand Prizes- TBD
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
Paul WB5IDM 817-444-0448 dpaulfinch@...
www.wc5c.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@arrl.net
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

9-Jul Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Dan K5GUS 260-5096 Mosely Mini33 triband beam - $100
Dan K5GUS adschieler@...
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 several 3 element tape measure yagi kits $5 each
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 mailed or delivery extra, comes with instructions
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon.1@...
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Kenwood TS-430s with FM board and MC-60 mic $400
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Kenwood AT-250 Tuner $200
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Icom IC-735 with hand mic and IC-SM6 desk Mic $425
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Radio Shack HTX-10 $50
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Mast support for Ham 4 Rotator $40
Kevin KC5OLC@...
Martha nocall 847-2956 Joe Vesper- K5HRF estate sale:
Martha nocall 847-2956 Heathkit Transmitter and BC348 RX $150
Martha nocall 847-2956 R/S HTX 252 2m mob $75
***HAVE Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@...
Steve KB5WSJ 695-2180 Kenwood TS-450SAT HF allmode w/autotuner
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-101 (early) w/spare finals $150
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-901DM w/spare finals $150
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Lower mast clamp for Yaesu G800 rotor $15
Nelson KI5JF nelson_mikeska@...
Bob NX5M plz email Andrew Type 221213 WX-proofing Kits 12 boxes $10ea
Bob NX5M plz email Industrial Electronics Comms Line Tester- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email AIE Corp. Model TCM-34 Tone Monitor- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email (2) Motorola Meter Panels (many)- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email (2) 72-76MHz 3 el yagis (convert to 6m?)- $25 ea
Bob NX5M plz email (1) 6 element 150-160 MHz yagi (new in box)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Maxrad 6 el 150.775MHz yagi (pract. new)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Maxrad 6 element 150-174 MHz yagi (new)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (3) Maxrad 5 el 150-174MHz yagis (never used)- $30 ea
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Dec Prod ASPA680 148-150.8MHz fiberglass ant $25

Bob NX5M plz email (1) Trombone arrays (4 on 20' mast) ~155MHz $50 each
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Trombone array (4 on 16' mast), ~234MHz- $40
Bob NX5M nx5m AT txcyber.com photos available
Bob KD5TFI 567-4341 microwave oven suitable for parts
Bob KD5TFI@...
Jack W5AKW area 830 Force 12 17meter three element yagi $125
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Cushcraft 3 element 6 meter yagi $60
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Yeasu G450A rotor $175 or make package deal
Jack W5AKW jacksand@...
Kolin KE5HPQ@... Maha MH-101Y3 charger w/manl $15 (Yaesu batts)
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 Kwd TS-940SAT $900, TS-830 w/manl/MC85 $350
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 Kwd TL-922 HF amp $750
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 50' Rohn 25G (standing) w/HD73 rotor $300
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 IC-290H 2m hi pwr mob w/ Astron RS-35 PS $200
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 IC-2GXAT 2m HT w/chgr $100
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 Daiwa 518 tuner $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO(Dick Ehrhorn)3KW~2MHz "Bias Generator"- contains:
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 water-cooled Eimac 3CW7000 (YU-191) tube & RF deck/
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Tube is marked "Eimac 06980" and spec'd ~75-110Mhz/
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 xref sticker on chassis- YU-191, PEL-0025, 9821/
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Large silver-plated coils/high-voltage caps/balun/
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 water-cooled 300w solid state driver(poss broadband)/
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 no filament or plate power supply- unit only/
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Sell or trade for modern db HT, db mob or HF-6m rig.
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5 to $20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
John KE5RS plz email Force 12 C4SS beam and LPT-827 tower.
John KE5RS plz email john@... Details at www.ke5rs.com/f12
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 7633 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins 7A18
David WB4VCQ plz email dual chan 5mv/div 100MHz amp/input, 7A26 dual chan
David WB4VCQ plz email 5mv/div 100MHz amp, 7B85 delayed time base. Manls for
David WB4VCQ plz email all components. Four channel delayed trigger system.
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE, 3 PLUGINS, MANLS $550
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 547 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins (Dual
David WB4VCQ plz email trc/Sing Trc/Diff. Amp)/cart/cables/probe/manual
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE & 3 PLUGINS/CART/CABLES/PROBE/MANL $350
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9-Jul Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Brent N5CLK 565-6374 Help troubleshoot/align a Kenwood TS520D HF rig
***WANT Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@arrl.net
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-857D
Nelson KI5JF nelson_mikeska@...
Herb WA5RAH 303-1184 300-400' Coax- RG213+, LMR400 Ultraflex, RG8X+, RG58

Herb WA5RAH HSMS1959@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)
Steven N5YEO area 210 220mhz Wacom duplexers
Steven N5YEO 658-1069
Steven N5YEO texassteven29@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@...

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.9.10/383 - Release Date: 7/7/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...

2384. Sound-Card Audio Analyzer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-14 03:08:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2384 Message: 2384

For many of you who actively use computers in Amateur Radio,
which utilize Sound-Cards with Radio Interfaces, you might take
a look at a neat program which conveniently tests the qualities
of your computer sound-card. RightMark Audio Analyzer 5.5.

With a simple loop-back configuration, the program will yield
diagnostic information on frequency response, noise level,
dynamic range, total harmonic distortion (THD), intermod
distortion (IMD) + noise, stereo crosstalk, and swept frequency.

Loop-back can be done in a couple of ways: 1.) connect a
stereo cable between LINE-IN and LINE-OUT of your sound-
card; 2.) Select STEREO-Mix in the RECORD window of
your sound-card setup. (The latter may not provide accurate
testing of all features, depending on how your sound-card
inputs and outputs are configured-- stereo, mono, one side
only.)

Download at: < http://audio.rightmark.org/download.shtml >
(A pdf file is also available for help in ENGLISH.)

73,
Charlie, N5TD

2385. Third Option for Loop-Back

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-14 14:21:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2385 Message: 2385

In reference to RightMark Audio Analyzer 5.5:

This is a third option for achieving "loop-back" if you don't have
Stereo-Mix in your RECORD list.

Double-click on the Volume (spkr) ICON to bring up your sound
card panel, click on OPTIONS, PROPERTIES, and RECORDING.
Then select and raise the level of "WAVE-IN" while in that panel.

An older computer LAPTOP with Windows 98se required this
method to work well with RMAA 5.5.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

2386. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 7/15/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-14 14:20:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2386 Message: 2386

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday July 15, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Event Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2387. 800-900 MHz Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-15 23:17:08 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2387 Message: 2387

An off-topic question, but here goes: I'm seriously considering purchasing one and maybe two 800-900 MHz Yagi antennas for serious monitoring of the 800-960 MHz bands.

Even though the 800 MHz rebanding efforts are going on nationwide as well as some local changes that may be impending, I know there are still some excellent monitoring opportunities in that area of the spectrum. Does anyone have any suggestions concerning Yagi and even omnidirectional antennas for the 800-900 MHz area? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks as always,
Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

2388. Traders Net, 7/16/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-16 13:04:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2388 Message: 2388

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday July 16, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Event Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2389. Fund Raiser

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-16 23:21:29 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2389 Message: 2389

The TSGARC Presents
Lake Waco Carp Tournament
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006

LAKE WACO MARINA

(old Speegleville)

8:00a.m. to

6:00p.m.

WEIGH IN

11:00 a.m.

AWARDS

1:00 p.m.

MISS CARP CONTEST

2:00 p.m.

KIDS FISHING CONTEST

3:00pm to 5:00p.m.

AWARDS

5:00 p.m.

FUN ALL DAY

MUSIC

GAMES

FISHING DEMOS

BOATING DEMOS

Bring the whole family and have a wonderful FREE afternoon at the Lake Waco Marina.

SEE Y'ALL THERE

The Intra-National Carpsuckers
2nd Annual Doo-Dah and Big Time Affair

Proceeds will benefit the TADPOLE FOUNDATION and TEXAS STATE GUARD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. The TSGARC is a not-for-profit club that maintains amateur radio communication assets for emergency management, Skywatch, and Skywarn purposes.

FREE ADMISSION

All day games, music, kids fishing contest and much more…fun for the whole family.

CARP TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Each team must have a minimum of two persons. Awards are presented to teams in the following categories: Most LBS caught, Best Dressed Team, Worst Dressed Team, and The Absolute Truth Division. Individual awards include: Biggest (by weight) Fish and Best Carp Call. All women present are eligible for the prestigious Miss Carp title. Miss Carp is chosen by a highly illustrious and dignified panel of judges at the awards ceremony. Adults $9.99 and kids $2.99. All are eligible for prizes and awards.

FOR INFORMATION CALL
Leon Cheney: 254-755-8119 or 888-204-9909

Lake Waco Marina: 254-848-4471

Ted Babb: 254-662-5271 or 754-4655 ext. 218

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

TSGARC, P. O. Box 7754, Waco TX 76714-7754

2390. Live FS ATV / Nasa Feeds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-17 10:03:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2390 Message: 2390
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2391. US Grid Square Map

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-17 13:48:47 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2391 Message: 2391
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2392. Fwd: West Central Louisiana Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-18 03:04:11 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2392 Message: 2392

Note: forwarded message attached.

Want to be your own boss? Learn how on Yahoo! Small Business.

2393. Heat Advisory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-18 16:06:43 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2393 Message: 2393
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayHEAT ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM CDT THURSDAY.

THE NATL WEATHER SVC IN FORT WORTH HAS ISSUED A HEAT
ADVISORY.WHICH IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM CDT THURSDAY.

PERSONS INVOLVED IN VIGOROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE URGED TO TAKE
FREQUENT BREAKS & DRINK PLENTY OF WATER OR OTHER NON ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES. WEAR LOOSE FITTING & LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING. BE SURE
TO CHECK ON CHILDREN & THE ELDERLY AS THEY ARE THE MOST
SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEAT EXHAUSTION & HEAT STROKE. PEOPLE & PETS
SHOULD NEVER STAY IN AN ENCLOSED VEHICLE WITH THE AIR CONDITIONER
OFF EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME.AS TEMPS CAN QUICKLY RISE TO
LIFE THREATENING LEVELS.EVEN IF WINDOWS ARE PARTIALLY OPENED.

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2394. Re: [Temple_ARC] Heat Advisory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-18 17:35:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2393 Message: 2394

Hopefully everyone will follow this closely; too many people do not take heat serious enough. I've seen too many stories about children, the elderly, and pets dying by being left in the heat or not being checked on near enough during periods like this.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Founder & Advisor, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
BODY { MARGIN-TOP: 25px; FONT-SIZE: 10pt; MARGIN-LEFT: 10px; COLOR: #0033cc; FONT-FAMILY: Arial, Helvetica } HEAT ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 PM CDT THURSDAY.

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Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:Bosshard;Steve
FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
TEL;WORK;VOICE:254 773 1102
TEL;HOME;VOICE:254 770 0111
TEL;CELL;VOICE:254 624 4230
TEL;WORK;FAX:254 773 1174
ADR;WORK:;;503 B South 25th. Street;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
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URL;WORK:http://bosshardradio.com
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
EMAIL;INTERNET:nu5d@...

REV:20060718T160643Z
END:VCARD

2395. Re: [Temple_ARC] Heat Advisory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-19 01:28:18 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2393 Message: 2395

Yes, it was hot today.
----- Original Message -----
From: "WR1TX" <wr1tx@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 12:35 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Heat Advisory

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> FN:Steve Bosshard
> NICKNAME:NU5D
> ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
> TEL;WORK;VOICE:254 773 1102
> TEL;HOME;VOICE:254 770 0111

> TEL;CELL;VOICE:254 624 4230
> TEL;WORK;FAX:254 773 1174
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> Texas 76504=0D=0AUSA
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> 76504=0D=0AUSA
> URL;HOME:http://bosshardradio.com
> URL;WORK:http://bosshardradio.com
> EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
> EMAIL;INTERNET:nu5d@...
> REV:20060718T160643Z
> END:VCARD
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2396. RE: [Temple_ARC] 800-900 MHz Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-19 12:31:29 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 2387 Message: 2396

I have a new Radon andrews vertical antenna if you are interesting in a high price antenna.

>From: "Warren Rowe" <wr1tx@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [Temple_ARC] 800-900 MHz Antennas
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2397. N5PVC DRUMMOND JR DAN C ROUTE 3 BOX 87A ROCKDALE TX 76567 SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-20 19:13:33 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2397 Message: 2397
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2398. Re: [Temple_ARC] N5PVC DRUMMOND JR DAN C ROUTE 3 BOX 87A ROCKDALE TX 76567 SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-21 05:47:17 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2397 Message: 2398

For those of you that knew or talked with Dan on the radio.....here is the information out of the Rockdale Reporter.... He was really a nice fellow.
Gordon
N5MRZ

Rockdale Reporter Online
Natural causes supected in death at stock tank

Sheriff Charlie West said investigators believe a 66-year-old Rockdale area man who died Tuesday afternoon while fishing near his home died of natural causes and did not drown.
West said D. C. Drummond Jr. was found about 3 p.m. by his wife, Yvonne, partially in a stock tank across FM 487 from their home northwest of Rockdale near the Tracy community.
"He had left about 12:30 p.m. to go fishing," West said. "He had on waist-high rubber waders and was carrying a float tube."
West said Drummond liked to float in the tank and fish. "We're not sure if he even made it out there very far into the tank, or got out there and came back to the shore," West said.
West said Drummond was found partially in the water. "He was about half in, but his head and shoulders were not in the water and we just don't think he drowned," the sheriff said.
Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Chip Dunsmoor pronounced Drummond dead at the scene.
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----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2006 2:13 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] N5PVC DRUMMOND JR DAN C ROUTE 3 BOX 87A ROCKDALE TX 76567 SK

N5PVC DRUMMOND JR DAN C ROUTE 3 BOX 87A ROCKDALE TX 76567 SK

Heard he was found at a fishing hole.....

Area ham - had visited TARC last year......

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2399. New AccuMate Battery Charger

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-22 01:22:05 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2399 Message: 2399
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I know there are a number of good automatic battery charging systems available today, but I recently bought an AccuMate multi-stage 'smart' battery charger to try.

It is "fully automatic" and charges all kinds of lead-acid batteries, even GEL types. So far, my tests have all been impressive! It charges at a constant voltage and current until it a fully charged condition is sensed. Then it switches down to a lower voltage, lowering the charge current to a maintenance level for the duration of time the charger is connected.

The first thing I did when opening the box, (due to my traditional battery charger instinct), was connect a voltmeter to the terminals and plug it into AC. "Wallah! A dead charger" I thought... But it's a smarter than that, and knows when you don't have a battery connected, so it doesn't turn itself on.

Below are two pictures using this charger to charge a GELCEL in a transmitter hunting kit, complete with carrier timer and automatic ID unit. (The HT in this picture was an old piece of junk that was perfect for this project.)

The charger does a great job!

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

2400. VHF BEAM AND 100 FOOT COAX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-22 12:11:02 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2400 Message: 2400

I HAVE TWO (2) USED 11 ELEMENT 2 METER BEAMS AND TWO (2) NEW 100 FOOT ROLLS OF COLUMBIA RG8 COAX.... I WILL SELL A SET OF ONE BEAM AND ONE ROLL OF COAX FOR $70.00 EACH.. PICK-UP LORENA, TX...BEAM IS STILL ASSEMBLED...YOU MAY NEED PICK-UP OR LUGGAGE RACK..IF INTERESTED CONTACT RON AA5RT 254-857-3166 OR EMAIL AA5RT2@.....
TNX....73....RON AA5RT

2401. Re: [Temple_ARC] VHF BEAM AND 100 FOOT COAX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-22 12:15:09 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2400 Message: 2401

Coax ... seperately? Both rolls? Is it low-loss type of RG-8 or solid center type?

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: aa5rt2004
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:11 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] VHF BEAM AND 100 FOOT COAX

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2402. Mobile APRS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-23 17:51:16 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 2402 Message: 2402

Hello Group,
I have a mobile APRS question, and am hoping for SIMPLE answer(s). I will be making a trip to Indiana by car soon, and want to have APRS running. I have a Garmin 38 GPS, a KPC-3 (not plus), and an Alinco DR-1200. I have the cables for the connections as well. How do I set up the system, to broadcast without a computer running it all the time? I know there needs to be a "string" of information input to the TNC initially etc. Can someone tell me about this in an easy to understand format? I will probably work on it some this afternoon, and if I get it running, will do a "shakedown" this week on my short trips to work and back. Thanks.
73,
Paul N5XMV
pmunsel(at)sbcglobal(dot) net

2403. From the Temple Daily Telegram (so it must be true)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-23 20:15:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2403 Message: 2403

Concerning AD5PB, John and Mary celebrating 50 years of wedded
bliss...Congratulations

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2404. Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-24 04:02:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2404 Message: 2404

There was a pretty large grass fire at North Fort Hood this afternoon.
Roadside pictures are about 1 mile East of the fire, and the shot from my
farm is about 5 miles NE.

www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/fthood

John AD5RN took some pictures of me hanging the Hygain 66DX, 6 Element 6M
yagi and the Cushcraft A3WS, 12/17M 3 Ele Yagi, with the Hygain Explorer 14
triband yagi at the bottom. The tower is 60 ft with a 21 ft stepped mast.

www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/aluminum2

73 Steve NU5D

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2405. Re: [Temple_ARC] Mobile APRS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-24 15:49:51 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2402 Message: 2405

so I understand you are making a dumd tracker , not with a computer right.

I"m in Baghdad right now and i think i know a site to help you wait out!
http://www.qsl.net/k9sa/trackerp.html

hope this helps

Paul Munsel <pmunsel@...> wrote:
Hello Group,
I have a mobile APRS question, and am hoping for SIMPLE answer(s). I
will be making a trip to Indiana by car soon, and want to have APRS
running. I have a Garmin 38 GPS, a KPC-3 (not plus), and an Alinco DR-
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Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at
1?/min.

2406. Re: [Temple_ARC] Mobile APRS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-24 00:44:08 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2402 Message: 2406

unless someone is running that exact setup, you will have to
experiment a little bit. here are two references to kpc-3 settings to
do what you want. they may actually be from the same source (both
about half-way down each page):

http://skynet.entz.net/webpages/shorty/kcaprs/Config.html

http://nwaprs.info/mobilesettings.htm

good luck! might be an interesting meeting program too ...

73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Munsel <pmunsel@...>
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2006 11:53 am
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Mobile APRS question
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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2407. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-17 14:42:53 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 2407
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 07/16/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Rectangular Coordinators,

Summerfest is rapidly approaching- Aug 4-5! There are always plenty of volunteer opportunities for this convention, please get involved! Joe W5HS@...
Tailgate area coordinator: 6AM-10AM, to make sure parking is done orderly and handicapped spaces are not blocked. Joe W5HS@...
Talk-in NCS: A few slots left Fri 7-9PM, Sat 6-8AM, Sat 10-12AM.
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@... www.tcares.org/austinsummerfest_talk-ins.html
AARC club display table (close to ARRL table): Jeff N5MNW@...

Remember, the Red Lion Hotel at IH-290 E and I-35, location of Austin Summerfest, has changed its name. It is now a Holiday Inn "Crowne Plaza".
Please refer to http://www.austinsummerfest.org for more information or contact Joe W5HS 345-0800 w5hs@...

The first meeting of the ARES/CERT "Rapid Response Teams" was held at CTECC Sunday. Roger W5WIA reports a good deal of planning has gone on but much more to be done. Another meeting will be held at CTECC July 30 at 2PM.
Please contact Roger W5WIA@... for more info.

MSET is looking for comms volunteers for the "Heat Wave" car show July 21-23 at the Expo Center. Ops will be similar to ROT Rally and a Ham license is not required (Commercial Freqs). See www.MSET-TX.org for more details.

MSET is also looking for volunteers for the STAR Flight 5K.
Event- STAR Flight 5K
When- Saturday July 22nd
Time- 6:30 am - 10:30AM
Location- Zilker Park
Contact- Barry- 699-8611 or pio@...

July 18 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

July 25 TCARES General mtg 4th Tue 7PM- ARL www.TCARES.org

Aug 1st AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- TBA

Aug 8th "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- TBA

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store, tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter. It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.94 or 146.78 www.qcwa.net

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot

www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Aug 4-5 Austin Summerfest Crowne Plaza (old Red Lion Hotel) 6121 North I-35
Joe W5HS (512) 345-0800 w5hs@arrl.net Talkin-146.94
http://www.austinsummerfest.org
Aug 26 Cook County ARC Gainesville Civic Center
311 South Weaver Street Gainesville
Talkin-147.34 & 442.775 (both PL 100)
James N5ZPU 940-668-7511 jfloyd@...
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@hotmail.com 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris
Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@...
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)
www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Burnet Library
www.hlarc.org/
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@yahoo.com or ka5bkg@...
Oct ? AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Details still in the works but likely same as last year!
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup, Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Fri & Sat Grand Prizes- TBD
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
Paul WB5IDM 817-444-0448 dpaulfinch@...
www.wc5c.org/
2007 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium

JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

16-Jul Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
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Steve KB5WSJ 695-2180 Kenwood TS-450SAT HF allmode w/autotuner
***HAVE Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@arrl.net
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-101 (early) w/spare finals $150
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-901DM w/spare finals $150
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Lower mast clamp for Yaesu G800 rotor $15
Nelson KI5JF nelson_mikeska@...
Bob NX5M plz email Andrew Type 221213 WX-proofing Kits 12 boxes $10ea
Bob NX5M plz email Industrial Electronics Comms Line Tester- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email AIE Corp. Model TCM-34 Tone Monitor- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email (2) Motorola Meter Panels (many)- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email (2) 72-76MHz 3 el yagis (convert to 6m?)- $25 ea
Bob NX5M plz email (1) 6 element 150-160 MHz yagi (new in box)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Maxrad 6 el 150.775MHz yagi (pract. new)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Maxrad 6 element 150-174 MHz yagi (new)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (3) Maxrad 5 el 150-174MHz yagis (never used)- $30 ea
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Dec Prod ASPA680 148-150.8MHz fiberglass ant $25
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Trombone arrays (4 on 20' mast) ~155MHz $50 each
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Trombone array (4 on 16' mast), ~234MHz- $40
Bob NX5M nx5m AT txcyber.com photos available
Bob KD5TFI 567-4341 microwave oven suitable for parts
Bob KD5TFI@...
Jack W5AKW area 830 Force 12 17meter three element yagi $125
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Cushcraft 3 element 6 meter yagi $60
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Yeasu G450A rotor $175 or make package deal
Jack W5AKW jacksand@...
Kolin KE5HPQ@... Maha MH-101Y3 charger w/manl $15 (Yaesu batts)

Earl N5GSE 926-6158 Kwd TS-940SAT $900, TS-830 w/manl/MC85 $350
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 Kwd TL-922 HF amp $750
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 50' Rohn 25G (standing) w/HD73 rotor $300
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 IC-290H 2m hi pwr mob w/ Astron RS-35 PS $200
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 IC-2GXAT 2m HT w/chgr $100
Earl N5GSE 926-6158 Daiwa 518 tuner $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Dentron Jr. Monitor HF tuner w/manl $45
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Heath Cantenna 1kW dummy load $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Swan SWR-3 SWR meter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5 to $20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Icom IC-735 with hand mic/IC-SM6 desk Mic- make offer
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Mast support for Ham 4 Rotator $40
Kevin KC5OLC@...
John KE5RS plz email Force 12 C4SS beam and LPT-827 tower.
John KE5RS plz email john@... Details at www.ke5rs.com/f12
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 7633 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins 7A18
David WB4VCQ plz email dual chan 5mv/div 100MHz amp/input, 7A26 dual chan
David WB4VCQ plz email 5mv/div 100MHz amp, 7B85 delayed time base. Manls for
David WB4VCQ plz email all components. Four channel delayed trigger system.
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE, 3 PLUGINS, MANLS $550
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
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David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 several 3 element tape measure yagi kits $10 each
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 mailed or delivery extra, comes with instructions
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon.1@...

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ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
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Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-857D
Nelson KI5JF nelson_mikeska@...
Herb WA5RAH 303-1184 300-400' Coax- RG213+, LMR400 Ultraflex, RG8X+, RG58
Herb WA5RAH HSMS1959@...
Steven N5YEO area 210 220mhz Wacom duplexers
Steven N5YEO 658-1069
Steven N5YEO texassteven29@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@arrl.net 3 el triband beam and 30' pole/support
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd AT-300 or KAT-1 ext tuner or borrow a few days

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.1/389 - Release Date: 7/14/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...

2408. Re: [Temple_ARC] Mobile APRS question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-24 16:05:27 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2402 Message: 2408

I think the pinout for a KPC-3 is different than a KPC-3+, and the
wiring on the site below is for the KPC-3+. 73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
Date: Monday, July 24, 2006 9:51 am
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Mobile APRS question
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

> so I understand you are making a dumd tracker , not with a
> computer right.
>
> I"m in Baghdad right now and i think i know a site to help you
> wait out!
> http://www.qsl.net/k9sa/trackerp.html
>
> hope this helps
>
>
> Paul Munsel <pmunsel@...> wrote:
> Hello Group,
> I have a mobile APRS question, and am hoping for SIMPLE answer(s).
> I
> will be making a trip to Indiana by car soon, and want to have
> APRS
> running. I have a Garmin 38 GPS, a KPC-3 (not plus), and an Alinco
> DR-
> 1200. I have the cables for the connections as well. How do I set
> up
> the system, to broadcast without a computer running it all the
> time? I
> know there needs to be a "string" of information input to the TNC
> initially etc. Can someone tell me about this in an easy to
> understand
> format? I will probably work on it some this afternoon, and if I
> get
> it running, will do a "shakedown" this week on my short trips to
> work
> and back. Thanks.
> 73,
> Paul N5XMV
> pmunsel(at)sbcglobal(dot) net
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> ---
> Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls.
> Great rates starting at 1¢/min.
>

2409. mobile hf and cw

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-24 22:02:47 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2409 Message: 2409

we drove to colorado this past weekend, and i finally reinstalled my ft-857 for the trip. i had been bummed out due to some incredible shoddy and incredible expensive repair work performed by yaesu. a bit off topic, but this will be the last yaesu i ever own for that reason. anyway, i had forgotten how much shorter a trip is when you have a mobile hf radio. i listened some on 50 mhz, but i don't thing there were any openings, at least i didn't catch any. about 2/3's of the time i was on cw, the rest on ssb. early saturday morning i worked w6lv/mm off the coast of california on 40 meter cw, then mid-afternoon i worked him again on 20 meter cw. turns out, w6lv is the callsign of a ww2 victory ship:

http://www.lanevictory.org/radio.htm

so that was pretty interesting. the best qso was a 20 minute or so ragchew with a fellow whose call escapes me at this very minute but who lives near fredericksburg. here is the mobile run down:

http://www.ke5c.net/mobile/

73, john

2410. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-24 17:58:46 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 2410
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 07/23/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Troposphere Troupe,

Summerfest is rapidly approaching! Austin Summerfest schedules can be seen:
http://texashams.org/texashams/Austin_Summerfest_Schedule_text.pdf
http://texashams.org/texashams/Austin_Summerfest_Schedule_chart.pdf

Glen K5FX will be conducting a session on the Austin BPL Trial and basic noise measurement at the Summerfest.
The session is part of the Austin QRP Club Forum and will be at 1:40 PM on Saturday, August 5 in the Lone Star I room. Pete Collins, the City CT manager, has agreed to be there to speak and answer questions. Pete is the department head in charge of the BPL trial and is very aware of the potential RFI problems of BPL; he has been very helpful in dealing with the City bureaucracy.
GLEN REID K5FX

There are always plenty of volunteer opportunities for this convention,
please get involved!

Tailgate area coordinator: 6AM-10AM, to make sure parking is done orderly and handicapped spaces are not blocked. Joe W5HS@...

Talk-in NCS: A few slots left Fri 7-9PM, Sat 6-8AM, Sat 10-12AM.
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@... www.tcares.org/austinsummerfest_talk-ins.html

AARC club display table (close to ARRL table): Jeff N5MNW@...

Remember, the Red Lion Hotel at IH-290 E and I-35, location of Austin Summerfest, has changed its name. It is now a Holiday Inn "Crowne Plaza".
Please refer to http://www.austinsummerfest.org for more information or contact Joe W5HS 345-0800 w5hs@...

The AARC has scheduled a two-week, six-session Technician Class to be held 6-9PM Mon, Wed & Fri from Aug 7-18. The Class will be held at Freescale Semiconductor's Ed Bluestein "North Lobby" conference room. Class References will use ARRL's "Ham Radio License Manual Level 1", although any study guide will be welcome. Class size limited to about 15. Contact Lori KM5MQ@arrl.net 255-6753

An AARC "Ham Slam" formatted Q&A session on Aug 19 from 9AM-1PM has been requested at St. Ed's, in Moody Hall, the same building as the 2PM exams.
http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
Students who attend the "Ham Slam" at St. Ed's should already be passing web-based practice exams, i.e.- http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl

If you know someone who would benefit from this class or the Ham Slam on Saturday morning, please contact Lori KM5MQ@... 255-6753.

The study book, The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual can be purchased locally at
the Austin Amateur Radio Store www.aaradio.com 454-2994.

The Highland Lakes ARC plans another ham radio technician class ("Ham Slam") on
October 20-22, 2006. It is scheduled to be held at the Herman Brown Library in Burnet.
A copy of a color flyer/poster is available by request so you can distribute or post it to
develop interest in the class. Please begin talking about this with your friends.
Rik Chapman, K5RIK@... www.hlarc.org/

Some of you knew I was playing in the 9th Annual "Central Texas Amateur" Golf
Tourney at Forest Creek. An Outback steak dinner, all the hot dogs and sausage
wraps you could eat, two kegs and 36 holes of golf made for a long, full weekend.
I did not (as expected) come in last but I was -very- close. 111 Sat and 108 Sun
for a total of 219. There was only one total score higher than mine- a 229!
I think I'll stick to scrambles...
Jeff N5MNW

July 25 TCARES General mtg 4th Tue 7PM- ARL www.TCARES.org
July 27 TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

Aug 1 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- Shane KE5HSS on Gibson Ridge weather software and weatherspotting

Aug 8 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- TBA

Aug 15 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other
things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or
join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail
it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues
if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@arrl.net for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store,
tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter.
It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@arrl.net 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

QCWA CW practice 3-7 wpm Wed 8PM 146.94 or 146.78 www.qcwa.net

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@us.ibm.com

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Aug 4-5 Austin Summerfest Crowne Plaza (old Red Lion Hotel) 6121 North I-35
Joe W5HS (512) 345-0800 w5hs@... Talkin-146.94
http://www.austinsummerfest.org
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Contact Lori KM5MQ@... 255-6753
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St. Edward's University Moody Hall Room 204, 3001 South Congress Avenue
Regular W5YI Exams begin at 2PM

http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
Aug 26 Cook County ARC Gainesville Civic Center
311 South Weaver Street Gainesville
Talkin-147.34 & 442.775 (both PL 100)
James N5ZPU 940-668-7511 jfloyd@swbell.net
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@... 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris
Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@...
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)
www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Herman Brown Library in Burnet.
www.hlarc.org/ Rik Chapman, K5RIK@...
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@... or ka5bkg@...
Oct ? AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Details still in the works but likely same as last year!
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup, Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Fri & Sat Grand Prizes- TBD
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@arrl.net 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
Paul WB5IDM 817-444-0448 dpaulfinch@...
www.wc5c.org/
2007 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

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ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Steve KB5WSJ 695-2180 Kenwood TS-450SAT HF allmode w/autotuner
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-101 (early) w/spare finals $150
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-901DM w/spare finals $150
Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Lower mast clamp for Yaesu G800 rotor $15
Nelson KI5JF nelson_mikeska@verizon.net
Bob NX5M plz email Andrew Type 221213 WX-proofing Kits 12 boxes $10ea
Bob NX5M plz email Industrial Electronics Comms Line Tester- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email AIE Corp. Model TCM-34 Tone Monitor- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email (2) Motorola Meter Panels (many)- make offer
Bob NX5M plz email (2) 72-76MHz 3 el yagis (convert to 6m?)- $25 ea
Bob NX5M plz email (1) 6 element 150-160 MHz yagi (new in box)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Maxrad 6 el 150.775MHz yagi (pract. new)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Maxrad 6 element 150-174 MHz yagi (new)- $35
Bob NX5M plz email (3) Maxrad 5 el 150-174MHz yagis (never used)- $30 ea
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Dec Prod ASPA680 148-150.8MHz fiberglass ant $25
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Trombone arrays (4 on 20' mast) ~155MHz $50 each
Bob NX5M plz email (1) Trombone array (4 on 16' mast), ~234MHz- $40
Bob NX5M nx5m AT txcyber.com photos available
***HAVE Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@...
Bob KD5TFI 567-4341 microwave oven suitable for parts
Bob KD5TFI@arrl.net
Jack W5AKW area 830 Force 12 17meter three element yagi $125
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Cushcraft 3 element 6 meter yagi $60
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Yeasu G450A rotor $175 or make package deal
Jack W5AKW jacksand@...
Kolin KE5HPQ@... Maha MH-101Y3 charger w/manl $15 (Yaesu batts)
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Icom IC-735 with hand mic/IC-SM6 desk Mic- make offer
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Mast support for Ham 4 Rotator $40
Kevin KC5OLC@...
John KE5RS plz email Force 12 C4SS beam and LPT-827 tower.
John KE5RS plz email john@... Details at www.ke5rs.com/f12
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 7633 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins 7A18
David WB4VCQ plz email dual chan 5mv/div 100MHz amp/input, 7A26 dual chan
David WB4VCQ plz email 5mv/div 100MHz amp, 7B85 delayed time base. Manls for
David WB4VCQ plz email all components. Four channel delayed trigger system.
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE, 3 PLUGINS, MANLS $550
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------

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David WB4VCQ plz email trc/Sing Trc/Diff. Amp)/cart/cables/probe/manual
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE & 3 PLUGINS/CART/CABLES/PROBE/MANL $350
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 several 3 element tape measure yagi kits $10 each
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 mailed or delivery extra, comes with instructions
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon.1@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Dentron Jr. Monitor HF tuner w/manl $45
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Heath Cantenna 1kW dummy load $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Swan SWR-3 SWR meter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5 to $20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Inrad Filters 709-B & 702-C 2.1 Khz - $180 pr
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Rigblaster Pro, cables, wall wart, manual, software,
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 extra data cable for a Yaesu - $150
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 HW-101, manual, matching pwr sup & hand-mic,
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 needs align & cleaning - $130
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filter - $45
Mike W5CUL w5cul@...
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Kwd TS-940SAT $900, TS-830 w/manl/MC85 $350
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Kwd TL-922 HF amp $750
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 50' Rohn 25G (standing) w/Ham4 rotor $300
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 IC-290H 2m hi pwr mob w/ Astron RS-35 PS $200
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 IC-2GXAT 2m HT w/chgr $100
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Daiwa 518 tuner $75
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Cushcraft 2m 15 el beam 14.2db gain. FM/SSB $75 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu ATAS-100 Screwdriver 6m-40m - $150 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 or trade the Atas-100 for a good dual band radio
Leonard N5PWY area 832 Ameritron AL811 3-tube HF amp- sell/trade
Leonard N5PWY 671-8470 Dentron 2000A 3KW HF tuner- sell/trade either/both
Kathy KD5QPH area 830 (2) Tram Model D201 CB Base stats w/book/srvc manl/
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 Golden Eagle D-104 excellent condition $75
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 NEW in box never used Golden Eagle D-104 $175
Kathy KD5QPH kburns@...

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ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Nelson KI5JF 930-3921 Ysu FT-857D
Nelson KI5JF nelson_mikeska@...
***WANT Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@...
Steven N5YEO area 210 220mhz Wacom duplexers

Steven N5YEO 658-1069
Steven N5YEO texassteven29@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
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Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)
Kolin KE5HPQ plz email Kenwood TS-60 6 meter multimode rig
Kolin KE5HPQ@...

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.4/396 - Release Date: 7/24/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2411. hello all from Baghdad, Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-26 17:54:01 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2411 Message: 2411

Hello all, I'm still awaiting my Iraqi ham call guess it should come in a few weeks.

well things here in Baghdad is the wild west for sure. walk down the east side of the base and they will try to shoot you but there are out of range.

busy working here have a great day

Jim
WU5E
EX W5SSG
EX 9K2/W5SSG
AWAITING ON MY IRAQI CALL

Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

2412. Re: [Temple_ARC] hello all from Baghdad, Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-26 18:38:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2411 Message: 2412
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2413. Fwd: [TexasVHF] 2m VHF SSB Activities - Thur 2m 144.250 - Central Texas, 7/27/2006, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-27 12:23:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413
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2414. Fwd: Leesville, LA 12 August 2006 WCLARC Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-28 22:08:58 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2414 Message: 2414

Note: forwarded message attached.

Groups are talking. We´re listening. Check out the handy changes to Yahoo! Groups.

2415. Coax for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-01 18:28:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2415 Message: 2415

I have 99-ft run of low-loss Columbia RG-8/U Foam Coax,
complete with nickle-plated Amphenol PL-259 connectors
installed on each end.

I cut 1-ft off of a 100-ft roll becuase I saw a flaw in it.
This is NEW coax, never been used. --> $50.00

Charlie, N5TD

2416. ID Timer / Annunciator

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-01 21:28:33 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I picked up a neat project kit this morning from Ron Bowden, AA5RT at coffee-- an ID-O-Matic. The ID-O-Matic is a multipurpose, PIC microcontroller chip PIC16F648A project, that has a wide application in ham radio for automatically sending CW IDs, timed cw beacons, or just acting as a 10-minute ID timer. It will even send "CW keying" from a computer keyboard!

It was easy to assemble, and it programmed like a dream using a standard packet terminal program, (Procomm+), set at 9600 baud. (For more information on the ID-O-Matic, contact n0xas@....)

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

2417. Re: [Temple_ARC] Coax for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-01 23:28:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2415 Message: 2417
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2418. Re: [Temple_ARC] Coax for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-02 02:03:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2415 Message: 2418

The coax has been sold... Thanks!

Loss factor is not accurately known for this type,
but it was probably similar to Belden 8214 coax
on loss-- 1.8 dB/100ft @ 100 MHz... lower of
course down below 30 MHz HF.

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2006 6:28 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Coax for sale

Wonder what the loss figures are? de nu5d

On 8/1/06, Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:

I have 99-ft run of low-loss Columbia RG-8/U Foam Coax,
complete with nickle-plated Amphenol PL-259 connectors
installed on each end.

I cut 1-ft off of a 100-ft roll becuase I saw a flaw in it.
This is NEW coax, never been used. --> $50.00

Charlie, N5TD

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2419. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-02 16:33:06 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 2419
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 07/30/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Radiant Characters,

Sorry for the late distribution this week. Lots of distractions by this pesky real job...

Shane KE5HSS was called to make a delivery in Ft Worth Tuesday night, so was
unable to do the Gibson Ridge WX software presentation at Mangia's.
Thankfully, Glen K5FX was able to fill in and do a presentation on BPL and its
planned experimental deployment in the Austin area.

Summerfest is THIS WEEKEND! Austin Summerfest schedules can be seen:
http://texashams.org/texashams/Austin_Summerfest_Schedule_text.pdf
http://texashams.org/texashams/Austin_Summerfest_Schedule_chart.pdf

There are always plenty of volunteer opportunities for this convention,
please get involved! Contact Joe W5HS@... 345-0800

Talk-in NCS: A few slots left Fri 7-9PM, Sat 6-8AM, Sat 10-12AM.
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@... www.tcares.org/austinsummerfest_talk-ins.html
AARC club display table (close to ARRL table): Jeff N5MNW@...

Remember, the Red Lion Hotel at IH-290 E and I-35, location of Austin Summerfest,
has changed its name. It is now a Holiday Inn "Crowne Plaza".
Please refer to http://www.austinsummerfest.org for more information

Glen K5FX will be conducting a session on the Austin BPL Trial and basic noise
measurement at the Summerfest.
The session is part of the Austin QRP Club Forum and will be at 1:40 PM on Saturday,
August 5 in the Lone Star I room. Pete Collins, the City CT manager, has agreed to be
there to speak and answer questions. Pete is the department head in charge of the BPL
trial and is very aware of the potential RFI problems of BPL; he has been very helpful
in dealing with the City bureaucracy.
GLEN REID K5FX

The AARC has scheduled a two-week, six-session Technician Class to be held 6-9PM
Mon, Wed & Fri from Aug 7-18. The Class will be held at Freescale Semiconductor's
Ed Bluestein "North Lobby" conference room. Class References will use ARRL's
"Ham Radio License Manual Level 1", although any study guide will be welcome.
Class size limited to about 15. Contact Lori KM5MQ@... 255-6753

An AARC "Ham Slam" formatted Q&A session on Aug 19 from 9AM-1PM has been
scheduled at St. Ed's, in Moody Hall, the same building as the 2PM exams but rm. 205.
http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
Students who attend the "Ham Slam" at St. Ed's should already be passing
web-based practice exams, i.e.- http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl

If you know someone who would benefit from this class or the Ham Slam on Saturday morning, please contact Lori KM5MQ@... 255-6753.

The study book, The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual can be purchased locally at the Austin Amateur Radio Store www.aaradio.com 454-2994.

Aug 8 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- Paul Goble- ND2X, on his Java-based RF calculator.

Aug 15 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

Sept 5 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- TBA

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store, tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter. It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@arrl.net 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Aug 4-5 Austin Summerfest Crowne Plaza (old Red Lion Hotel) 6121 North I-35
Joe W5HS (512) 345-0800 w5hs@... Talkin-146.94
http://www.austinsummerfest.org
Aug 7-18 AARC two-week, six-session Technician Class
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Freescale Semiconductor's Ed Bluestein "North Lobby" conference room
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Contact Lori KM5MQ@... 255-6753
Aug 19 AARC "Ham Slam" Q&A session 9AM-1PM St. Ed's Moody Hall Rm. 205 9AM-1PM
St. Edward's University Moody Hall Room 205, 3001 South Congress Avenue
Regular W5YI Exams begin at 2PM in rm. 204
http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
Aug 26 Cook County ARC Gainesville Civic Center
311 South Weaver Street Gainesville
Talkin-147.34 & 442.775 (both PL 100)
James N5ZPU 940-668-7511 jfloyd@...
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@... 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris
Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@...
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)

www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Herman Brown Library in Burnet.
www.hlarc.org/ Rik Chapman, K5RIK@arrl.net
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@yahoo.com or ka5bkg@...
Oct ? AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Details still in the works but likely same as last year!
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup, Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Fri & Sat Grand Prizes- TBD
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
Paul WB5IDM 817-444-0448 dpaulfinch@...
www.wc5c.org/
2007 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

30-Jul Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Bob KD5TFI 567-4341 microwave oven suitable for parts

Bob KD5TFI@...
***HAVE Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@...
Jack W5AKW area 830 Force 12 17meter three element yagi $125
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Cushcraft 3 element 6 meter yagi $60
Jack W5AKW 303-3640 Yeasu G450A rotor $175 or make package deal
Jack W5AKW jacksand@...
Kolin KE5HPQ@... Maha MH-101Y3 charger w/manl $15 (Yaesu batts)
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Icom IC-735 with hand mic/IC-SM6 desk Mic- make offer
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Mast support for Ham 4 Rotator $40
Kevin KC5OLC@...
John KE5RS plz email Force 12 C4SS beam and LPT-827 tower.
John KE5RS plz email john@... Details at www.ke5rs.com/f12
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 7633 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins 7A18
David WB4VCQ plz email dual chan 5mv/div 100MHz amp/input, 7A26 dual chan
David WB4VCQ plz email 5mv/div 100MHz amp, 7B85 delayed time base. Manls for
David WB4VCQ plz email all components. Four channel delayed trigger system.
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE, 3 PLUGINS, MANLS $550
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 547 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins (Dual
David WB4VCQ plz email trc/Sing Trc/Diff. Amp)/cart/cables/probe/manual
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE & 3 PLUGINS/CART/CABLES/PROBE/MANL $350
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 several 3 element tape measure yagi kits $10 each
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 mailed or delivery extra, comes with instructions
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon.1@...
Leonard N5PWY area 832 Ameritron AL811 3-tube HF amp- sell/trade
Leonard N5PWY 671-8470 Dentron 2000A 3KW HF tuner- sell/trade either/both
Kathy KD5QPH area 830 (2) Tram Model D201 CB Base stats w/book/srvc manl/
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 Golden Eagle D-104 excellent condition $75
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 NEW in box never used Golden Eagle D-104 $175
Kathy KD5QPH kburns@...
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Cushcraft 2m 15 el beam 14.2db gain. FM/SSB $75 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu ATAS-100 Screwdriver 6m-40m - $150 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 or trade the Atas-100 for a good dual band radio
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Kwd TS-940SAT $900, TS-830 w/manl/MC85 $350
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Kwd TL-922 HF amp $750
Earl N5CSG 926-6158
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 IC-290H 2m hi pwr mob w/ Astron RS-35 PS $200
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 IC-2GXAT 2m HT w/chgr $100
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Daiwa 518 tuner $75
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Inrad Filters 709-B & 702-C 2.1 Khz - $180 pr
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 HW-101, manual, matching pwr sup & hand-mic,
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 needs align & cleaning - $130
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filter - $45
Mike W5CUL w5cul@sbcglobal.net
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Dentron Jr. Monitor HF tuner w/manl $45
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5 to $20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Kenwood MC-80 desk mic, MFJ HF tuner

30-Jul Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Steven N5YEO area 210 220mhz Wacom duplexers
Steven N5YEO 658-1069
Steven N5YEO texassteven29@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@arrl.net 3 el triband beam and 30' pole/support
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd AT-300 or KAT-1 ext tuner or borrow a few days
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)
Kolin KE5HPQ plz email Kenwood TS-60 6 meter multimode rig
Kolin KE5HPQ@...
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help w/Pushup pole & triband VHF/UHF ant
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Will buy BBQ lunch/dinner in Elgin!

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.394 / Virus Database: 268.10.5/405 - Release Date: 8/1/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2420. We all scream for ice cream!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-02 17:25:12 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2420 Message: 2420

Just a reminder to everyone that the August club meeting is our ice cream social. TARC is furnishing the ice cream but bring your favorite topping. If you have an ice cream scoop you can bring that would be helpful. Won't have to worry about mixing flavors by going from one tub to another that way.

Myron
N5TFK

2421. 6M Opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-03 12:55:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2421 Message: 2421
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2422. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6M Opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-03 18:14:50 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2421 Message: 2422

good deal Steve, wish Iraq would use 6m , but after I get my Iraq ham call the only thing I can use here on Camp Anaconda right now is 20m , which I have to beg for , the Air force freq manager was not going to let me operate at all.

so all I do when my iraqi call comes in have kd5tat go packup my ts-2000 (what a waste just for 20m) and then have my wife send it to me.

last week , I got with yi9esg (kf4esg) and we work alot of europeans on 20m from baghdad.

take care
Jim
WU5E
(IRAQ)

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Hope some of you got to enjoy the 6M opening last evening. Milwaukee, Toledo, Ohio, NC, and lots of other East coast stations worked from EM11 40 miles West of Waco. Sounded like a DX Pileup on this end. Link below has FB spotting for 6M.

73, Steve NU5D

http://k1six.com/50dx_frames.html

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

Groups are talking. We´re listening. Check out the handy changes to Yahoo! Groups.

2423. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6M Opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-03 19:44:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2421 Message: 2423
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2424. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6M Opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-04 07:35:17 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2421 Message: 2424

Well Steve when I get my lic
I will be on the radio about (Iraq is +3 hours from GMT), (
http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=27) 8pm-10pm local when I'm here

Jim

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Hello Jim,

I usually listen around 14.170 to 14.210 around 22:00Z when I am at the farm. Lou in Barcelona has been vy strong the last few days - also Hamid in Quwait City and Yve in Haifa. What hours are u around the station and where do u hang out? 73, Steve NU5D

On 8/3/06, James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote:
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Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

2425. RigBlaster and the Alinco DX-70TH

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 00:46:45 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2425 Message: 2425

Has anyone out there hooked up a RigBlaster to an Alinco DX70TH? I would like to know if there were any issues in doing that; I'm considering purchasing a RigBlaster Plus for my station.

Any help would be appreciated.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
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2426. Happy Birthday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 18:07:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 393 Message: 2426

Garrett Hill, N5MPE

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2427. A Helpful Wife

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 19:12:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2427 Message: 2427

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Kay was very helpful, and promptly brought me a big box of crayons!

Bless her heart!

Charlie, N5TD

2428. ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 21:51:37 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2428 Message: 2428

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX/AE
Temple, TX

2429. Re: [Temple_ARC] A Helpful Wife

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 23:11:28 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2427 Message: 2429

Hey, what are sweethearts for, anyway??
Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2006 2:12 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] A Helpful Wife

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2430. Congratulations on Upgrade!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 23:45:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2430 Message: 2430

Congratulations Warren on your upgrade to Extra Class.

I know you will enjoy the privileges that come with it.

73, Charlie

2431. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations on Upgrade!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 23:52:06 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2430 Message: 2431

Thanks, Charlie. I just wish I had been able to do it years ago.

Warren, WR1TX

Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:
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2432. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 01:37:50 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 2428 Message: 2432

CONGRATULATIONS Warren.....

Lets make a schedule sometime on h.f. !!!

H.F.= HAVING FUN

73
KB5B
Terry E. Hashman
Marana,Az

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2433. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 02:27:21 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2428 Message: 2433

Whenever you want, Terry; I can do it tonight or whenever...it just depends on my schedule.

Warren, WR1TX

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2434. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 03:21:28 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 2428 Message: 2434

----- Original Message ----
From: WR1TX <wr1tx@...>
To: Darrell Bizzell <darrell_bizzell@...>; Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...>; Kevin Epperson <k5kev@...>; Charlie Johnson <flukecj@...>; LSSN <LSSN@...>; LSSN <lssn@yahoogroups.com>; Stan Reas <stank4uk@...>; Leon Rogers <wa0lab@...>; SKCC <skcc@yahoogroups.com>; Steve Snyder <ac5gh@...>; Temple ARC <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2006 2:51:37 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX/AE
Temple, TX

2435. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 03:22:40 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 2428 Message: 2435

Congrats Warren
Leon
k5zzm

----- Original Message ----
From: WR1TX <wr1tx@...>
To: Darrell Bizzell <darrell_bizzell@...>; Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...>; Kevin Epperson <k5kev@...>; Charlie Johnson <flukecj@...>; LSSN <LSSN@...>; LSSN <lssn@yahoogroups.com>; Stan Reas <stank4uk@...>; Leon Rogers <wa0lab@...>; SKCC <skcc@yahoogroups.com>; Steve Snyder <ac5gh@...>; Temple ARC <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
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2436. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 02:39:05 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 2428 Message: 2436

How about 3.898 @ 5:30am your time?
Terry

2437. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 04:37:00 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2428 Message: 2437

way to go Warren

Jim
WU5E/YI9

k5zzm@... wrote:
Congrats Warren
Leon
k5zzm

----- Original Message ----
From: WR1TX <wr1tx@...>
To: Darrell Bizzell <darrell_bizzell@...>; Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...>; Kevin Epperson <k5kev@...>; Charlie Johnson <flukecj@...>; LSSN <LSSN@...>; LSSN <lssn@yahoogroups.com>; Stan Reas <stank4uk@...>; Leon Rogers <wa0lab@...>; SKCC <skcc@yahoogroups.com>; Steve Snyder <ac5gh@...>; Temple ARC <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
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2438. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 04:46:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2428 Message: 2438

When, tomorrow morning?

Warren, WR1TX

"KB5B Terry E. Hashman" <KB5B@...> wrote:
How about 3.898 @ 5:30am your time?
Terry

2439. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-05 22:33:56 UTC
From: Dennis
Topic: 2428 Message: 2439

Congradulations. I was an ADVANCED for over 30 years before I took the plunge !

Again, CONGRADULATIONS and best of DX.

Dennis, K5AVT
Pres, IARC, Inc.
Irving, Tx.
----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Darrell Bizzell ; Glenn Blum ; Kevin Epperson ; Charlie Johnson ; LSSN ; LSSN ; Stan Reas ; Leon Rogers ; SKCC ; Steve Snyder ; Temple ARC
Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2006 4:51 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

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2440. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 06:01:24 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2428 Message: 2440

Atta boy Warren! Congratulations!

Gordon
N5MRZ

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2441. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 06:31:03 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 2428 Message: 2441

yea, I'll be monitoring..3.898 @5:30am YOUR TIME..unless you tell me you won't be there.

73
Terry

2442. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 08:18:15 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2428 Message: 2442

Congratulations Warren! Welcome to the fold.

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Darrell Bizzell ; Glenn Blum ; Kevin Epperson ; Charlie Johnson ; LSSN ; LSSN ; Stan Reas ; Leon Rogers ; SKCC ; Steve Snyder ; Temple ARC
Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2006 4:51 PM
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2443. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations on Upgrade!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 17:12:24 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2430 Message: 2443

Way to go Warren...I'm about a month or so behind you for the Extra Class test...Am studying now...

Mike
WB5PBS
Temple, Texas

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2006 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations on Upgrade!

Thanks, Charlie. I just wish I had been able to do it years ago.

Warren, WR1TX

Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:
Congratulations Warren on your upgrade to Extra Class.

I know you will enjoy the privileges that come with it.

73, Charlie

2444. Working AO-51 Satellite

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 19:33:38 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2444 Message: 2444

AO-51, following the unexpected dissapointments of AO-40,
has been a real success! If you've ever thought of getting into
satellites, now might be a good time?

There is never any guarantee how long a given satellite will
last, but to date AO-51 has exceeded my expectations.

You might have to keep up with it's scheduled operating modes,
but that's not a problem since the AMSAT website provides that
timely information.

Mode-J (V/U) FM and Mode-L (L/U) have both functioned very
well, but the Doppler Shift on Mode-L is an eye opener! If you're
not familiar with sat modes, Mode-J indicates an UPLINK on on
2m and a DOWNLINK on 70cm UHF. Mode-L implies the use of
1.2 GHz for UPLINK, and 70cm for downlink RECEIVE.

AO-51 also has multiple DATA modes (9k6 and 38k4) as well.
S-Band Downlink is on 2401.200 MHz. Unattended digipeater
operation is frowned on! You should be a live operator when using
the data modes. I wished ISS packet was the same, as it has now
become overrun with unattended BEACONS. Remember when so
many thought it was cool to run an unnecessary packet beacon
just to say "Here's My Sign?"

Suggestions in operating AO-51:
You can program in several channels to compensate for
Doppler Shift, and work a lot of successful contacts.

Three CHANNELS might do it, but five seem to work best.
I use a similar approach for Mode-L, but with 9 channels
instead of 5. (1268.700 MHz)

I use five channels for AO-51 (Voice) Crossband FM Repeater:

Chnl 1 435.308 145.9170
Chnl 2 435.304 145.9185
--> Chnl 3 435.300 145.9200 (Cntr freq)
Chnl 4 435.296 145.9215
Chnl 5 435.292 145.9230

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real challenge! My COMBO YAGIs consisted of 3-elements
on 2meters, and 5-elements on 70cm, with a diplexer mounted
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together and fed with 1/2 inch copper heliax.
Satellite: two 24-element Yagis, 1.2-24LBX, phased together and
fed with 1/2 inch copper heliax.
Mode-L Amp: DownEast Microwave PAS-2370 solidstate amp.
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YAESU FT-847

As anyone can see, it doesn't take much of an investment
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Almost anyone can do it with a low-power MATCHBOX RADIO
and a RUBBER DUCK...
----Yeah, right!

(Come to think of it, leave my wife out of this, please.)

ENJOY HAM RADIO!
Charlie, N5TD

2445. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working AO-51 Satellite

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 22:03:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2444 Message: 2445
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2446. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working AO-51 Satellite

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-06 22:30:01 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2444 Message: 2446

Charlie,

Thanks for all the great data. I just hope I'm smart enough to utilize it all.

73

Mike
WB5PBS

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ENJOY HAM RADIO!
Charlie, N5TD

2447. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-07 12:48:50 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2428 Message: 2447

Warren
Congrats on your hard work, it paid off!

It was great to see you back on the air manning the stations at TARC FD and especially with so much enthusiam after such a long long long night!.

73s
Tom

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX/AE
Temple, TX

2448. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working AO-51 Satellite

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-07 14:13:56 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2444 Message: 2448
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2449. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working AO-51 Satellite

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-07 14:21:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2444 Message: 2449
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2450. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-07 14:14:06 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2428 Message: 2450

congrats from minnesota!

> Warren
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> Warren Rowe, WR1TX/AE
> Temple, TX
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2451. Re: [Temple_ARC] Working AO-51 Satellite

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-07 19:24:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2444 Message: 2451

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2006 9:21 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Working AO-51 Satellite

Hi Steve,

Missed you at COFFEE this morning. Had thought I
would answer questions in person. I know you will throughly
enjoy working some sats once you get into it.

No, my 1.2 GHz stuff is not CP, just linear yagis stacked.
Seems to do just fine when you can change the ELEVATION of
the array to track.

There are some times when reversing the CP polarization
from the standard "Right-Hand" to "Left-Hand" makes a difference,
but most of the time it is not necessary. Most satellites use the
standard RHCP configuration.

You have a PRIME LOCATION out there in Gatesville
for weak-signal SATELLITE work.

73,
Charlie

NU5D wrote:

> Accidentaly hit send too soon on the last message. Just ordered an M2 35 ele > 1.2G
antenna. They do not offer a CP model. Are you using CP on your 1.2 G > oscar setup, and
does reversing polarization make much difference on the 2M > and 432 antennas, ie., going
from RH to LH polarity? Thanks Steve NU5D

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2452. Re: [Temple_ARC] ARRL Texas State Convention...and a License Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-07 22:06:50 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2428 Message: 2452

To Tom, John (in MN), and everyone else sending congrats...thank you. I do appreciate it. Maybe we can get together and do some interesting operating in the coming months; I'm looking forward to it.

Maybe an ARRL Sweepstakes entry for starters...?

Warren, WR1TX

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX/AE
Temple, TX

2453. Fwd: Jay Leno CW vs Text Messenging

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-09 02:09:33 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2453 Message: 2453

Note: forwarded message attached.

Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at 1¢/min.

2454. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-09 06:58:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 2454

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net

7:30 p.m. 147.32 +123 tone

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net

8:00 p.m. 147.32 +123 tone

All checkins taken during the 7:30 p.m. net will be logged in for the 8:00 p.m. net for comments.

Slo-Scan ATV Net

9:00 p.m. Sunday thru Thursday. 147.24 + 97.4 tone

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.10.7/411 - Release Date: 8/7/2006

2455. RE: Made@Home_antennas007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-10 14:10:51 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2455 Message: 2455

Good AM to all......

I found this in a box out of the past and thought I'd send it out......
I don't know who drew it....may have picked it up at a club meeting......

Made@Home_antennas007

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

2456. RE: Emailing: Made@Home_antennas007 - SORRY ABOUT THE FIRST TRY....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-10 14:27:26 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2456 Message: 2456
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Guess the first try got your curiosity up........

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

73
Gordon
N5MRZ

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

2457. Re: [Temple_ARC] RE: Made@Home_antennas007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-10 21:36:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2455 Message: 2457

I'm not sure what this was supposed to be Gordon?

I double-clicked on the Made@Home_antennas007 down below,
and it just wanted me to send an e-mail to that address.

What am I missing?

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: GORDON BLAND
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 9:10 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] RE: Made@Home_antennas007

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Made@Home_antennas007

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Gordon
N5MRZ

2458. Re: [Temple_ARC] RE: Emailing: Made@Home_antennas007 - SORRY ABOUT THE FIRST TRY....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-10 21:38:14 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2456 Message: 2458

Ah! You're SECOND SENDING had it complete!

Disregard....

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: GORDON BLAND
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 9:27 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] RE: Emailing: Made@Home_antennas007 - SORRY ABOUT THE FIRST TRY....

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2459. Re: [Temple_ARC] RE: Emailing: Made@Home_antennas007 - SORRY ABOUT THE FIRST TRY....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-11 08:43:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2456 Message: 2459
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2460. A couple of things to make a ham drool....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-11 21:48:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2460 Message: 2460
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2461. Wish I Had Thought of This

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-12 18:27:42 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2461 Message: 2461
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayIt seems in years of late that TARC has really worked hard to provide parking places for folks with challenges, but neglected to accomodate these folks once they are in the Expo Center. This was made know to me by a ham that cannot walk or stand for an extended length of time.

I hope the leadership of TARC will take advantage of this very timely request to provide adequate seating and perhaps a rest station for folks that cannot be on their feet for an extended length of time.

vy 73,

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2462. Re: [Temple_ARC] Wish I Had Thought of This

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-12 23:19:14 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2461 Message: 2462

Thanks Steve for all of us who have some physical challenges.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_arc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2006 1:27 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Wish I Had Thought of This

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2463. See Who is Making Noise

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-13 09:22:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2463 Message: 2463
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wanna see who's making noise on the bands?
The link below is to a dx spot archive.
Type in call and band and number of spots you want to list.
Very neat site.

HYPERLINK "http://www.dx-central.com/ssarchive.cfm"
http://www.dx-central.com/ssarchive.cfm

Steve NU5D

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.10.9/417 - Release Date: 8/11/2006

2464. Re: [Temple_ARC] See Who is Making Noise

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-13 09:35:28 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2463 Message: 2464

wow steve you are up early!

or late depends how you look at it.

Jim
WU5E/YI9
STILL WAITING ON THE IRAQ GOVERMENT TO ISSUE MY LICENSE

I MIGHT FIND BETTER LUCK WITH FINDING IED'S 1ST!HI HI

JIM

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Steve NU5D

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Stay in the know. Pulse on the new Yahoo.com. Check it out.

2465. A NEW RIG COMING OUT!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-13 09:42:14 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2465 Message: 2465

http://radio.tentec.com/Amateur/Transceivers/TT588

JIM

WU5E/YI9

Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Make PC-to-Phone Calls to the US (and 30+ countries) for 2?/min or less.

2466. Re: [Temple_ARC] See Who is Making Noise

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-13 13:36:30 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2463 Message: 2466
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2467. August 14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-13 17:51:07 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2467 Message: 2467

Monday, August 14, 2006

TSGARC Dinner/Program

Everyone's Welcome

6:00 p.m. Dinner: Chicken, rice, vegetables, dessert and ice tea.

7:00 p.m. Program: Photo trip to Hartford CT, headquarters of ARRL.... Report presented by Bill Feltenberger, kd5uew.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.

2468. USB/DB9 Serial Port Adapter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-07-27 02:06:30 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

Has anyone had any experience with using an Icom radio programming cable connected to a USB/DB9 serial port adapter cable? I think that I remember someone posting info on this sometime ago. Please reply by email to bmossman@hot.rr.com if you can be of assistance.

Bill Mossman W5ARO

2469. Re: [Temple_ARC] A NEW RIG COMING OUT!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-14 10:12:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2465 Message: 2469
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2470. RE: [Temple_ARC] USB/DB9 Serial Port Adapter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-14 15:04:16 UTC
From: Don Skelton
Topic: 2468 Message: 2470

BILL,I TRIEDTO USE THE ADAPTER TO SOLVE A COM PORT PORBLEM, BUT I REALLY DIDN'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM. SO, IUST TOOK THE ADAPTER OFF OF THE LAPTOP AND PUT ITIN THE DRAWER ------ SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU.
DON
From: Bill Mossman
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 8/13/2006 7:41:14 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] USB/DB9 Serial Port Adapter

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2471. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-14 16:22:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 2471
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 08/13/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Thermionic Cathodes,

Lots of HOT weather keeps hanging over Central Texas. I spent about 20 minutes
mowing the front yard and wished I had done it at 8AM! Keep the liquids coming!

H.L.A.R.C. Exam Session Saturday August 19 8AM till 12noon at Marble Falls
Library 101 Main St. Time. Contact Sanford Musgrove (325) 388-4402,
w5fit@... for more information

An AARC "Ham Slam" formatted Q&A session on Aug 19 from 9AM-1PM has been
scheduled at St. Ed's, in Moody Hall, the same building as the 2PM exams but rm. 205.
http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
Students who attend the "Ham Slam" at St. Ed's should already be passing
web-based practice exams, i.e.- http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl

Aug 15 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

Sept 5 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- TBA

Sept 12 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- Paul Goble- ND2X, on his Java-based RF calculator.

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other
things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or
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Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store,
tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter.
It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
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Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Aug 7-18 AARC two-week, six-session Technician Class
6-9PM Mon, Wed & Fri from Aug 7-18
Freescale Semiconductor's Ed Bluestein "North Lobby" conference room
Purchase ARRL's "Ham Radio License Manual (Level 1)" prior to attendance
Contact Lori KM5MQ@... 255-6753
Aug 18 Pearland Tailgate / Swapmeet 8AM-1PM
Pearland Highschool Parking lot - Hwy 35 @ Oiler Road

www.k5pld.org/
Aug 19 AARC "Ham Slam" Q&A session 9AM-1PM St. Ed's Moody Hall Rm. 205 9AM-1PM
St. Edward's University Moody Hall Room 205, 3001 South Congress Avenue
Regular W5YI Exams begin at 2PM in rm. 204
http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
Aug 26 Cook County ARC Gainesville Civic Center
311 South Weaver Street Gainesville
Talkin-147.34 & 442.775 (both PL 100)
James N5ZPU 940-668-7511 jfloyd@...
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@hotmail.com 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
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Oct 21 Outlaw 100 Bikeride
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@... www.wcarc.com/
Oct ? AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Details still in the works but likely same as last year!
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup, Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Fri & Sat Grand Prizes- TBD
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
Paul WB5IDM 817-444-0448 dpaulfinch@...
www.wc5c.org/
Nov 10-11 Texas Mission of Mercy, TMoM Friday-Saturday, Dell Diamond
Texas Dental Association, the Smiles Foundation & volunteers of Williamson County.
TMoM will attempt to provide dental care to over 1,200 needy Williamson County residents
40-50 Ham Radio Operators needed to help with communications for this two day event
www.wc-ares.org/tmom_event.html
2007 www.AustinHams.org

Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2007.html

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

13-Aug Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Kevin KC5OLC plz email Icom IC-735 with hand mic/IC-SM6 desk Mic- make offer
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Mast support for Ham 4 Rotator $40
Kevin KC5OLC@...
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 7633 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins 7A18
David WB4VCQ plz email dual chan 5mv/div 100MHz amp/input, 7A26 dual chan
David WB4VCQ plz email 5mv/div 100MHz amp, 7B85 delayed time base. Manls for
David WB4VCQ plz email all components. Four channel delayed trigger system.
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE, 3 PLUGINS, MANLS $550
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 547 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins (Dual
David WB4VCQ plz email trc/Sing Trc/Diff. Amp)/cart/cables/probe/manual
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE & 3 PLUGINS/CART/CABLES/PROBE/MANL $350
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 several 3 element tape measure yagi kits $10 each
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 mailed or delivery extra, comes with instructions
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon.1@...
Leonard N5PWY area 832 Ameritron AL811 3-tube HF amp- sell/trade
Leonard N5PWY 671-8470 Dentron 2000A 3KW HF tuner- sell/trade either/both
Kathy KD5QPH area 830 (2) Tram Model D201 CB Base stats w/book/srvc manl/
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 Golden Eagle D-104 excellent condition $75
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 NEW in box never used Golden Eagle D-104 $175
Kathy KD5QPH kburns@pegasusbb.com

Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Kwd TS-940SAT $900, TS-830 w/manl/MC85 $350
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Kwd TL-922 HF amp $750
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 IC-290H 2m hi pwr mob w/ Astron RS-35 PS $200
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 IC-2GXAT 2m HT w/chgr $100
Earl N5CSG 926-6158 Daiwa 518 tuner $75
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Inrad Filters 709-B & 702-C 2.1 Khz - $180 pr
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 HW-101, manual, matching pwr sup & hand-mic,
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 needs align & cleaning - $130
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filter - $45
Mike W5CUL w5cul@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2m FM amp- 5in 30 out $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5 to $20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu ATAS-100 Screwdriver 6m-40m - $150 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 or trade the Atas-100 for a good dual band radio
Jeff N5SSI plz email Astron PI 1500 12VDC to 1500w AC inverter w/
Jeff N5SSI plz email /GFI/meters/gnd port/RJ plug/fan $250.
Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...
Tommie WD9HNB area 254 2 fully operational repeaters 1 UHF, 1 VHF
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 MFJ901B HF ant tuner
John KJ5SK 396-0392 Ysu FT-60 5w db HT w/PL/2batts/manl/chgr $175
Jay nocall 293-2046 R/S HTX-245 no charger/minor scratches/wks great $70
Jay nocall 293-2046 Icom V-8 w/desk charger $100, SWR/Power meter
Jay nocall jay.w.smith@...
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Heathkit Laboratory Oscilloscope Model IO-14 w/manual
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Built mid 70's, condx unk, not turned on in 10 yrs
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Best offer goes to AARC's equipment fund.
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Hallicrafters SX-71 14 tube Rcvr circa 1957
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 double conv superhet 538KC-35 MHZ & 46-56 MHZ
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Covers AM, CW & NB FM, not cleaned or recapped $150
Bob K5SIV k5siv@...

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ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Steven N5YEO area 210 220mhz Wacom duplexers
Steven N5YEO 658-1069
Steven N5YEO texassteven29@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@... 3 el triband beam and 30' pole/support
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd AT-300 or KAT-1 ext tuner or borrow a few days
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help w/Pushup pole & triband VHF/UHF ant
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Will buy BBQ lunch/dinner in Elgin!
Harmon K5HDM 535-1775 Cheap Packet TNC & cable for Yaesu
Gerald N5ZXJ plz email Yaesu FT-1500 2m mobile
Gerald N5ZXJ n5zxj@...

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.10.10/418 - Release Date: 8/14/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2472. QSO with K5DOA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 03:06:45 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2472 Message: 2472

I just had a pleasant QSO with Darwin, K5DOA, on 3548 CW a little while ago; it went about 20-30 minutes or so...I think the speed was near 20 wpm. CW can be, and is, fun if you can get it down enough, and conversations can be quite enjoyable! It just takes on-air practice.

If there's anyone that wants a CW contact that needs help with his speed, I'll be happy to sit down and have a QSO with you. Mind you, I certainly can't get past 20 wpm (about 12-15 is good for me for now) but I am willing to go any speed below that...even 5 words per minute if it takes that! Just drop me a note and I'll see what I can do, for it will depend on my varied work schedule.

CW is not a bad thing, everyone. It's fun; just try it!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

2473. Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 05:57:18 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2473 Message: 2473

Yesterday after winning a bid on a Radio on ebay I want to order some items so I could operate in Iraq.

So I sent a e-mail to Texas Towers.

James Kennedy wrote:
> Hello this is WU5E
>
> NEED A 20M HAM-STICK AND 50 FEET OF RG-58 WITH PL-259 ON IT AND A MAG
> MOUNT BASE FOR THE 20M HAM STICK , KINDA LIKE PLUG AND PLAY
>
> LET ME KNOW WHAT THE TOTAL COST IS AND I'LL E-MAIL YOU MY CARD# AND
> ADDRESS TO MY APO IN IRAQ.
>
> ALSO WHAT IS THAT MFJ POWER SUPPLY THAT WILL WORK ON 220 VOLTS MFJ-45
> OR THE MIGHTLY-LITE 25 AMP OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT LET ME KNOW.
>
> GOT ME A RADIO COMING NOW I NEED ANTENNA ,COAX AND POWER SUPPLY AND
MAG
> MOUNT.
>
> JIM
> WU5E

20 Mtr ham stick 27.95

1 MFJ 336T trimag 3/8" mount 39.95 17' of coax .

1 MFJ 4125 25A p/s 109.00

total of 176.90 plus shipping . Must be shipped to the billing address
on the card .
73, Tim Sharp KHam C5LBE
Texas Towers
(800) 272-3467
(972) 422-7306

>
>
The response was fast, but after reading the e-mail I thought how stupid of a bussniess practic that is. Look at this you go to the beach to have fun with the grand kids and you loose the rubber duck to your HT and you call trusty Texas towers but they send the rubber duck to your home in Temple/Killeen area and you still can't talk on your trusty old HT.

For Texas Towers and the unknowing, any box, letter or post card that goes to a APO goes to the main APO in NJ and then to the right Army Post office. The only difference is a customs form.

73's Jim
WU5E

Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail Beta.

2474. Re: [Temple_ARC] Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 10:51:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2473 Message: 2474
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2475. Re: [Temple_ARC] Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 11:54:49 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2473 Message: 2475

Steve, HRO will do it with no problems, all I was doing is spend my money in Texas.

in fact Barry at HRO last year sent my ts-2000 me in Kuwait so HRO will do it. the only difference is to a Army APO it must go priority mail.

Now I can get FEDEX here also

I just think that Texas towers has there head in the sand, (I had to be nice)

Jim
WU5E/YI9

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Hi Jim, I would guess they are more concerned about credit card fraud than export documentation - might take a look at EPCOM. They are an international supplier. Also w5ku@... just got home from the Green Zone a couple of months ago - had a station in Baghdad - might be able to help, else Hamid in Q city...Take care, Steve NU5D.

On 8/15/06, James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote: Yesterday after winning a bid on a Radio on ebay I want to order some items so I could operate in Iraq.

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

2476. Fwd: Re: Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 15:34:39 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476

I can't believe they told me they are lazy.

Jim

Note: forwarded message attached.

How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

2477. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Re: Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 15:55:00 UTC
From: bgoodnight@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2476 Message: 2477

The post office will pick up for businesses!

Benton KE5DMW

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2006 10:41 am
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Re: Texas Towers
To: TEMPLE ARC <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>

> I can't believe they told me they are lazy.
>
> Jim
>
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> Note: forwarded message attached.
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> ---------------------------------
> How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone
> call rates.
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2478. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Re: Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 16:02:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2476 Message: 2478
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2479. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Re: Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 16:06:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2476 Message: 2479
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2480. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Re: Texas Towers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 17:04:21 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2476 Message: 2480

James
FYI: Just cancelled an order with TT that was supposed to be shipped last Tuesday. Really didn't like hearing that they felt customer service was a waste of their time!

73s
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James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote:
I can't believe they told me they are lazy.

Jim

Note: forwarded message attached.

How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2006 09:57:30 -0500
Subject: Re: Texas Towers
From: Matthew Williamson <sales@...>
To: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>

The customs form isn't the problem. The problem is the trip to the post
office, and a 20-30 minute wait in line. We used to do it, but it just got
to the point we couldn't justify the time cost.

I apologize for the inconvenience.

-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
Texas Towers
(800) 272-3467

> From: James Kennedy
> Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2006 22:57:18 -0700 (PDT)
> To: TEMPLE ARC
> Cc: tEXASTOWERS
> Subject: Texas Towers
>
> For Texas Towers and the unknowing, any box, letter or post card that goes to
> a APO goes to the main APO in NJ and then to the right Army Post office. The
> only difference is a customs form.

2481. Re: steve comments

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 17:21:41 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2476 Message: 2481

Steve, here in AFB Balad (camp anaconda)68 miles north of baghdad, there is no station here , vhf is tightly controlled and the freq manager will only allow me 13.8-14.7 in freq. I'm ordering from HRO a 20 hamstick I can put on top of the steel box I live in. I got a IC-718 from e-bay on the way and 100 watts and vertical don't know if the propagation gods will allow me to have fun, in about 30 days tune around 14.200 and listen for me at 11pm at night, that is 5am here (I think I got that right off the top of my head) and I would be able to dedicate 1 hour to the radio before I have to run to work.

10,500 soldiers get to used 15 free computers , my 15 time limit is up

I'm in a business that if there is will, there is a way. Texas towers don't have the will.
73's
Jim
WU5E/YI9

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Well at least he is honest - I do understand his problem, but they don't consider the good will value - kinda like SEARS always ready to assist Military folks - Is there an HF sta that you can operate now and also a call U can use till urs comes in? Steve

On 8/15/06, James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote:

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

Get your email and more, right on the new Yahoo.com

2482. Re: [Temple_ARC] QSO with K5DOA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 22:06:47 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2472 Message: 2482

Yes, good clean fun on 80. I usually keep a rig on 3546.7 year round as that is a gathering spot for boatanchor guys and homebrewers as well as folks who just like to keep 80 alive. The band has a lot more skip in the summer than most folks think. And it just gets better as the sunspot number gets lower.

So dust off the old key and join us some night, especially around 9PM local. I have a straight key and can match whatever speed you feel most comfortable with.

BTW, I have a few crystals on 3546.7 free to anyone who would like to try constucting a simple QRP rig or dust off an old Heath DX-20 or whatever. A transistor or two would get you out around Temple and all over the US when good skip comes again this winter. Drop me a note if you need a rock.

CU where the QRN grows. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

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> depend on my varied work schedule.
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> CW is not a bad thing, everyone. It's fun; just try it!
>
> Warren Rowe, WR1TX
> Temple, Texas
>

2483. hp deskjet 3500 series prntrs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-15 22:12:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2483 Message: 2483
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A helpful note... to hams who either have, or run across an opportunity to obtain a discontinued "hp 3520" color deskjet printer, this may be of interest.

Recently, a ham friend gave us an hp 3520 color deskjet printer, to play with. The print cartridges were low in ink. Since I've had more than my share of good luck in re-inking printer cartridges, I decided to see if I could revitalize this printer.

I secured the color cartridge in a vice, and marked places to drill small holes in the top. However, before I did this, I peeled back the top label and discovered pre-existing holes there that were convenient for re-inking. The black ink cartridge also had holes in its top. They were both covered up by the label, and not obvious. This surprised me, as many other printer cartridges are not as easy to access.

After re-inking both cartridges with my HP Re-inking KIT, this 3520 deskjet began printing like new! However, re-inking printer cartridges is an art, can be messy, and is not always a success.

2484. USPS Shipping

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-16 16:54:26 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2484 Message: 2484
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2485. Re: A NEW RIG COMING OUT!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-17 00:58:02 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 2465 Message: 2485

I'm considering buying a new HF rig and will want to see this one.

BTW there's a review of the Ten Tec Orion II on p. 59 of the September QST.

Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, N5GAR, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
ARRL SM NTX, http://www.arrl.org/sections/NTX.html

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote:
>
> http://radio.tentec.com/Amateur/Transceivers/TT588
>
> JIM
>
> WU5E/YI9
>

2486. The Great Deluge

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-17 03:45:34 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2486 Message: 2486

I have begun reading an interesting book painting a pretty accurate picture of what happened before, during, and after Katrina last year. "The Great Deluge" by Douglas Brinkley is a bit of a long read: nearly 600 pages. I'm at around page 100 right now, and there are some interesting viewpoints from many different people about the events leading up to Katrina's landfall: local residents, New Orleans and Louisiana state officials, and federal government officials...what was known, who screwed up, who did excellent work, evacuation procedures (or not), and much more.

Like I said, I'm only at page 100 of a 600-page book...but I'm beginning to believe that this might be an excellent primer on how NOT to protect and evacuate a major city from an impending weather disaster. I'll have much more detailed information when I finish the book and place my review of it on my blog site, which may be a few weeks down the road.

Meanwhile, back to CW...

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
http://www.lssn.us/

WR1TX Contact Information:
Email:
wr1tx@... or wr1tx@...

Yahoo 360:
http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit often; leave a message or comment
...or even become a Friend of The Weather Blog!

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2487. pass this info around about HRO in NH

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-17 18:57:28 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

I was trying to call the 800-444-0047 for HRO and tried tried and tried, but then I called the Denver store and they answer got put on hold for Iraq , oh well, then I call Atlanta and after ordering the stuff I need he told me the HRO store in NH the Main store as some would call it is closed, due to a major gas leak and had to evacuate!

so call the other store for the time being the server is in the NH store so there is no way to update so such a fact.

Jim
WU5E

Want to be your own boss? Learn how on Yahoo! Small Business.

2488. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 8/19/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-18 13:57:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2488 Message: 2488

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday August 19, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2489. Traders Net, 8/20/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-20 12:57:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2489 Message: 2489

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday August 20, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2490. Fwd: BACKGROUND CHECKS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 01:51:05 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2490 Message: 2490

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2491. Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 01:54:48 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2491 Message: 2491

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2492. Re: BACKGROUND CHECKS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 02:20:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2490 Message: 2492
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2493. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 02:51:52 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2491 Message: 2493

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Warren, WR1TX

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2494. Sun's Next Stormy Cycle Starts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 03:39:43 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

www.space.com/scienceastronomy/060818_sun_cycle.html

Astronomers say the Sun has begun its next cycle of activity, part of an 11-year ebb and flow in sunspots and solar flares.

Solar activity is near the low point in the cycle now. Few sunspots appear and solar flares are rare. But on July 31, a tiny sunspot appeared and then vanished after a few hours. It was a normal event, except that it was magnetically backward.

"We've been waiting for this," said David Hathaway, a solar physicist at the Marshall Space Flight in Huntsville, Alabama. "A backward sunspot is a sign that the next solar cycle is beginning."

Two lines of evidence

Sunspots are areas of strong magnetic activity, where material wells up from below. The dark spots are like tops on a soda bottle, and sometimes they erupt and send bubbles of superheated gas, called plasma, into space.

This sunspot had a south-north orientation in a region of the Sun where spots would normally be oriented north-south.

"We're near the end of Solar Cycle 23, which peaked way back in 2001," Hathaway said. Cycle 24 should begin "any time now," he said, adding that it might have begun on July 31.

The tiny, backward sunspot was at 13-degrees south latitude. Cycle-heralding sunspots are usually closer to the Sun's midsection, between 30 degrees North and 30 degrees South. So Hathaway is not certain the new cycle has begun. "But it looks promising," he said.

Another group of researchers today announced that the cycle had indeed begun. That team, using the Synoptic Optical Long-term Investigations of the Sun (SOLIS) facility built by the National Solar Observatory at Kitt Peak, Arizona, detected small magnetic eruptions near the Sun's poles that they say signal the new cycle's stars.

Storminess ahead

The peak of Cycle 23 was not particularly noteworthy, though a record-setting solar flare came as part of a string of storms struck our planet in November of 2003□actually well past the peak of the cycle.

Astronomers think Cycle 24 could be a strong one based on historical records and computer projections.

Enhanced activity means satellites and even power grids on Earth are at risk of electrical malfunction. Solar storms spew charged particles into space, and when they interact with Earth's protective magnetic field, electrical charges can dip into the lower atmosphere and even to the ground.

It will likely be many months and perhaps years before the new cycle builds steam and serious storminess ensues.

NASA plans later this month to launch a new pair of probes, called STEREO, to better monitor solar activity through the next cycle.

2495. Japan Ham Fair 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 13:04:56 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2495 Message: 2495
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2496. from WU5E- a survey for hams in Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 15:17:55 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2496 Message: 2496

1. How long have you been a ham? 14years

2. How are you able to fit ham radio into your duty schedule? Well I'm a contractor and I work 12 hours a day fixing sincgars and I dedicate 2 hours a day 2000-2200 hrs or that is the plan right now , still waiting on my yi9 call.

3. How long did you have to wait to get your YI9 license? so far 45 days

4. What do your buddies think about your hobby? well most of my buddies are ham radio operators, so the one thing I can add to that I'm a extra class but I hang out with just Techs and some Generals, most of the extra's are too busy doing there thing or chasing DX like I love to do.

5. What radio equipment did you bring on this deployment? IC-718, MFJ 4225 , 20m hamstick and 50 feet of rg-8x.

6. What radio's did I leave behind at the shack, TS-2000,V-8000, SB-200 40 foot tower with a hazer.

7. What do you think would speed up the process to get your Iraq ticket? do like the kuwaiti's do, charge $60.00 for a 1 year license, money makes anybody work faster.

8. Do you think we need a HF net for all the operators here in IRAQ - NO , or put a notice out don't talk about where you work at.

9. Have you ever operated outside the United States before, Yes Kuwait 2005, still getting cards to 9k2/w5ssg.

Jim Kennedy
WU5E
LSA Anaconda

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2497. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 10:27:17 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 2491 Message: 2497

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2498. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 23:23:17 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2491 Message: 2498

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2499. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-21 23:21:42 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2491 Message: 2499

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2500. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 00:29:17 UTC
From: texican
Topic: 2491 Message: 2500

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Charles C. WB5NGV

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From: "Paul Finch" <dpaulfinch@...>
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2501. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 02:13:37 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2491 Message: 2501

what does raising corn have to do with ham radio ? Eddie

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2502. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 02:37:03 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2491 Message: 2502

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2503. Re: Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 03:35:08 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2491 Message: 2503

TOUCHY TOUCHY are WE

Gerald N5ZXJ

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2504. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 13:36:05 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2491 Message: 2504

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Paul

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ke5c
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2505. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 14:58:12 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2491 Message: 2505

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2506. Re: Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 15:01:06 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2491 Message: 2506

Hey, is that wall safe still available??

I need a good safe to lock those HT's in while I am on the road.

Gerald - N5ZXJ

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2507. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-22 18:51:32 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2491 Message: 2507

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2508. Senator Hutchinson on BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-23 18:50:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508
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2509. RE: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Bad corn year for Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-23 03:32:09 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 2491 Message: 2509

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2510. War, was Bad corn year for Texas (Will take private after this reply)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-24 04:53:31 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2491 Message: 2510

Ron,

Wow again! I will say one other thing not related to Ham Radio. My Uncle was spared the Bataan Death march because he had appendicitis, the Japanese removed it through a 3/4 inch long incision. The one decent thing they did to him. I always wondered if they were experimenting with new procedures on the Americans, this one sure worked. The American Doctors did not know how they did it. My Uncle did end up in Cabanatuan and then on to the shipyards in Sacawina (probably misspelled) outside of Osaka (I think) where he was forced to help build a ship to be used against the American forces. I have no idea what the ships name was but when they launched it the ship sank almost immediately. Was was the Japanese thinking?

Wow again, repetitive ain't it! I am also a Rotary member in Azle, Texas. If you ever make it to Fort Worth, let me know and you can come visit.

My apologies in advance to the moderator and anyone else that did not like this reply,
Paul

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2511. Alaskan Contact 2m/70cm FM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-24 18:13:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

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Charlie, N5TD

2512. Re: [Temple_ARC] Alaskan Contact 2m/70cm FM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-24 18:40:50 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2511 Message: 2512

good DX to you Charlie

Jim
WU5E/YI9

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Stay in the know. Pulse on the new Yahoo.com. Check it out.

2513. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Brenham Hamfest Oct 21 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-24 21:11:41 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2513 Message: 2513

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2514. Fwd: [TexasVHF] 2m VHF SSB Activities - Thur 2m 144.250 - Central Texas, 8/24/2006, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-24 23:22:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2514 Message: 2514
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2515. 6M Net Fridays

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-25 23:55:42 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2515 Message: 2515
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day6m SSB Net / Operating Event - Fridays 8pm on 50.250

The 6m Net is taking on more of an operating event format for the time being. Any future changes will be posted here.
Get on Frequency at 8pm Fridays and see who you can work!

-Ben NE5B

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2516. Ham Radio Software Updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-26 04:09:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 1738 Message: 2516

A few SOFTWARE UPDATES for Ham Radio.

1.) MultiPSK 4.1 has been released, which contains two new modes-- Contestia and RTTYM.
Download at: http://f6cte.free.fr/

2.) WSJT Meteor Scatter 5.95 (r236) was released August 3, 2006.
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Download at: http://pulsar.princeton.edu/~joe/K1JT/WSJT595.exe

3.) Ham Radio Deluxe Beta 3.3 Build 1215, released August 25, 2006.
Download at: http://www.ham-radio.ch/kits/beta/3.3/HRD_v3.3_b1215/HRDv1215_Full.exe

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2517. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Radio Software Updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-26 13:03:51 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 1738 Message: 2517

Thanks Charlie...

73
Mike
WB5PBS

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

2518. Re: [Temple_ARC] Senator Hutchinson on BPL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-26 13:05:19 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2508 Message: 2518

Keep those letters going...Way to go, Steve. Thanks for all HAMs.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: temple_Arc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2006 1:50 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Senator Hutchinson on BPL

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2519. UHF Phasing Harness Notes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-27 22:30:15 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

For years I have been building my own phasing harnesses,
for stacking beam antennas. They either consist of-- odd 1/4-
wavelengths of RG-11/RG-59 coax, or precise equal lengths
of low-loss RG-8, joined into triple-female Tees (for quads).
Power dividers for 2m, 70cm, and 1.2 GHz also work well.

However, recently I discovered something through some rather
arduous experimentation, that might be of help to others. I
found that in cases where you are using very short phasing
lengths in UHF applications, 3/4-wavelengths or less, the
effects of the coax connectors used in a harness can affect
the results. I first called it "coax connector contamination."
Although the expression could be improved on engineering
wise, it sure gets the point across.

After several trials of building what "should have worked" but
didn't, I decided to eliminate the 3-female TEE, and two PL-259s
in the harness. (I usually use N-Connectors for UHF.) I put
both short lengths of RG-59 phasing line directly into the back
of a chassis-mount SO-239, and used a modified rear shield
adaptation.

This allowed the 50-ohm coax to be directly connected to the
harness, without extra PL-259s or a Tee connector. The results
were surprising! I got a perfect harness, zero reflected power,
and an SWR of 1:1 at the desired frequency.

My conclusion at this point is as follows:
When multiple quarter-wavelengths (7 to 9 typical) are
used for phasing harnesses at VHF and lower frequencies,
the effects of quality coaxial connectors and Tees seem to
be minimal; however, when using very short lengths at UHF
and higher frequencies, even small contaminations can
make a difference in achieving perfection.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
N5TD

2520. Fwd: Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-28 09:26:29 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2520 Message: 2520

please help this YL take her test I'm in Iraq, so it's kinda hard for me to help her.

I put her in great hands

Ham it up

defending freedom at the mouth of the lion

Jim
wu5e/yi9

Note: forwarded message attached.

Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at 1?/min.

2521. Austin Swap Net.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-28 16:51:58 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2521 Message: 2521
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 08/27/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Lunar Libration Legation,

2006's Hurricane season has spawned a few storms, but none that have come
anywhere close to Texas. T.S. Ernesto seems to be taking a northerly track
along the Florida Peninsula, potentially affecting the Space Shuttle launch.

From another list Ben NE5B was on- another neat website that
details different aspects of our Hobby!
www.99hobbies.com/
73 Ben - ne5B

Sept 5 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- Rick KD5ABM- Repeaters and Repeater Technology

Sept 12 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- TBA

Sept 19 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other
things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or
join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail
it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues
if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@arrl.net for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store,
tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter.
It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Monument Café Austin Ave- north of Candle Factory

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd- park in visitor's lot
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Oct 5-10 AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel San Francisco Mid-Peninsula 1221 Chess Dr, Foster City Calif.
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@... 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris

Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@...
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)
www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Herman Brown Library in Burnet.
www.hlarc.org/ Rik Chapman, K5RIK@...
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@... or kd5hre@...
www.alpha1.net/~w5aum/2006swapmeet.htm
Oct 21 Outlaw 100 Bikeride
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@yahoo.com www.wcarc.com/
Oct 27-28 Texoma Hamarama Family Funfest
Texoma Lake Lodge Highway 70 - East of Kingston, Oklahoma
Talk-in 147.39(+)118.8 and 7.295
Henry and Tina Allen 1-800-588-2841 or k5bug@...
www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Details still in the works but likely same as last year!
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup, Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Fri & Sat Grand Prizes- TBD
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 Tri-County ARC & City of Azle DPS Swapfest
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
Paul WB5IDM 817-444-0448 dpaulfinch@ntbb.net
www.wc5c.org/
Nov 10-11 Texas Mission of Mercy, TMoM Friday-Saturday, Dell Diamond
Texas Dental Association, the Smiles Foundation & volunteers of Williamson County.
TMoM will attempt to provide dental care to over 1,200 needy Williamson County residents
40-50 Ham Radio Operators needed to help with communications for this two day event
www.wc-ares.org/tmom_event.html
2007 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2007.html

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice net held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

27-Aug Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Kevin KC5OLC plz email Icom IC-735 with hand mic/IC-SM6 desk Mic- make offer
Kevin KC5OLC plz email Mast support for Ham 4 Rotator $40
Kevin KC5OLC@...
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 7633 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins 7A18
David WB4VCQ plz email dual chan 5mv/div 100MHz amp/input, 7A26 dual chan
David WB4VCQ plz email 5mv/div 100MHz amp, 7B85 delayed time base. Manls for
David WB4VCQ plz email all components. Four channel delayed trigger system.
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE, 3 PLUGINS, MANLS $550
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
David WB4VCQ plz email Tektronix 547 Oscope, TESTED WORKS, 3 plugins (Dual
David WB4VCQ plz email trc/Sing Trc/Diff. Amp)/cart/cables/probe/manual
David WB4VCQ plz email OSCILLOSCOPE & 3 PLUGINS/CART/CABLES/PROBE/MANL $350
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net --------------
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 several 3 element tape measure yagi kits $10 each
Mitch KD5HCV 326-3096 mailed or delivery extra, comes with instructions
Mitch KD5HCV mlondon.1@...
***HAVE Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@...
Leonard N5PWY area 832 Ameritron AL811 3-tube HF amp- sell/trade
Leonard N5PWY 671-8470 Dentron 2000A 3KW HF tuner- sell/trade either/both
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Inrad Filters 709-B & 702-C 2.1 Khz - $180 pr
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 HW-101, manual, matching pwr sup & hand-mic,
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 needs align & cleaning - $130
Mike W5CUL 341-2429 Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filter - $45
Mike W5CUL w5cul@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 2m FM amp- 5in 30 out $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5 to $20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu ATAS-100 Screwdriver 6m-40m - $150 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 or trade the Atas-100 for a good dual band radio
Jeff N5SSI plz email Astron PI 1500 12VDC to 1500w AC inverter w/
Jeff N5SSI plz email /GFI/meters/gnd port/RJ plug/fan $250.

Jeff N5SSI chase-1@...
Jay nocall 293-2046 R/S HTX-245 no charger/minor scratches/wks great $70
Jay nocall 293-2046 Icom V-8 w/desk charger $100, SWR/Power meter
Jay nocall jay.w.smith@...
Tommie WD9HNB area 254 2 fully operational repeaters 1 UHF, 1 VHF
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Heathkit Laboratory Oscilloscope Model IO-14 w/manual
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Built mid 70's, condx unk, not turned on in 10 yrs
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Best offer goes to AARC's equipment fund.
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 MFJ901B HF ant tuner
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Hallicrafters SX-71 14 tube Rcvr circa 1957
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 double conv superhet 538KC-35 MHZ & 46-56 MHZ
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Covers AM, CW & NB FM, not cleaned or recapped $150
Bob K5SIV k5siv@austin.rr.com
Kathy KD5QPH area 830 (2) Tram Model D201 CB Base stats w/book/srvc manl/
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH kburns@...

27-Aug Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Steven N5YEO area 210 220mhz Wacom duplexers
Steven N5YEO 658-1069
Steven N5YEO texassteven29@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@arrl.net 3 el triband beam and 30' pole/support
***WANT Items above this line have expired! To renew, email n5mnw@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd AT-300 or KAT-1 ext tuner or borrow a few days
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help w/Pushup pole & triband VHF/UHF ant
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Will buy BBQ lunch/dinner in Elgin!
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Ctl Head for Kenwood TM742
Don KE5JRS plz email HF rig ~IC-730 or similar
Don KE5JRS caneyvalleyboy@yahoo.com
Gerald N5ZXJ plz email Yaesu FT-1500 2m mobile
Gerald N5ZXJ n5zxj@...

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.11.6/428 - Release Date: 8/25/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2522. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-28 22:19:00 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 2520 Message: 2522
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2523. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-29 02:47:37 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2520 Message: 2523

I know , this but I was hoping that one the VE's would contract the the YL husband w5mik and setup the test.

IF you read the e-mail I forwarded W5MIK did look up the process ,but since listed at the closest VE to Lampassa , but I'm in Iraq and I was hoping that one of the VE at the Temple ARC would take the ball and hit a 3 pointer.

thanks
Jim

william thornton <sthornton62@...> wrote:
Hi. Jim
You can find local exams oline line within 25 to
100 miles by going to www.tarc.org then to VE testing
then to ARRL exam search then seach according to your
perfrence.

--- James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...> wrote:

> please help this YL take her test I'm in Iraq, so
> it's kinda hard for me to help her.
>
> I put her in great hands
>
> Ham it up
>
>
> defending freedom at the mouth of the lion
>
> Jim
> wu5e/yi9
>
>
> Note: forwarded message attached.
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>
> ---------------------------------
> Talk is cheap. Use Yahoo! Messenger to make
> PC-to-Phone calls. Great rates starting at 1?/min.>
From: "Mike Rhoden" <w5mik@...>
> To: <james_kennedy83@...>
> Subject: Testing
> Date: Sun, 27 Aug 2006 17:30:45 -0500
>
>
>

> Sir;
>
> My wife has finally decided to take the test, are
> there any upcoming exam
> sessions in our neck of the woods. I got your
> information online. Thanks
>
>
>
> Mike Rhoden
>
>
>
>

Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

Do you Yahoo!?
Get on board. You're invited to try the new Yahoo! Mail.

2524. Re: Fwd: Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-29 04:49:10 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2520 Message: 2524

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
wrote:
>
> I know , this but I was hoping that one the VE's would contract the
the YL husband w5mik and setup the test.
>

the fcc rules of which i am aware do not provide for private test
sessions.

73, john, arrl ve

2525. RedCross/ W5TSG Emergency Net Drill

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-30 06:06:57 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

RedCross/ W5TSG Emergency Net Drill

August 30 W5TSG EMERGENCY NET ON NEW REPEATER !
This evening, Weds. 30 August, the W5TSG net will be held on the 145.310 repeater. The tone is 123 and a - shift. We will start at 7:30 and run as long as it takes to cover the largest area. We invite all HAMs to participate in this drill.
The purpose is to determine the footprint for use by the Red Cross and other emergency groups as well.
We will not have training this evening but will attempt to take comments if possible
73s
Leon
K5ZZM

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.11.7/432 - Release Date: 8/29/2006

2526. Satellite Back Up Communications System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-30 18:56:47 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2526 Message: 2526
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayThis is not ham radio, but does deal with emergency restoration of communications circuits. Maybe Icom's DSTAR could provide a similar backup? Steve NU5D

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

8-30-2006 Mr. Art Sanders

Phone (979) 820-5590

Email: artsanders@...

Brenham EOC Installs Satellite Communications System

Brenham, TX – in August, 2006 the Brenham Emergency Operations Center (EOC) completed installation of a satellite communications system paid for jointly by the City of Brenham, Washington County and Brenham ISD. The satellite system will be used to back up emergency phone and internet connections. During installation EOC employees received FCC certified satellite installation training.

During the Katrina disaster in Louisiana and Mississippi, emergency phone and internet communications were among of the first services to go down and one of the last to be restored after the storm. With the new satellite system, installed by PAUnet, LLC of College Station TX, Brenham EOC employees will be able to communicate with the outside world even if all land based systems have been destroyed.

The satellite system can also connect radio gateway devises used to provide interoperability for public safety two way radio systems.

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Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2528. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-08-28 13:00:10 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2520 Message: 2528
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2529. Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-04 05:40:32 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

I may have brought this up before, and this might be an off-topic subject in some circles, but here goes:

Where can I find a reliable deep cycle or gel cell battery (or batteries) in Central Texas for communications purposes whether it be for transmitting or receiving? The same question goes for chargers for these batteries.

Any help would be appreciated; the info gathered will be applied toward my portable and possibly bicycle mobile applications.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
http://www.lssn.us/

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Yahoo 360:
http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit often; leave a message or comment
...or even become a Friend of The Weather Blog!

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2530. Communications Batteries Clarification

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-04 06:10:28 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2530 Message: 2530

As a addendum to my original questions about deep cycle and gel cell batteries and chargers for them, I should state that the batteries will be used for HF purposes (5-100 watts output) and VHF-UHF purposes (50/35 watt output high, 5 watts low).

I hope that clarifies my original questions.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
http://www.lssn.us/

WR1TX Contact Information:
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Yahoo 360:
http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit often; leave a message or comment
...or even become a Friend of The Weather Blog!

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2531. Re: [Temple_ARC] Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-04 21:26:33 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2529 Message: 2531

I use deep-cycle marine batteries which are about the size of a car battery. One, that powers my station for automatic switching backup, is a larger type (one of the biggest I could find). It was also very heavy for it's size. I have purchased these locally, and SAMS club was the last source.

I get gel-cel batteries at different sources, and even one local source here (L&M) turned out to have good prices on these items. I did a comparison one time on what the mail-order cost would be, versus local purchase, and believe it or not--- buying them locally was a few dollars cheaper. However, that was just a one-time case. (Usually, you can always find some mail-order source on the internet that is cheaper than a local price, if you're willing to wait a few days.)

I use a "Smart Charger" for recharging all my lead-acid batteries, including Gel-Cel types. It is called an "ACCUMATE." I think it cost around $59.00, but was really worth it. Using the accumate is a safe, simple way to keep all lead-acid batteries charged and conditioned, even smaller GelCels.

73,
Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: centexcomm@yahoogroups.com ; LSSN ; LSSN ; Temple ARC
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 12:40 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Batteries for Communications Purposes

I may have brought this up before, and this might be an off-topic subject in some circles, but here goes:

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2532. Re: [Temple_ARC] Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-05 01:40:15 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2529 Message: 2532

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Warren, WR1TX

Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:
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2533. Re: [Temple_ARC] Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-05 01:51:48 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2529 Message: 2533

I got the Accumate from "Mayberry Sales"
Their phone number is 1-800-696-1745.
They're up in the North East...
(Port Murray, NJ --- I think)

Charlie...

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2534. Re: [Temple_ARC] Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-05 02:30:41 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2529 Message: 2534

Thank you, Charlie; I'll check it out!

Warren, WR1TX

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2535. Re: [Temple_ARC] Batteries for Communications Purposes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-04 22:27:50 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2529 Message: 2535

Charlie,

Thanks for the information.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ; centexcomm@yahoogroups.com ; LSSN ; LSSN
Sent: Monday, September 04, 2006 4:26 PM
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2536. possible www.tarc.org brief downtime

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-05 14:22:37 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

we will be renewing our domain name and transferring to a different (ham friendly, less expensive) registrar sometime this week, probably tomorrow. the web host will remain the same, so the website itself does not have to be moved, but new domain name servers will be required. those are the computers than tell your browser to look for web pages when you type in a url or click a link. i think both the old and new domain name servers will both work during the tranfer process, but if not, the website might not be available for several hours. 73, john

2537. Re: [Temple_ARC] possible www.tarc.org brief downtime

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-05 16:09:49 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2536 Message: 2537

john
thanks for the update
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2538. Congratulations NU5D - Sat QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-06 18:35:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2538 Message: 2538
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Congratulations to Steve, NU5D, for making a successful satellite contact -- via AO-51 this morning!

He worked Bob Carr, K5AOK, in Silver City, New Mexico. Bob used to live in Waco.

Here is a picture of Bob's "portable satellite antenna" that he occasionally uses in New Mexico.

2539. Satellite Antenna Array - First Contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-06 21:11:23 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2539 Message: 2539
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayFirst Satellite contact this morning with W7JPI and K5AOK. AO-51 2M in, 432 Out FM Satellite Repeater.

My satellite station consists of 3, M2 antennas, a CP (circularly polarized) 14, 2M antenna, (7 E plane and 7 H plane elements RH polarity), a 436CP30, 432 Antenna (15 E and 15 H elements) plus a 23CM35A, 35 Element 1296 Mhz Horizontal (N5NIR needs on of these) Antenna. The antennas are mounted on a 40 ft self supporting Rohn 25 G tower, anchored to limestone with 4, 5/8" X 10 all thread bolts in an epoxy made for concrete anchoring. The antennas are mounted on a 10 Ft fiberglass cross arm. The rotator is a Yeasu G-5500 with the elevation rotor mounted half way up the mast on a home made bracket. In place of a thrust bearing, I am using a 2"X4" wolmanized painted wooden block. The 2M and 432 antennas run through Times RG331, 1/2" aluminum cable with type N connectors, and the 1296 cable is 7/8" Cablewave Systems. The cables run underground 70 ft in a 3" PVC conduit to the shack. Jumpers are made from Andrew 1/2" superflex. The radio is a Kenwood TS2000X with a home brew computer running SatPc32 software to control the rotor and radio, and track the satellite.

This has been a real learning experience. 73,

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2540. Congratulations NU5D - Sat QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-06 17:12:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2538 Message: 2540
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2541. not a straight key ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-08 05:05:42 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

... but a very expensive one!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260028945793

prediction: 2k$ to 5k$

2542. Re: [Temple_ARC] not a straight key ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-08 05:31:20 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2541 Message: 2542

Just a tad outside my price range! ;>)

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228
Temple, Texas

ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
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Yahoo! Groups Links

2543. Ham Volunteers Needed.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-08 17:42:32 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day
John Kirckof <Jmkkek@...> to amateur_radio
More options 12:28 pm (12 minutes ago)

We need your help!

Right now IHS (International Health Services)
http://www.ihsofmn.org/ is in dire need of radio operators, medical folks, Spanish translators,
and others to go on a 2 week medical mission trip to Honduras. It is a large undertaking with about 10 teams planned to go at the same time for the 16 Feb to 4 March, 2007 trip. It will have medical and dental clinic teams plus several eye glasses and surgical teams planned. This means about 100 people will go counting all the support and worker people who go also (many spouses and friends go in this way). We have done this for 25 years so we have all the logistics planned out to include a container shipment to send supplies, meds, and personal items ahead of time.

The radio operator duties will vary some depending on the team we are giving radio support to. In all locations we will have HF voice capability with a check in net 2 or 3 times a day. Some of the 10 or so locations will also have 2 meter ops… often using a repeater. Also, many of the locations may have e-mail capability through the HF Winlink system. So, whatever your skill level, we likely can have you as a lead person on a team or a support person to help them and do Engineer tasks. We will have a “training” session in about mearly or mid December for those who what to brush up their skill on any of the above modes so we do not go unprepared. We (IHS) also do have some gear to help out in items that you may be lacking. We have a storage location in Honduras where we keep a lot of items such as antennas, generators, etc. We also send a container shipment that leaves late December so all our supplies, meds, team food, and any gear and personal items you have can get to Honduras that way.

How many teams of each type we will have totally depends on how many people sign up and what their profession is. We do the sign up early so that a small group can go to Honduras the end of October and line up the team locations based on who has signed up. We want to get applications by 1 October to do this so call me ASAP if interested. We have had a fairly good turn out so far for docs and nurses, and most medical folks. However, I only know of a couple radio people signed up. Our purpose is to go to the poor remote locations of Honduras where there are no medical or dental services for the local people. It would be a sad thing if a team did not go to a very needy village simply because we

lacked a radio person to complete a team.

FYI, our typical clinic team will have one or two docs, an RN and one other nurse or EMT, a pharmacist, a dentist (usually), one or two Spanish translators, an engineer, one or two radio operators, and several helpers. It is a wel rounded team and this also helps when a spouse or friend wants to be on the same team (note our application has a place to note your desire to be on a team with some one else). A parent can take a MATURE son or daughter also if they are able to be a productive member of the team.

I have a CD plus a lot of other information I can pass on to you if you or someone you know has a sincere interest in going! All I need is an address. Also, there are several other IHS Directors who can answer more technical questions about the medical side of things, etc. So let me know if you have questions in that regard, as well. Note that the CD is also good for those signed up as it has a lot of photos & info about most of the sites we go to. This includes radio set up info from the past.

Call me any time or write back. A call is best so I can fill you in on basic expenses and the variety of work conditions we encounter. Ph 320-634-4386 Note that I will be away from my phone from noon Saturday, 9 September until about 16 September. I will check my e-mail once in a while but Karen and I will be travelling so no promises on how often.

I and the needy of Honduras thank you for your interest in this very rewarding work!

Best regards,

John Kirckof
KB0UUP
JMKKEK@...
Phone: 320-634-4386
IHS Comm Director
http://www.ihsofmn.org/

PS Our most dire need is for Spanish translators. If you can help us find one or two, I will buy you a Grape Uba when we get to LaCeiba !

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2544. Fwd: Night time tornado

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-09 13:05:51 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2544 Message: 2544

Note: forwarded message attached.

Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Make PC-to-Phone Calls to the US (and 30+ countries) for 2?/min or less.

2545. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Night time tornado

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-09 15:22:53 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2544 Message: 2545
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I hate to burst your bubble, but that picture is at least two years old. I've seen that exact same photo before, going back to at least 2004 if not before then. I posted this same picture on an old website I had set up in that year; to be honest, it may have been before 2004.

I don't know know where you got the pic (it IS spectacular, to be honest) but I think that you have been given an incorrect date as to when the photo was actually taken.

Warren, WR1TX

paul molina <keetonpaul2001@...> wrote:

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Date: Fri, 8 Sep 2006 07:55:23 -0700 (PDT)
From: Joe Wileman <aa5op@...>
Subject: Fwd: Night time tornado
To: Harvy K5YK Adams <harveyadams@...>,
Harvy K5YK Adams <harveyadams@...>,
"adamshw444@..." <adamshw444@...>,
Don W5TCI Bette <blowboater1@...>,
John W5GI Bosilito <w5gi@...>, Michael Busby <KE5FYN@...>,
George KD5LXW Cofran <georgecofran@...>,
James AA5OQ Colwell <jtjwc1@...>, Jose K5JDC Corvalan <k5jdc@...>,
Jim Craig <craigjw@...>, Garth N7XKT Crowe <n7xkt@...>,
Jack W5JWC Cumbaa <w5jwc2@...>, Hal DeVaney <hal@...>,
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James KA5WCL Edwards <jedwards8@...>,
Eric KC5FOG <foxtrot@...>, "faware@..." <faware@...>,
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Robert WB5FGD Grove <ragrove@...>,
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Daniel AB5OM Kitchner <ab5om1@...>,
Lewis Lewis <jelewis@...>,
Tom K5CI Mahoney <tmahoney2@...>,
"marvin.labohm@..." <marvin.labohm@...>,
"marvinl@..." <marvinl@...>,
Jason KD5TJO Mathis <kd5tjo@...>, Mike <n5juf@...>,

Miller KD5UDV Miller <tututut@...>,
"mjchuck@..." <mjchuck@...>,
Paul Molina <keetonpaul2001@...>, Paul N5NIR Molina <n5nir@...>,
Kevin Noland <kd5cde@...>,
Louis WB5BMB Petit <wb5bmb@...>,
Darrell K5ZXZ Pope <k5zxz@...>,
Larry WJ5X PUGH <larry5x@...>,
Aaron KE5JPW Reznicek <areznicek@...>,
Bill KE5DIY Rhoades <ke5diy@...>,
Kent W5DKR Ross <mrkentross@...>, Ed K5YYD Sauer <edsauer@...>,
"B.J. KF4X Schipper" <bjschipper@...>,
"Michael L. Scott" <mike_scott_1@...>,
"shadowstarz@..." <shadowstarz@...>,
Ken K0KS Shubert <k0ks@...>,
Bill WA5WVP Steele <billwvp@...>,
BILL KC5EQ THORN <HEYOU1524@...>, Bill Thorn <kc5eq@...>,
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JACK WX5ET TSCHUPP <wx5et@...>, Bill WA3JDQ Vogler <wa3jdq@...>,
Mal K5UW Waugh <malwaugh@...>, Joe AA5OP Wileman <aa5op@...>,
John kc5evc Willis <willisjohn@...>,
Don K5CA Wiseman <k5ca@...>, Dave K8DY Young <k8dy@...>

Dave..K8DY sent this to me. It is pretty awsom

Note: forwarded message attached.

Why keep checking for Mail? The all-new Yahoo! Mail shows you when there are new messages.Subject: Night time tornado
Date: Wed, 6 Sep 2006 11:09:32 -0500
From: "EXT-Young, David A" <David.A.Young10@...>
To: <aa5op@...>

v\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} o\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} w\:* {behavior:url(#default#VML);} .shape {behavior:url(#default#VML);} st1\:*{behavior:url(#default#ieooui) } Pretty spectacular!!!

DE K8DY

Awesome.... night time photo of Lightning and Tornado. This is a spectacular "Night" picture of the Tornado that went thru portions of Sedalia, MO on March 10, 2006. If it hadn't been for the lightning at the same time as the pic was shot, you would never have seen the massive tornado funnel already on the ground. When you hear a night time tornado warning for your area, take cover because most of the time you will never see it coming.

This won't happen again for a long, long time.

2546. Balloon Lauch near Wharton OFF THE GROUND

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-09 16:38:40 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2546 Message: 2546
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The balloon is off the ground - last heard 19,000 ft and good sigs listen 446.000FM and send 147.435FM no tone. Wear headset if doing full cross band to prevent squeal. Good signals at the farm.

Steve

http://www.qsl.net/w5acm/b22.html

2547. Re: [Temple_ARC] Balloon Lauch near Wharton OFF THE GROUND

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-09 18:08:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2546 Message: 2547
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2548. Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 01:10:11 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

Congratulations to the following new hams who passed their
TECHNICIAN CLASS licenses today:

Elizabeth Sherrod, of Temple

Steve Stickley, of Temple

Congratulations to Mike Sherrod, WB5PBS, for upgrading
to EXTRA CLASS!

---- WAY TO GO......!

2549. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 02:52:04 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2548 Message: 2549

Welcome to Ham Radio

and Mike way to go!

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

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---- WAY TO GO......!

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2550. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 03:11:13 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 2548 Message: 2550

Congratulations to a winning team . . .
Elizabeth, Mike, and Steve

Enjoy the hobby,
Kay, KB5DC

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2006 8:10 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

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2551. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 03:20:50 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2548 Message: 2551

Congratulations to all, and I hope to hear you on the bands soon!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

Charlie Schlieper <n5td@...> wrote:
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TECHNICIAN CLASS licenses today:

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2552. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 04:16:10 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2548 Message: 2552

OUTSTANDING to you three...!

Gordon
N5MRZ

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2553. QST Magazines

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-09 20:39:11 UTC
From: n5ytt
Topic: 2553 Message: 2553

I have many QST magazines probably about 2-3 years worth. Don't know
if there is a club / group or school call that may like to look
through them. Maybe even available to give out at VEC Testing...
Anyone instersted please email me to arrange pickup... if not
will put them in the vertical filing cabinet.

Randy N5YTT
n5ytt@...

2554. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 14:15:57 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2548 Message: 2554

Thanks to all for the Congrats on the recent testing results for myself (upgrade to Extra), my wife, Elizabeth and for Steve S...(for their Technician Licenses).

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Kay Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2006 10:11 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

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2555. Ccongrats

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-10 17:28:38 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 2555 Message: 2555
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks to all for the congratulations, hope to be able to get on the air in a bout a week.

Steve Stickley

2556. Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-11 00:16:24 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2548 Message: 2556

Congratulations to the new hams and to those who upgraded.

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2006 9:52 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Congratulations New Hams & Upgrade

Welcome to Ham Radio

and Mike way to go!

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

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2557. W5YI VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-11 05:44:44 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 2557 Message: 2557

If you have information on the next W5YI Testing session in the CenTex area, please let me know. I am a W5YI VE and want to be involved with the test. I would like to be involved with a W5YI group in the Central Texas area.

I plan in the near future to get my ARRL VE Certification so I will be able to do testing with the ARRL Group also.

73's KB5SXV
HAVE A GREAT DAY,
Harold Cell 512-921-6792 Cingular

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2558. Fwd: Hurricane

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-12 18:21:23 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 2558 Message: 2558

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2559. New Responsibility in MARS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-14 01:35:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2559 Message: 2559

A quick NOTE about MARS:

It seems that the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine MARS folks
will soon work towards supporting a "New Responsibility in MARS."
The chief of Army MARS recently reported that both MARS and the
TSA, (Transportation Security Administration), have entered into an
MOU (Memorandum of Understanding), whereby MARS will provide
support for the TSA with backup communications during the initial
72 hours of certain types of incidents involving mass transit, pipelines,
or aircraft.

(Info credited to: Bill Sexton, N1IN, of Richmon, MA.)

2560. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 9/16/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-15 14:08:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2560 Message: 2560

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday September 16, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2561. Belton hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-15 22:20:57 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2561 Message: 2561

When is the fall hamfest?

Glenn
kd5dga

2562. Re: Belton hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-16 03:55:35 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2561 Message: 2562

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...> wrote:
>
> When is the fall hamfest?
>
> Glenn
> kd5dga
>

http://www.beltonhamfest.org/

2563. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Belton hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-16 23:58:50 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2561 Message: 2563

Thanks. I plan on attending for the first time in 5years. My main goal is a HT.

Glenn
----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2006 10:55 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: Belton hamfest

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Blum" <kd5dga@...> wrote:
>
> When is the fall hamfest?
>
> Glenn
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>

http://www.beltonhamfest.org/

2564. Re: [Temple_ARC] W5YI VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-16 15:07:35 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2557 Message: 2564

Harold.

Contact Ted Richard at ab5qu@... He is a W5YI and ARRL VE. He and his team tested me for Tech, General and Extra. They come to Clifton, Texas once a month to test anyone in the area. he might be able to assist you.

73
Mike Sherrod
WBB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Harold Bates
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2006 12:44 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] W5YI VE Testing

If you have information on the next W5YI Testing session in the CenTex area, please let me know. I am a W5YI VE and want to be involved with the test. I would like to be involved with a W5YI group in the Central Texas area.

I plan in the near future to get my ARRL VE Certification so I will be able to do testing with the ARRL Group also.

73's KB5SXV
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2565. Traders Net, 9/17/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-17 12:56:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2565 Message: 2565

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday September 17, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2566. W5TKE SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-18 11:05:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2566 Message: 2566

Services for Chester "Chet" Rankin, 80 of Temple will be at 10:00 AM at the Troy United Methodist Church with Rev. Wade Killough officiating. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. in Closner Cemetery in West with Masonic Rites and Military Honors.

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.12.4/449 - Release Date: 9/15/2006

2567. Re: W5YI VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-18 14:01:39 UTC
From: Rene
Topic: 2557 Message: 2567

Harold,

I'm sorry I haven't responded sooner ... have been away from computer and extremely busy with work ... playing catch up.

The BCARC has testing on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Clifton VFD at 5:30 p.m. Ted Richard / AB5QU is the W5YI and ARRL VEC for the BCARC. You can contact Ted at ab5qu@... and I am sure he will be more than happy to speak with you.

Respectfully and 73's
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV
BCARC, President

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Harold Bates" <harold@...> wrote:
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>
>
>
> ---

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2568. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: W5YI VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-18 18:21:18 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2557 Message: 2568

Rene, drop me a line sometime. I haven't heard from you in quite a long time...

Warren Rowe, WR1TX (ex-KM5EW)
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Founder & Advisor, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network

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2569. Netiquette

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-18 20:12:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2569 Message: 2569

Netiquette--- a term that applies to Internet Etiquette.

Some of these abbreviations and emoticons may not be familiar
to some yet, so please look them over and see if any are new for
you. I missed "IMHO" in a message the other day and had to ask
what it meant. My wife knew, but of course-- she knows everything.
Ooops, there I go again... showing an "attitude."

BTU (TU) - back to you (to you)
BTW - by the way
FWIW - for what it's worth
FYI - for your information
IMHO - in my humble opinion
TYVM - thank you very much
TTYL (or TTFN) - talk to you later (ta ta for now)

:) smile :(frown :| Indifference :\ Undecided :o Surprised

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

2570. Netiquette

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-18 20:38:11 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2569 Message: 2570

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Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

2571. Re: [Temple_ARC] Netiquette

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-18 21:44:25 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2569 Message: 2571

Again??

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2006 3:38 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Netiquette

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2572. Msg Dupe Problem

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-19 04:11:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2572 Message: 2572

The dupe earlier was the result of me not receiving anything from the TARC reflector, which is still the case! Just what the problem is this time is still a mystery. I am not showing a "blocked status" on the main Yahoo site, as has been the case a few times in the past. I will continue to study the problem to see why I am still not receiving any messages sent by anyone via the TARC reflector.

2573. Re: [Temple_ARC] Msg Dupe Problem

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-19 08:26:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2572 Message: 2573
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2574. 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-20 01:27:33 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayHad a little spare time this evening and loaded up on 60 Meters with the 160M loop and Palstar AT4K. Found several stations on 5.3305USB and worked into MO and KS with 35watts PEP (didn't know it would throttle back that far). Anyhow, loaded the first 5 memories with the 5, 60 M frequencies (see http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/faq-60.html#two) for rules - looks like this may be a nice band with nice characteristics. My radio will not send a carrier or any mode other than USB on these frequencies, and will not transmit out of band - built in protection - sure inconvenient to tune the antenna, though - glad I have an MFJ analyser handy.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2575. Re: [Temple_ARC] 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-20 06:10:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2574 Message: 2575

60 meters can be interesting. Some time back, I managed some contacts with some East Coast stations, mostly NC and VA. All I used was a G5RV at 30 feet, running the legal limit of 50 watts on those frequenices with my trusty Alinco DX-70TH and MFJ-949E tuner.

If the band is open enough, you can get a few good contacts; you just have to give it a shot.

Warren, WR1TX

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2576. Transmitter Hunting Setup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 01:34:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2576 Message: 2576
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thought I'd share my transmitter hunting "car mount setup" that
Kay and I have been using lately to tracking down the TONE
interference on 146.82.

It's a very secure setup with two black steel bands across the side
of the mount. They may not show up too well in this picture, as it
was near dark.

Hopefully, with what we found and did this afternoon, the interference
to 146.82 will stop.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2577. Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 02:54:57 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2576 Message: 2577
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well, Charlie and Kay..... Outstanding as always!

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 8:34 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

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2578. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: Night time tornado

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 15:27:33 UTC
From: thegreatdr@comcast.net
Topic: 2544 Message: 2578

Hi guys. Long time, no speak. I recognize this picture...and have seen it a bit over the past 14ish years. There was a man trying to sell pictures of this supposed "nighttime waterspout over Lake Okeechobee image" for 5 dollars a pop while I was in college at Florida State University in the early 1990s. It was a nice image, but we passed. Soon afterwards, I started seeing it on the internet in 1993 and 1994. It's been popping up here and there ever since.

DR

---------- Original message ----------
From: paul molina <keetonpaul2001@...>
>
>
> Note: forwarded message attached.
>
> ---------------------------------
> Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Make PC-to-Phone Calls to the US (and 30+
countries) for 2?/min or less.

2579. Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 18:42:00 UTC
From: michael.hopwood@us.army.mil
Topic: 2576 Message: 2579

So if you don't mind, what was causing the interferance?

Michael D. Hopwood Jr.
Sergant, US ARMY, 45K2O
Amateur Radio - KE5EUA
MARS - AAR6VC/T
Sandbox here I come!!

----- Original Message -----
From: GORDON BLAND <gbland@...>
Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:54 pm
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

> Well, Charlie and Kay..... Outstanding as always!
>
> 73
>
> Gordon
> N5MRZ
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Charlie Schlieper
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 8:34 PM
> Subject: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup
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> Enjoy Ham Radio!
>
>

>

2580. Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 18:02:17 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2576 Message: 2580
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Neat set up Charlie...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 8:34 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

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2581. Hams need exercise too!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 21:47:33 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 2581 Message: 2581
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Two old Tom Cats

This is how Charlie works out daily, and keeps physically fit to climb his tower. Charlie is very active, as the picture illustrates, along with his cat. He sits and thinks, but sometimes just sits. He's probably dreaming about lifting the weights that are shown in the background?

So if you're a ham, don't forget to exercise!

- kay

2582. Re: [Temple_ARC] Hams need exercise too!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-21 22:16:46 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2581 Message: 2582

What guidance for young HAMS! Keep it up Charlie...

Thanks Kay,

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Kay Schlieper
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 4:47 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Hams need exercise too!

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2583. Hams need exercise too!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 01:44:48 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2581 Message: 2583

Hey CHarlie,
Is this leading by example?
Uh, I know what this means...your dreaming of NEW radio's!
Glenn
kd5dga

2584. Re: [Temple_ARC] Hams need exercise too!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 03:38:16 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 2581 Message: 2584

Kay,
We kind of figured he was in that mode hahaha
Leon
k5zzm
P.S. He did a great job on our program this month at the clubhouse and didn't even get lost hahah

----- Original Message ----
From: Kay Schlieper <kb5dc.ks@...>
To: TARC Reflector <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 4:47:33 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Hams need exercise too!

Two old Tom Cats

This is how Charlie works out daily, and keeps physically fit to climb his tower. Charlie is very active, as the picture illustrates, along with his cat. He sits and thinks, but sometimes just sits. He's probably dreaming about lifting the weights that are shown in the background?

So if you're a ham, don't forget to exercise!

- kay

2585. Re: [Temple_ARC] Hams need exercise too!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 05:15:07 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2581 Message: 2585

Old cats never die.....they just go to the cat box more often.....

Well done Kay!

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

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Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 4:47 PM
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2586. ARRL and W5YI VE Certification

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 06:37:14 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2586 Message: 2586

I have now begun working toward my VE certification with both the ARRL and W5YI. I hope to have both of these completed for sure before Thanksgiving.

I'm doing this to fulfill a promise I made to N5UJ of Austin, W6LUY of Livingston, and W5HMN of Georgetown. These VEs were at the exam session at Austin Summerfest on August 5 when I earned my Extra, and I told them while I was there that I would work to get my VE certification. Now I've started the process, and I hope to help VE teams around the area that might need an extra VE for a test session or two. Also, I don't want to let the aforementioned hams down by not following through on my promise!

It's just one way I want to give back to the hobby that's given me so much over the last 15 years.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064 / 10-10 #62141
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network (LSSN)
http://www.lssn.us/

WR1TX Contact Information:
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wr1tx@... or wr1tx@...

Yahoo 360:
http://360.yahoo.com/wr1tx
Feel free to visit often; leave a message or comment
...or even become a Friend of The Weather Blog!

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2587. Texas QSO Party this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 07:31:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2587 Message: 2587

http://www.txqp.org/

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.405 / Virus Database: 268.12.6/453 - Release Date: 9/20/2006

2588. Re: 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-20 12:42:55 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2574 Message: 2588

> My radio will not send a carrier or any mode other than USB on these
> frequencies, and will not transmit out of band - built in protection -
> sure inconvenient to tune the antenna, though - glad I have an MFJ
> analyser handy.

these are good points: 60 meters does require some changes in typical operating practice. usb is the only modulation allowed, so you can't throw out a carrier to tune. even if you could, you might have trouble finding a clear frequency that you wouldn't qrm by throwing out a carrier since you only have five choices. to tune the antenna legally, you really do need an antenna analyzer. if you had a tube type rig, you would need a dummy load to tune it. you have to operate on 60 like we probably should on all bands ...

73, john

2589. Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 13:53:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2576 Message: 2589

Hi Mike,

Sorry, but the information is not available at this time.
I can tell you, however, that it was a person who knew what
they were doing, and is somewhat talented in using computer
and data-related skills.

Hope the Army is treating you well. Come over and
visit us when you can.

73,
Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: <michael.hopwood@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2006 1:42 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup

> So if you don't mind, what was causing the interferance?
>
> Michael D. Hopwood Jr.
> Sergant, US ARMY, 45K2O
> Amateur Radio - KE5EUA
> MARS - AAR6VC/T
> Sandbox here I come!!
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: GORDON BLAND <gbland@...>
> Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:54 pm
> Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup
>
>> Well, Charlie and Kay..... Outstanding as always!
>>
>> 73
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>> Gordon
>> N5MRZ
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Charlie Schlieper
>> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2006 8:34 PM
>> Subject: [Temple_ARC] Transmitter Hunting Setup
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>> Thought I'd share my transmitter hunting "car mount setup" that
>> Kay and I have been using lately to tracking down the TONE
>> interference on 146.82.
>>
>> It's a very secure setup with two black steel bands across the side
>> of the mount. They may not show up too well in this picture, as
>> it
>> was near dark.
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>> Hopefully, with what we found and did this afternoon, the
>> interference to 146.82 will stop.
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>> Enjoy Ham Radio!
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2590. Reply vs Reply All

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 17:11:10 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2590 Message: 2590

My appologies for sending a "personal response" to everyone
on the TARC Reflector. I somehow must have either chosen
"REPLY ALL," or-- the "REPLY" from a message sent to the
reflector works that way.

I will try to choose the senders e-mail preferences to cut down
on unnecessary distribution.

73,
Charlie

2591. Re: [Temple_ARC] Texas QSO Party this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 17:20:37 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2587 Message: 2591

Thanks Steve

73

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <clickclickclique@yahoogroups.com>; <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2006 2:31 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Texas QSO Party this Weekend

> http://www.txqp.org/
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2592. Texas QSO Party Synopsis

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-22 17:59:08 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2592 Message: 2592

Getting on and making a few contacts to support our state's QSO party is pretty easy. Here are the basics:

- 9 AM to 9 PM this Saturday and 9 AM to 3 PM this Sunday

- 444, 144, 50, 28, 21, 14, 7, and 3 mhz. Most of the activity will be on 14 and 7 mhz with some on 144 and 15 mhz, and, if the band were to open, on 50 mhz. However, for the casual listener, focus on 14 and 7 mhz, 145.52 simplex.

- You send RS/T and your county's abbreviation which you can find here - http://www.txqp.org/forms/TX_county_abbrevs.txt

- Non Texas stations will send RS/T and State, Country, Canadian Province, or maritime region.

- suggested CW frequencies are 40 to 60 kHz up from the bottom of the band.

- suggested PHONE frequencies are 25 kHz up in General segments and 28.300 - 28.500

A number of stations are doing mobile expeditions in order to try to put all Texas counties on the air sometime during the event, so especially listen for and work mobiles. The mobiles will be on 40 meters some even during the daytime hours looking for Texas counties.

www.txqp.org

73, John

2593. How Good is Your Grounding System?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-23 11:57:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2593 Message: 2593
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2594. Re: [Temple_ARC] How Good is Your Grounding System?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-23 12:12:47 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2593 Message: 2594

hope he didn't lose anything and everyone batten down the hatches strom front moving in.

Jim
WU5E
AND STILL WAITING ON MY IRAQ CALL.

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Photo taken by K5PY, Billy Brown in Wilburton, OK yesterday afternoon. Regular on 1990 Khz.

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

Get your own web address for just $1.99/1st yr. We'll help. Yahoo! Small Business.

2595. Unusual "HAM" Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-23 12:51:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2595 Message: 2595
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2596. Austin Swap Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-25 15:54:48 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 327 Message: 2596
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 09/24/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Delta Loop Group,

A welcome change of weather in the form of a few cool fronts has announced the beginning of Fall weather. Severe weather season started a few months ago but not very much of it here.

Jerry N5UJ has taken on the RACES District Radio Officership. He is looking for potential new RACES members and Austin area Hams that were in RACES in the past. For membership, a DEM-6 form must be filled out. DEM website: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/pages/downloadableforms.htm#radio
If you'd like more info on RACES, contact Jerry N5UJ@....

Sept 26 TCARES meeting 4th Tue ARL 10,000 Burnet unless otherwise advised
Note- members of Texas State Guard will attend this TCARES meeting!

Oct 3 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- Thomas NX1N- Software "Brain"

Oct 10 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- Shane KE5HSS- Gibson Ridge WX Software and Storm Chasing

Oct 17 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store, tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter. It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM 5.114 Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Café On The Square 119 W 7th St Georgetown 146.64(-)162.2

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd-
Exit MoPac (Loop 1) at the Enfield Road exit ramp and turn west onto Enfield Road. Continue along until Enfield Road ends in a T-Junction and turn left onto Lake Austin Boulevard. Immediately turn left again into the first driveway. It is labeled " Oyster Landing - Additional Parking ". Go up the drive to the fishing boat and turn right into that parking area. Turn right again and go down to the west end of the lot and park near the stone building that looks like a cafe.
Come inside and go back to the meeting room at the north end of the building.
That is where you will be registering for the exam and taking the test.
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Oct 5-10 AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel San Francisco Mid-Peninsula 1221 Chess Dr, Foster City Calif.
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@... 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris
Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@...
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)
www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Herman Brown Library in Burnet.
www.hlarc.org/ Rik Chapman, K5RIK@...
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@... or kd5hre@...
www.alpha1.net/~w5aum/2006swapmeet.htm
Oct 21 Outlaw 100 Bikeride
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@yahoo.com www.wcarc.com/
Oct 27-28 Texoma Hamarama Family Funfest
Texoma Lake Lodge Highway 70 - East of Kingston, Oklahoma
Talk-in 147.39(+)118.8 and 7.295
Henry and Tina Allen 1-800-588-2841 or k5bug@...
www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup 3-6PM, 6-9PM Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@arrl.net 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 10-11 Texas Mission of Mercy, TMoM Friday-Saturday, Dell Diamond
Texas Dental Association, the Smiles Foundation & volunteers of Williamson County.
TMoM will attempt to provide dental care to over 1,200 needy Williamson County residents
40-50 Ham Radio Operators needed to help with communications for this two day event
www.wc-ares.org/tmom_event.html
2007 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2007.html
Feb 17 9th Annual MSET/STAR Flight Landing Zone (LZ) Safety Training Class 9AM-1PM
Location: Shoreline Christian Center 15201 Burnet Rd., Austin. Admission is FREE
Helicopters expected between 8-8:30 AM, can be monitored on 154.95

On-Line Registration will begin in December at www.mset-tx.org
contact Barry pio@... 438-5154 or Toni Toni@...
Mar 3 Greater Houston Hamfest- formerly BVARC "Mix & Match" Swapmeet
New location- Ft. Bend County Campgrounds
Mike 713-826-6917 N5VCX@... www.bvarc.org http://houstonhamfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice "SwapNet" held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@arrl.net
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

24-Sep Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Tommie WD9HNB area 254 2 fully operational repeaters 1 UHF, 1 VHF
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Heathkit Laboratory Oscilloscope Model IO-14 w/manl
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Built mid 70's, condx unk, not turned on in 10 yrs
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Best offer goes to AARC's equipment fund.
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 MFJ901B HF ant tuner
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Hallicrafters SX-71 14 tube Rcvr circa 1957
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 double conv superhet 538KC-35 MHZ & 46-56 MHZ
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Covers AM, CW & NB FM, not cleaned or recapped $150
Bob K5SIV k5siv@austin.rr.com
Jay nocall 293-2046 R/S HTX-245 no charger/minor scratches/wks great $70
Jay nocall 293-2046 Icom V-8 w/desk charger $100, SWR/Power meter
Jay nocall jay.w.smith@...
***HAVE Items above have expired! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/email n5mnw@...
Kathy KD5QPH area 830 (2) Tram Model D201 CB Base stats w/book/srvc manl/
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH kburns@pegasusbb.com
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 Azden PCS-3000 2m mob $40
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5-$20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@arrl.net QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu FT-100 HF-VHF-UHF radio- Great condition $475
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu ATAS-100 Screwdriver 6m-40m - $150 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 or trade the ATAS-100 for a good dual band radio
Chris K5CLC k5clc@...
Malcolm KE5GYW plz email 1000' LMR-400 style coax 37c/ft will cut to length
Malcolm KE5GYW@...

24-Sep Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Ctl Head for Kenwood TM742
Brad KA5GCB 218-4163 Triplexer 2m/440/HF-6m
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@arrl.net Looking for actual year callsign was issued
Don KE5JRS plz email Help with ECHO-LINK set up in Kyle- Downloaded OK
Don KE5JRS plz email but cannot adjust ports 5198, 5199 and 5200
Don KE5JRS caneyvalleyboy@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd AT-300 or KAT-1 ext tuner or borrow a few days
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)
Allen N5XZ plz email ant mast/coax/rotor cable, etc. in Houston area.
Allen N5XZ plz email 10-15' 0.1875" steel or 0.250" wall aluminum mast
Allen N5XZ plz email LMR400/equiv. coax and 200-250' rotor cable
Allen N5XZ britech@...
Gerald N5ZXJ plz email Yaesu FT-1500 2m mobile
Gerald N5ZXJ n5zxj@...
Matt K5THX 762-5333 440 ant for repeater
Matt K5THX@...
Jerry N5UJ plz email 6' Relay Rack (open frame)
Jerry N5UJ@...
Shawn KD5SQH plz email 2 meter no frills >10w cheap mobile for APRS
Shawn KD5SQH shawn.rutherford@...
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Technician license book

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Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2597. Ham Expo information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 02:06:32 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597

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Myron
N5TFK

2598. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 02:38:43 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2597 Message: 2598

Myron,

I am willing to work again this time as I did last time at the front desk. Also, even though my wife, Elizabeth (KE5KLU), was not mentioned in the TARC bulletin as one of the newest HAM Techs in Temple, along with Steve Stickley, KE5KLV, my Marine Corps Radioman buddy as the other new Tech in Temple, they have both indicated to me that they may be willing to help in October and may even consider joining TARC. What a deal...new blood to help out in our on-going projects... Let's get 'em now.

Hang in there Myron...communications is the key to all success.

73
Mike
WB5PBS
PS - Although it may not be important to any other HAM than me, I also tested and advanced to Extra class two weeks ago.

Lots of new NEWS...

73
Mike

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2599. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 03:04:06 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2597 Message: 2599

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N5TFK

2600. Re: Ham Expo information/reconsider testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 10:41:59 UTC
From: k5eow
Topic: 2597 Message: 2600

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
wrote:
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K. Harmon
K5EOW
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2601. In the matter of VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 13:44:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2601 Message: 2601
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2602. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Ham Expo information/reconsider testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 15:14:50 UTC
From: RENE MILLER
Topic: 2597 Message: 2602

I normally don't respond to any of the postings, HOWEVER, I feel I need to put my two cents in on this!

As long as I have been a HAM radio operator and even before I became one, there has ALWAYS been testing available to those interested in getting their ticket at the HAM Expo. I have even informed those that are interested in the hobby about HAM Expo and the opportunity for testing. You know, PROMOTE HAM RADIO, PROMOTE THE HOBBY !!! I do this every opportunity I can and encourage those interested to getting their ticket. As a matter of fact, my fiancee' scheduled his time off to coordinate with the HAM Expo just to test not to mention my brother. Then I get the email yesterday stating there will be no testing available this year!!! This would be the ONE AND ONLY time my fiancee' would be able to test due to his work schedule. My brother can test any time because of his flexible work schedule.

I agree with Mr. Harmon and I'm sure others, I hope that you as a club will reconsider this and have the testing available. One thing to consider for the next HAM Expo ... if there will not be testing available, do not promote it will be available, this is very misleading, not to mention probably will hurt the attendance of future HAM Expo's. Keep in mind, you have several HAM radio operators who travel from out of town and EVEN out of state JUST to attend the HAM Expo AND test. Word of mouth can cause more harm than anything.

This may very well be my last HAM Expo to attend in the Central Texas area due to my pending relocation and I would like to see it continue on as a success and not a misleading event.

Respectfully,
Rene' Miller / KD5NEV

k5eow <k5eow@...> wrote:
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How low will we go? Check out Yahoo! Messenger?s low PC-to-Phone call rates.

2603. Re: [Temple_ARC] In the matter of VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-28 15:50:39 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2601 Message: 2603

Thanks for the information Steve. As you point out, it takes a fair amount of planning and preparation to carry off a VEC session.

As opposed to last year, when we were unaware of all the pre-planning required, the board was well aware of the need to start the process well in advance of the fest. For this reason, Myron began raising the issue of the need for a person to lead the effort months in advance. This was done at more than one club meeting. In addition, we contacted a number of folks to attempt to find a leader for the effort. In this case, we had ample number of VEC's, but no one to step up to lead the effort. Without such leadership, the careful planning steps you outline would not have been in place. As you rightly point out, by now it is too late.

I thank you for your past efforts in this area and hope that someone in the club will pick up the baton in the future.

73 CU at the Expo - Darwin K5DOA

> The Temple Club has never maintained a stockpile of test because at times
> the question pool changes, and having tests on hand can lead to
> improprieties.
>
> It takes a little over a month to order the tests from the ARRL and put
> together a team for testing. While only 3 VE's are needed to conduct a
> test
> session, it runs a lot smoother to have 3 VE's doing Morse Testing, 3 VE's
> grading written tests, one or two folks going to each applicant's table as
> needed to retrieve tests, etc, and one or two folks to verify ID's, make
> copies of CSCs and such.
>
> The team usually meets once in advance of the test session to outline each
> member's duties and rehearse the process.
>
> For teams like the Clifton group, or the Austin folks who offer testing on
> a
> weekly basis and maintain a stock of tests on hand this is not an issue.
> For the local VE team this is an issue. Also it is wise (and advanced
> announcement is required) to post the Exam time and place on the ARRL
> Website. This website covers both ARRL and W5YI exam sessions.
>
> In past years the TARC has during December or January convened a planning
> meeting plan the year and delegate tasks to the different chair people.
> Examples are The Tour de Temple, Field Day, VE Liason, Christmas Parade
> and
> so forth.
>

> When no mention of committee chairs was made this year many members
> figured
> the leadership had delegated these tasks to different people.
>
> When the request to conduct VE Testing comes 8 to 10 days before the
> proposed date, it is hopelessly out of time and not practical. The last
> word I got was that the Texas State Guard Team would again bring in their
> team since they maintain tests on hand. Today I see this is not the case.
>
> I personally would like to set up test sessions prior to club meetings,
> either quarterly or twice yearly. This would remedy finding a location,
> and
> perhaps some of the local participants might be encouraged to join and
> support the club that does the testing.
>
> Again to Kevin and others wanting testing, I regret that there was no
> planning for tests, and again I stand willing to work with the VE Team.
>
> Very truly yours,
>
> Steve Bosshard, VE
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> Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D
>

2605. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-29 01:22:22 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 2597 Message: 2605

Answer: Leadership!
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Sherrod
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2006 10:04 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Expo information

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Myron
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2606. Q Signals

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-29 08:09:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2606 Message: 2606

I hear a lots of phone folks using Q signals, HI HI...

AMATEUR RADIO "Q-SIGNALS"
FOR CW USE ONLY

QNA Answer in prearranged order.
QNC All net stations copy.
QND Net is directed.
QNE Entire net stand by.
QNF Net is free.
QNG Take over as net control station.
QNI Net stations report in.
QNM You are QRMing the net.
QNN Net control station is [call sign].
QNO Station is leaving the net.
QNP Unable to copy you.
QNS Following stations are in the net.
QNT I request permission to leave the net.
QNU The net has traffic for you.
QNX You are excused from the net
QNY Shift to another frequency.
QNZ Zero beat your signal with mine.
QRG Will you tell me my exact frequency?
QRH Does my frequency vary?
QRJ Are you receiving me badly?
QRK What is the intelligibility of my signals?
QRL Are you busy?
QRM Is my transmission being interfered with?
QRN Are you troubled by static?
QRO Shall I increase power?
QRP Shall I decrease power?
QRQ Shall I send faster?
QRS Shall I send more slowly?
QRT Shall I stop sending?
QRU Have you anything for me?
QRV Are you ready?
QRX When will you call me again?
QRY What is my turn?
QRZ Who is calling me?
QSA What is the strength of my signals?
QSB Are my signals fading?
QSD Is my keying defective?
QSG Shall I send messages?
QSK Can you hear between your signals?
QSL Can you acknowledge receipt?

QSM Shall I repeat the last message?
QSN Did you hear me?
QSO Can you communicate with me?
QSP Will you relay?
QST General call preceding a message.
QSU Shall I send or reply on this frequency?
QSW Will you send on this frequency?
QSX Will you listen?
QSY Shall I change frequency?
QSZ Shall I send each word more than once?
QTA Shall I cancel message?
QTB Do you agree with my counting of words?
QTC How many messages have you to send?
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2607. REMEMBER THE DRIVE TO FCC IN DALLAS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-29 13:40:47 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2607 Message: 2607

REMEMBER THE DRIVE TO FCC IN DALLAS TO TAKE YOUR AMATEUR RADIO TEST UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF RUDE NON-CARING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ??????? LONG DRIVE, PAY FOR PARKING, LISTEN TO CODE ON WORN-OUT TAPES AND WWII EARPHONES THAT HURT YOUR EARS, NERVES OUT OF SIGHT ECT...

AS A MEMBER IN THE PAST OF A LOCAL VE TEAM FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AND HELPING WITH VE EXAMS IN WHITNEY, TEMPLE AND CORCISCANA, I SALUTE THE VOLUNTEERS THAT PROVIDE THIS SERVICE...

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE LOGISTICS IN ORDERING TESTS, SECURING SPACE FOR THE TEST, REQUIRED ADVERTISING TIME/DATES/LOCATION, AND MOST IMPORTANT, ENOUGH AUTHORIZED VOLUNTEER EMAMINERS TO ADMINISTER THE TEST...ALL THIS TAKES A MINIMUM OF THIRTY (30) DAYS/NINETY (90) PREFERRED ADVANCE NOTICE...

I THINK THERE IS SUFFICIENT MONTHLY VE TESTING IN REASONABLE DRIVING DISTANCE FOR THIS LOCAL AREA..(CLIFTON, TX.)

IF THERE IS A VE TEST TEAM OUT THERE WHO CAN PROVIDE TESTING AT THE BELTON HAMEXPO, PLEASE STEP FOWARD!!!!!!!!!

73...RON AA5RT

2608. Re: Ham Expo information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-29 14:44:17 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2597 Message: 2608

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Eula M. Jett" <ejett@...> wrote:
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> Answer: Leadership!
>

TARC's leadership is in good hands. It's really time for the followers and non-members who complain to start asking what they can do for TARC instead of what TARC can do for them. Ham Fest on October 7 would be a good time to start - email Mike LeFan and tell him what you can do for a few hours: hamexpo@...

[From the The ARRL Letter Vol. 25, No. 38 September 22, 2006]

Just two days after hosting the ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section Convention September 10, the Butler County Amateur Radio Association (BCARA) voted to throw in the towel and get out of the hamfest business. The main reason, cited in the September issue of the club's Tell-A-Ham newsletter, is a lack of member involvement.

"The few, dependable workers have burned out," wrote BCARA Treasurer Kevin Berry, KF4RMA, who edits the newsletter and took on tasks this year as hamfest vendor chairman, parking chairman, treasurer and flyer preparation, among others. According to the newsletter, fewer that one-quarter of the club's 80 members pitched in to make the hamfest happen this year, and nearly all handled multiple duties during the event.

73, John, KE5C
TARC Director, 2005-7

2609. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Ham Expo information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-29 16:03:03 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 2597 Message: 2609

AMEN JOHN !!

2610. RE: [Temple_ARC] REMEMBER THE DRIVE TO FCC IN DALLAS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-30 02:03:55 UTC
From: Wil *******
Topic: 2607 Message: 2610

YOU GO RON.

>From: "aa5rt2004" <aa5rt2@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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2611. Re: [Temple_ARC] REMEMBER THE DRIVE TO FCC IN DALLAS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-09-30 08:14:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2607 Message: 2611
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2612. Austin Swap Meet Newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-02 18:49:35 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2612 Message: 2612
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAustin SwapNet 10/02/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Solar Wind Talkers,

Lori and I spent a good part of the weekend attending the "Rattler Roundup",
an annual reunion of San Marcos High School grads. At the San Marcos/Anderson
football game, Troy KE5BCK Kimmel ('76) was recognized as one of the notable
grads. BTW, the Rattlers soundly defeated Anderson in the Homecoming game...
Saturday, there was a Gala event with Chili cookoff & music in the park and
a dinner party at the Activity Center that night. On Sunday, we attended
church with my Mom & Dad and I took some more golf lessons from Dad.

Look for upcoming Packet training sessions for TCARES. If you are interested in
attending, keep an eye on www.tcares.org and/or contact Roger W5WIA@....

We hope to see many of you at Belton this weekend!

Oct 3 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- Thomas NX1N- Software "Brain"

Oct 10 "Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet Rd
(Pizza $1/slice, drinks 50c or bring your own snack)
Topic- Shane KE5HSS- Gibson Ridge WX Software and Storm Chasing

Oct 17 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms

Oct 24 TCARES meeting 4th Tue ARL 10,000 Burnet unless otherwise advised

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other
things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can now be paid online! It's now easier than ever to renew and/or
join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail
it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues
if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Jeff N5MNW@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store,
tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter.
It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

"Hands-On-Hamming" 2nd Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

AARC officers 3rd Tue 6PM- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

ATV 7PM 3rd Tue- (usually) Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Austin Packet Group SIG 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross Conference rm.

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe Dimaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM 5.114 Robert Lee Moore Hall- Kevin AD5RA@... n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Café On The Square 119 W 7th St Georgetown 146.64(-)162.2

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Cabaña on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Café

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets- Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)
Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76
Tues: BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75, Hays/ Caldwell Co. ARES net 7:30PM 147.10

Trader's Nets- Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275
Texas Traders Trader's Net Sunday 9AM 7245kHz
Continental Trader's Net Sun 7:30PM 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.10, 147.14 or 145.23
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf- 14.325
Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8
Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8
Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5
TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com
Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5
Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0
Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater
Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Yahoo Group for VHF-UHF activity and net schedules:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL majestic@...

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st Sat- Dallas http://firstsaturday.com/
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd-
Exit MoPac (Loop 1) at the Enfield Road exit ramp and turn west onto Enfield Road. Continue along until Enfield Road ends in a T-Junction and turn left onto Lake Austin Boulevard. Immediately turn left again into the first driveway. It is labeled " Oyster Landing - Additional Parking ". Go up the drive to the fishing boat and turn right into that parking area. Turn right again and go down to the west end of the lot and park near the stone building that looks like a cafe.
Come inside and go back to the meeting room at the north end of the building.
That is where you will be registering for the exam and taking the test.
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/
2006 W5YI planned sessions- Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20,
June 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 (2nd Sat)

2006 www.AustinHams.org
Oct 5-10 AMSAT-North America Space Symposium and Annual Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel San Francisco Mid-Peninsula 1221 Chess Dr, Foster City Calif.
www.amsat.org/amsat-new/symposium/
Oct 7 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Oct 14 CLARC (Central Louisiana ARC) Hamfest 8AM-3PM
Kee's Park Hwy 28 East in Pineville, La. Talkin- 147.33(+)173.8
I-49 exit 84, east on Cottingham, south on Hwy 28
Scott KD5DFL@... 318-484-6744
www.clarc.us/hamfest.html
Oct 14 Ham Association of Paris
Red River Valley Fairgrounds Coliseum Paris, TX
Sherry KE5DGO 903-783-0968 sherrylenoir1@yahoo.com
Talk-In- 147.040+ (PL 100.0)
www.paristexasradio.com
Oct 20-22 H.L.A.R.C. Ham Slam Class Herman Brown Library in Burnet.
www.hlarc.org/ Rik Chapman, K5RIK@...
Oct 21 Brenham Swapmeet Washington Co. Fairgrounds 7AM-2PM
w5aum@... or kd5hre@...
www.alpha1.net/~w5aum/2006swapmeet.htm
Oct 21 Outlaw 100 Bikeride
Dallas KD4HNX mylastname@...m www.wcarc.com/
Oct 23 NWS/LCRA San Antonio Partner Workshop 1PM-5PM
Alamo Area Council of Governments Office, Suite 100, 8700 Tesoro Drive
Registration will take place at the door from 12:30PM-1PM
Larry.Eblen@... www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx
Oct 24 NWS/LCRA Austin Partner Workshop 9AM-12:30PM
Lower Colorado River Authority Boardroom (Hancock Building), 3700 Lake Austin Blvd
Registration will take place at the door from 8:30AM-9AM
Larry.Eblen@... www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx
Oct 27-28 Texoma Hamarama Family Funfest
Texoma Lake Lodge Highway 70 - East of Kingston, Oklahoma
Talk-in 147.39(+)118.8 and 7.295
Henry and Tina Allen 1-800-588-2841 or k5bug@...
www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama
Nov 3-4 Austin Radio Roundup VFW Post 8787- N. Of Braker on IH35 N access rd.
Camping & RV parking welcome! $5 RV Hookups, $5 to dump- 836-8767 (VFW)
Friday night vendor setup 3-6PM, 6-9PM Dinner Party & Entertainment
Sat setup 7AM, open to public 8AM-noon Talk-in 146.94(-)
Swapfest table reservations- Lori KM5MQ@... 512-255-6753
Nov 11 South Texas ARC Swapfest Corpus Christi
Mark Mireles, AD5CA n5crp@... 361-855-9634 www.n5crp.org
Nov 11 North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest
Tri-County ARC of North Texas Talkin- 147.16 (PL 110.9)
David KB5YLG kb5ylg@... 817-444-5165 www.wc5c.org
Nov 10-11 Texas Mission of Mercy, TMoM Friday-Saturday, Dell Diamond
Texas Dental Association, the Smiles Foundation & volunteers of Williamson County.
TMoM will attempt to provide dental care to over 1,200 needy Williamson County residents
40-50 Ham Radio Operators needed to help with communications for this two day event
www.wc-ares.org/tmom_event.html

2007 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2007.html
Feb 17 9th Annual MSET/STAR Flight Landing Zone (LZ) Safety Training Class 9AM-1PM
Location: Shoreline Christian Center 15201 Burnet Rd., Austin. Admission is FREE
Helicopters expected between 8-8:30 AM, can be monitored on 154.95
On-Line Registration will begin in December at www.mset-tx.org
contact Barry pio@... 438-5154 or Toni Toni@...
Mar 3 Greater Houston Hamfest- formerly BVARC "Mix & Match" Swapmeet
New location- Ft. Bend County Campgrounds
Mike 713-826-6917 N5VCX@... www.bvarc.org http://houstonhamfest.org/

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice "SwapNet" held every Sunday at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.

2-Oct Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
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Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Heathkit Laboratory Oscilloscope Model IO-14 w/manl
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Built mid 70's, condx unk, not turned on in 10 yrs
Joe N5HPC 573-1080 Best offer goes to AARC's equipment fund.
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 MFJ901B HF ant tuner
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Hallicrafters SX-71 14 tube Rcvr circa 1957
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 double conv superhet 538KC-35 MHZ & 46-56 MHZ
Bob K5SIV 461-5121 Covers AM, CW & NB FM, not cleaned or recapped $150
Bob K5SIV k5siv@....com
Jay nocall 293-2046 R/S HTX-245 no charger/minor scratches/wks great $70
Jay nocall 293-2046 Icom V-8 w/desk charger $100, SWR/Power meter
Jay nocall jay.w.smith@...
Kathy KD5QPH area 830 (2) Tram Model D201 CB Base stats w/book/srvc manl/
Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH kburns@...

***HAVE Items above have expired! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/email n5mnw@arrl.net
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA #440 (Henry Allen) Bugcatcher coil 10-40m $50
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GLA Trailer hitch foldover bugcatcher mount $75
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 R/S Micronta 22-152 analog multimeter $10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ETO (Dick Ehrhorn) 3KW ~2MHz gen/amp- no PS $300
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 7AH, 15AH, 26AH capacity Gell-cell batts $5-$20 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads $5-$10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu FT-100 HF-VHF-UHF radio- Great condition $475
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 Yaesu ATAS-100 Screwdriver 6m-40m - $150 obo
Chris K5CLC 203-0732 or trade the ATAS-100 for a good dual band radio
Chris K5CLC k5clc@...
Malcolm KE5GYW plz email 1000' LMR-400 style coax 37c/ft will cut to length
Malcolm KE5GYW@...
Bob NX5M plz email DB4060 4CAN DUPLEXER 138-174MHz $325
Bob NX5M plz email DB4360 2CAN COMBINER 138-174MHz $200
Bob NX5M plz email DB4176W 3CAN FILTER 406-470 $100
Bob NX5M plz email TELEWAVE TWPC-1505 CAVITY $65
Bob NX5M plz email 6m 3el Beam (modified 72MHz Yagi) $65
Bob NX5M plz email 6m Vertical $30
Bob NX5M plz email Telex Boom Mic Headset $35
Bob NX5M plz email Cushcraft MNXM Balun (practically new) $45
Bob NX5M plz email All items will be in Belton October 7th
Bob NX5M nx5m[at]txcyber[dot]com
Ken AC5PS plz email many ants: satilite/ham/commercial/CB/base, mobiles
Ken AC5PS plz email if you're looking for an antenna email Ken!
Ken AC5PS kcparrish@peoplepc.com
Tommie WD9HNB area 254 2 fully operational repeaters 1 UHF, 1 VHF
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 www.ctsslampasas.org/forsale/repeaterforsale.htm

2-Oct Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 9PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Ctl Head for Kenwood TM742
***WANT Items above have expired! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/email n5mnw@...
Robert KE5HLS 627-6048 US Callbooks 1966-68 ref old calls- WN5UOR/WA5UOR
Robert KE5HLS@... Looking for actual year callsign was issued
Don KE5JRS plz email Help with ECHO-LINK set up in Kyle- Downloaded OK
Don KE5JRS plz email but cannot adjust ports 5198, 5199 and 5200
Don KE5JRS caneyvalleyboy@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd AT-300 or KAT-1 ext tuner or borrow a few days
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Jeff N5MNW@... Svc manls- Kwd TH-D7A & TM-D700 (mods.dk incomplete)

Allen N5XZ plz email ant mast/coax/rotor cable, etc. in Houston area.
Allen N5XZ plz email 10-15' 0.1875" steel or 0.250" wall aluminum mast
Allen N5XZ plz email LMR400/equiv. coax and 200-250' rotor cable
Allen N5XZ britech@earthlink.net
Gerald N5ZXJ plz email Yaesu FT-1500 2m mobile
Gerald N5ZXJ n5zxj@...
Matt K5THX 762-5333 440 ant for repeater
Matt K5THX@...
Jerry N5UJ plz email 6' Relay Rack (open frame)
Jerry N5UJ@...
Shawn KD5SQH plz email 2 meter no frills >10w cheap mobile for APRS
Shawn KD5SQH shawn.rutherford@...
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Technician license book
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Help with Push-up mast and Dual-band ant
Terry KC5EFD 281-1435 Terry treats to BBQ Lunch in Elgin for your time!
Louis KE5KCD 444-3959 Help pgm IC-Z1A have manl. Perk- Lunch/dinner

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.407 / Virus Database: 268.12.11/460 - Release Date: 10/1/06

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2613. This makes it all worth while...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-03 12:45:30 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day
Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2614. Re: [Temple_ARC] This makes it all worth while...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-03 14:51:16 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2613 Message: 2614

Yes it does , hands down any day

Jim
wu5e

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
BODY { MARGIN-TOP: 25px; FONT-SIZE: 10pt; MARGIN-LEFT: 10px; COLOR: #0033cc; FONT-FAMILY: Arial, Helvetica }
Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:Bosshard;Steve
FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
TEL;WORK;VOICE:254 773 1102
TEL;HOME;VOICE:254 770 0111
TEL;CELL;VOICE:254 624 4230
TEL;WORK;FAX:254 773 1174
ADR;WORK:;;503 B South 25th. Street;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
LABEL;WORK;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:503 B South 25th. Street=0D=0ATemple, Texas 76504=0D=0AUSA
ADR;HOME:;;901 Delaware Drive;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
LABEL;HOME;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:901 Delaware Drive=0D=0ATemple, Texas 76504=0D=0AUSA
URL;HOME:http://bosshardradio.com
URL;WORK:http://bosshardradio.com
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
EMAIL;INTERNET:nu5d@...
REV:20061003T124530Z
END:VCARD

Stay in the know. Pulse on the new Yahoo.com. Check it out.

2615. Jamboree on the Air Oct 21

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-02 16:01:15 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 2615 Message: 2615
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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JOTA 2006 Information

More <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/#scout> information about ham radio and scouting

Who: Girl and Boy Scouts around the world

Where: Wherever you set up your radio!

When: October 21-22 (The JOTA begins on Saturday, at 0001 hours local time, and ends on Sunday, at 2359 hours local time.)

Scout Frequencies for JOTA 2006

band

phone (MHz)

cw (MHz)

80m

3.740 & 3.940

3.590

40m

7.270

7.030

20m

14.290

14.070

17m

18.140

18.080

15m

21.360

21.140

12m

24.960

24.910

10m

28.390

28.190

(3.740 MHz
not used in US)

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73, Ed W5LQ

2616. FW: Jamboree on the Air Oct 21

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Date: 2006-10-03 15:56:06 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

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40m

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7.030

20m

14.290

14.070

17m

18.140

18.080

15m

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2617. Re: [Temple_ARC] Jamboree on the Air Oct 21

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-03 17:13:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2615 Message: 2617
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2618. National Radio Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-04 11:51:04 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2618 Message: 2618
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayHappy National Radio Day, 10 - 4 - 2006

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2619. Re: [Temple_ARC] National Radio Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-04 11:55:39 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2618 Message: 2619

hope the 6m opens wide open today for 6m Hams.
and DX is out there go get it

Ham it up 24/7

73's de Jim
WU5E

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Happy National Radio Day, 10 - 4 - 2006

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Make PC-to-Phone Calls to the US (and 30+ countries) for 2?/min or less.

2620. N5XIU SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-04 16:19:44 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2620 Message: 2620
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayI sure hope the club has a good flower fund, TARC Member W5TKE last week, and now Nubs Berry (maybe not current member) today in Temple Daily Telegram obits...

N5XIU Eben W. (Nubs) Berry JR, 26 S CLIFFWOOD DR BELTON TX 76513

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2621. HamExpo: Weather Report: No Hurricanes Gas / Gas at $2.10ish per Gallon !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-04 16:52:27 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2621 Message: 2621

TARC

Should be a great HamExpo weekned! Last year a lot of folks traveling from Houston, Tyler and other parts of East Texas were preoccupied with more urgent matters and sadly didn't make it to Belton.

Also,if I remember right, last year gas was going for almost $3.00 a gallon. I just picked some up for $2.06 a gallon over in Harker Heights and the prices seem to be running under $2:20 per gallon most everywhere else. Hopefully we will have a real nice busy Belton HamExpo gathering this weekend. Might need some extra help from TARC members, I'm thinkin.

See everyone at HamExpo!

Tom
kc5kxs

2622. WA5WCPs plans- EME demo at Belton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-04 20:27:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2622 Message: 2622

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schmidt Jeff-rsja60" <Jeff.Schmidt@...>
To: <haminfo@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 2:24 PM
Subject: WA5WCPs plans- EME demo at Belton

| All,
| This has been forwared a few times, the latest by Thomas NX1N but this
| is a first for me! An EME demo at Belton!
|
| Jeff N5MNW
|
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|
| Hello NTMS (...and SwapNet list... -mnw)
|
| In addition to speaking at the Belton hamfest this Saturday, Paul WA5WCP
| will have his portable 1296 MHz EME setup up and running at the
| fleamarket. He hopes to be setup Friday night for moon rise. Moon set is
| just about the time the fleamarket opens so plan to check out Paul at
| 6AM before the fleamarket begins and you can hear some echoes and hear
| Paul work some stations.
|
| Here are Paul's plans.
|
| 73
| Al W5LUA
|
|
|
| I am planning a quick portable operation at one of the local ham fests..
|
| the Ham Expo at Belton as part of a presentation and demo on 7 Oct 2006.
|
| If everything goes as planned, I will be on the moon on 23cm at moon
| rise about (00:00Z 7 Oct) or (7pm Friday 6 Oct lcl) from grid EM11GA
| in Belton Tx.. 31.03N 97.48W around 1296.035 plus / minus any noise. I
| will also tune the low end looking for any stations.
|
| I will work random contacts during the EU window and any other US till
| the activity is gone and then also if local horizon allows, the western
| window till moon set (12:40Z). I plan to leave the station assembled
| for inspection by guys at the hamfest till PM lcl.
|

| This location is only about 2 hrs from my home, and hopefully this is
| the first of a continueing "weekend EMExpedition series" to activate
| more grid squares and stimulate interest in EME.
|
| I would appreciate any stations helping with the demo, particularily
| after 11:00Z.
|
| Thanks and 73 de
|
| paul WA5WCP
|
| 10 ft TVRO 0.4 f/d 250W 0.25 nf preamp
|
| wa5wcp@...
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2623. Re: [Temple_ARC] National Radio Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-05 00:58:34 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2618 Message: 2623

Same to ya...

Mike
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 6:51 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] National Radio Day

Happy National Radio Day, 10 - 4 - 2006

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2624. Re: [Temple_ARC] N5XIU SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-05 00:59:14 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2620 Message: 2624
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DaySorry I did not know him...:(

Mike
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 11:19 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] N5XIU SK

I sure hope the club has a good flower fund, TARC Member W5TKE last week, and now Nubs Berry (maybe not current member) today in Temple Daily Telegram obits...

N5XIU Eben W. (Nubs) Berry JR, 26 S CLIFFWOOD DR BELTON TX 76513

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2625. TARC General Meeting Is Tonite at 7 PM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-05 13:27:08 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2625 Message: 2625

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Ham Expo final planning will follow. Please attend if you can.

2626. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC General Meeting Is Tonite at 7 PM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-05 15:32:35 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2625 Message: 2626

As I understand, the program tonight is "show and tell". So if you have something new to share with the group, bring it along and have your 5 minutes of fame. You don't have to have hardware in hand. If you have done something the group would be interested in, discuss that also. I think Myron said most of the rest of the meeting would be devoted to last minute planning for the Expo. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

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2627. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC General Meeting Is Tonite at 7 PM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-05 16:47:04 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2625 Message: 2627

September program? Or, October program?

----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 8:27 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC General Meeting Is Tonite at 7 PM

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2628. Ham Band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 03:43:19 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2628 Message: 2628

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2629. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 13:13:57 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2628 Message: 2629

Call letters..... A 1 C O H O L . . . .

73
Gordon
N5MRZ

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2630. Re: Ham Band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 16:38:15 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2628 Message: 2630

The slang abbreviation among chemists for ethanol, the particular alcohol of which I believe you speak, is EtOH. Therefore, ET0H (echo-tango-zero-hotel) would be the call letters. For extra credit, what country is that and has anyone worked it locally (dunno if I have)?

73 (and good DX), John

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2631. Taxes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 16:46:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2631 Message: 2631
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayThe question arose about clubs, the IRS, cash in the bank, etc.

Attached is an IRS document that may shed some light.

sb

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2632. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Ham Band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 17:04:53 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2628 Message: 2632

Here's my answer for extra credit: Ethopia.

Liked the video, but I'm not sure that a tux with matching top hat matches the country music that was played in it...but that's just me. All the same, a great video; I'm showing my XYL KD5OGD when she gets home from work this afternoon!

Warren, WR1TX

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2633. Re: [Temple_ARC] Ham Band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 19:18:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2628 Message: 2633

This is pretty cool...and fun!

Warren, WR1TX

ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
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http://www.tmedlin.com/misc/100k%20video/hamband_100K.wmv

Yahoo! Groups Links

2634. What makes a VE Team?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 20:34:55 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2634 Message: 2634
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayRecent discussion about VE Testing has led to some questions about whether everyone participating much be an accredited VE. The excerpt from the ARRL VE Manual below might answer some questions.

From the VE Manual.

VE Team Contact Person. The person who fills this high-profile position is the VE program's local contact with the general public, ham and nonham. He or she is responsible for handling the myriad of questions that candidates will raise before the test session. Most questions tend to be fairly routine, such as, "What time is the session scheduled to begin?" "How do I get to the test site?" or "When is your next session?" The Contact Person also would typically accept Form 605 applications and test fees from those candidates who preregister. Anyone, accredited or not, is eligible to serve as the Contact Person for your team. Although not legally required to do so, many teams prefer to assign the task to a licensed radio amateur who is familiar with licensing requirements, testing procedures and the Amateur Radio service in general. Your team's choice is important--the Contact Person is your team's and Amateur Radio's "face" to the general public. Choose your Contact Person with care. Many teams choose to have their Contact Person also be their liaison with the ARRL/VEC ("Team Liaison").

When you register your session with the ARRL/VEC, we immediately enter the information into our computer data base so that candidates who check our exam search page on the ARRL website or who call our office will get the most current test session information available. Your Contact Person's name and phone number will be given in response to inquiries from candidates in your area. An attractive feature of the job is that it allows the Contact Person to be knowledgeable about examining without having to be a VE!
Soon after a VE team registers a session (about 15 days before the day of the examination) the VEC office will send out the package of materials that the team will need to get its session going (during busier times, the lead time may be shorter). The materials include NCVEC 605 forms, candidate rosters, "confirmation-of-appointment" letters (if necessary), registration forms for future

sessions, the written test booklets, answer sheets, answer keys, Morse code tapes (if needed), Morse code copy sheets, computer software, postage-paid mailers and other items. Although the quantities of the materials included in the package are limited, they are usually sufficient to get the team and its session started. When you receive the package from the VEC, open it immediately and inspect the contents to confirm that you have received everything you require for the session.

Administering VEs. As we already said, each team of VEs must have at least three accredited examiners present to administer exams. When setting up your team, don't forget that all three must hold the Extra Class ticket if Elements 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be administered at the

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2635. Re: [Temple_ARC] Taxes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 22:25:00 UTC
From: Dennis
Topic: 2631 Message: 2635
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Clear DaySteve: Thank you. This is very much appreciated. I have often wondered what the difference in the IRS 501C-x rules.
Dennis, K5AVT
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 11:46 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Taxes

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2636. Re: [Temple_ARC] What makes a VE Team?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-07 01:49:00 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2634 Message: 2636
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayMy understanding is-- there is a difference in "VE Team Liaison" and a "VE Team Contact Person." Many times however, they are combined into one person. There are occasions when these two positions could be separated.

However, the "VE Team Liaison" must be accredited as a Volunteer Examiner, according to ARRL VE Examiner Manual. The "Liaison" is the person to whom all testing materials will be sent. I believe this to be correct, unless this requirement has changed.

I was a VE Team Liaison and VE Team Contact Person for many years, holding an Extra Class Amateur Radio license. My team provided testing for many in the Temple area.

Respectfully,

Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: clickclickclique@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 3:34 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] What makes a VE Team?

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2637. Fwd: Fw: HR 5441 New Law for Amateurs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-06 17:07:03 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2637 Message: 2637

... From: ARRL Web site To: Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 7:41 AM Subject: HR 5441 New Law for Amateurs

2638. Re: [Temple_ARC] What makes a VE Team?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-07 08:46:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2634 Message: 2638
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2639. KUDOS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 01:41:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2639 Message: 2639
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2640. Re: [Temple_ARC] KUDOS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 02:15:25 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 2639 Message: 2640

On Saturday, October 7, 2006, at 08:41 PM, Steve Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:

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Myron
N5TFK

2641. Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 05:03:11 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2641 Message: 2641

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73, John

2642. Re: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 05:25:53 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2641 Message: 2642

John, some great shots, wish I was there,

but trying to dodge falling mortar rounds is becoming old hat.
CU guys when I get back some time in 2007

Jim
WU5E
YI9?? STILL WAITING

----- Original Message ----
From: john_ke5c <ke5c@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 8, 2006 8:03:11 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

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2643. Re: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 05:24:50 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2641 Message: 2643

John, outstanding work ! As always, your photos are excellent! Also, it was good to see your son.

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2006 12:03 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

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2644. Re: [Temple_ARC] KUDOSect

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 15:08:01 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2639 Message: 2644

TARC
Just want to jump in here and echo Myrons words... A big thanks to everyone who could help out. TARC is at is best when we are all working together and pumping on all cylinders and I think that what happened this weekend. Thanks to all and, John the pictures are great!

Wish ol' Kennedy were around to enjoy the sights and sounds and maybe swat some flies (inside joke lol). He just needs to get home safe, there will be plenty more great HamExpos!

73s
Tom

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2645. Re: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 22:39:55 UTC
From: texican
Topic: 2641 Message: 2645

John,

Please change my email address to: cculver@...
Yahoo won't let me

Charles Culver WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2006 12:03 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

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2646. Re: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-08 22:58:34 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2641 Message: 2646

I run across those dishes abandoned all the time from people who used them before the small dish came out. I say one lately on speegleville road while on the way to the tsgarc clubhouse. You could tell it had not been used for some time.
Jim WB5OXQ.
----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2006 12:03 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

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2647. Re: Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-09 02:47:38 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2641 Message: 2647

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wrote:
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thanks jim, but those invariable are 6 or 8 feet, occasionally 10 and
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2648. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-09 04:16:19 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2641 Message: 2648

If I do find one I will try to let you know.
----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 08, 2006 9:47 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Re: Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

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2649. Re: [Temple_ARC] Some pictures from Belton Ham Fest 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-09 11:12:36 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 2641 Message: 2649

Hello John,

Really fantastic pictures. They are great. Yes, I was the one
that asked you for a cd if possible. I would greatly appreciat it I
missed the moon bounce, but you have really done great, taking pictures
and linking a site to it. Know I know something about it. Thanks
again.

Richard Prewitt
KD5OGF

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2650. HAMEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-09 13:23:59 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2650 Message: 2650

Looks like HAMEXPO was a fun event this time around. For me I had to put in a 10 hour day at work.
For the last few years everytime HAMEXPO comes around I have to work.
I was going to look for a 2 meter HT so I can be somewhat active while I was at work and mobile.
Glenn
kd5dga

2651. Monthly Straight Key Operating Event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-09 14:22:39 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2651 Message: 2651

If you want to dust off that old straight key for a few hours, the Straight Key Century Club:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/skcc/

holds a two hour operating event, the Straight Key Sprint, from 0000-0200Z the second Wednesday of each month. That means the next running is tomorrow (Tuesday) evening from 7 to 9 PM CDT time. Although loosely referred to as a contest, this is an operating event. You don't have to be a member to participate, but joining is free and easy - see the Yahoo group above. For more information on the Sprint itself, see:

http://tinyurl.com/ewgfz

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73, John

2652. Re: [Temple_ARC] Monthly Straight Key Operating Event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-09 20:15:59 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2651 Message: 2652

The SKCC Straight Key Sprint is always a fun event. I've had to work on the same night the Sprints have been held lately other than the first two, but I can tell you that they are fun. If I can ever get off work for an SKCC SKS event, I'll be there!

Check out the group; I think you'll enjoy it!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

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2653. Fw: [CTDXCC] ZL8R Press Release

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-10 18:12:51 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2653 Message: 2653

These folks should be pretty workable from 5-land.

Raoul, Island. Kermadecs
Date: 10 October 2006

The Microlite Penguins DXpedition team is now active from Raoul Island in the Kermadecs using the callsign ZL8R. Activity will last for about 8 or 9 days, and will cover as many bands and modes as possible.

The expedition team is: EI6FR, HB9ASZ, K9ZO, N6MZ, N0TT, VK6DXI, W7EW and 9V1YC

QSL manager is VE3XN.

Many thanks to Icom America for sponsoring six IC-7000's for this DXpedition. Thanks also to the New Zealand Department of Conservation (DoC) and the crew of the R/V Braveheart.

The DXpedition team would also like to say thanks in advance to all those individuals and clubs who send in donations with their QSL's. Your generous and continued support of expeditions like this helps keep the magic of DX alive.

73, and good luck in the pileups.

The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team

2654. Lots of changes in about 30 days

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-11 22:40:18 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2654 Message: 2654

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/10/11/100/?nc=1

2655. JOTA Location Directions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-13 18:28:49 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 2655 Message: 2655

TARC,

This is some further information on our JOTA Ham Radio demonstration set to start at 4 PM one week from tomorrow, Saturday, Oct 21

at Camp Live Oak in Copperas Cove City Park. To get there take HWY 190 west through Killeen into Copperas Cove. Take a right onto

East Ave. D/FM 1113. Go a little less than 1 mile. Turn right onto S 1st Street/FM1113, and go about 2 blocks. Then turn left onto FM 1113

which is also W Ave. B. Continue in a north-westerly direction on 1113 for about 1 mile, and turn right into City Park. Then drive through

the park to the back to get to the camp ground. It is located beside a soccer field. There is a sign leaning on the ground next

to a building that says Camp Live Oak. The camp is fenced in.

From north of Cove, come south on 116, which becomes 1st Street, then turn right on W Ave B / 1113.

We have use of a campground building that has tables and outlets. In front of the building is the highest place in the area and is clear of trees.

Please let me know what you plan to do for JOTA.

Thanks,

Ed W5LQ

2656. Re: [Temple_ARC] JOTA Location Directions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-13 19:37:46 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2655 Message: 2656

I plan to be there with an antenna and a radio.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Underwood
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 1:28 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] JOTA Location Directions

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2657. 900-MHz Radio System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-14 15:51:05 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is a picture of a MaxTrak 900 radio. I've installed two 10-element Yagi antennas, phased together, which are fed with 50-ft of low-loss RG-8 coax, using N-connectors. I added a relatively low-noise muffin fan, with an in-line zip-cord switch for cooling if needed. Thanks to suggestions from Steve Bosshard, NU5D, I was able to modify the time-progressive decrease in power-module control voltage, by adding a heat-sinked 7808 (8-volt) voltage regulator IC, and using one series diode on it's output to lower the control voltage close to 7-volts. This stabilized the unit at a continous output power of 13-watts. Steve has been working very hard to refine the operation of the 902.500/927.500 MHz repeater, and reportedly has more 900-MHz radio units on the way.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2658. Fwd: [radios4sale] Fw: 900 MHZ GTX Mobile

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-14 18:11:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2658 Message: 2658
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2659. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-14 17:21:07 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2657 Message: 2659

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> 902.500/927.500 MHz repeater, and reportedly has more 900-MHz radio
> units on the way.

This is a really nice band, and I'm glad it's starting to get some use.
Thanks Steve! 73, John

2660. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-14 21:23:24 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2657 Message: 2660

This is really positive. I dont think I have heard of anyone around this area using the 900 mhz band for operation.For basic operation What is the approx. price for a simple radio system for this band?

Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2006 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

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2661. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-14 22:00:38 UTC
From: michael.hopwood@us.army.mil
Topic: 2657 Message: 2661

Thats awsome to know about this being used here, I guess I will have to break out the Motorola GTX portable and my Motorola Spectra and program it for use on the system for when I get back.

Michael D. Hopwood Jr.
Sergant, US ARMY, 45K2O
Amateur Radio - KE5EUA
MARS - AAR6VC/T
Sandbox here I come!!

----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum <kd5dga@...>
Date: Saturday, October 14, 2006 4:23 pm
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

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2662. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-15 11:53:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2657 Message: 2662

I echo Glenn's question: What would be the cost for a simple radio system for 900 MHz, including programming? My curiosity is peaking!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

michael.hopwood@... wrote:
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2663. Traders Net, 10/15/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-15 12:59:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2663 Message: 2663

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday October 15, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2664. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz Radio System

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-15 14:16:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2657 Message: 2664
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2665. Assembled or Kit Transverters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-15 14:50:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2665 Message: 2665
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2666. 902 Mhz Yahoo Groups Reflectors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-15 17:37:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2666 Message: 2666
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2667. 9K2HN QSL Card - Neat Pix.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-16 12:57:39 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day9K2HN QSL Card - Neat picture - I would have never been able to write the return address on the envelope...sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2668. Re: [Temple_ARC] 9K2HN QSL Card - Neat Pix.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-16 14:33:30 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2667 Message: 2668

good deal Steve

I worked hamad 2 years ago on 12m , after that while in kuwait, I had dinner at his home and got to play in his impressive shack.

Jim
WU5E

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; w5lh@...; Ted Stout <k5kjx@...>; Dan Davenport <w5vj@...>; Randy L. Moody <w5rlm@...>; k5ovt@...; Paul Blackledge <w5pdb@...>; clickclickclique@yahoogroups.com; David Smith <w5xj@...>; John Gammon <w5vyy@dfwair.net>; kc5hs@...; Sam Laney <w5pp@...>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 3:57:39 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 9K2HN QSL Card - Neat Pix.

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Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:Bosshard;Steve
FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
TEL;WORK;VOICE:254 773 1102
TEL;HOME;VOICE:254 770 0111
TEL;CELL;VOICE:254 624 4230
TEL;WORK;FAX:254 773 1174
ADR;WORK:;;503 B South 25th. Street;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
LABEL;WORK;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:503 B South 25th. Street=0D=0ATemple, Texas 76504=0D=0AUSA
ADR;HOME:;;901 Delaware Drive;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
LABEL;HOME;ENCODING=QUOTED-PRINTABLE:901 Delaware Drive=0D=0ATemple, Texas 76504=0D=0AUSA
URL;HOME:http://bosshardradio.com/
URL;WORK:http://bosshardradio.com/
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
EMAIL;INTERNET:nu5d@...
REV:20061016T125739Z
END:VCARD

2669. Re: [Temple_ARC] 9K2HN QSL Card - Neat Pix.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-16 21:44:32 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2667 Message: 2669
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayThats cool.
Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ; w5lh@taylortel.net ; Ted Stout ; Dan Davenport ; Randy L. Moody ; k5ovt@... ; Paul Blackledge ; clickclickclique@yahoogroups.com ; David Smith ; John Gammon ; kc5hs@... ; Sam Laney
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 7:57 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 9K2HN QSL Card - Neat Pix.

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Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2670. Technician Test Session in Cameron

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-16 23:57:10 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2670 Message: 2670

Technician Test Session in Cameron

04-Nov-2006
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: FRANK STEWART
(254)605-0678
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MILAM COUNTY COURT HOUSE
102 S FANNIN AVE
CAMERON, TX 76520

We have registered an ARRL VE test session in Cameron at the Milam County Court House on 4 November at 9:00 o'clock.

Only Technician and Code tests will be offered at this session.

Walk-ins are welcome

Photo ID's are required and a fee of $14.00 will be in effect

Please advise anyone wishing to test

We could use some more ARRL VE's for the session

We are ready to schedule other test sessions in the seven county CTTC area (Bell, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam and Mills.)

For more information or to schedule a test session, contact:

Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ, (254) 913-7041

or Joe Dorn, W5VEX, (254) 939-5918

2671. 900-MHz J-Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-17 03:51:18 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is a simple 900-MHz J-Pole antenna that I built tonight. The SWR is 1:1 using a short piece of Mini RG-8X coax. The long j-pole dimension is 9.4 inches, and the short stub is 3.1875 (3-3/16) inches. It is matched 0.4 inches from bottom of the junction. The separation between the stub and the long section is 0.3125 inches (5/16 inch). The bottom copper section is 1-inch in diameter, and reduced to 3/8-inch for the antenna.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2672. Technician Test Session in Cameron

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-17 17:31:54 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2670 Message: 2672
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

2673. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz J-Pole Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-17 13:12:05 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2671 Message: 2673
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice job Charlie...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2006 10:51 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 900-MHz J-Pole Antenna

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2674. Starter Capacitor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-17 19:08:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2674 Message: 2674
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2675. AC Rotor Capacitor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-17 20:29:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2675 Message: 2675
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

These AC Rotor capacitors are also available at Goldman Electric in Temple. Enclosed is a picture of several that I keep in stock. The values are 124-149 microFarad, rated at 110 to 125V AC.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2676. Re: [Temple_ARC] Starter Capacitor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-18 17:37:20 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2674 Message: 2676

That's good work tracking down that part. I have a couple around here that could use new caps. I'm sure it will do. Those things are generally +100 and -50 percent anyway. Let us know how it works out. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

> My trusty Hygain Tail Twister antenna rotor is in the eternal South
> position. The owners manual suggest replacing the starter capacitor if it
> is more than 5 years old. The local electronics and radio television
> supply
> store no longer carries starter capacitors for rotors. The Owners manual
> calls for a 130 to 156 microfarad, 115 VAC starter capacitor used in the
> rotor. I found the pictured 145 to 175 @ 125 VAC capacitor at ACR Supply
> in
> Temple on 57 Street for $3.50 each. Hope a little larger value won't
> hurt.
> Report to follow: 73, Steve NU5D
>
> --
> Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D
>

2677. Re: [Temple_ARC] AC Rotor Capacitor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-18 22:19:13 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2675 Message: 2677
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice capacitors...

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ; clickclickclique@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2006 3:29 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] AC Rotor Capacitor

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2678. WX Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-19 00:45:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

THE NATL WEATHER SVC IN FORT WORTH HAS ISSUED A

* SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR.
WESTERN BELL COUNTY IN NO. CNTL TX

* UNTIL 800 PM CDT

* AT 654 PM CDT.NATL WEATHER SVC METEOROLOGISTS DETECTED A
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM 10 MILES NE OF BERTRAM.MOVING
NE AT 40 MPH. THIS STORM WAS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING NICKEL
SIZE HAIL.& DESTRUCTIVE WINDS IN EXCESS OF 70 MPH.

* THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WILL BE NEAR.
9 MILES SE OF FORT HOOD BY 720 PM
HARKER HEIGHTS & KILLEEN BY 725 PM
NOLANVILLE BY 730 PM
6 MILES NW OF BELTON BY 740 PM

FOR YOUR PROTECTION MOVE TO A STURDY SHELTER UNTIL THIS STORM HAS PASSED.

IF YOU ARE CAUGHT OUTSIDE.SEEK SHELTER IN A STRONG BUILDING AND STAY
INSIDE.AWAY FROM WINDOWS UNTIL THIS STORM HAS PASSED.

THIS STORM HAS A HISTORY OF PRODUCING WIDESPREAD WIND DAMAGE. THIS IS AN
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION. SEEK SHELTER NOW INSIDE A STURDY STRUCTURE &
STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

FREQUENT LIGHTNING IS OCCURRING WITH THIS STORM. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS &
DOORS & AVOID USING TELEPHONES UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.

LAT.LON 3090 9807 3076 9795 3081 9742 3100 9734
3116 9751 3123 9760 3108 9789

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.408 / Virus Database: 268.13.5/482 - Release Date: 10/18/2006

2679. Re: [Temple_ARC] WX Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-19 14:08:23 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2678 Message: 2679

This was a storm worthy of having those warnings put out, but it could have been worse.

The storm mentioned had been noted as tornadic earlier in the afternoon as it rolled through Mason, Llano, and Burnet counties. Not long before the storm moved into Bell County, the cold front that was responsible for the current cooler weather in place sliced through. The severe thunderstorm then moved into the cooler air behind the front; the drier and cooler air took away much of the fuel that was needed for large hail and possible tornadic activity.

Had the front moved in maybe 3 hours later, we would have had a significant weather event. All other components were in place for such an event.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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NE AT 40 MPH. THIS STORM WAS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING NICKEL
SIZE HAIL.& DESTRUCTIVE WINDS IN EXCESS OF 70 MPH.

* THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WILL BE NEAR.
9 MILES SE OF FORT HOOD BY 720 PM
HARKER HEIGHTS & KILLEEN BY 725 PM
NOLANVILLE BY 730 PM
6 MILES NW OF BELTON BY 740 PM

FOR YOUR PROTECTION MOVE TO A STURDY SHELTER UNTIL THIS STORM HAS PASSED.

IF YOU ARE CAUGHT OUTSIDE.SEEK SHELTER IN A STRONG BUILDING AND STAY
INSIDE.AWAY FROM WINDOWS UNTIL THIS STORM HAS PASSED.

THIS STORM HAS A HISTORY OF PRODUCING WIDESPREAD WIND DAMAGE. THIS IS AN
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION. SEEK SHELTER NOW INSIDE A STURDY STRUCTURE &
STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

FREQUENT LIGHTNING IS OCCURRING WITH THIS STORM. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS &
DOORS & AVOID USING TELEPHONES UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.

LAT.LON 3090 9807 3076 9795 3081 9742 3100 9734
3116 9751 3123 9760 3108 9789

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.408 / Virus Database: 268.13.5/482 - Release Date: 10/18/2006

Yahoo! Groups Links

2680. Straight Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-19 18:24:51 UTC
From: Aaron
Topic: 2680 Message: 2680

I am looking for a J-38 Straight Key or something like it to use on a Kenwood 2000 for morse code. If anyone has one for sale please let me know.

Thanks,
Aaron

2681. Re: [Temple_ARC] WX Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-19 17:20:36 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2678 Message: 2681

Thanks for the details...

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] WX Report

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

Steve Bosshard <bosshard@gmail.com> wrote:

2682. Re: [Temple_ARC] WX Report

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-19 20:47:59 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2678 Message: 2682

IF.....the biggest word in the dictionary.

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2683. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 10/21/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-20 13:58:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2683 Message: 2683

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday October 21, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2684. test sessions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-20 17:04:57 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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QST. QST. QST.

This is an announcement about upcoming Amateur Radio test sessions in the Central Texas area

On Saturday, November 4th a test session will be held at the Milam County Courthouse in Cameron starting at 9:00 AM.

Only Technician and Code tests will be offered at the Cameron session.

The Milam County Courthouse is located at 102 South Fannin Street in Cameron.

Additional information is available from:

Frank Stewart, KD5WRO, telephone: 254 605 0678

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On Saturday, November 18th, a test session will be held at the Bell County Courthouse in Belton starting at 9:00 AM.

All levels will be offered at the Belton session

The Bell County Courthouse is located at Main and Central in Belton

Additional information can is available from Joe Dorn, W5VEX, telephone: 254 939 5918

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An original photo ID is required for all participants at all test sessions.

If you have credit for previous tests, then the originals and two copies of your previous licenses or credits for tests taken must be presented.

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Additional testing will be offered on a regular basis starting in January 2007. We will also give tests by request in the Central Texas area.

For additional information contact:

Joe Dorn, W5VEX, at 254 939 5918

Or

Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ, at 254 913 7041

We encourage any group that wishes to make additional test announcements on this repeater to send information to W5VEX@... or N5ZXJ@...

All Volunteer Examiners are invited to participate

This announcement will be repeated periodically

2685. Re: [Temple_ARC] test sessions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-20 18:04:39 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2684 Message: 2685
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2686. JOTA in COVE 2 Morrow.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-20 18:32:02 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2686 Message: 2686
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day
TARC,

This is some further information on our JOTA Ham Radio demonstration set to start at 4 PM tomorrow, Saturday, Oct 21

at Camp Live Oak in Copperas Cove City Park. To get there take HWY 190 west through Killeen into Copperas Cove. Take a right onto East Ave. D/FM 1113. Go a little less than 1 mile. Turn right onto S 1st Street/FM1113, and go about 2 blocks. Then turn left onto FM 1113 which is also W Ave. B. Continue in a north-westerly direction on 1113 for about 1 mile, and turn right into City Park. Then drive through the park to the back to get to the camp ground. It is located beside a soccer field. There is a sign leaning on the ground next to a building that says Camp Live Oak. The camp is fenced in.

From north of Cove, come south on 116, which becomes 1st Street, then turn right on W Ave B / 1113.

We have use of a campground building that has tables and outlets. In front of the building is the highest place in the area and is clear of trees.

Please let me know what you plan to do for JOTA.

Thanks,

Ed W5LQ

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2687. Austin Swapmeet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-20 18:29:02 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear DayAll,
The Austin Amateur Radio Club's Swapmeet is rapidly approaching!
Nov 3rd (Dinner Party) and 4th (Swapfest).

An update- We are proud to announce our commercial vendors:

Austin Amateur Radio Supply- Johnny WA5BGO and Grace Paul
http://www.aaradio.com/

Jubilee Enterprises- Mike Williams KK5SC
http://www.shopjubilee.com/

Bob-and-Linda Amateur Accessories- Bob Elder N7WWK
http://n7wwk.com/store//catalog/

Note the same location as 2005- VFW Post 8787 Hall #3.
Lat- -97.66972 (-97 40.183)
Lon- 30.39406 (30 23.644)

Southbound on I-35:
Take Braker exit 243 (be careful, it's in middle of construction) and
make 180 at Braker, crossing over I-35. Proceed on north I-35 access
road to VFW road (look for the "VFW 8787" arrow on the billboard) and
make a right.

Northbound on I-35:
Take Braker exit 243 or Yager exit 244 and proceed on north I-35 access
road to VFW road (look for the "VFW 8787" arrow on the billboard) and
make a right.

Tables are limited this year, as hall #2 will be in use.
We will give a price break if you bring you own table(s) or simply need
floor space.

Talkin will be on 146.94(-) b/u 147.36(+)131.8

Please RSVP if you will be attending the dinner before prices go up Oct
27!

See the weekly SwapNet newsletter seen at:
http://www.austinhams.org/swapnet.htm

Thanks,
Jeff N5MNW AARC President

4th Annual AARC hosted Swapmeet- Austin (Amateur) Radio RoundUp!
www.AustinHams.org

Nov 4 (Sat.) VFW Post 8787 N of Braker on I35 N frontage Setup 7AM, doors open 8AM til noon (grand prize drawing)

$1 admission- gets one raffle ticket, Additional tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.

Tables- $10 (no elx), $15 (w/elx). Commercial Vendors can set up as early as Friday 4-6 PM.

TCARES talk- in on 146.94

Large Main Hall #3 (80'x66') is well-ventilated (no stale smoke smell). Main Hall #3 will be a No-Smoking area for the entire Fri-Sat event.

Saturday Grand Prize Drawing at High Noon! Need not be present to win.

Outside tailgaters' parking lot for cheap and early outdoor swapping.

30-40 RV spaces directly behind Hall. $5 to hook up, $5 to dump. Please call VFW Hall 836-8767 to reserve for RV or ask RV-related questions.

Texas State Guard Commo Unit and LCRA Communications Trailer will be on display!

Nov 3 Friday AARC Chili Cookoff and Ice Cream Social:

6PM-9PM $10/ea- $18/couple before Oct 27, $15 each after Oct 27 and at door-
includes two-day admission and six raffle tickets each.

Bring a gallon of Chili and be entered in the Chili Cookoff! Cash Prizes Awarded!

For Swapfest/Dinner reservations, contact Lori KM5MQ@...
512-255-6753 or sign up and pay with PayPal on the website!
www.austinhams.org/registration.htm

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2688. 6 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 04:07:32 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2688 Message: 2688

I am now capable of working 6 meters fairly regularly now. Thanks to a 20 meter HF loop antenna up at 25 feet at the feedpoint, I can tune it for 6 meters with an SWR of 1:1 from 50.005 MHz to 1.5:1 at 53.250 MHz at 100 watts output with no glitches. Ladderline is run from the HF loop through my MFJ-949E with the setting at Bypass (for ladderline). Then, I have a short jumper to a two-position switch that allows me to switch between HF and 50 MHz.

When I switch to the HF setting, I then switch my MFJ-949E back to the Tuned setting for ladderline and tune accordingly. When I want to operate on 6 meters, I go back to the Bypass setting on my MFJ-949E and then switch settings on my 2-position switch to 6 meters, then tune using my MFJ-906 6 meter tuner.

The SWR finally reaches 2:1 at 23.550 MHz with 100 watts output, but I certainly don't plan to run that high in frequency; I'll operate below 53 Mhz about 95% of the time.

The settings are a little bit cumbersome, but it works! I do plan to build a 6-meter triangular loop antenna soon; this loop will be set up at the same angle as my HF loop (about a 45 degree angle). I will then be able to take the 2-position switch completely offline along with the extra jumpers I'm using now. I had thought about a 6 meter quad or Yagi, but decided to just try a loop instead. I think it'll work!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

2689. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 12:07:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2688 Message: 2689
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2690. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 12:44:33 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2688 Message: 2690

I'm at work right now; I won't be able to get on 6 until after 4pm today.

Warren

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Recent Activity

2
New Members

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Ham radio
Ham radio antenna
Ham radio store

Share Ideas
Publish your own
blog with Yahoo
Web Hosting.

Y! GeoCities
Be Interactive
Create a conver-
sation with blogs.

Yahoo! Groups
Start a group
in 3 easy steps.
Connect with others.

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I'll be on a little bit after 7:30 if you wanna give 50.125 a try - am on 144.250 USB right now. Lemme know.
sb

On 10/20/06, WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2691. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 13:07:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2688 Message: 2691
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2692. 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 17:37:24 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2692 Message: 2692

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http://www.lacrossehams.org/73s.html

73/73's, John

2693. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 19:18:08 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2692 Message: 2693

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2694. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 21:59:22 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2692 Message: 2694

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 12:37 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

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2695. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 22:13:22 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2692 Message: 2695

Why are you called a HAM / HAM's ? A little off of the subject of 73 / 73's.... See below....

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74's

Gordon
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From: WR1TX

To: Temple_ARC@...m
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2696. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 23:00:50 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2692 Message: 2696

Thanks, Gordon -- just please don't sign off with either 88 OR 88's.

Much appreciated -- Mike WA5EQQ

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2697. Now on 50.125

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 00:12:25 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2697 Message: 2697

I'm now monitoring 50.125 MHz USB if anyone is interested; I can also go to 52.525 FM or even into the CW portion of the band below 50.100 if need be.

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
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2698. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-21 22:36:40 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2692 Message: 2698

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2699. RE: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 01:05:30 UTC
From: SGT Michael D Hopwood JR
Topic: 2692 Message: 2699

You lost me at hello, but I liked the article on HAM, I always wondered about that.

SGT Michael D Hopwood JR
KE5EUA
1 more week till I get to play in the sand.

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ke5c
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 5:37 PM
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2700. 6 Meter Spot Site

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 01:38:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2700 Message: 2700
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Clear Dayhttp://k1six.com/50dx_frames.html

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2701. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 02:03:10 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2692 Message: 2701

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To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

>> The discussions about 73 versus 73's have been around since bakelite.
>> Hiram Percy Maxim 1AW was an engineering genious and most assuredly
>> the father of amateur radio in the U.S. Did he also have a degree in
>> English grammar and punctuation? A point to ponder.
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> wl all i can sa is tt u nvr ragchew wid us on cw or ur grammer es
> spelling wud be btr!
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2702. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 02:25:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2692 Message: 2702
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2703. Camp Live Oak JOTA 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 03:25:20 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2703 Message: 2703
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

2704. Re: [Temple_ARC] Lots of changes in about 30 days

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-12 04:00:25 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2654 Message: 2704

Big, big changes indeed. Now I wonder about the Morse requirements...?

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/10/11/100/?nc=1

2705. r & o

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-12 03:46:53 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2705 Message: 2705

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/10/11/100/?nc=1

Jim
WU5E

2706. Exam Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-20 18:41:08 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2706 Message: 2706
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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6 found within approximately 50 miles of 76504

28-Oct-2006
Sponsor: BAYLOR ARC&HEART OF TX ARC
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LINDA S HYNAN
(254)666-4873
Email: LINDA.HYNAN@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
1221 S UNIVERSITY PARKS DR
ROGERS COMP SCI & ENGR BLDG
RM 109
WACO, TX 76706

04-Nov-2006
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: BENJAMIN F STEWART
(254)605-0678
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MILAM COUNTY COURT HOUSE
102 S FANNIN AVE
CAMERON, TX 76520

11-Nov-2006
Sponsor: BOSQUE ARC
Time: 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: TED L RICHARD
(254)622-8693
Email: AB5QU@...
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: CLIFTON FIRE DEPT
300 N AVENUE E
CELL: 817-832-2297
CLIFTON, TX 76634

18-Nov-2006
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOE B DORN
(254)939-5918
Email: W5VEX@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BELL COUNTY COURT HOUSE
MAIN AND CENTRAL
BELTON, TX 76513

09-Dec-2006
Sponsor: BOSQUE ARC
Time: 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: TED L RICHARD
(254)622-8693
Email: AB5QU@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
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CELL: 817-832-2297
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16-Dec-2006
Sponsor: BAYLOR ARC&HEART OF TX ARC
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LINDA S HYNAN
(254)666-4873
Email: LINDA.HYNAN@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
1221 S UNIVERSITY PARKS DR
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2707. Re: [Temple_ARC] Camp Live Oak JOTA 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 03:41:33 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2703 Message: 2707
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looks like a great time was had by all there! Hopefully JOTA 2007 will be even better.

Warren, WR1TX

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2708. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 15:00:47 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 2692 Message: 2708

some one told me its SEVENTY THIRD'S

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ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
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who haven't run across this, from time to time some op gets bent all out
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"73's" have a pretty good argument:

http://www.lacrossehams.org/73s.html

73/73's, John

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2709. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 17:30:39 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2692 Message: 2709

I like 73's

but I have said it both ways

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: sam mcpeak <n5pay@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 8:00:47 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

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73/73's, John

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2710. Re: [Temple_ARC] 73 vs 73's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 17:55:26 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2692 Message: 2710
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2711. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6 Meter Spot Site

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 16:29:53 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2700 Message: 2711

Thanks...Steve
Pretty cool.

Mike
WB5PBS
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: temple_arc@yahoogroups.com ; clickclickclique@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 21, 2006 8:38 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 6 Meter Spot Site

http://k1six.com/50dx_frames.html

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2712. TARC members at JOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 19:31:19 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2712 Message: 2712

I'm still waiting on pictures from Ed and Martha, but here are TARC members at JOTA yesterday:

http://www.tarc.org/ - select "Gallery" from the left navigation panel and click on the JOTA album to view.

2713. Echolink node for Iraq

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-22 21:23:42 UTC
From: SGT Michael D Hopwood JR
Topic: 2692 Message: 2713

I will be leaving for the sandbox by next weekend and have set up the echolink computer. My node number is 316020 which uses my stateside call since I haven't gotten my YI yet. I will post an update as soon as I actually get boots on ground and it operational.

SGT Michael Hopwood

KE5EUA

2714. vertical headache

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-23 04:31:27 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2714 Message: 2714

I'm trying to stick a 40/80 vertical in my back yard and not up into any trees. As it turns out, I'll have a distorted radial pattern weak to the west, but who cares. North, south and most of east will have good radials. The reason west won't is that is where my house is parked. Not only that, but the shack is on the second floor, and the operating postion will be about 15 feet away from the best location for the vertical. If I wanted it more messed up, I'd be hard pressed to do so. I don't really care if the pattern is skewed away from the west, but I am wonder what will happen if I push a kilowatt of RF into it with my rig and computer about 15 feet away. Has anyone here ever done something so ridiculous, and what happened? Thank you! -73, John

2715. Re: [Temple_ARC] vertical headache

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-23 04:41:14 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 2714 Message: 2715

You will probably be in the direct center of radiation. Not a good place to be with that much power.

----- Original Message -----
From: "ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "CTDXCC Reflector" <ctdxcc@...>; "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 22, 2006 11:31 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] vertical headache

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2716. more JOTA pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-23 02:08:44 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2716 Message: 2716

thanks to martha, tom, and charlie - i've put up the rest of the pix.

http://www.tarc.org/ - select "Gallery" from the left navigation panel
and click on the JOTA album to view.

73, john

2717. Re: [Temple_ARC] vertical headache

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-23 05:34:29 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2714 Message: 2717

I don't think you'll need any power for any fluorescent bulbs in your house.

73's

Gordon
N5MRZ

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2718. Re: [Temple_ARC] vertical headache

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-23 09:33:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2714 Message: 2718
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2719. Electronic Grade RTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-24 11:24:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2719 Message: 2719

Does anyone in the Central Texas area happen to know
where electronic grade RTV can be purchased locally?

I was originally looking for GE's brand "TSE399C" (clear)
but could settle for TSE397C, or perhaps other numbers,
like RTV133, (RTV160 & RTV162 are both white), RTV167
is gray. I'm not sure what color GC's 19-155 is. I wanted
a good electronic grade of CLEAR RTV to stock.

I may have to just order some from some place like MG
Chemical, Allied, or other mail order sources, but I thought
it would be available locally. I already tried L&M Electronics.
Any ideas?

Tnx,
---Charlie

2720. Re: [Temple_ARC] Electronic Grade RTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-24 12:39:29 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2719 Message: 2720

Charlie, how about an ATV? I don't know about "electronic grade" but I've seen them jump great distances on TV.

72 (before coffee)

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2006 6:24 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Electronic Grade RTV

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2721. Re: [Temple_ARC] Electronic Grade RTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-24 12:54:58 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2719 Message: 2721

this might help

http://www.mouser.com/search/Refine.aspx?Msid=59020000&Ns=P_MfrPartNumber|1||P_SField

some of the ones you are looking for Charlie are listed there.

Jim
WU5E

----- Original Message ----
From: GORDON BLAND <gbland@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] Electronic Grade RTV

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2722. Re: [Temple_ARC] Electronic Grade RTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-24 12:57:53 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2719 Message: 2722

ALSO THIS

http://www.alliedelec.com/Images/Products/Datasheets/BM/MG_CHEMICALS/Mg-Chemicals_Production-Supplies_Mfr_6610049.pdf#search='TSE399C'

Jim

wu5e

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2723. Re: [Temple_ARC] Electronic Grade RTV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-24 14:16:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2719 Message: 2723
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2724. Dates for '07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 17:01:12 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2724 Message: 2724
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankAny problems with these dates for '07 EXPOs?

April 13-14
Oct. 5-6, 2007

Let me hear ASAP (by first of next week)

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < www.templepostcards.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
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E-mail: mlefan@...

2725. FM Narrow, Wide, UltraWide, and Splinter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 19:09:06 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2725 Message: 2725
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Back when I started servicing FM business and public safety radio in the early 70's it was pretty straight forward. EVERYTHING in FM 2-Way was either 20K0F3E or 16K0F3E as an emission designator. You technician and general hams will remember 3A3J as one of the exam questions on your ham license exam - right next to Colpits and Hartley stuff.

At the time there was still some wideband stuff floating around. In 1972 Wide Band FM meant +/- 15 Khz (was KC at that time - hertz became common later) Instantanious Transmitter Deviation (IDC for Instantanious Deviation Control). The 16K and 20K used +/- 5 Khz IDC while the 40K stuff used +/- 15Khz IDC.

In the late 50's early 60's the FCC realized that spectrum was becoming crowded with taxicab, business and public safety, so the FCC decided to split channels. That meant to make 2, 20 Khz channels out of each 40 Khz channel.

BTW, the reason behind the 40 Khz channel was that +/- 15 Khz deviation with 3 Khz maximum audio frequency according to Carson's Rule, http://www.fmsystems-inc.com/eng_fm.htm , occupied bandwidth is twice the transmitter deviation (30 Khz) plus the highest audio frequency (3 Khz) for 33 Khz. The remainder provided a gaurd band between radio channels because selectivity even with a PermaKay filter was not that great.

Well with Split Channel brand new radios could not be used, so Motorola, GE, RCA and Aerotron (the big 4 radio manufacturers at the time) developed retrofit kits and each radio was modified and re-labeled with a new FCC Authorization Number. At the time each licensee was required to conduct an annual inspection by a FCC Licensed (First or Second Class Radio Telephone or Radio Telegraph operators license - now GROL for General Radio Operator License) technician. The technician filled out a proof of performance certificate signed and including his license number.

Well everything went well for years, and then in the late 90's the FCC again saw a need for more spectrum and instead of calling it splitting channels, called it REFARMING. Now there are many different types of emissions and bandwidths being offered. See http://www.apcointl.org/frequency/emission.html .

Our new 927.5000 Mhz repeater is a 12.5 Khz channel repeater using +/- 2.5 Khz transmitter deviation.

This information was prompted by a call today from a ham asking if a particular commercial radio would work on public safety channels. My response was that I needed to know what public safety channels the user was licensed to operate on. The user, a ham, did not have a clue about emission designators or occupied bandwidth and thought it meant that the radio would operate from 136 Mhz to 174 Mhz. I tried to get him to give me the call signs of the stations he wanted to operate on so I could look up the licenses on www.fcc.gov/wtb and search the data bases, but he got mad and told me he would call someone else.

Anyhow to make things more interesting, there is channel spacing as well as occupied band width. The lowest common denominator for channel spacing is 2.5 Khz. Conceivably there

could be a different radio channel every 2.5 Khz up and down the band. There are still many wideband licensees as well as narrow band licenses, so just because the radio will tune in 2.5 Khz steps does not mean that you can fit a 20 Khz transmitter into a 10 Khz licensed frequency without interfering with the folks on adjacent channels.

Some radios manufactured in the interim between wide and narrow type acceptance would operate on 11K0F3E narrow channels but only in 15 Khz increments. This meant that every 5th radio channel would be on frequency, and the others would be off frequency by 6.25 Khz up or down. A good example of this is Moody fire department with a 15 Khz spaced channel that is licensed for 12.5 Khz bandwidth. So just because the channel does not end in 0.0625 does not mean it is wide. Also there are several 6.25 Khz channels licensed in the area for telemetry operations.

SO, unless you are familiar with the license of the entity whose radio system you are attempting to operate, you cannot be sure whether a radio will work properly or not. Also even with the model number of the radio you are wanting to use, there were many interim variations that may or may not work on a particular channel. The trend is for public safety to move to narrow (11K) channels and Project 25 digital (another complete different facet) modulation.

Oh, Ultrawide refers to unlicensed operation where channels are purposely made to be ultrawide so that the power distribution in a particular channel is negligible and will not cause harmful interference, and splinter channels refered to once narrow channels between standard 25 Khz channels with 2 Watt, 20 Ft antenna rules allowing on campus or very localized coverage with very simple license and coordination efforts.

I hope this clarifies some issues about bandwidth and channel spacing.

Steve, NU5D, CET TX 495, PG10-8779 Lifetime GROL.

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2726. Re: [Temple_ARC] FM Narrow, Wide, UltraWide, and Splinter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 19:23:59 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2725 Message: 2726

An excellent post, Steve. That information cleared up some questions I had; I understand everything better now!

I guess the guy who wanted that information from you, but got mad and left, just simply didn't understand why you asked the questions you did. Maybe he just didn't understand what he was asking himself; who knows?

But no matter. Thanks for providing such useful information; I appreciate it!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
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VERSION:2.1
N:Bosshard;Steve
FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
ORG:Bosshard Radio Service
TEL;WORK;VOICE:254 773 1102
TEL;HOME;VOICE:254 770 0111

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TEL;CELL;VOICE:254 624 4230
TEL;WORK;FAX:254 773 1174
ADR;WORK:;;503 B South 25th. Street;Temple;Texas;76504;USA
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URL;HOME:http://bosshardradio.com
URL;WORK:http://bosshardradio.com
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
EMAIL;INTERNET:nu5d@...
REV:20061027T190906Z
END:VCARD
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2727. 6 meter band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 19:28:31 UTC
From: Aaron
Topic: 2727 Message: 2727

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 20:08:03 UTC
From: Pete Theer WB5RPU
Topic: 2727 Message: 2728

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 10/27/2006 2:34:13 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] 6 meter band

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2729. RE: [Temple_ARC] 6 meter band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 20:10:21 UTC
From: Pete Theer WB5RPU
Topic: 2727 Message: 2729

That shoulD have read IC-736 not 716.

Sorry!

Pete Theer
Rocking T Ranch
Kempner, Texas
http://www.WB5RPU.com
WB5RPU@...

2730. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6 meter band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 20:13:53 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2727 Message: 2730

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gud dx es 73 de nu5d

2731. RE: [Temple_ARC] 6 meter band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 20:20:20 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2727 Message: 2731

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2732. DX & 17 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 20:50:29 UTC
From: Pete Theer WB5RPU
Topic: 2732 Message: 2732

17 is my favorite band these days. I've also worked Croatia there and several Italy stations along with Slovenia, Lebanon, Norfolk Island, Portugal, Belize, Martinique, Spain, England, N. Ireland, France, and Germany and more. Costa Rica and Cuba are on daily. I finally was successful in getting a 59 from the dxpedition XF4DL , Soccorro Island, yesterday on 17. I had tried before, but the pileups were way too big. Toughing it out with a wire antenna and no amp.

I still check 6 and 10 in the mornings to check propagation. One of these days, I'll get surprised...

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Sent: 10/27/2006 3:27:41 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 6 meter band

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 21:18:04 UTC
From: Aaron
Topic: 2727 Message: 2733

Thanks for the info. I will keep monitoring and when I show up on the fcc urls I will check into it further.

Aaron

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Date: 2006-10-27 21:41:09 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2727 Message: 2734

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good luck!

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you mean quiet, and you've got that right! this time of the solar cycle, openings are rare, and unless there is an opening, you won't find anything on. it's not a very populated band because it used to require an additional radio and still does require an additional antenna. with many new rigs including six meters, activity may increase in the future, but you'll still likely need an open band.

73, john

2735. Re: [Temple_ARC] Dates for '07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-27 20:17:34 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2724 Message: 2735
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankLook like dates to me Mike.
Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: mlefan@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 12:01 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Dates for '07

Any problems with these dates for '07 EXPOs?

April 13-14
Oct. 5-6, 2007

Let me hear ASAP (by first of next week)

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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2736. Re: [Temple_ARC] FM Narrow, Wide, UltraWide, and Splinter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 01:46:26 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2725 Message: 2736

Very interesting.

Glenn
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2737. Re: [Temple_ARC] FM Narrow, Wide, UltraWide, and Splinter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 22:15:20 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2725 Message: 2737

Great information...Thanks Steve.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

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2738. 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 22:30:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2738 Message: 2738
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I built a 5/8-wavelength vertical antenna for 6-meters for a project today. I used old telescoping parts left over from the past, to fabricate the antenna. The overall length was about 152-inches, which is foreshortened some to compensate for "wire-cone" loading at the top. A design by Mike, G3JVL, specified 155-inches for this antenna. The matching coil (at the bottom) was 10-turns of #12 gauge copper wire, tapped about 4-3/4 turns from the bottom. Three 49.5 inch radials were fabricated out of 1/8-inch round solid aluminum stock, and attached with a 1-1/4 inch hose clamp. The SWR was 1:1 @ 50.200 MHz, and less than 1.5:1 at 51 MHz. For the coil insulator form, I used a tightly fitting section of round wooden dowel, coated to seal the surface from moisture. A 5/8-wavelength vertical is about 3.0 dB gain over a 1/4-wave antenna. Antennas are fun to build and experiment with, and this weekend was perfect weather for it. Oh, did I forget to mention that I had a good helper? ---Thanks Kay, KB5DC!

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2739. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 22:55:47 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2738 Message: 2739

Lets give it a shot, OM. I am on 50.125 USB rat now....beaming south from Gville.

de nu5d

2740. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 23:04:27 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2738 Message: 2740
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice assistant too!!!:)

Mike
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From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 5:30 PM
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Enjoy Ham Radio!

2741. ATTN TEX DEPUTY

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 23:19:44 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2741 Message: 2741

How did the test at Baylor go this morning?

Bosshard@...

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2742. 900 mhz info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-28 23:20:13 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 2742 Message: 2742

What is the freq and tone for the 900 repeater there? I am setting up a rig and would like to put it in memory in case I ever get over there to visit.
KB5B
Terry E. Hashman
Marana,Az

"It is not the class of license the Amateur holds, but the class of the
Amateur that holds the license." - Unknown

2743. Re: [Temple_ARC] 900 mhz info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-29 02:00:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2742 Message: 2743
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2744. Fwd: 1st DX CW QSO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-29 05:49:16 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2744 Message: 2744

Maybe after fixing my bouncing issues this will go through...

2745. Re: [Temple_ARC] Dates for '07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-29 21:58:09 UTC
From: Oscar Houser
Topic: 2724 Message: 2745
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankMike look like good dates to me. oscar kd5dgj
----- Original Message -----
From: mlefan@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 11:01 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Dates for '07

Any problems with these dates for '07 EXPOs?

April 13-14
Oct. 5-6, 2007

Let me hear ASAP (by first of next week)

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
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Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

2746. 6m 5/8-wave Ant COIL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-30 03:42:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2746 Message: 2746
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's a quick look at the matching coil that I used for the 5/8-wavelength 6m vertical antenna. The wire size isn't critical. I cleaned the copper wire with fine-grade of steel wool before wrapping the turns on the form. Some slight tap adjustment may be required on a given antenna, but an SWR of 1:1 was achieved on this one, at a frequency of 52.200 MHz with the tap shown below. (The design is credited to Mike, G3JVL, using an antenna length of 155 inches, and 42.2 inch radials.) 73, Charlie, N5TD.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2747. Happy Birthday W5ARO.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-30 10:17:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.408 / Virus Database: 268.13.17/505 - Release Date: 10/27/2006

2748. Re: [Temple_ARC] Dates for '07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-30 17:30:27 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2724 Message: 2748

April 14 is the week after Easter and I don't know of any immediate conflicts locally, unless the Expo Center has something that would create a problem. Ditto October 6, 2007...sb

2749. Ham Expo worker breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-31 00:55:03 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2749 Message: 2749

There will be an appreciation breakfast for those club members who worked Ham Expo in October. The breakfast will be at Luby's in Temple this Saturday November 4th at 9:00 am. Try to be a few minutes early as it will be easier to write one check to Luby's instead of several.

Myron
N5TFK

2750. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-31 04:15:57 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2738 Message: 2750
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Does a vertical antenna necessitate having an armstrong rotator??
Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Sherrod
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2006 5:04 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Nice assistant too!!!:)

Mike
WB5PBS

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2751. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-31 17:30:58 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2738 Message: 2751
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Oh absolutely! (If you're cheap...)

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: Vern
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2006 10:15 PM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

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2752. Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-10-31 22:52:20 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2738 Message: 2752
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The big question is;
How do you get Kay to stand there and hold the antenna during thunder storms?

Glenn
kd5dga

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 11:30 AM
Subject: Re: [Temple_ARC] 6m 5/8-wave Vertical Ant

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2753. TARC Meeting, 11/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-01 01:02:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2753 Message: 2753

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday November 2, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2754. MixW2.17 Nov 1, 2006 Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-01 13:49:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2754 Message: 2754

Since MixW is such a popular Digital Mode program to many,
I thought I would echo this announcement of a new UPDATE.
MixW 2.17 (Nov-1-2006) is available for downloading:

http://mixw.net/files/MixW217-Nov-1.exe

What's new? (From: Denis, UU9JDR)

- FT-2000 and FT-9000D support is added
- RigExpert Standard is auto-detected
- Minor bugs fixed

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2755. TARC Elections

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-01 17:17:36 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2755 Message: 2755

A reminder to everyone that the November TARC meeting is club elections. Make an effort to attend and help select next years leadership. There won't be anything kinky but there may be some grandmothers at the meeting.

Myron
N5TFK

2756. Re: [Temple_ARC] MixW2.17 Nov 1, 2006 Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-01 14:23:54 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2754 Message: 2756

Thanks Charlie...

Mike
WB5PBS

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From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 01, 2006 7:49 AM
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-01 18:14:00 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2724 Message: 2757
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BlankLook good to me , Mike.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: mlefan@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2006 11:01 AM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] Dates for '07

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Let me hear ASAP (by first of next week)

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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2758. Amateur Radio Stamps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-02 04:58:23 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758

This might be a bit off-topic for some groups, but here goes:

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Member Central Texas DX and Contest Club

2759. TARC Meeting, 11/2/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-02 13:04:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2753 Message: 2759

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2760. Re: [Temple_ARC] Amateur Radio Stamps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-02 07:41:04 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2758 Message: 2760

Here's a bit of Philatelic news for you.....

http://antiqueradios.com/chrs/journal/stamps.html

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2006/05/16/1/

http://www.hamradioindia.com/Marconi/STAMPS.htm

http://www.setileague.org/general/stamps.htm

http://www.radiostamps.com/

http://www.qsl.net/ei2cl/links/linx.htm

http://www.spacetoday.org/Stamps/WiredTelegraph.html

http://www.spacetoday.org/Stamps/WirelessTelegraph.html

http://www.spacetoday.org/Stamps/Radio.html

http://www.qsl.net/e20tcm/stamps.html

http://f6fna.club.fr/Doc17.html ~ lotta neat stuff here....gb

http://www.astrosurf.org/luxorion/qsl-ham-history-titanic.htm

I'm not sure who sells the stamps anymore...some of the links
above have a few places to look....

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Darrell Bizzell ; Glenn Blum ; CTDXCC ; John Dvoracek ; Kevin Epperson ; Richard Foreman ; Randy Friesenhahn ; Frank W Jenkins ; Charlie Johnson ; James Kennedy ; Matt Marbury ; Myron Mesecke ; Stan Reas ; Leon Rogers ; SKCC ; Steve Snyder ; SolidCopyCW ; James Taylor Sr. ; Temple ARC ; Ron Thompson
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2761. Re: [Temple_ARC] Amateur Radio Stamps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-03 16:02:14 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2758 Message: 2761

Thanks, Gordon; I appreciate it!

Warren, WR1TX

GORDON BLAND <gbland@...> wrote:
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http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2006/05/16/1/

http://www.hamradioindia.com/Marconi/STAMPS.htm

http://www.setileague.org/general/stamps.htm

http://www.radiostamps.com/

http://www.qsl.net/ei2cl/links/linx.htm

http://www.spacetoday.org/Stamps/WiredTelegraph.html

http://www.spacetoday.org/Stamps/WirelessTelegraph.html

http://www.spacetoday.org/Stamps/Radio.html

http://www.qsl.net/e20tcm/stamps.html

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2762. TARC Leadership 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-03 18:53:02 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2762 Message: 2762

Let's support our incoming leadership for 2007! These folks need our help and support.

President: Tom Olsen, KC5KXS

Vice-President: Eddie Huntsman, KD5UBP

Treasurer: Darwin Geiselbrecht, K5DOA

Secretary: Larry Fuhs, K5LAR

Director 2007-9: Steve Bosshard, NU5D

73, John, KE5C
TARC Director 2005-7

2763. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Leadership 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-03 19:11:09 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2762 Message: 2763

Congratulations to the new electees!

Warren, WR1TX

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73, John, KE5C
TARC Director 2005-7

2765. Passed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 16:34:44 UTC
From: Aaron
Topic: 2765 Message: 2765

Well I took the test and in 4 days I was in the Fcc data base as
ke5lex. I'm still working on the code though.

ke5lex
Aaron

2766. Re: [Temple_ARC] Passed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 18:17:51 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2765 Message: 2766

Aaron
Congradulations and Welcome Aboard!
Tom
kc5kxs

Aaron <texsdeputy@...> wrote: Well I took the test and in 4 days I was in the Fcc data base as
ke5lex. I'm still working on the code though.

ke5lex
Aaron

2767. 5 New Technician class hams in Central Texas.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 19:05:41 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

Central Texas will soon have 5 new Technician class hams.
Please welcome them when they get on the air!

Four from Milam County, One from Robertson County passed there
Technician tests.

In all we had seven test today.

Next test session Locally will be in Belton 18 November 2006 at the
Bell County Court house on the Second floor.
All classes licenses will be avaiable for testing on this date.

I would like to have a few more VE's willing to help and be a part
of this session date.
Let me know if you can participate as a VE with us and any other
time we offer a session.

Gerald Richmond
ARES - EC Bell County
ARRL & W5YI VE

2768. Re: Passed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 19:07:30 UTC
From: Aaron
Topic: 2765 Message: 2768

Thanks Tom and I look forward to talking to everyone. Now all I need
is a mobile to go with the one in the house and get the wife
interested and I'm good to go.

Aaron
ke5lex
--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...> wrote:
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> Aaron
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2769. Re: [Temple_ARC] Re: Passed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 21:53:29 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2765 Message: 2769
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2770. Re: [Temple_ARC] 5 New Technician class hams in Central Texas.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 20:28:07 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2767 Message: 2770

> Central Texas will soon have 5 new Technician class hams. Please
> welcome them when they get on the air!

Which amateur radio club will they be joining? Did you invite them to
join TARC?

73, John
TARC Director (elected), 2005-7

2771. Re: [Temple_ARC] Passed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 20:34:04 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2765 Message: 2771

> I'm still working on the code though.

If I or Floyd, N5EL, can help you in any way with the code, don't hesitate to ask. Once you get 5 wpm and can get on the air, I know Floyd would be happy to sked with you any of several evenings on the air, and so would I once I get my radio back (fixed).

73, John

2772. k5lar

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-04 23:01:24 UTC
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
Topic: 2772 Message: 2772

does anyone have Larry's e-mail address ?

2773. Re: 5 New Technician class hams in Central Texas.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-05 00:25:52 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2767 Message: 2773

Oh John John John.....

I'm pretty sure that IF they see it fit to Join the TARC, then they will.. If they don't its not an issue to Central Texas as a whole..

IT IS A HOBBY !!!! WHEN WILL PEOPLE REALIZE THAT FACT???? IT IS A HOBBY !!

Heck, the folks east of us in Bell County & the Temple area may just start thier own club in Cameron, Rockdale, or a Milam County ARC...

They all know about TARC and pretty sure we'll all hear them on the 82 machine along with the other repeaters around Central Texas

Gerald - N5ZXJ
TX VHF-FM Society Director.

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2774. Re: [Temple_ARC] k5lar

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-05 01:32:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2772 Message: 2774
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2775. Mobil Raido

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-05 17:20:25 UTC
From: Aaron
Topic: 2775 Message: 2775

Was wondering if anyone has a good used mobil for 2m and 70cm for
sale.

Thanks.

Aaron
ke5lex

2776. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Leadership 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-05 19:22:56 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2762 Message: 2776

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S to all the new TARC officers!!!

My delay in sending this-- is due to a death in my family. Had to
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club meeting. Heard it was a good one!

73, Charlie

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From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2006 12:53 PM
Subject: [Temple_ARC] TARC Leadership 2007

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73, John, KE5C
TARC Director 2005-7

2777. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Leadership 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-05 20:16:36 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2762 Message: 2777

Sorry to hear about the death in your family, Charlie. My condolences to you and yours.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, TX
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

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2778. Re: [Temple_ARC] TARC Leadership 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-05 21:45:32 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2762 Message: 2778

Excellent group. Looking forward to working with all of the new officers of TARC.

Mike
WB5PBS

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2779. Transistors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-06 15:32:55 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2779 Message: 2779
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Harvey in Colorado is having trouble with his Astron RS-35 power supply. Thought I would share basic transistor junction testing with the group.

Hey Harvey, enjoyed the chat on 40M this morning. There are several types of transistors, Bipolar and Field Effect and several more like Unijunction and SCRs and TRIACs

Under Bipolar types as used in pass transistors on the Astron, there are NPN and PNP. NPN (easy way to remember on a schematic as Not Pointing In - where the arrow doesn't point in).

Bipolar transistors have 3 active leads (some metal cased RF transistors also have a 4 leg that is case ground). These leads are Base, Collector and Emitter.

I won't try and explain bias and operation but limit this to just a basic test of the transistor junctions.

I use a Simpson 260 VOM for testing. First thing about an ohm meter is that it is really a current meter and measures current through a device under test. In order to measure current the VOM has to provide a current source, hence batteries in the meter. NEVER HOOK AN OHM METER TO A LIVE CIRCUIT - IT WILL DAMAGE THE METER MOST LIKELY.

The VOM has 2 leads for testing. One will go thru the meter and shunt resistors to the internal battery, the other will go to the other side of the battery. In the Simpson 260 the RED lead happens to be POSITIVE and the BLACK lead happens to be NEGATIVE. This is not always the case.

Anyhow with this out of the way, a bipolar transistor should show open (infinite OHMS) between collector and emitter with positive on the collector OR positive on the emitter.

An NPN transistor like the 2N3055 often used as pass regulators for DC power supplies is tested between BASE and Collector and Emitter as follows.

Apply the Negative lead to the BASE with a clip lead. Set the Meter to R X 10K. With the black lead on the base touch the RED lead to the Collector (Be sure the meter is set to +DC on the -DC/+DC/AC Selector or the reading will be backwards). Negative on the base and positive on the Collector should show OPEN - the needle should not move.

Next leave the black lead on the base and touch the RED lead to the EMITTER. This also should show open.

Finally connect RED to the base and touch the black to the Collector - The meter should read around 1/3 scale. Next leave the RED on the BASE and touch the EMITTER - again the meter should read around 1/3 scale.

IF a junctions reads 1/3 scale or less in both directions the junction is probably shorted, and if the junction shows OPEN both directions it is probably blown open.

I hope this helps you test your power supply Harvey,

73,

Steve NU5D
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2780. Yahoo Site

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-06 17:46:56 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2780 Message: 2780
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice photo at http://www.yahoogroups.com/group/temple_arc . I had not visited in a while and noticed a really nice photo. I added a footer to messages relayed here to remind folks to visit http://www.tarc.org , OFTEN for important club information.

Steve

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2781. Fw: Update on Rocky AC5IO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-06 19:25:59 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2781 Message: 2781
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day
----- Original Message -----
From: sgt davis
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Cc: *P D Davis
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2006 1:22 PM
Subject: Update on Rocky AC5IO

I am feeling pretty good and go home on a pass for 6 hours ,0900 AM till 0500 PM just about everyday. I should get out of the Hospital on the 21st of November, just in time for Thanksgiving. I have two small radios in my room and monitor 146.820 tone 123.0 and 147.260 tone 88.5. I enjoy listening and talking to the Hams daily, sometimes better than the newspaper. An Aux, lady delivers a newspaper to me daily and I have a nice TV. The Nurses and helpers are just wonderful and can't seem to do enough for me. They make me feel at home. This is the Santa Fe Skilled Nursing Facility, a portion of Scott & White Hospital. I understand this used to be an old Railroad hospital and it certainly has a history behind it. The Trains put me to sleep every night. They don't wake me as I used to live in a Railroad depot when I was small(Marion FL. about 1938). Now I can't fine it on the map. I think Jasper, FL engulfed it some years ago.

73's and God Bless

Palmer Davis "Rocky" AC5IO

Hospital phone 254 771 8341/8340, ask for room 338

I am now checking my e-mail daily

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2782. filament transformer wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-07 20:04:16 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2782 Message: 2782

does anyone have a cheap old filament transformer in their "surplus" box?
i'm looking for a 115 v primary with 5 to 7 volt secondary at 10 or so amps.
reply off list if so and thanks!

73, john

2783. ARRI Website

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-07 21:08:43 UTC
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
Topic: 2783 Message: 2783

Go to Arrl. Org and check the nice write-up that mentions TARC for our donation to the Spectrum Defense Fund.

Eddie (VP-elect posting from the undisclosed location along side Dick Cheney)

2784. Re: TARC ARRI Website

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-07 21:37:26 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2784 Message: 2784

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Nice writeup Tom & Myron! Thanks to all the HamExpo workers and attendees who made this possible.

73, John

2785. Re: TARC ARRI Website

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-07 23:04:36 UTC
From: Coy Day
Topic: 2784 Message: 2785

To my friends at TARC.??

Thank you so much for the
$1000 donation.? It was very timely and we hope it will encourage
other clubs to do the same.

Thanks again.???
Coy

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Coy Day, N5OK
20685 SW 29
Union City,
OK 73090
405-483-5632

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2786. Fw: [CTDXCC] Temple Club and Belton Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-07 23:54:02 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2786 Message: 2786

> A number of CTDXCC attend and might find this interesting:
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> http://www.arrl.org/?artid=6936

Definitely a first-class effort ... thanks for sharing the news!

Larry K5OT [Vice-President Central Texas DX & Contest Club]

2787. Re: TARC ARRl Website

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-08 14:04:55 UTC
From: Dale Duke (AD5QQ)
Topic: 2784 Message: 2787

Probably the best PR move for the club and the hamfest in many moons.
----- Original Message -----
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2006 3:08 PM
Subject: TARC ARRl Website

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2788. N5OOH, 81 Year Old Ham tries new things.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-08 23:36:04 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2788 Message: 2788
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

N5OOH is sporting a NEW self supporting crank up tower / deer stand. Nested at around 22 feet, Ray has a work platform to service the soon to be installed Mosley PRO67 Beam antenna.

Congratulations on the new addition to the North West Hills Skyline, home to N5TFK, KD5ABQ, N5LKP, AD5RN (when home from college) and NU5D, and of course N5OOH and Sylvia KD5USI.

Go sick’em Ray (maybe this is a Birthday Present???) and best wishes from TARC,

Steve NU5D

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2789. Azle Hamfest this weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-09 00:04:28 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2788 Message: 2789

Hello,

The Tri County Amateur Radio Club is holding their annual Hamfest/Swapmeet this Saturday from 7:00 AM until Noon. This is our first year to be in our new facilities, an old warehouse that is serving as a Community Center. The address is 404 West main Street in Azle. Talk-in is on 147.16 + 600 KHz and 110.9 CTCSS.

Head this way and give us a call!

Paul

WB5IDM

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2790. Re: TARC N5OOH, 81 Year Old Ham tries new things.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-09 00:23:16 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2788 Message: 2790
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That's pretty cool. Way to go!!!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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2791. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-09 02:47:50 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 297 Message: 2791

For all those who have patiently been waited for information on TARC's role in the parade I now have some information. The coordinator of the parade left to go out of town for the weekend last Friday at noon. When I tried to call him on Monday I found out he was again out of town for a conference. He returned this afternoon and I talked to him by telephone.

TARC has been asked to work the afternoon of the parade making sure that all the parade entrants get lined up properly. This is something TARC has done at both the Christmas parade and the Fourth of July parade. We have also been asked if we might be able to help at the end of the parade route making sure the parade entrants get back to where they need to be. We have been asked to perform these duties because of our organizational and coordination skills. We may also have a role during the parade or along the parade route. Details are still being worked out.

There is a parade meeting tomorrow, Thursday the 9th at noon at the Frank Mayborn center. I plan on attending to get more information.

CERT will also be working the parade. Again, I will be getting more details on this. The parade coordinator welcomes all groups who wish to help the community enjoy the Christmas season. The holidays are certainly the right time to come together in friendship and cooperation.

I am sorry that there was confusion last week concerning TARC and the parade.

Myron
N5TFK

2792. Re: TARC Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-09 13:07:38 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 297 Message: 2792

Myron
Thanks for the update. I'll take off that afternoon from S&W to help you out.
I do a good job of lining up horses at the Belton 4th of July but I guess those skills can readily transfer to floats lol.

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N5TFK

2793. Re: TARC Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-09 14:06:00 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 297 Message: 2793

Myron,

My wife and I can work in my limited capacity as well. Perhaps I can be the TARC Waterboy again making sure all of our members get a drink now and then. Let me know. What is the date of the parade?

Mike & Elizabeth
WB5PBS & KE5KLU

----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2006 8:47 PM
Subject: TARC Temple Christmas Parade

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2794. When new FCC rules take effect.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-10 18:57:32 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2794 Message: 2794
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARRL has the following message today on their website. They don't know when the new rules will be published in the Federal Register, so the effective date that Sky Command will be legal cannot yet be determined. I read somewhere it usually takes 3-4 weeks for new rules to get published, so hopefully the 30 day clock should start ticking soon.

From http://www.arrl.org/?artid=6946

Reminder: FCC "omnibus" rule changes not yet in effect (Nov 10, 2006) -- The new Amateur Radio rules detailed in the recent "omnibus" FCC Report and Order (R&O), WT Docket 04-140, adopted October 4 and released October 10, are not yet in effect. The changes will become effective 30 days after they appear in the Federal Register, the official daily publication for rules, proposed rules and notices of federal agencies and organizations. Since publication has not yet occurred, the effective date of the Part 97 rule changes cannot be determined. The ARRL will announce the effective date of these new rules as soon as it's known. The "omnibus" R&O does not include action on the Commission's proposal to eliminate the Morse code requirement for all license classes. A Report and Order in that proceeding, WT Docket 05-235, is still pending, and the ARRL will announce when the Commission releases it.

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2795. TARC mentioned in NewsLetter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 01:37:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2795 Message: 2795

The ARRL Letter, Vol 25, No 45 (Nov 10, 2006),
also mentioned the generous Spectrum Defense
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Amateur Radio Club (TARC).

2796. 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 00:45:07 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 2796 Message: 2796

The 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater at the VA Hospital was programmed for 123.0 Hz tone today. During the renewal process I advised the Texas VHF FM Society I would be changing the access tone to 123.0 Hz after November 1, 2006. The 123.0 tone should make it easier to remember the tone and it should decode faster as it is a higher frequency.

73 De WB5TTY
Anthony Mikulastik

2797. RE: TARC 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-10 15:03:11 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2796 Message: 2797

Thanks,

It will be noted in the next Repeater Directory.

Paul

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Anthony Mikulastik
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2006 6:45 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

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2798. Re: TARC mentioned in NewsLetter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 05:29:16 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2795 Message: 2798

* Texas club makes generous Spectrum Defense Fund donation: The Temple Amateur Radio Club (TARC) <http://www.tarc.org/> in Texas has donated $1000 to the 2007 ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund <https://www.arrl.org/forms/fdefense/>. "TARC is pleased to donate a little something back to the hobby that we all enjoy," TARC's President-Elect Tom Olsen, KC5KXS, and President Myron Mesecke, N5TFK, said in a note to ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH. "The ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund needs our support, and we hope this check helps, if just a little. Thanks for all you do!" TARC's twice-yearly Belton HamEXPO, billed as the "friendliest hamfest in the country," draws thousands of hams come from all over Texas and the surrounding states to buy, sell and socialize. The ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund wants to raise $250,000 by year's end, and the ARRL's federal court appeal of the FCC's 2004 and 2006 broadband over power line (BPL) rule decisions will be a prime beneficiary. Donations will enable the court appeal to go forward without shifting resources away from other important ARRL programs.

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2006 7:37 PM
Subject: TARC mentioned in NewsLetter

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2799. Re: TARC 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 12:34:04 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2796 Message: 2799

Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@...> wrote: The 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater at the VA Hospital was programmed for
123.0 Hz tone today. During the renewal process I advised the Texas

Anthony
Thanks! I think we used you VA repeater for the the Christmas parade 2 years ago. It sure was a big help downtown. In case you haven't heard, looks like TARC will be helping out with the parade this year. Myron will keep us informed.

73s
Tom

2800. K5CDH Birthday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 15:20:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 2800 Message: 2800

Frenchie, Bob French has been and active ham for many years operating 75M and NCS for the KiloWatt Net. He built screwdriver antennas for many years and peddled them at the Belton Hamfest many times. Sunday is Frenchies birthday. He was born in 1926. His email address is k5cdh@...

Ya'll that know Bob might want to wish him Happy Birthday.

sb

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2801. Re: TARC K5CDH Birthday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 15:41:42 UTC
From: jgscada@aol.com
Topic: 2800 Message: 2801

Thanks Steve, Done!

-----Original Message-----
From: bosshard@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; 7213@yahoogroups.com
Cc: w5vyy@...; kd5mex@...; roundsie@...; udell92@...; k5kjx@...; bosshard@...; bosshard@...; w5rlm@...; philw@...; wb5hxi@...; friesen41@...; kim@...; w5kwn@...; w5hj@...; k5vmx@...; kc5hs@...; w5ku@...; w5xj@...; w5vj@...; k5uzl@...; n5tml@...; km5ri2@...; k5ay@...; k5aht@...; k5py1@...; william@...; johng@...; brogers@...; k5ovt@...; kk5xy@...; pdblack@...; w5lh@...; w5pp@...; k5btv@...; jboss@...; carlton2@...; kb5zk@...; k5qea@...; kc5kly@...; k5uy@...; kd5olw@...; k5zcj@...; triplee@...; wb5hak@...; n5tml@...; ki5lz@...; wd5ehj@...; johnkm5es@...; k5vwq@...; wd5j@...; wb5tty@...; tdoyle@...; w5kft@...; k5pok@...
Sent: Sat, 11 Nov 2006 9:20 AM
Subject: TARC K5CDH Birthday

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access to millions of high-quality videos from across the web, free AOL Mail and more.

2802. Fwd: [CTDXCC] Low Wire Contesting Group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 17:31:51 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2802 Message: 2802

If there are some of you out there that like to contest but only use a wire dipole or another simple antenna but don't have the capability for a large antenna farm or several Yagis spread around, this might be your answer.

For anyone in Central Texas that may be interested, I'll be happy to be your point of contact.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

Note: forwarded message attached.

2803. Re: TARC 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 18:14:09 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2796 Message: 2803

PL tone change noted and applied to my equipment...

Warren, WR1TX

Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@...> wrote:
The 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater at the VA Hospital was programmed for
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November 1, 2006. The 123.0 tone should make it easier to remember the
tone and it should decode faster as it is a higher frequency.

73 De WB5TTY
Anthony Mikulastik

2804. Re: TARC Fwd: [CTDXCC] Low Wire Contesting Group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 17:45:15 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

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> wire dipole or another simple antenna but don't have the capability
> for a large antenna farm or several Yagis spread around, this might be
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thanks warren. i am going to join these guys. when i contest from home
i qualify - inverted doublet 40 feet high at the center and vertical. a
group like this has been needed for a long time imho.

73, john

2805. Re: TARC Fwd: [CTDXCC] Low Wire Contesting Group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 22:30:08 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2804 Message: 2805

I certainly agree with you. I'm going to keep in contact with Paul and let him know about you; maybe we can get a team set up under the LWCG banner and do some interesting things!

Warren, WR1TX

ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:

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2806. Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 22:57:38 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2806 Message: 2806

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Myron
N5TFK

2807. Request for Killeen Christmas parade help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 23:02:10 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2807 Message: 2807

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Myron,

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Please let me know if you and your guys would be interested. The parade is the 9th and starts at 4:30, the line-up starts at 3 p.m. and most of the work would be done around 6 p.m. or so.

Benton Goodnight KE5DMW

(Below is my reply)

Benton,

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Let's hope for no rain during the parades with the temperature just cold enough to make it feel like Christmas and not too cold to be miserable.

Myron
N5TFK

If there is anyone willing to work the Killeen Christmas parade either contact me or Benton. BGOODNIGHT@...

2808. TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 23:08:30 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 216 Message: 2808

Sorry that I did not have a sign up sheet for the Christmas dinner available at the last club meeting. The dinner will be at the Wildflower country club in Temple. Time is 7 P.M. on December 7th. The price will be the same as in years past. Five dollars with TARC picking up the rest of the tab.

So far I have word from five people that they will be attending. I know that many more are just waiting word from me on how to sign up. Either send me an email or call me on the phone. If you want to you can wait till the dinner to pay.

I will also get word out on the Monday night net about the dinner.

Myron
N5TFK

2809. Re: TARC 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 23:33:09 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2796 Message: 2809

I made changes to my radio to reflect the new tone.
Good signal over here in Nolanville.
Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 12:14 PM
Subject: Re: TARC 444.500 MHz UHF Repeater - New Tone 123.0

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73 De WB5TTY
Anthony Mikulastik

2810. Usenet question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 23:38:33 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2810 Message: 2810

This is not a ham radio question and I hope I don't offend anyone by posting this here. VVM recently dropped usenet from their service. I don't know how many people here still use newsgroups. There are several newsgroups I still participated in including some support groups such as one for people who have Crohn's disease like I do. There are also several ham radio newsgroups. Usenet was the beginning of the internet. While it may not be flashy like websites it is a good way to get information traded between people. On the Crohn's newsgroup we discuss symptoms, diet, medicine, treatment and support each other when our guts are getting the best of us. People also post links to medical articles there. All of this is done quickly and easily on usenet. None of us have any need or desire to share pictures of our digestive tracts or have to scroll through needless features on a website. Google groups was suggested to me by VVM but Google groups has none of the features that a news reader has such as sorting, killfiles, mark as read, showing all replies to a thread,etc. I could go with a newsgroup only provider but I hate having to go with two different providers when one used to do the job.
I would like to know from everyone here what ISP you are using and if your ISP still provides newsgroup server access. You may email me directly if you wish.

2811. Re: TARC Usenet question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-11 23:57:39 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2810 Message: 2811
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2812. Re: TARC Usenet question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 00:01:32 UTC
From: ScottD
Topic: 2810 Message: 2812
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2813. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 00:31:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 216 Message: 2813
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2814. Re: TARC Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 07:58:37 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2814 Message: 2814

Myron...I can be there at 2:00 but my2 bad knees will let meride a golf car only...It's hell geeting old..Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 4:57:38 PM
Subject: TARC Parade info

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Myron
N5TFK

2815. Re: TARC Request for Killeen Christmas parade help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 08:00:58 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2815 Message: 2815

same answer as to the Temple parade..let me when and where Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:02:10 PM
Subject: TARC Request for Killeen Christmas parade help

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entrances, but they are not really trained on who to let in and who
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you would be of great assistance.

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Benton Goodnight KE5DMW

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enough to make it feel like Christmas and not too cold to be miserable.

Myron
N5TFK

If there is anyone willing to work the Killeen Christmas parade either contact me or Benton. BGOODNIGHT@hot. rr.com

2816. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 08:01:52 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 216 Message: 2816

Barbara and I will attend...Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08:30 PM
Subject: TARC Christmas Dinner

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Myron
N5TFK

2817. Re: TARC Request for Killeen Christmas parade help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 14:15:15 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2815 Message: 2817

Where do the TARC Volunteers meet and at what time?

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:02 PM
Subject: TARC Request for Killeen Christmas parade help

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2818. Re: TARC Request for Killeen Christmas parade help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 14:13:10 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2815 Message: 2818

Myron,

I can work the Killeen Parade in the same type of capacity as the Temple Parade as a water boy for our own workers. Let me know...

73
Mike
WB5PBS

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2819. Re: TARC Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 14:10:33 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2814 Message: 2819

Myron,

I'm like Eddie...If I can stay seated...I can help out. I can be the water boy again providing some relief to our TARC Volunteers. Will there by Golf Carts available? If not, we'll need some type of signage indicating that our vehicles are part of the Volunteers working the parade. At the last one I worked, I was stopped all the time by police wanting to know what I was doing when delivering water to our workers. I had no way of marking my vehicle as a working vehicle.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

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Myron
N5TFK

2820. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 20:20:27 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 216 Message: 2820

Please add Betty Traylor and myself to your list for the Christmas dinner.
Thanks
Vern

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08 PM
Subject: TARC Christmas Dinner

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> Myron
> N5TFK
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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2821. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-12 14:16:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 216 Message: 2821

Myron,

Elizabeth (KE5KLU) and I will attend.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

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2822. SPAR Winter Field Day Event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 07:26:21 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

January 13-14, 2007 will be the 1st Annual SPAR Winter Field Day event. Check the SPAR website for more details:

http://www.spar-hams.org/

A winter Field Day-like event is probably in order. Why not?

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

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2823. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 19:35:50 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 216 Message: 2823

My wife & I will be there, what is the dress code?

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08 PM
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2824. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 20:35:28 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 216 Message: 2824

for first time attendee's it's a secret.....Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Stickley <sstickley@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 1:35:50 PM
Subject: Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

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Steve Stickley
KE5KLV

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Myron
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2825. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 21:38:59 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 216 Message: 2825

Myron
Anjanette and I will be there.

Thanks
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Steven Stickley <sstickley@...> wrote:
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2826. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 21:59:19 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 216 Message: 2826

Myron,
Nancy n5nly
Paul n5nir
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Thank`s

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2827. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 22:17:48 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 216 Message: 2827

You gotta wear a dress to attend??
----- Original Message -----
From: Eddie Huntsman
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 2:35 PM
Subject: Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

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I will also get word out on the Monday night net about the dinner.

Myron
N5TFK

2828. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 22:27:52 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 216 Message: 2828

> My wife & I will be there, what is the dress code?

Texas formal: shoes, socks, long pants for the boys (blue jeans okay),
skirts to the knees for gals (or slacks), no spitting, no cussing.

73, John

2829. TWO (2) 40FT ROHN 20 TOWERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-13 23:49:46 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2829 Message: 2829

HI ALL

A HAM FRIEND HAS TWO (2) 40 FOOT ROHN TOWERS FOR SALE IN WACO, TX...
(PICK-UP IN WACO,TEXAS)

EACH TOWER HAS A TAPPERED TOP SECTION WITH THREE 10 FOOT STRAIGHT
SECTIONS WITH A EIGHT FOOT SECTION TO PUT IN THE GROUND...
(NO NUTS OR BOLTS)

TOWERS ARE ON THE GROUND AND IN GOOD SHAPE...WOULD MAKE A GREAT TOWERS
FOR VHF/UHF OR SMALL HF BEAM...

PLEASE CONTACT RON AA5RT 254-857-3166 OR aa5rt2@...

2830. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-14 01:06:07 UTC
From: Oscar Houser
Topic: 216 Message: 2830

Myron, jeri and I will be there. Oscar -kd5dgj
----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08 PM
Subject: TARC Christmas Dinner

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Myron
N5TFK

2831. RE: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-14 01:52:01 UTC
From: Ed Underwood
Topic: 216 Message: 2831

Myron,

Thank you for sending this. Martha (NU5R) and I (W5LQ) plan to be there.

Ed

W5LQ

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myron Mesecke
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:09 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Christmas Dinner

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Myron
N5TFK

2832. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-14 02:43:52 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 216 Message: 2832

Hi Myron"

Jim, n5djj, and Dean n5hqs will attend the christmas dinner.
Jim

Vern <w5wdw@...> wrote:
Please add Betty Traylor and myself to your list for the Christmas dinner.
Thanks
Vern

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08 PM
Subject: TARC Christmas Dinner

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> Myron
> N5TFK
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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2833. ARC / Ham Radio Exercise

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-14 13:41:20 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2833 Message: 2833
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Southwest Service Area

Amateur Radio Preparedness Exercise

Saturday, November 18, 2006

9am - 1pm, Central Time

Updated as of 11/13/06 and subject to change.

American Red Cross Service Area 4 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) will sponsor an Amateur Radio Preparedness Exercise on Saturday, November 18. Participating Red Cross chapters (listed below) may invite members of their local amateur radio community to visit and tour their chapter facility. Hams may have the opportunity to participate in a simulated local disaster response activity that would require the use of amateur radio. Each chapter will develop its own program and "disaster."

In some cases, local hams may work with chapter staff in advance to create the scenario. On Disaster Day hams may be asked to travel to specified locations served by the chapter and report a simulated situation or need to the local chapter headquarters by radio. This could include delivery of critical information regarding the "disaster", or requesting supplies or facilities be obtained or delivered to the location. Each chapter will create its own scenario, and will make its own decision regarding its degree of participation. The overarching goal is to introduce local Red Cross chapters to the disaster communication capabilities of amateur radio, and to reacquaint local ham radio operators with potential Red Cross needs for communicator assistance and other disaster volunteer opportunities.

Statement of Understanding between The American National Red Cross and The American Radio Relay League, Inc.

(click this link for pdf file)

Once the local teams have transmitted their reports or needs to the local chapter, amateur radio operators at each chapter headquarters will be asked to further transmit the local information to the simulated regional Disaster Response Operation Headquarters ("DRO HQ") in Dallas. Of course, the normal communications infrastructure will have failed region-wide: the wired and wireless phone systems will have been overloaded and failed.

Disaster-impacted chapters will include the following:

a.. NW Arkansas Chapter, Tontitown/Springdale (??? Need confirmation to SA4)

b.. Greater Arkansas Chapter, Little Rock (??? Need confirmation to SA4)

c.. White County Chapter, Searcy, Arkansas

d.. Red Cross of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma City

e.. Tulsa Area Chapter, OK

f.. Cimarron Valley Chapter, Enid, OK

g.. Southeast Louisiana Chapter, Metairie/New Orleans

h.. Southwest Louisiana Chapter, Lake Charles

i.. Louisiana Capital Area Chapter, Baton Rouge

j.. San Juan Chapter, Farmington, New Mexico

k.. Beaumont Chapter, Texas (??? Need confirmation to SA4)

l.. Pecan Valley Chapter, Brownwood, Texas

m.. Crossroads Chapter, Victoria, TX (??? Need confirmation to SA4)

n.. Southwest Texas Chapter, Odessa/Midland

o.. East Texas Panhandle Chapter, Borger, TX

p.. Lamar County Chapter, Paris, Texas

q.. Smith County Chapter, Tyler, TX

r.. Coastal Bend Chapter, Corpus Christi, TX

s.. Central Texas Chapter, Austin

t.. San Antonio Area Chapter, Texas

u.. Greater Houston Area Chapter, Texas (??? Need confirmation to SA4)

v.. Chisholm Trail Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas

w.. Dallas Area Chapter, Texas

Chapters above with the indication (??? Need confirmation to SA4) are welcome to participate, as are any other Red Cross chapters anywhere. However, these early responders have not yet re-confirmed their participation with SA4 Please send an email with chapter and ham contact information to SA4@... . All other listed chapters have confirmed.

LOCAL INFORMATION FOR DALLAS AREA HAMS (click here)

K5D

"Kilo 5 Dallas", Special Event Call Sign

DRO HQ in Dallas will call on, and monitor, the following modes and frequencies. Starting at 9:00 Central Time, and at no less than 30 minute intervals, expect calls on the HF frequencies with content similar to: "K5D Red Cross Dallas calling CQ Red Cross Southwest Exercise" repeated several times. Calls will be made on 40 and 20 meters approximately simultaneously.

a.. HF LSB 7.280 MHz (if occupied work down in 5 KHz steps to 7.230MHz, remain in General Class phone allocation)

a.. The traffic net on 7.290 MHz will not be available to pass traffic for this exercise.

b.. HF USB 14.253 MHz (if occupied work down in 5 KHz steps to 14.233, remain in General Class phone allocation)

c.. VHF 146.96 (PL 110.9) (Thanks to K5JD)

d.. Winlink Address to K5BAW using normal Winlink to Winlink addressing protocol. Message should indicate Chapter, City, and Winlink technology (e.g. VHF Telpac node, HF Pactor I), as well as a short Chapter status message. DRO HQ will be equipped with a VHF Telpac Winlink station. Stations sending messages should expect a reply with addresses of other participating Winlink stations.

e.. RAILS. Northeast Texas chapters within range of the Radio Amateur Intrastate Link System (see http://www.kstvfm.com/rails/) may attempt to call DRO HQ using this mode. Monitoring will be attempted, subject to sufficient resources.

Messages may be free-form and informal (ARRL Radiogram format not required), but should be brief and to the point. Include the name of the originating chapter and its location. Chapters are encouraged to attempt to relay via HF or VHF through non-participating hams. Please be alert for the need to relay within SA4 if propagation requires.

The DRO HQ will be staffed by members of Dallas County REACT, which has provided communications support to the Dallas Area Chapter for many years.

The planned frequencies may change as the event approaches, so check back before the Internet fails on 11/18. If a planned frequency is in use, check the vicinity or try the other band.

Relay Chapters

The following Red Cross chapters have agreed to monitor the exercise and provide relay services in cases where propagation conditions do not permit direct contact:

a.. Greater Kansas City Chapter, Missouri

b.. Midland Empire Chapter, St. Joseph, MO (tentative)

[Other interested chapters please contact DROHQ@...

Red Cross chapters outside the disaster zone are invited to attempt to make contact with DRO HQ and check-in from their chapter locations (either existing facility or established for the operation by a local disaster communications support team).

ECRV units please identify yourself by call sign, ECRV unit number, and actual location.

ECRV 4703, Virginia

ECRV 4707, Texas

ECRV 4711, Illinois

ECRV 4712, California

More Information

Send specific DRO HQ operation questions to DROHQ@arcdallascomm.org

Send Service Area and Chapter participation questions to SA4@...

2834. YI9E

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-15 12:09:52 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2834 Message: 2834
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HERE YOU GO GUYS , IF YOU NEED IRAQ AND CONDITIONS WARRANT, I WILL SETUP A SCHEDULE.

JIM
YI9E
WU5E

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2835. Re: TARC YI9E

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-15 13:21:55 UTC
From: david small
Topic: 2835 Message: 2835

HELLO JIM,
I AM HAPPY FOR YOU. IT HAS BEEN 5 MONTHS SINCE I SENT OFF FOR MY YI9. CAN YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHO I HAVE TO TALK TO GET THIS THING GOING. I AM REALLY STARTING TO GET UPSET NOW. ALL I CAN DO IS JUST LOOK AT MY RADIO AND THINK ABOUT SENDING IT BACK HOME. THANKS

----- Original Message ----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
To: TEMPLE ARC <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 3:09:52 PM
Subject: TARC YI9E

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JIM
YI9E
WU5E

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2836. Re: TARC YI9E

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-15 13:32:51 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2835 Message: 2836

here you go, send a email to this person and he will tell you if he has your application

aahmed@...

he understands english

Jim
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: david small <das8751@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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2837. Re: TARC YI9E

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-15 16:46:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2835 Message: 2837

YI9E - Howdy,

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2838. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-15 17:01:24 UTC
From: Dale Duke (AD5QQ)
Topic: 216 Message: 2838

Myron;

I will be there along with my beautiful wife Mary.

Dale
AD5QQ
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08 PM
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Myron
N5TFK

2839. Re: TARC YI9E

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-16 05:09:26 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2835 Message: 2839

Steve I have up a little tarheel screwdriver, on the second floor of my steel hooch I live in.

I will send you e-mail when I'm back back at home base right I'm at ramadi working will be going back to home base in about 3-5 days

JIM
yi9e
wu5e

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 7:46:03 PM
Subject: Re: TARC YI9E

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2840. ROHN 20 TOWER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-16 20:44:26 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2840 Message: 2840

HI ALL
ONE OF THE 40 FOOT ROHN 20 TOWERS IS SPOKEN FOR....

TNX...73...RON AA5RT

2841. 145.490 Repeater Tone 123.0 Again

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 00:42:57 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 2841 Message: 2841

The 145.490 Repeater Tone is changed back to 123.0 Hz again. I had the 145.490 Repeater set to Digital Coded Squelch for a while. Steve, NU5D, gave the 145.490 Repeater a check up and it is still alive and well. I thought the TARC members working the Christmas Parade might need the 145.490 Repeater back on Tone Access. The 145.490 Repeater was full scale on my mobile in Lott when I was coming home today.

73,

Anthony Mikulastik
WB5TTY

2842. Re: TARC 145.490 Repeater Tone 123.0 Again

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 01:35:51 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2841 Message: 2842

Got it noted, Anthony...thanks!

Warren, WR1TX

Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@...> wrote:
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WB5TTY

2843. Fwd: So you think the wind blew here

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 09:11:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2843 Message: 2843
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2844. Re: TARC Fwd: So you think the wind blew here

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 09:51:46 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2844 Message: 2844

everyone believes freestanding works, if you don't guide it this will happen in your life time.
or get a hazer and bring the antenna down before a storm hits.

If you go though life and don't pay attention to the weather like the ones in NC did, this will happen. I have experience three hurricanes , 4 tornado's, 2 earthquakes. Let take that back earthquakes don't count in the equation. I do three things when I wake up in the morning , even in Iraq. I pray, I check http://www.spc.noaa.gov/index.html and then dial around the radio and see what's out there.

Ham radio investment is for most of is hard to come by, so don't go thought life and not be prepared.

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: arc <temple_Arc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 12:11:01 PM
Subject: TARC Fwd: So you think the wind blew here

Chuck is at Lake Whitney. sb

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ChuckSchultz <wq5b@valornet. com>
Date: Nov 16, 2006 7:55 PM
Subject: So you think the wind blew here
To: Dave Compton K5AMA <k5ama@earthlink. net>

I thought I would pass this photo I took this AM along for your viewing. What you are looking at is a Triex W-71 tower resting against my house . One of the hinge lugs welded to the base gave way at the base allowing the tower to tip over against the house. On the tower is a Hygain 204BA , 4 ele Hygain 6 mtr. , 11 ele Cushcraft 2 mtr , 11 ele Cushcraft 70 cm. , Cushcraft Ringo Ranger , and wires for 40 and 75 mtrs. The tower is free standing . The base plate allows this tower to hinge in the direction of the camera and is in a 5x5x5 block of concrete . We were expirencing strong winds with gusts in the area of 60mph. The hinge lug on the north side of the tower tore loose allowing the tower to tip toward the house . The most unbeliveable part of this was the repair. All of the repairs were acomplished with about one hour actual work time , two hours of BS and at a cost of $20.00 for the welder and his helper. I should have bought a Lotto ticket
yesterday. My Cushcraft R7 verticle and the repeater anteena (DB224 on another tower) seem to list a little toward the south now but will require no repair. Lucky Chuck

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2845. Re: TARC 145.490 Repeater Tone 123.0 Again

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 12:58:19 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2841 Message: 2845

Anthony Mikulastik <wb5tty@...> wrote: The 145.490 Repeater Tone is changed back to 123.0 Hz again. Steve,
NU5D, gave the 145.490 Repeater a check up and it is still alive and
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Anthony Mikulastik
WB5TTY

Anthony
Excellent! Just wouldn't be the Chistmas Parade without the 49 machine in downtown Temple. Glad it passed it "checkup". Thanks to you and Steve for taking the lead on this important little detail.

Thanks Much
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2846. Re: TARC 145.490 Repeater Tone 123.0 Again

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 13:17:24 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2841 Message: 2846

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Anthony Mikulastik
WB5TTY

2847. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 11/18/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 15:05:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2847 Message: 2847

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday November 18, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats on the third Saturday of every month.)
Location: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

Notes:
Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2848. Re: TARC Fwd: So you think the wind blew here

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 16:02:38 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 2843 Message: 2848

On Fri, Nov 17, 2006 at 03:11:01AM -0600, Steve Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:
> Chuck is at Lake Whitney. sb
>
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: ChuckSchultz <wq5b@...>
> Date: Nov 16, 2006 7:55 PM
> Subject: So you think the wind blew here
> To: Dave Compton K5AMA <k5ama@...>
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> I thought I would pass this photo I took this AM along for your viewing.
> What you are looking at is a Triex W-71 tower resting against my house .
> One of the hinge lugs welded to the base gave way at the base allowing the
> tower to tip over against the house. On the tower is a Hygain 204BA , 4
> ele

The idea is that you crank the crankup tower down when
it is windy.

--
George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

2850. Re: TARC Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-17 23:38:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2850 Message: 2850

Love it when a plan comes together, Chuck. 73, steve b

2851. ARRL VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-18 00:26:49 UTC
From: G
Topic: 2851 Message: 2851

ARRL VE Testing :

Test time tomorrow Saturday 18 November at the Bell County Courthouse.
Testing starts at 0900.

All class of License to be available for upgrades and so forth.

Gerald N5ZXJ

2852. Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 01:44:43 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1190 Message: 2852

Please make welcome, Tom, KD5VIJ, husband to Dee, formerly KA5STH, past TARC Member. Tom is sporting a new Kenwood TS-2000 and in the process of getting some antennas up and running.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2853. Re: Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 02:07:45 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 2850 Message: 2853

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steven Samuel Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
<bosshard@...> wrote:
>
> Love it when a plan comes together, Chuck. 73, steve b
>

As usual, no one told me there was going to be a TEST...
"Signal" is into Booger County.
73,
Paul N5XMV

2854. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 03:22:40 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1190 Message: 2854

Welcome to Tom! Enjoy the new TS-2000...

ARRL Sweepstakes is not treating me very nice this time around...but I did get a VY2 in the Canadian Maritimes on 40 (not easy), Puerto Rico (also on 40) and the Virgin Islands on 20.

39 sections worked as of this moment.

Warren, WR1TX

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Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

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2855. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 04:37:56 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 1190 Message: 2855

WElcome aboard Tom.

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2006 7:44 PM
Subject: TARC Welcome Aboard

Please make welcome, Tom, KD5VIJ, husband to Dee, formerly KA5STH, past TARC Member. Tom is sporting a new Kenwood TS-2000 and in the process of getting some antennas up and running.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2856. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 02:12:33 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 1190 Message: 2856

Welcome Tom...hope the antennas will put you on the air and enjoy HAM radio...

Mike
WB5PBS

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2857. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 06:14:45 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 1190 Message: 2857

Welcome aboard, Tom

put that HF on the air!

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2006 4:44:43 AM
Subject: TARC Welcome Aboard

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2858. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 11:58:56 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1190 Message: 2858

Warren
Just wondering what type of antenna are you using. You seem to get out pretty good from Temple.

Thanks
t

WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:
Welcome to Tom! Enjoy the new TS-2000...

ARRL Sweepstakes is not treating me very nice this time around...but I did get a VY2 in the Canadian Maritimes on 40 (not easy), Puerto Rico (also on 40) and the Virgin Islands on 20.

39 sections worked as of this moment.

Warren, WR1TX

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Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

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2859. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 12:01:34 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 1190 Message: 2859

Welcome Aboard Tom and Dee!
Nice rig,
73s
tom

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2860. ROHN TOWERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 13:07:30 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2860 Message: 2860

BOTH TOWERS ARE SPOKEN FOR...THANKS TO ALL....
73....RONNIE BOB

2861. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 13:11:49 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1190 Message: 2861

Triangular loop for 6 through 40 meters, and a Slinky dipole for 75/80 meters. The Slinky seems to act as a reflector for the loop; it's installed just behind one of the sides of the loop.

Warren, WR1TX

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2862. Traders Net, 11/19/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 14:01:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2862 Message: 2862

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday November 19, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats on the third Sunday of every month.)
Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
Lampasas, Tx - 145.330- 162.2T / 444.875+ 88.5T
Stephenville - TBA
Abilieen, TX - TBA
Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2863. Re: TARC ROHN TOWERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 13:57:47 UTC
From: bill feltenberger
Topic: 2863 Message: 2863

Do you have any of the tie down plates for guy wires?
If so what would they cost?

bill feltenberger
kd5uew

2864. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 13:23:47 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 1190 Message: 2864

I am curious, for several years I have read this site but all of ny posts have been rejected, now that Steve has helped me be able to respond I get all posts twice. I enjoy reading the posts and have a short memory so this is not a real problem here , I am just wondering if everything I post gets posted twice. Chuck Wq5B
----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2006 12:14 AM
Subject: Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Welcome aboard, Tom

put that HF on the air!

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

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2865. Re: TARC ROHN TOWERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 16:04:39 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 2863 Message: 2865
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2866. 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 16:25:44 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2574 Message: 2866

Tim, K5DEZ AND John, W5DEZ/M are on 5403.5 USB if anyone wants to test 60Meters. Tim is near Albuquerque and John is mobile near Clovis, NM. You don't need an amp - just an antenna - 50 Watts pep erp limit.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2867. Re: 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 19:20:37 UTC
From: FRANK JENKINS
Topic: 2574 Message: 2867

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steven Samuel Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
<bosshard@...> wrote:
>
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NM. You don't need an amp - just an antenna - 50 Watts pep erp limit.
>
> Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
> Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
>
THIS IS FRANK N5MDV HI TO ALL I JUMPED IN HERE TO TALK TO ANYONE THAT
WANTED TO TALK ... I AM TALKING TO K5DEZ IN TEJERAS CANYON E. OF ALBQ.
THE OTHER STATION W5DEZ IS IN ARIZONA MOBILE... SO COME ON UP AND
ENJOY..
FRANK N5MDV

2868. Re: TARC Re: 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 20:04:58 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2868 Message: 2868

Frank - will try and call u at 20:30Z - just tried on 5403.5 at 20:04z and no sigs - steve nu5d

2869. Re: 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 21:59:15 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 2868 Message: 2869

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steven Samuel Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
<bosshard@...> wrote:
>
> Frank - will try and call u at 20:30Z - just tried on 5403.5 at
20:04z and no sigs - steve nu5d
>

Have been listening here, and every now and then will get a weak
signal. I've heard voice, and what sounded like a digital signal. Mind
you that I am using an "older" DX-300 with a dipole cut for 40m.
Started listening at about 2:30 P.M.local, and now 3:55 P.M. local
(2030 to 2155 UTC if my calculations are still accurate..)
Paul N5XMV

2870. RE: TARC Re: SIX meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 20:25:27 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 2868 Message: 2870

Hi Steve,

You have any 6 meter FM gear working on your hilltop?
Monitoring 52.525 MHz vertical.

Larry, W5NCD

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2006 2:05 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: TARC Re: 60 Meters

Frank - will try and call u at 20:30Z - just tried on 5403.5 at 20:04z and no sigs - steve nu5d

2871. Re: TARC Re: SIX meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-19 23:45:58 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2868 Message: 2871

Hello Larry, Charlie has a station with a vertical gain antenna. I have a horizontal yagi at 75 ft at present but plan to put a db 201 in vertical when time permits - spent several hours on 60 m this afternoon - NC, AL, KS, NM CO, NY, OK. Lots of folks on 60 to get away from SS. Will let u know when I have a vertically pol ant.

sb

PS - Haven't forgot 902 - just not on top of the pile. sb

2872. Re: TARC Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 02:33:32 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 1190 Message: 2872

Thanks very much. As soon as I get an hf antenna back in the air I'm sure I'll love the thing <g>.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

2873. Telephone Company Central Office Tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 14:48:55 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2873 Message: 2873
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Neat tour of a telephone company central office. sb

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http://tinyurl.com/yg996v

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2874. Electronic and Electrical Engineering Studies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 14:31:34 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2874 Message: 2874
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.vias.org/feee/index.html

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2875. Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 15:35:29 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2868 Message: 2875

Hello,

Just to let you guys know, it appears that I had two brand new Icom Commercial radios stolen during the Hamfest in Azle last weekend. One was a F 24 and the other a F 43 TR, about $700.00 worth of equipment! They were sitting on the table being displayed along with a Icom F 621 TR which they did not steal.

What is sad, most people can't do anything with the radios since they require the correct software to program and they did not steal the chargers since I did not had any on display! I guess I am partly to blame, I was involved in the running of the Hamfest and had nobody else to man my tables.

If anyone in your area sees and for sale without chargers please let me know, I know it's a long shot but thieves are not rocket scientists, even if they are Hams. I can come up with the serial numbers if needed.

I am very disappointed, I just had to keep thinking 99.9% of the Hams out there are not like that. Suggestion, I am going to have a security camera running full time.

Thanks,

Paul Finch

WB5IDM

2876. Austin Swap Net Letter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 16:59:25 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2876 Message: 2876
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Austin SwapNet 11/19/06 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website:
www.AustinHams.org

Doppler Gobblers,

Lori, Hailey and I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! We hope you
get to
spend it with loved ones, share a meal and give thanks. She and I will
be at the
VFW-8787 assisting with the Vet's Thanksgiving meal there.

Congratulations to the AARC officer crew for 2007!
President: Don Dudley AC5YK
Vice Pres: Lee Cooper W5LHC
Treasurer: Jerry Jackson N5UJ
Secretary: Alan Russell KE5DTR

Nov 21 AARC Officer's Meeting 3rd Tue 6PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy
Farms

Nov 28 TCARES meeting 4th Tue ARL 10,000 Burnet unless otherwise advised

Dec 5 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- Mangia's at Burnet/Gracy Farms
Come join us for dinner at ~6PM and be ready for the biz meeting at 7PM
Topic- TBA

Dec 12 AARC Christmas Party (in place of regular 2nd Tue meeting)
6-10PM 2008 Justin Ln, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
Banquet Hall
Fine Musical entertainment being formulated! Stay tuned!
BBQ dinner supplemented with K5EJL Fried Turkey
Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Tabletop Decorating and QLF
contests etc,
Tickets: $8/$15 couple prior to December 5th, $10ea. after that
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Purchase tickets prior to December 5th you will receive 3 extra
door prize tickets!
Extra door prize tickets can be bought for $1 each, six for $5
Bring desserts and festive attire!
Sign up on the web:
http://www.austinhams.org/xmaspartyregistration.htm
Or make your checks out to AARC and mail them to:
Mitch London
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Austin, Texas 78745

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the
Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

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Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop
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It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

The following is generated from a 2m voice "SwapNet" held every Sunday
at 9PM
on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX, an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!

Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.
It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party
items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any-
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Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to
AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates
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price.

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manl/

Kathy KD5QPH 693-0513 /original astatic d-104 mic $300ea
Kathy KD5QPH kabur@pegasusbb.com
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n5mnw@...
Bob NX5M plz email DB4060 4CAN DUPLEXER 138-174MHz $325
Bob NX5M plz email DB4360 2CAN COMBINER 138-174MHz $200
Bob NX5M plz email Moto Micor 90w UHF Base/Rptr C64RCB3106A Make
Offer
Bob NX5M plz email TELEWAVE TWPC-1505 CAVITY $65
Bob NX5M plz email 6m 3el Beam (modified 72MHz Yagi) $60
Bob NX5M plz email 6m Vertical $30
Bob NX5M plz email Cushcraft MNXM Balun (practically new) $20
Bob NX5M plz email 7' Rohn 20g suitable for base section (new)
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Bob NX5M nx5m[at]txcyber[dot]com
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Martin KM5CT 895-8407 dbX Boom Box, Sub Harmonic Synthesizer
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Rich N3BWG@... Ysu FT270 2m 45w FM mob
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 MFJ901B HF ant tuner
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 Kwd modules for TM741/742- 2m and 440
Kelly K5KTD plz email 4 boxes CadWeld #25 weld metal shots 20 in box
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Kelly K5KTD plz email CadWeld #217 mold for 5/8" gnd rod- brand new
$100
Kelly K5KTD plz email 90' 4/0 19 strand bare copper wire ~65 lbs,
new$400
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Harmon K5HDM 535-1775 Moto GP-68 UHF HT w/chgr $175
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 12V 7AH/17AH/26AH Gell-cell batts- $5-10-15
ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads
$5-$10

Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags '04,'05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Kenwood TS440-S w/hand mic $600
Fred W5FQR 751-5568 Bird 43 'slugs' 500H and 1000H
Fred W5FQR 751-5568 Will trade for 50A, 50B, 50C, 100A, 100B or 100C
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Hallicrafters SX-117 Hamband RX $125
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Heathkit HW-8 QRP HF rig w/ freq counter $125
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 IC-260A 2m SSB/CW/FM rig $175
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 RS Pro 2006 scanner $150, RS 2044 scanner $125
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Elecraft K2 -new with options
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Kwd TS-790S 2m/440/1296 multimode
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 National NC-183D (RX), Hallicrafters HT-37 (TX)

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Dan K5GUS@... VHF/UHF Dual Band vertical ground plane antenna
Dick AA5VU 327-9566 Kenwood DRU-3 Dig Recording Unit
Jere N5DFW 963-5044 Mob mounting bkt for Ysu FT-890
Jere N5DFW jmca_2003@yahoo.com
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Handheld Inductance or Ind/Cap meter
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW@... 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Fred W5FQR 751-5568 Bird 43 'slugs' 50A, 50B, 50C, 100A, 100B or 100C

Fred W5FQR 751-5568 Have 500H and 1000H and will trade
Barry K5BME area 361 J-45 Morse code key
Barry K5BME 526-4458
Barry K5BME bment@...
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 ~30' tower
Rolf DL7AWF 733-2857 Triband HF beam w/good gain on 20m

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.430 / Virus Database: 268.14.7/537 - Release Date: 11/17/06 5:56 PM

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2877. Re: TARC Telephone Company Central Office Tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 19:43:33 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 2877 Message: 2877

Interesting, thanks Steve

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:48 AM
Subject: TARC Telephone Company Central Office Tour

Neat tour of a telephone company central office. sb

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or Tiny URL

http://tinyurl.com/yg996v

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2878. Re: TARC Telephone Company Central Office Tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 21:09:09 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2877 Message: 2878

Just watched the TelCove video--not familiar with that company but thanks for the video website.
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:48 AM
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Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2879. Re: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 21:19:06 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2879 Message: 2879

I am very sorry to hear about your loss Paul. When I first started in this hobby 52 years ago you never had to worry about a "ham" stealing from you. All hams who started that same period will tell you the same thing. But as they have down graded the requirements for a license theft has become a very real problem. Sorry!

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2880. Re: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 22:01:26 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 2879 Message: 2880

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Date: 2006-11-20 23:43:58 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2879 Message: 2881

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From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 2879 Message: 2882

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 00:52:20 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2879 Message: 2883

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2884. Re: 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 02:17:52 UTC
From: FRANK JENKINS
Topic: 2868 Message: 2884

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steven Samuel Bosshard \(NU5D\)"
<bosshard@...> wrote:
>
> Frank - will try and call u at 20:30Z - just tried on 5403.5 at
20:04z and no sigs - steve nu5d

>STEVE,
I GOT YOUR MESSAGE LATE BUT DID GET ON AND LISTEN AND CALL SEVERAL
TIMES JUST IN CASE YOU WERE LISTENING... MABIE ANOTHER TIME THANKS FOR
SETTING ASIDE THE TIME TO CONTACT ME...
FRANK N5MDV

2885. Re: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-20 23:04:50 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2868 Message: 2885

Paul
We are all sorry about your loss. We have been very lucky at the Belton HamExpo over the years. But as you mentioned, the unfortunate fact that no one was watching was enough to motivate some perverts to "get away" with something.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 03:13:02 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 2879 Message: 2886

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2887. Re: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 04:20:10 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2879 Message: 2887

No it's the society we live in, there are people that steal, it has nothing to do with lic class. If parents would raise there kids right then we should not have this kind of issue to deal with.
I suggest that a Plexiglas over the radio's and the camera is a nice touch although someone has to watch the tube.

I believe it was belton hamfest spring 2006 where seller had something stolen. I over heard him saying something about while had the entrance duty.
The human being will do anything till is scared of it, 60 days in jail will not deter them from doing crap like that.

In the middle east they cut off your hands, or put you in hard labor camps for years not days.
the grandmother approach to treating criminals is not working.

my two cents

Jim
wu5e
yi9e

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2888. Re: TARC Re: 60 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 07:25:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2868 Message: 2888
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2889. Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
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2890. RE: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 17:01:29 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2879 Message: 2890

Hello, TARC,

I have to apologize if I created any hard feelings when I posted about the loss of these radios, I just wanted everyone to know they need to watch their equipment while at a Hamfest. I am a trusting fool, I want to believe everyone is honest. That is not the case.

TARC's Hamfest is one of the biggest and best so I felt that need to express that concern to your club. Guess a little of it is my disappointment with the Ham or Hams that took the radios. I also know that it's a very small minority that does this and you can't blame all Hams for the lack of integrity of a few.

I feel it's more the loss of integrity world wide that leads to these losses, it's also what worries me the most about our society.

Paul

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2891. Re: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 15:13:19 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2879 Message: 2891

Right on Steve...

Mike
WB5PBS

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From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 1:37 AM
Subject: TARC Stolen Radios

Gentlemen:

Lets return to Ham Radio. End of this topic.

Steve NU5D

On 11/20/06, James Kennedy < james_kennedy83@...> wrote:

Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2892. question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 17:41:28 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 2892 Message: 2892

Being new with the group I don't want to make an oops <g>. Is advertising gear for sale permitted on the list?

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

2893. Re: TARC question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 22:26:06 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2893 Message: 2893

Go ahead with the for sale listings Tom - best to keep things ham related (maybe you store sensitive ham software in a fire proof safe?) and not intended for commercial vendors advertising. PS - commercial folks are welcome to place an ad in our TARC bulletin.

sb

2894. Re: TARC question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 21:04:05 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2892 Message: 2894

Personal gear you're done using is fine to advertise. Commercial gear, including gear you simply buy to sell, is not. Thank you for asking and list away!

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: g_brennantg@...
Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2006 1:26 pm
Subject: TARC question
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

> Being new with the group I don't want to make an oops <g>. Is
> advertising gear
> for sale permitted on the list?
>
> Tom
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>
> Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
> web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html
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>
> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and
> updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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2896. tm-g707a

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-21 23:00:15 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 2896 Message: 2896

I've a Kenwood TM-G707A that I'd like to sell and would like to get $260 for. This is both 2 meters and 70 cm. This rig has the speech board (I think its a vs2) installed and has both the extended receive and MARS mods for transmit done. It is in excellent condition and comes with all manuals, original packing, mounting hardware, and tyhe mobile mic that allows you to control the rig completely. This rig is probably the most blind friendly rig around, especially for uhf work.

This is, by the way, a mobile rig.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

2897. Re: TARC Stolen Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-22 18:27:53 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2879 Message: 2897

Sorry if I hurt your feelins Steve.

Ron W5WRE
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Stickley
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: TARC Stolen Radios

So what are you saying, that since I didn't get my license at the time you did my integrity is less than yours
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: TARC Stolen Radios

I am very sorry to hear about your loss Paul. When I first started in this hobby 52 years ago you never had to worry about a "ham" stealing from you. All hams who started that same period will tell you the same thing. But as they have down graded the requirements for a license theft has become a very real problem. Sorry!

Ron Thompson W5WRE
----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Finch
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 9:35 AM
Subject: TARC Stolen Radios

Hello,

Just to let you guys know, it appears that I had two brand new Icom Commercial radios stolen during the Hamfest in Azle last weekend. One was a F 24 and the other a F 43 TR, about $700.00 worth of equipment! They were sitting on the table being displayed along with a Icom F 621 TR which they did not steal.

What is sad, most people can't do anything with the radios since they require the correct software to program and they did not steal the chargers since I did not had any on display! I guess I am partly to blame, I was involved in the running of the Hamfest and had nobody else to man my tables.

If anyone in your area sees and for sale without chargers please let me know, I know it's a long shot but thieves are not rocket scientists, even if they are Hams. I can come up with the serial numbers if needed.

I am very disappointed, I just had to keep thinking 99.9% of the Hams out there are not like that. Suggestion, I am going to have a security camera running full time.

Thanks,

Paul Finch

WB5IDM

2898. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 01:10:17 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 216 Message: 2898

Vern,

I have you and Betty down. You can pay the $10 at the door.
It will be good to see you.

Myron
N5TFK

On Sunday, November 12, 2006, at 02:20 PM, Vern wrote:

> Please add Betty Traylor and myself to your list for the Christmas
> dinner.
> Thanks
> Vern
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
> To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 5:08 PM
> Subject: TARC Christmas Dinner
>
> > Sorry that I did not have a sign up sheet for the Christmas dinner
> > available at the last
> > club meeting. The dinner will be at the Wildflower country club in
> Temple.
> > Time is 7
> > P.M. on December 7th. The price will be the same as in years past.
> Five
> > dollars with
> > TARC picking up the rest of the tab.
> >
> > So far I have word from five people that they will be attending. I
> know
> > that many more
> > are just waiting word from me on how to sign up. Either send me an
> email
> > or call me
> > on the phone. If you want to you can wait till the dinner to pay.
> >
> > I will also get word out on the Monday night net about the dinner.
> >
> > Myron
> > N5TFK
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> > Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
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2899. Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 02:05:33 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 944 Message: 2899

Time is running short for getting your reservation in for the TARC Christmas dinner. I sent out email confirmations this evening to everyone I had reservations from. If you think you signed up but aren't sure check with me. Spread the word about the dinner by asking every TARC member you see if the have signed up.

Need to have reservations by November 30th!

Wildflower Country Club
Thursday December 7th
7:00 P.M.

Cost is $5 per person. Payment at the door.

Myron
N5TFK

2900. Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 02:14:40 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2900 Message: 2900

Looking for more volunteers to help with the parade. Main task is staging duties prior to the start of the parade. Places we need people are on 6th and 8th street where the entrants line up. I have a couple of people that can ride the shuttle vehicles from the Temple high school to the staging area. Staging starts at 2 P.M. TARC will also help along the parade route during the parade. If there is anyone who can not help in the afternoon but still wants to be involved, manpower will be needed as the entrants reach the end of the parade route and go to the destaging area which is the Temple high school parking lot.

Myron
N5TFK

2901. More 60 M

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 02:41:16 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2901 Message: 2901

Really nice propogation on 60 M tonight. I am on 5403.50 and just had a chat with K0TMU in Mason City, IA with S9+ signals - very few folks on tonight. sb

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2902. Fw: [KenwoodTS-2000] TS-2000X 4sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 02:37:07 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2902 Message: 2902

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Hope
To: KenwoodTS-2000@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 11:50 AM
Subject: [KenwoodTS-2000] TS-2000X 4sale

I am posting this for a ham in the area.

He has a Kenwood TS-2000X Serial # 51000002, in new condition. Has the manual, power cord serial cable as well as the matching Kenwood speaker.

He also has a complete TH-D7A with all the original manuals and shipping box and will offer a package deal.

If interested you can contact

James B Launis, KA0LYE
104 Saddleview Ln
Franklinton NC 27525

email : jlaunis@...

phone: 919-880-9975

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2903. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 03:04:27 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2903 Message: 2903

Hey Myron, I plan to be there. Will we be using Tony's 145.490 / tone 123.0 2 M Repeater at the VAMC tower for communications or some other comms? sb

2904. Happy Thanksgiving Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 13:26:56 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2904 Message: 2904

Terry KB5B sends greetings from Tucson, AZ this morning.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2905. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 15:38:10 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2903 Message: 2905

put me down for a riding assignment...Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 8:14:40 PM
Subject: TARC Temple Christmas parade

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Myron
N5TFK

2906. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 16:15:27 UTC
From: Patricia Perry
Topic: 944 Message: 2906

Myron,

Don Perry, KE5ETS, plans to attend.

Don

Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
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think you signed up but aren't sure check with me. Spread the word about the dinner
by asking every TARC member you see if the have signed up.

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Thursday December 7th
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Myron
N5TFK

2907. RE: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 17:29:59 UTC
From: Bill Killebrew
Topic: 2900 Message: 2907

Myron..

I will be available to help with the Temple Christmas parade.

I will take any assignment for as long as needed, before, during and after the parade.

Bill/WD5ELK

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myron Mesecke
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 8:15 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Looking for more volunteers to help with the parade. Main task is staging duties prior
to the start of the parade. Places we need people are on 6th and 8th street where the
entrants line up. I have a couple of people that can ride the shuttle vehicles from the
Temple high school to the staging area. Staging starts at 2 P.M. TARC will also help
along the parade route during the parade. If there is anyone who can not help in the
afternoon but still wants to be involved, manpower will be needed as the entrants
reach the end of the parade route and go to the destaging area which is the Temple
high school parking lot.

Myron
N5TFK

2908. Fw: Joe Juliano, WV5X SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-23 23:15:14 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

I know some of you knew Joe. He will be missed. sb

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schmidt Jeff-rsja60" <Jeff.Schmidt@...>
To: <haminfo@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 4:59 PM
Subject: Joe Juliano, WV5X SK

> All,
> It is with profound sadness that I bear this news. "Dr. Joe" Juliano
> WV5X passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, undoubtedly from
> complications from his long-time bout with Diabetes. He simply did not
> wake up Wednesday morning and could not be revived.
>
> I have included some of the forwarded announcement messages below. Joe
> was a dear friend to many of us. His technical knowledge, good nature
> and huge persona will be missed.
>
> Services are at the Marrs-Jones Funeral Home in Smithville, Saturday Dec
> 2 at 2pm.
> Marrs-Jones Funeral Home 104 Olive PO Box 148 Smithville 78957
> 512-237-2425 www.dignitymemorial.com
>
> http://www.dignitymemorial.com/1825/LocalHome.aspx?id=home&LocNumbNLang=
> 1825&LoadDefault=0
>
> Regards,
> Jeff N5MNW
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> _____
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> From: Rick Herndon
> Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 11:34 PM
> To: Schmidt Jeff N5MNW; London Mitch AO editor
> Subject: Silent key: Joe Juliano, WV5X
>
>
>
> These two messages went out today to the Bastrop County ARC email group
> on Yahoo. I'm copying to the Austin hams and others who knew Joe
> Juliano, WV5X.
>

> 73,
> Rick Herndon
> K5FNI
>
> To All Members:
>
> Joe passed away this morning. I just talked to his brother and mother.
> She said she was unable to revive him. I talked to her at about 11:20
> am. He is still at the house and no arrangements have been made. She
> asked me to contact everyone I could which is difficult because of the
> holiday. Joe and I were going to go out to lunch and then go fishing
> today. Mrs. Juliano asked me to call her back later. She said that they
> may need some of us for pallbearers.
>
> I'm so very sorry to break this horrible news to you all. I dearly loved
> Joe and having a hard time with this.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob
>
> To all members:
>
> I just talked to Arnie, N0DWX, and he said that Joe's funeral will be on
> Saturday, 11/25/06 at 2 pm. The funeral Home is Marrs Jones in
> Smithville. You may contact them for more information. We realize that
> this is a difficult time for those who have holiday commitments and are
> out of town, and may miss the funeral. The family will understand as
> will the club members. I hope that all that can will attend and support
> Joe's family like he would for any of us. I couldn't reach the family
> late this afternoon and I don't want to bother them. I would suggest
> that you contact the funeral home for more information. I will post any
> new info as I receive it.
>
> 73,
> Bob N5RBE
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>
> From: Lynn Fisk & Georgia Keysor
> Sent: Nov 22, 2006 6:02 PM
> To: n5mnw@...
> Subject: Dr. Joe, SK
>
>
> Jeff, it is Wednesday evening as I write this. This morning, we lost
> Dr.
> Joe, WV5X. I understand that he did not wake up this morning.
>
> He is gone. Services are at Marrs Jones Funeral Home in Smithville,

> Saturday at 2pm.
>

2909. Re: TARC Telephone Company Central Office Tour

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 14:20:59 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2877 Message: 2909

Thanks Steve...very interesting segment.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 8:48 AM
Subject: TARC Telephone Company Central Office Tour

Neat tour of a telephone company central office. sb

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http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1072367554011512426&q=genre%3Aeducational

or Tiny URL

http://tinyurl.com/yg996v

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2910. Remote Receiver in Dallas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 16:59:25 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2910 Message: 2910
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2911. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 18:53:03 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2900 Message: 2911

Myron
I'll be there at 2pm ish
Thanks
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Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
Looking for more volunteers to help with the parade. Main task is staging duties prior to the start of the parade. Places we need people are on 6th and 8th street where the entrants line up. I have a couple of people that can ride the shuttle vehicles from the Temple high school to the staging area. Staging starts at 2 P.M. TARC will also help along the parade route during the parade. If there is anyone who can not help in the afternoon but still wants to be involved, manpower will be needed as the entrants reach the end of the parade route and go to the destaging area which is the Temple high school parking lot.

Myron
N5TFK

2912. RE: TARC Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 20:55:18 UTC
From: Bill Killebrew
Topic: 2806 Message: 2912

Myron..As per your message, of starting date and time of Temple Christmas parade, when and where do you want TARC members to meet prior to the start of the parade to receive their assignments and instructions?

Bill/WD5ELK

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myron Mesecke
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2006 4:58 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Parade info

Attended the Temple Christmas parade meeting on Thursday. TARC is being asked to provide our talents to make it a success. Two tasks are definite and more are being worked on. The parade needs TARC volunteers starting at 2:00 P.M. on Monday afternoon December 4th to man each block were parade entrants will be staging. The staging area has been changed from last year. The areas are now to the north of Adams avenue. Eighth street from Adams to French. Entrants will line up in the two outside lanes facing south. Dignitaries and Military personnel will stage on Sixth street from Adams to Barton again facing south. Side streets will be utilized for some of the entrants. TARC has also been asked to provide a volunteer to ride on the shuttle vehicles. TARC has also been asked if we could provide some workers at the destaging area which is the Temple High School parking lot. Perhaps we will get enough volunteers so that the same ones who start at 2 P.M. do not have to work the destaging area after the parade unless they just want to.

Anyone who is willing to work the parade should send me an email so I can get a count of how many we will have. I think we will need about 8 people at the staging area (that way each person is responsible for only one block) and a couple of people to ride the shuttles. A dozen or more volunteers would be great.

Myron
N5TFK

2913. Fw: [TexasVHF] Fw: [TxHam] 6 Meter Station On the Air Saturday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 22:50:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2913 Message: 2913

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian K. Gaskamp" <ka5bkg@...>
To: <TexasVHF@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 4:19 PM
Subject: [TexasVHF] Fw: [TxHam] 6 Meter Station On the Air Saturday Morning

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "David Johnson KB5YLG" <kb5ylg@...>
> To: <wc5c@yahoogroups.com>; <txham@...>;
> <rover@...>
> Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 4:14 PM
> Subject: [TxHam] 6 Meter Station On the Air Saturday Morning
>
>
>> WA5PWA Benard tells me that he and another ham have a
>> few hours access to an antenna at 1600ft hat in Cedar
>> Hill Texas near Dallas tomorrow (Saturday) and are
>> asking for stations to try to contact them on
>> 50.125MHz between apprx 0730am and 10am Texas Time.
>>
>> I got my transverter hooked up for the first time to
>> try it out. By the way, I'm going to sell thios
>> transverter on Ebay, it's a Ten-Tec kit already built,
>> transverts 20M to 6M. Let me know if you're
>> interested...
>>
>> David KB5YLG
>> _____________________________________________
>> TxHam mailing list
>> TxHam@...
>> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/txham
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> ===>>> Checkout the TexasVHF Homepage http://texasvhf.org
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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2914. Re: TARC Fw: [TexasVHF] Fw: [TxHam] 6 Meter Station On the Air Saturday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 23:17:39 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2913 Message: 2914

If I can get up early enough in the morning, I'll give a listen!

Warren, WR1TX

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

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From: "Brian K. Gaskamp" <ka5bkg@...>
To: <TexasVHF@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 4:19 PM
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>> David KB5YLG
>> _____
>> TxHam mailing list
>> TxHam@...
>> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/txham
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> ===>>> Checkout the TexasVHF Homepage http://texasvhf.org

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2915. Re: TARC Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-24 22:46:25 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 2806 Message: 2915

> Myron..As per your message, of starting date and
> time of Temple Christmas parade, when and where
> do you want TARC members to meet prior to the
> start of the parade to receive their assignments
> and instructions?

I won't be there unless things change at work, so someone needs to try to get either a group (digital) photo at the organizational meeting and/or, even better, individual (digital) photos of the TARC members at their TARC parade assignments for the website gallery and the bulletin. You can email the digital files to me. Thanks!

73, John

2916. 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-25 04:48:36 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2916 Message: 2916
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Like a good ham, I let my wife have the enjoyment of helping me build an 8-element Yagi for 902-928 MHz, over Thanksgiving. I used a 1/2-in copper boom for the yagi, and adapted it to a 1-in dia rear section for mounting. All of the elements were made out of #6 awg solid copper wire. A brass U-Bolt was installed in the rear, and the 1-in dia rear section has a metal screw-- which allows the antenna to be quickly changed from Vertical to Horizontal polarization. The driven element is a half-folded dipole. All of the copper elements are soldered on one side of the boom for stability. A short length of RG-8x Mini coax, with an N-connector on one end, will be attached to the driven element. This homemade antenna is easy to build and the cost is very reasonable. My cost was close to $20.00, but could have been half of this amount if I had settled for cheaper boom material. Ref: I took my measurements from a 10-element 902-903 MHz Yagi design by WA5VJB, eliminating the front two elements. For details, do a search for "cheap yagi" on Google.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2917. Re: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-25 07:16:06 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

Real neat looking...I'll you $10 for it...Really will you build me one,,I'll pay for the materials..Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 10:48:36 PM
Subject: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

2918. Re: TARC Parade info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-25 12:57:45 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 2806 Message: 2918

John
I'll bring my digital camera and get a group shot and some action photos.
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ke5c@... wrote:
> Myron..As per your message, of starting date and
> time of Temple Christmas parade, when and where
> do you want TARC members to meet prior to the
> start of the parade to receive their assignments
> and instructions?

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73, John

2919. Re: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-25 13:51:33 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2917 Message: 2919
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Charlie,

That looks great and I'm with Eddie...will you build another one and I'll pay for the parts as well plus a little bonus for your time...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 10:48 PM
Subject: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

2920. Re: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-25 22:24:45 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2917 Message: 2920
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm sure that Kay can use some extra Chrtistmas spending money for her "HAM' friends gifts.
Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2006 7:51:33 AM
Subject: Re: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

Charlie,

That looks great and I'm with Eddie...will you build another one and I'll pay for the parts as well plus a little bonus for your time...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
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2921. TS-570

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-25 22:46:30 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 2921 Message: 2921

I have a Kenwood TS-570D for sale. This is an hf rig covering 160-10 meters transmit but does not have the 60 meter mod. It receives from something like 50 kHz to 30 mHz. This rig has the voice chip in it so its functions do talk. It is very accessible. Have the rig which is in great shape, manual, original packing, and the mic which comes with it. I'd like $650 for it.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

2922. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 01:40:34 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 2903 Message: 2922

I haven't asked Tony yet but I am hoping to use his repeater.

Myron
N5TFK

On Wednesday, November 22, 2006, at 09:04 PM, Steven Samuel Bosshard
((NU5D)) wrote:

> Hey Myron, I plan to be there. Will we be using Tony's 145.490 /
> tone 123.0 2 M Repeater at the VAMC tower for communications or some
> other comms? sb
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2923. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 01:42:07 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 2903 Message: 2923

I have you and Mike Sherrod down for the shuttles or other non walking post.

Myron
N5TFK

On Thursday, November 23, 2006, at 09:38 AM, Eddie Huntsman wrote:

> put me down for a riding assignment...Eddie
>
> ----- Original Message ----
> From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 8:14:40 PM
> Subject: TARC Temple Christmas parade
>
> Looking for more volunteers to help with the parade. Main task is
> staging duties prior
> to the start of the parade. Places we need people are on 6th and 8th
> street where the
> entrants line up. I have a couple of people that can ride the shuttle
> vehicles from the
> Temple high school to the staging area. Staging starts at 2 P.M. TARC
> will also help
> along the parade route during the parade. If there is anyone who can
> not help in the
> afternoon but still wants to be involved, manpower will be needed as
> the entrants
> reach the end of the parade route and go to the destaging area which
> is the Temple
> high school parking lot.
>
> Myron
> N5TFK
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2924. Re: TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 01:44:05 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 944 Message: 2924

I have Don down.

Thanks.

Myron
N5TFK

On Thursday, November 23, 2006, at 10:15 AM, Patricia Perry wrote:

> Myron,
>
> Don Perry, KE5ETS, plans to attend.
>
> Don
>
> Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
>
> Time is running short for getting your reservation in for the TARC
> Christmas dinner.
> I sent out email confirmations this evening to everyone I had
> reservations from. If you
> think you signed up but aren't sure check with me. Spread the word
> about the dinner
> by asking every TARC member you see if the have signed up.
>
> Need to have reservations by November 30th!
>
> Wildflower Country Club
> Thursday December 7th
> 7:00 P.M.
>
> Cost is $5 per person. Payment at the door.
>
> Myron
> N5TFK
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2925. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 01:44:58 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 2900 Message: 2925

Sounds good Bill. It will be nice working with you.

I will be emailing more info soon.

Myron
N5TFK

On Thursday, November 23, 2006, at 11:29 AM, Bill Killebrew wrote:

> Myron……
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> I will be available to help with the Temple Christmas parade.
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>
> I will take any assignment for as long as needed, before, during and
> after the parade.
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>
> Bill/WD5ELK
>
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<image.tiff>
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>
> From:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf OfMyron Mesecke
> Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 8:15 PM
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: TARC Temple Christmas parade
>
>
>
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> entrants line up. I have a couple of people that can ride the shuttle
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> Temple high school to the staging area. Staging starts at 2 P.M. TARC
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> afternoon but still wants to be involved, manpower will be needed as
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> reach the end of the parade route and go to the destaging area which
> is the Temple
> high school parking lot.
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> Myron
> N5TFK
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2926. Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 07:41:52 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1902 Message: 2926
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A Christmas Celebration
Hosted by the TSGARC

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Social Hour
"Come and Go" or "Come and Stay"

7:00 p.m. - All you can eat Buffet Dinner, dessert, ice tea and coffee

Saturday, December 9, 2006

Kim's Party Room next door to Kim's Restaurant
2600 W Waco Drive, Waco TX

Dress informally and enjoy an evening of good fellowship with other "hams" and their families.

2 door prizes, $25.00 each during dinner

For reservations please mail check payable to the TSGARC to Bill Feltenberger, 2016 Homan, Waco TX 76707 and reply to this email. Dinner: $10.00 per person (tax and tip included in price)

Looking forward to seeing you for a wonderful Christmas celebration.

73,
Carolyn Black kd5glm
kd5glm16@...

2927. List of those attending TARC Christmas dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 19:52:09 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2927 Message: 2927

Even though I have it set up for every post on the reflector to be emailed to me for some reason some of them are getting bounced back to Yahoo from VVM. This has obviously caused some communication foul ups. Here is the list of everyone I currently have down to attend the Christmas dinner with the number of meals in ().

Gordon N5MRZ (1), Kenneth KD5OGL (1), Don KE5ETS (1), Steve NU5D (2), Myron N5TFK (4), Tom KG5II (3), John KE5C (2), Eddie KD5UBP (2), Larry K5LAR (2), Vern W5WDW (2), Mike WB5PBS (2), Charlie N5TD (2), Jim N5DJJ (2), Darwin K5DOA (2), Jerry KA5AIE (1), Ken KD5UAT (2), Floyd N5EL (2), Gerald N5ZXJ (1), Aubrey W5ALB (2), Oscar KD5DGJ (2), Dale AD5QQ (2).

Total number attending: 40

Payment can be made at the door.

If you are not listed please email me directly at meseckem@... or call me at 254 770-0529. I sent confirmation emails to everyone listed. A few were accidentally sent to the reflector instead of directly to the individual.

Myron
N5TFK

2928. Temple Christmas parade line up meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 20:01:13 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2928 Message: 2928

There is a meeting for all parade entrants tomorrow, Monday the 28th at the Mayborn center at 6:00 P.M. I am not sure which room but there should be signs pointing the way. While this meeting is for those that will actually be in the parade I will attend since TARC will be responsible for getting the entrants lined up in the staging area. Any TARC member who is working the parade is also weldome to attend this meeting. This way we can be better prepared as to what to expect on the afternoon of the 4th.

I will post any necessary info after this meeting.

I have 8 people signed up to help with the parade. 10 to 12 would be nice.

Myron
N5TFK

2929. Parade line up meeting (correction)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 21:09:09 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2929 Message: 2929

Need to change the date to November 27th not the 28th. Sorry.

Temple Christmas parade line up meeting:

Monday November 27th,
6:00 P.M.
Mayborn Center

Any TARC member working the parade is welcome to attend.

Myron
N5TFK

2930. RE: TARC Parade line up meeting (correction)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-26 21:31:29 UTC
From: Bill Killebrew
Topic: 2929 Message: 2930

Myron...Thanks for up-date of Temple Christmas parade meeting information.

I will be at the meeting, Mayborn Center, 11/27, 6:00pm.

Bill/WD5ELK

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myron Mesecke
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2006 3:09 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Parade line up meeting (correction)

Need to change the date to November 27th not the 28th. Sorry.

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Monday November 27th,
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Myron
N5TFK

2931. Effective December 15

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-27 16:23:16 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2931 Message: 2931

New Amateur Band Frequency Chart

http://www.arrl.org/announce/regulatory/wt04-140/Hambands3_color.pdf

2932. Re: List of those attending TARC Christmas dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-27 22:02:24 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 2927 Message: 2932

Myron my wife Pat and I will be attending.

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2006 1:52 PM
Subject: List of those attending TARC Christmas dinner

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2933. usenet provider

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-27 22:44:33 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2933 Message: 2933
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Myron and other vvm folks looking for a news server. www.giganews.com has an $8/month package - kinda pricey for occasional use but works ok - subscribe with a credit card and they will send u a u/n and p/w - go to ur mail program and set up a new news account news.giganews.com and set for u/n and p/w logon and enter same - no trouble so far.

sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2934. Update on Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-27 23:23:06 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2934 Message: 2934

Add to my previous post

Tom KC5KXS (2), Roy N5HQR (2), Paul N5NIR (2), and Steve KE5KLV (2)

That brings the total to 48 people attending.

Who will make it an even 50?

Myron
N5TFK

2935. 902MHz 5-Element YAGI

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 01:10:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2935 Message: 2935
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I had a few spare pieces of copper tubing left, so I decided to build another 5-element Yagi for 902-928 MHz. I used a 3/4-inch boom for this one, with 3/8-inch diameter elements. I marked the spots, then drilled 1/8-inch holes through the boom. A round rat-tail file was used to make sunken holes across the top, to cradle the elements in position. Any slight errors in alignment were later adjusted by hand. Stainless steel (6-32 x 1.25in) screws and nuts were used to secure the elements into their slots. A Radio-Shack clamp is shown in the rear.

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I plan to add a GAMMA MATCH to the Driven Element. In the final stages of testing a homebrew antenna, fine adjustments are sometimes necessary.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2936. Re: TARC Effective December 15

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-27 20:38:56 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 2936 Message: 2936

Thanks for the update color chart. Got it printed out now.
73 de Old Vern
----- Original Message -----
From: "ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 10:23 AM
Subject: TARC Effective December 15

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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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2937. Re: TARC 902MHz 5-Element YAGI

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 02:31:14 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 2937 Message: 2937
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Charlie,
This looks like a work of art!
You should open up your own antenna company.

Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 7:10 PM
Subject: TARC 902MHz 5-Element YAGI

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2938. Re: TARC 902MHz 5-Element YAGI

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 01:50:18 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 2937 Message: 2938
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Charlie!...It's beautiful!

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
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2939. Re: TARC 8-Ele Yagi for 902-928 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 06:57:00 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2917 Message: 2939
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Charlie, this is a great looking antenna and it possibly
works as good as it looks...it's a smooth son of a gun
thanks to Kay's help...

Gordon
N5MRZ
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 24, 2006 10:48 PM
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2940. Re: TARC 902MHz 5-Element YAGI

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 07:00:12 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2937 Message: 2940
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Charlie, you never cease to amaze me.....twice in
one month you have produced (thanks to Kay) not
one but two great antenna's and quality is never
spared.

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 7:10 PM
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2941. Re: TARC Update on Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 11:43:00 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 2941 Message: 2941
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Myron, KD5OGF will be attending. My wife will be working that night.

Richard

>>> meseckem@... 11/27/2006 5:23 PM >>>

Add to my previous post

Tom KC5KXS (2), Roy N5HQR (2), Paul N5NIR (2), and Steve KE5KLV (2)

That brings the total to 48 people attending.

Who will make it an even 50?

Myron
N5TFK

2942. Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 13:22:13 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2942 Message: 2942

Bill WD5ELK (1) and Richard KD5OGF (1) brings the total to 50.

Myron
N5TFK

2943. Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 13:28:58 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2900 Message: 2943

There are twelve people signed up to help with the parade. That should be enough but don't let that stop anyone else from volunteering. The more the merrier.

The twelve I have down are:

Myron N5TFK, Tom KC5KXS, Eddie KD5UBP, Mike WB5PBS, Elizabeth KE5KLU, Dale AD5QQ, Roy N5HQR, Darwin K5DOA, Bill WD5ELK, Tony WB5TTY, Steve KE5KLV and Hal N5JLL.

I will be posting duties and instructions soon.

Myron
N5TFK

2944. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 13:53:05 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2903 Message: 2944

Myron, do you remember when I asked what frequency you would be using, that I also volunteered??????

sb

2945. Re: TARC Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-28 17:03:38 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 2903 Message: 2945

I guess I don't but I'll put you down. There just has been so much I've been trying to keep straight I'm not surprised I forgot someone.

Myron
N5TFK

On Tuesday, November 28, 2006, at 07:53 AM, Steven Samuel Bosshard ((NU5D)) wrote:

> Myron, do you remember when I asked what frequency you would be using,
> that I also volunteered??????
>
> sb
>
>
>

2946. Re: TARC Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 03:23:36 UTC
From: djskelton@earthlink.net
Topic: 2946 Message: 2946

Myron

Please add Jean and Don Skelton to the list xto attend the Christmas dinner at Wildflower.

Thanks,

Don Skelton w5jeh

-----Original Message-----
From: Myron Mesecke
Sent: Nov 28, 2006 7:22 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Christmas dinner sign up

Bill WD5ELK (1) and Richard KD5OGF (1) brings the total to 50.

Myron
N5TFK

2947. December TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 04:03:58 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2947 Message: 2947
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankThe December 2006 issue of TARC Bulletin is now on the website.

Go to www.tarc.org

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < www.templepostcards.com >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

2948. Re: December TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 04:29:28 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2947 Message: 2948

tnx fer the announcement, Mike - nice bulletin. sb

2949. Weds TSGARC Net-Simplex

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 04:32:53 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2949 Message: 2949

The TSGARC Wednesday night net is held on Simplex the last Wednesday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:00 pm on 147.550. This week at 8:00 pm we will QSY to the 145.310 -123tone repeater for the traffic and training portion. We invite all Amatuer Radio Operators to participate in this net. We would encourage, as always, for those of you who hear a station having difficulty reaching net control to relay. Please join us and add your call sign to the log !!!
73's
Leon
K5zzm

2950. Re: December TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 05:13:22 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2947 Message: 2950

A very nicely put together piece, good job.

Jim
yi9e

remember paypal to pay your dues!

----- Original Message ----
From: "mlefan@..." <mlefan@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 7:03:58 AM
Subject: December TARC Bulletin

The December 2006 issue of TARC Bulletin is now on the website.

Go to www.tarc.org

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < http://www.lefan.com/ >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.templepostcards.com/ >
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E-mail: mlefan@...

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EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:mlefan@...
REV:20061129T040358Z
END:VCARD

_____
Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
http://new.mail.yahoo.com

2951. Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 13:08:25 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2951 Message: 2951

Adding Steve NU5D brings the vount for the parade to 13.

The last planning meeting is Thursday at noon. By Firday I should be posting information regarding a gathering spot and instructions for the volunteers.

Myron
N5TFK

2952. Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 13:05:13 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2942 Message: 2952

Adding to the count.

John WD5BFS (1), Dale KB5ZKC (2), Don W5JEH (2).

Count is now 55.

Tomorrow is the cut off for reservations.

Myron
N5TFK

2953. KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 15:24:50 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 2953 Message: 2953

HI FOLKS
I HAVE A NICE KENWOOD TK-760H 45 WATT VHF 2 METER RADIO FOR SALE...I HAVE BEEN USING IT FOR A BASE RIG DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE BULBS ARE BURNT-OUT ON THE DISPLAY...YOU CAN READ THE DISPLAY FINE IN THE SHACK OR LIGHTED AREAS....THE RADIO IS COMPUTER PROGRAM TO ALL THE LOCAL TEMPLE/WACO OR CENTRAL AREA FREQS...LIST PROVIDED AND/OR PROGRAM TO YOUR FREQS...
$135.00...PICK-UP NEAR WACO, TX. OR MEET ME AT COFFEE THE NEXT TIME I COME TO MACDONALDS TEMPLE, TX.
TNX...73...RON AA5RT...254-857-3166

2954. Gamma Match Successful

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 15:50:53 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2954 Message: 2954
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Over the years, I have built many successful GAMMA matches for Yagis, but this was my first attempt to build one for 900-MHz. Everything is more critical when working with higher UHF frequencies! In HF systems, 1/8 to 1/4 inch difference would not matter, but with 900-MHz, 1.2 GHz, and higher, errors sure tend to be more critical. The gamma tube is only 2-inches long. The short length of *polyethylene coax center wire used in the gamma-- was only 1.1 inches long, not including the 3/16th inch stripped conductor, used to solder onto the female-mounted N-connector. *(Remember, polyethylene is the hard type, and not the "cellular" or "foam" type.)

A special mounting bracket was made to mount the female N-connector, and the lower part of it was secured to the copper boom with a small hose clamp. The "shunt" of the gamma match was made from copper also, and has two round cupped parts on each end to provide a method of adjustment while testing. Once the optimum point was found, for both the capacitance and shunt, the copper shunt was soldered securely. A red rubber cap was placed on the end of the gamma tube.

For optimum SWR, "End Caps" were placed on each end of the Driven Element. They were also made from small cut strips of copper, and formed. The "end caps" were placed on the driven element to see if it was actually slightly short in length, but found to improve the SWR even if they were just placed at the very ends-- not extending the actual length. In disbelief, I removed them only to find it raised the SWR.
The results excellent, with 14.2 watts forward, and very little meter movement on reflected.

This picture shows the process of building the "Gamma Match."

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

2955. Re: TARC KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 18:18:39 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 2955 Message: 2955

Ronnie Bob: does it has portal so that i can use it as shack radio for packet ? Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: aa5rt2004 <aa5rt2@...m>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 9:24:50 AM
Subject: TARC KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

HI FOLKS
I HAVE A NICE KENWOOD TK-760H 45 WATT VHF 2 METER RADIO FOR SALE...I
HAVE BEEN USING IT FOR A BASE RIG DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE BULBS ARE
BURNT-OUT ON THE DISPLAY...YOU CAN READ THE DISPLAY FINE IN THE SHACK
OR LIGHTED AREAS....THE RADIO IS COMPUTER PROGRAM TO ALL THE LOCAL
TEMPLE/WACO OR CENTRAL AREA FREQS...LIST PROVIDED AND/OR PROGRAM TO
YOUR FREQS...
$135.00...PICK- UP NEAR WACO, TX. OR MEET ME AT COFFEE THE NEXT TIME I
COME TO MACDONALDS TEMPLE, TX.
TNX...73...RON AA5RT...254- 857-3166

2956. Re: TARC KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 19:34:41 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 2955 Message: 2956
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2957. Re: TARC KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-29 20:32:36 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2955 Message: 2957

Kenwood makes an OPTIONAL KCT19 accessory cable that brings out PTT, Data Ptt, TX and RX and such just for that purpose - look on ebay or call Diana for more info.

sb

2958. Re: TARC KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-30 10:54:53 UTC
From: David Pratt
Topic: 2953 Message: 2958

Hey ron, do you still have this radio by chance?
I would be interested in it, whether it does packet or not.

Thank

David
KE5EGI

aa5rt2004 <aa5rt2@...> wrote:
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HAVE BEEN USING IT FOR A BASE RIG DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE BULBS ARE
BURNT-OUT ON THE DISPLAY...YOU CAN READ THE DISPLAY FINE IN THE SHACK
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COME TO MACDONALDS TEMPLE, TX.
TNX...73...RON AA5RT...254-857-3166

Check out the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta - Fire up a more powerful email and get things done faster.

2959. Re: TARC KENWOOD TK-760H VHF 2METER RADIO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-11-30 11:28:37 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 2953 Message: 2959
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2960. Extended Antenna Mod

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 01:24:26 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2960 Message: 2960
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just a short note--
My mounting clamp on the 5-element 902-928 MHz Yagi antenna was too close to the rear of the reflector element. I added this rear extension, as shown, changing it to vertical polarization.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

2961. Re: Update on Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 02:32:31 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 2934 Message: 2961

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...> wrote:
>
> Add to my previous post
>
> Tom KC5KXS (2), Roy N5HQR (2), Paul N5NIR (2), and Steve KE5KLV (2)
>
> That brings the total to 48 people attending.
>
> Who will make it an even 50?
>
> Myron
> N5TFK
>
Add Anthony & Sherry Mikulastik for an even 50.

73

Anthony

2962. Re: TARC Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 05:13:03 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 2946 Message: 2962

Add me to your list Myron.

W5WRE
----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 7:05 AM
Subject: TARC Christmas dinner sign up

Adding to the count.

John WD5BFS (1), Dale KB5ZKC (2), Don W5JEH (2).

Count is now 55.

Tomorrow is the cut off for reservations.

Myron
N5TFK

2963. DX info for you

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 08:17:57 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2963 Message: 2963

An open letter to the DX community:

Looks like the first ARSI (Amateur Radio Society of India) VU7LD activity has begun at 1200 AM (1830Z today) December 1st local time on Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweep. This is the all Indian national team DXpedition. I'd like to bring the following info/request to the DX Community's attention. This group has been told they must sign VU7LD/VU#??? while operating from the number 2 most wanted DXCC Entity. The stroke (/) VU#??? represents the call of the actual operator. I would ask DXers around the world to refrain from working VU7LD on the same band and mode more than once, just because it is a different operator. There is no need to work VU7LD/VU2UR, VU7LD/VU2PAI and VU7LD/VU3RSB all on 20 meters SSB. There will be no awards for the station that works the most VU7LD DXpedition!!! You only need to work one of them per band/mode. It's the same station and will get the same exact QSL card from W3HNK. It would be like working 3Y0X on 20 meters SSB when N2WB was operating and then working K4UEE when he was the op and then working LA6VM when he was the operator. There is no need to dupe or work each operator on every band mode. It's perfectly fine though to work VU7LD on each of the bands and modes you need it. As with any major DXpedition to a rare location, such as the Lakshadweep Islands, the pileups are going to be extremely large. Certain areas of the world will have a more difficult time than other areas. When the operator asks for a certain area please respect their plea. By the way VU7LD will have an on-line log search, probably in a few days, at http://arsi.info/vu7/. Good luck to all and please listen carefully to the operators instructions! See you in the pileups! This team will be QRV until the end of December. VU7RG will be QRV January 15-25th, with an international group of operators. They have a Web page at http://www.vu7.in.

PS. Please post this on your club reflector, other DX reflectors, Website and other DX publications. Thank you in advance.

JIM
WU5E
YI9E

Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
http://new.mail.yahoo.com

2964. Old Radio Parts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 17:34:01 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2964 Message: 2964
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A couple of tarc members (whom I won't mention here) are antique radio enthusiasts. Here is another neat site for parts:

http://www.evatco.com.au/index.htm

sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2965. Suppliers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 17:31:19 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2965 Message: 2965
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I had heard rumors that Newark Electronics was gone. Here is their website: http://www.newark.com and also Allied is still out there: http://www.alliedelec.com

sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2966. Re: TARC Suppliers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 20:13:26 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2966 Message: 2966

Just for additional information:

Technically, "Newark Electronics," by name, is gone!
Newark merged with a European company a few years ago, and
is now known as "Newark InOne." They still carry a lot of items
relating to electronics however. I personally called them today,
and spoke to Ted, inquiring about this.

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@...m
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 11:31 AM
Subject: TARC Suppliers

I had heard rumors that Newark Electronics was gone. Here is their website:
http://www.newark.com and also Allied is still out there: http://www.alliedelec.com

sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2967. Re: TARC Suppliers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 22:34:18 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2966 Message: 2967

I just ordered some dacron rope....couldn't find black or dark color here in town, a roll of Connector/Coax seal for $2.50 (for approx. six connectors which was $7.85 per roll here locally and a couple of gadgets that go thru an outside wall so I can attach my antenna coax....SO-239's on each end....10 inches long.... Purchased from one of the retail vendor's that was on the left back wall at our Ham Expo..... He was more than helpful and grateful.....I told him I had talked with him at the Expo and was a TARC member....

http://coaxman.com/catalogindex.html

Clear Signal Products, Inc., Mustang, OK

70Christmas

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 11:31 AM
Subject: TARC Suppliers

I had heard rumors that Newark Electronics was gone. Here is their website: http://www.newark.com and also Allied is still out there: http://www.alliedelec.com

sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2968. Re: Christmas dinner sign up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-01 23:59:58 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2942 Message: 2968

Adding Bill KD5KKH (1), Ron W5WRE (1), and Tony WB5TTY (2) brings us to a grand total of 59. That is fantastic.

Myron
N5TFK

2969. Christmas Dinner (Important)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-02 00:18:06 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2969 Message: 2969

I'm a novice when it comes to planning social gatherings.

I totally forgot about socializing prior to starting the meal. We will have live music starting at 6:30 P.M. Please consider arriving early to enjoy the music and for making payment for your meal. I should be there by 6:15 P.M.

Should anyone be unable to make the dinner please let me know as soon as possible so we can adjust the number of meals we have ordered. We have to pay for all meals they prepare so if you can't make it for some reason let me know.

Myron
N5TFK

2970. Christmas parade Instructions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-02 01:04:45 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 2970 Message: 2970

This is for those who have volunteered to help with the Temple Christmas parade this Monday December 4th.

We will be using Tony's (WB5TTY) repeater. The frequency is 145.490 and the tone is 123.0.

I want us to meet in the parking lot that is south of the Goodwill store. The store is located on the southeast corner of 4th street and Adams Ave. The parking lot is between Central Ave. and Adams Ave. After we meet each of us can drive closer to our individual posts.

There will be three shuttle vans running from Temple High School to the dignitary area which is on 6th street between Adams and Barton. There will be a motor home at that location for parade officials along with a tent or canopy for the dignitaries. The three shuttle vans and the motor home will need to be manned. Eddie KD5UBP and Mike WB5PBS will be two of the four people for this task. The shuttles will run from 3:30 until 5:30.

The rest of the volunteers will try to man each intersection on 8th street from Adams Ave. going north to Garfield. The primary task for TARC is to get all the parade entries to their proper line up location on 8th street. I will have a map and line up list for each of us. As parade entries arrive we will be checking them off and calling this info in to the parade officials in the motor home.

After the shuttles stop running at 5:30 those manning the shuttles and any surplus help on 8th will be asked to go to the destaging area at Temple High school. TARC has been asked to help with destaging also. This will be more of an eyes and ears task watching the traffic and seeing that the children that are getting off the floats make it safely across the parking lot and to the football stadium. The Temple Police department will have a large presence at the High school and other parade help will also be there. Any help TARC can provide with destaging will be most necessary when the first parade entries reach the high school to help get things flowing properly.

There will be a foot patrol police officer at each intersection along the parade route starting at Adams and 8th and going west to Adams and 23rd street. There will also be police officers on bike patrol along the parade route.

As TARC members are relieved of their duties on 8th street after the parade starts they can relocate on foot along the parade route to provide extra eyes and ears watching for trouble.

Eddie KD5UBP and Michelle KD5WBK with be monitoring both the 145.490 repeater and the county 800 frequency that CERT will be using. They can relay any communication between TARC and CERT should that be necessary. Again, with a police officer at each intersection the police officers can directly call in probably faster
than either TARC or CERT could.

TARC has an excellent reputation for our organizational skills. We were specifically asked to work the staging area because without that being correct the parade is off to a bad start. I believe this is a much more important and better way (in this instance) of serving the community than driving a golf cart to keep vendors out of the street.

I will be emailing this info to each TARC member who volunteered.

Myron
N5TFK

2971. 75M DX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-02 04:44:25 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2971 Message: 2971

75 M is hot tonight - YS1ECB, EI6S, P40Z, CU2CR, YN2N

ALL IN THE DX WINDOW BETWEEN 3790 AND 3800.

SB

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

2972. G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 08:42:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 2972 Message: 2972

I worked G0HNW, Paul, in Leeds, England, this morning on
5403.5 MHz, USB, 60-meters, with 50-watts, using a modified
Butternut vertical antenna. (2:20AM)

Charlie, N5TD

2973. Re: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 09:51:06 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2973 Message: 2973

good deal Charlie, last night I worked 30 countries on 40m from Iraq.

have a great DX day
Jim
WU5E
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2006 11:42:24 AM
Subject: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

I worked G0HNW, Paul, in Leeds, England, this morning on
5403.5 MHz, USB, 60-meters, with 50-watts, using a modified
Butternut vertical antenna. (2:20AM)

Charlie, N5TD

Cheap talk?
Check out Yahoo! Messenger's low PC-to-Phone call rates.
http://voice.yahoo.com

2974. Re: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 09:57:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2972 Message: 2974
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2975. all your antenna guru's look at this

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 10:56:22 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2975 Message: 2975
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK this is my proposed antenna project I'm working on. I would appreciate if you would look over this give your advice.
SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO: james_kennedy83@...

Jim
YI9E
WU5E

Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
http://new.mail.yahoo.com

2976. Re: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 12:54:28 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2973 Message: 2976

No wonder you fellows are the ones making contacts....

Charlie......N5TD.......wrote @ 2:20AM - his mail sent at 2:59AM

James..YI9E/WU5E...wrote (40 contries) - his mail sent at 3:57AM
and 5:01AM

Steve .....NU5D.......wrote.....congratulations - mail sent at 4:03AM
and 4:23AM

70Christmas,

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 03, 2006 2:42 AM
Subject: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

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5403.5 MHz, USB, 60-meters, with 50-watts, using a modified
Butternut vertical antenna. (2:20AM)

Charlie, N5TD

2977. Re: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 14:09:21 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2973 Message: 2977

correct the time of my contacts 1630-1830z

Jim
yi9e
wu5e

----- Original Message ----
From: GORDON BLAND <gbland@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 3, 2006 3:54:28 PM
Subject: Re: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

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James..YI9E/ WU5E...wrote (40 contries) - his mail sent at 3:57AM
and 5:01AM

Steve .....NU5D... ....wrote. ....congratulati ons - mail sent at 4:03AM
and 4:23AM

70Christmas,

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogro ups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 03, 2006 2:42 AM
Subject: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

I worked G0HNW, Paul, in Leeds, England, this morning on
5403.5 MHz, USB, 60-meters, with 50-watts, using a modified
Butternut vertical antenna. (2:20AM)

Charlie, N5TD

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2978. RE: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 15:32:42 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 2973 Message: 2978

Thought I'd re-send this since the little
ad to the right re-arranged the times
these hams were up working...........gb

No wonder you fellows are the ones
making contacts....

Charlie.......N5TD........wrote @ 2:20AM
.........................his mail sent at 2:59AM

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2979. Re: TARC G0HNW Contact on 60m

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 15:54:07 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 2973 Message: 2979

Yeah, Charlie woke me up in the middle of the night
to tell me about his 60 meter contact to Europe. What
made it so special was, this was the same station he
tried to work back on August 14, 2003, but missed,
and he doesn't have enough patience to go fishing?

Kay
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Charlie, N5TD

2980. PRESS RELEASE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 18:03:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2980 Message: 2980
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2981. Re: TARC all your antenna guru's look at this

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 18:54:59 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2981 Message: 2981

that should work fine in my humble opinion. may folks have run successfully with even less spacing than that. if there is any interaction, it would be additive anyway, and so slight that the effect on your swr would be negligible. 73, john

> OK this is my proposed antenna project I'm working on. I would
> appreciate if you would look over this give your advice.
SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO: james_kennedy83@...

2982. Re: TARC all your antenna guru's look at this

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 23:22:48 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2981 Message: 2982

Looks like the mast is going to be at least 15 feet long and maybe longer - I used 1 3/4 Schedule 40 and that is a little too light - flexes quite a bit - maybe schedule 80 or even Schedule 160. Would be nice also to have the 3 ele StepIr with 40M add on or go for broke and get the MonSTR. I have some experience with one - 216 pounds of antenna. sb

2983. Re: TARC PRESS RELEASE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-03 22:03:14 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2983 Message: 2983

> WELL DONE MIKE.

i'll second that! telegram living section page 6b sunday.

thanks mike.

73, john

2984. Lakshadweep Island

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-04 02:25:39 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2984 Message: 2984
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2985. Re: TARC PRESS RELEASE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-04 03:22:34 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2983 Message: 2985

That WAS an excellent article. We need more good press for TARC for sure. BTW, I do wish and expect to rejoin the club around Jan 1 if not sooner.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
> WELL DONE MIKE.

i'll second that! telegram living section page 6b sunday.

thanks mike.

73, john

2986. Re: TARC all your antenna guru's look at this

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-04 03:36:55 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 2981 Message: 2986

wish I could, my hazer has a weight limit of " I think 44 pounds not real sure but the 2 element steppir is the only one that will fit on the hazer with a mod they told me I would have a issue with swr if I get the 3 element and mod it

Jim

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2006 2:22:48 AM
Subject: Re: TARC all your antenna guru's look at this

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2988. City of Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 01:49:07 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2988 Message: 2988
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2989. Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 03:46:16 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 2989 Message: 2989

Well done to Myron and crew for a successful parade. I feel that TARC played an important role in the success of the event. Had a great time. 73 Hal N5JLL

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PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
http://www.peoplepc.com

2990. RE: TARC City of Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 04:29:39 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 2988 Message: 2990

That club service is all it took to be a radio project!!!

Paul

"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem."

Ronald Reagan

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 7:49 PM
To: arc
Cc: bjones3@...
Subject: TARC City of Temple Christmas Parade

While not a ham radio project, I think the Temple Amateur Radio Club came through with flying colors in support of the City of Temple Christmas Parade and Myron Mesecke and his team did a very good job of organizing our involvement. I had a good time and felt that the club provided a useful service.

73, Steve Bosshard NU5D

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

2991. Happy Birthday TOM and YL...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 07:25:39 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2991 Message: 2991
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2992. WB5TTY Parade Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 17:16:06 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2992 Message: 2992
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anthony, WB5TTY took some pictures of tarc folks participating in the Temple Christmas Parade.

Link Below

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/tarc/

Myron and Tom - If you have pictures available, please email and I will store them as above till John has a chance to place them on tarc.org .

sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2993. Tom's Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 19:58:31 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2993 Message: 2993
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tom's pictures added to http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/tarc

hi res to web master..sb

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

2994. parade photos

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-05 19:14:20 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 2994 Message: 2994

tom's and tony's photos are up: www.tarc.org - select gallery in the left navigation bar. anyone else have pix? email me.

ARL SIXTY TWO!

73, John

2995. TARC Meeting, 12/7/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-06 01:00:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2995 Message: 2995

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday December 7, 2006
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2996. 60 Meters Monitoring

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-06 04:02:10 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2996 Message: 2996

I'm now monitoring 5330.5 if anyone is interested...

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Member Central Texas DX and Contest Club
Member Low Wires Contest Club

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Communication is "Key"!

2997. Re: TARC 60 Meters Monitoring

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-06 04:33:26 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2997 Message: 2997

Well OM I called a few times and ended up with G3ODO/4 in Lawrenceville GA.
When we signed G3ODO did report someone calling me - may have been u,
Warren. 73,

steve

2998. Re: TARC 60 Meters Monitoring

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-06 04:53:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 2997 Message: 2998

It was me, Steve. I heard both sides of your conversation with G3ODO/W4. You weren't very strong at all; it could have been propagation had something to do with it. We'll try again soon.

Warren, WR1TX

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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When we signed G3ODO did report someone calling me - may have been u,
Warren. 73,

steve

2999. TARC Meeting, 12/7/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-07 12:57:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2995 Message: 2999

Reminder from the Calendar of Temple_ARC
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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(This event repeats on the first Thursday of every month.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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3000. Re: TARC Meeting, 12/7/2006, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-07 13:00:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2995 Message: 3000
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3001. Hams Helping Hams...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-08 22:35:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3001 Message: 3001
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Friday, December 8, 2006.
Shown below are several energetic TARC hams, helping KE5KLV with his tower project. Left to right are: Steve, KE5KLV, Steve, NU5D, Mike, WB5PBS, Ron, AA5RT, and Hal, N5JLL.

I'm not sure what role the "Tower Lubrication Juice" played here, but it apparently improved the ground conductivity and optimized the installation.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

3002. RE: TARC Hams Helping Hams...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-09 01:43:12 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3001 Message: 3002
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve NU5D,

That "IS" Iced Tea in your hand, right??? ;>)

Paul

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 4:36 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Hams Helping Hams...

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3003. Re: TARC Hams Helping Hams...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-08 23:31:25 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3001 Message: 3003
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Charlie
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 4:35 PM
Subject: TARC Hams Helping Hams...

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

3004. Re: TARC Hams Helping Hams...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-09 05:31:52 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3001 Message: 3004
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ham Radio Hard and work you gotta love it!

Jim
YI9E (IRAQ)
WU5E

----- Original Message ----
From: Paul Finch <dpaulfinch@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2006 4:43:12 AM
Subject: RE: TARC Hams Helping Hams...

Steve NU5D,

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Paul

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3005. YI9 Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 15:02:11 UTC
From: n5jjc
Topic: 3005 Message: 3005

Anyone operating YI9 now ?

73,

Mark N5JJC / YI9

3006. Re: TARC YI9 Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 15:12:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3005 Message: 3006
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3007. Re: TARC YI9 Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 15:24:04 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3007 Message: 3007

yes me, do you need any information?
yi9e

Jim
Balad, Iraq

----- Original Message ----
From: n5jjc <mark.rollings@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2006 6:02:11 PM
Subject: TARC YI9 Operation

Anyone operating YI9 now ?

73,

Mark N5JJC / YI9

Do you Yahoo!?
Everyone is raving about the all-new Yahoo! Mail beta.
http://new.mail.yahoo.com

3008. Re: TARC YI9 Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 15:42:17 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3007 Message: 3008

if you need to know where to get a lic, and how this is good place to start

Eng. Ahmed Ahmed
Amateur License Processing Section
Spectrum Management Department
Iraqi Communications and Media Commission
Tel: +964-7901-517149
Email: aahmed@...

I'm leaving the office for the night and most likley will not help anymore till 0500z
more infor to follow once I get back to the office.
73's

Jim
YI9E
WU5E

----- Original Message ----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2006 6:24:04 PM
Subject: Re: TARC YI9 Operation

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yi9e

Jim
Balad, Iraq

----- Original Message ----
From: n5jjc <mark.rollings@ us.army.mil>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogro ups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2006 6:02:11 PM
Subject: TARC YI9 Operation

Anyone operating YI9 now ?

73,

Mark N5JJC / YI9

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http://smallbusiness.yahoo.com/r-index

3009. Re: TARC YI9 Operation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 15:44:15 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3007 Message: 3009

sorry one more thing these guys have been real helpful

http://www.iraqi-ars.org/

73's de Jim
yi9e
wu5e

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3010. HAM HELPING HAM's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 15:45:47 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 3010 Message: 3010

For about four weeks I had been wallowing around on the ground in the cold and sometimes damp grass trying to put up an indestructible 40' push-up pole with a vertical, two long wires....one 62' x 62' and another 32' 6" x 32' 6"....caught bronchitis and was under the weather for about a week with no production....finally got the thing in the air and the long wires strung out......SWR's about 8 to 1..... I was deciding if I should tear the whole thing down....sell the radio and auto antenna tuner and take up crashing model airplanes again.....

Told Charlie, N5TD! He said let me bring my antenna analyzer over and see if we can find out what is wrong..... In less than 10 minutes he said there is a short in the inverted V's. We lowered the wires to the ground and sure enough, Charlie was right. We couldn't fix it because I couldn't find my soldering gun....guess my wife moved it! I told Charlie I would fix it and get him back over for another "real" test in a day or two.....

Picked up Charlie Friday so "we" (Charlie) could try again.... In no time at all, Charlie said the vertical is good for CB (unholy cow), the long wire was good but something was really wrong with the 32' 6" x 32' 6" wire. Charlie said let's get it down and measure it. Well....I had cut the wire at 30' x 30'....a bit short. No sooner than Charlie had put the tape down he was wanting more wire to splice it and make it longer.....which he did and with the touch of an expert antenna builder. We got it back up in the air and Charlie checked it again and gave his approval. It was really cold Friday but it had no effect on Charlie.

Charlie is a great Ham that helps Ham's.

Charlie, thanks again for your help.

Merry Christmas to you and Kay....and Merry Christmas to all of you Ham's out there.... Christmas year round would be nice...!

Gordon
N5MRZ

3011. Re: TARC HAM HELPING HAM's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-10 17:06:30 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3011 Message: 3011

Gordon,

Excellent story...Thanks for sharing. Way to go Charlie (N5TD) for helping Gordon and, also, way to go Steve Bosshard (NU5D), Ron Bowden (AA5RT) and Hal Pagel (N5JLL) for helping out my Marine Corps Radioman buddy Steve Stickley (KE5KLV) on his antenna set up. All you guys are great to help some of us out trying to get our stations set up and running and the HAM world is a better place because of folks like yourselves. Your excitement and zeal about HAM radio is catching. Thanks for all your help...Great TARC members doing what they do best.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: GORDON T. BLAND
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2006 9:45 AM
Subject: TARC HAM HELPING HAM's

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Merry Christmas to you and Kay....and Merry Christmas to all of you
Ham's out there.... Christmas year round would be nice...!

Gordon
N5MRZ

3012. Dense Fog in the AM - Leave a little early for work...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-11 02:02:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3012 Message: 3012

DENSE FOG ADVISORY FOR NO. TX.

DENSE FOG EXPECTED TO DEVELOP OVERNIGHT ALONG & EAST OF A LINE FROM
GAINESVILLE.MINERAL WELLS.LAMPASAS. LIGHT FOG HAS ALREADY DEVELOPED & AS
WINDS BECOME LIGHTER THE FOG IS EXPECTED TO THICKEN.CREATING A HAZARD FOR
TRAVELERS. FOG SHOULD BEGIN TO LIFT BY MID MORNING.

TXZ092>095-102>107-117>123-130>135-143>148-156>162-174-175-110930-
/O.NEW.KFWD.FG.Y.0006.061211T0600Z-061211T1500Z/
COOKE-GRAYSON-FANNIN-LAMAR-WISE-DENTON-COLLIN-HUNT-DELTA-HOPKINS-
PARKER-TARRANT-DALLAS-ROCKWALL-KAUFMAN-VAN ZANDT-RAINS-ERATH-HOOD-
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LEON-MILAM-ROBERTSON-
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ARLINGTON.DALLAS.ROCKWALL.TERRELL.KAUFMAN.FORNEY.
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COPPERAS COVE.GATESVILLE.KILLEEN.TEMPLE.FORT HOOD.
WACO.MARLIN.MEXIA.GROESBECK.BUFFALO.CENTERVILLE.
JEWETT.OAKWOOD.CAMERON.ROCKDALE.HEARNE.FRANKLIN.
CALVERT
717 PM CST SUN DEC 10 2006

DENSE FOG ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 9 AM CST MONDAY.

THE NATL WEATHER SVC IN FORT WORTH HAS ISSUED A DENSE FOG ADVISORY.WHICH IS
IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 9 AM CST MONDAY.

DENSE FOG IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ALONG & EAST OF A GAINESVILLE.MINERAL
WELLS.LAMPASAS LINE OVERNIGHT.
A MOIST AIRMASS IS ALREADY IN PLACE & LIGHT FOG HAS FORMED. AS WINDS
DECREASE OVERNIGHT THE FOG IS EXPECTED TO THICKEN. FOG SHOULD LIGHTEN UP
CONSIDERABLY BY MID MORNING.

A DENSE FOG ADVISORY MEANS VISIBILITIES WILL FREQUENTLY BE REDUCED TO LESS
THAN ONE QUARTER MILE. IF DRIVING.SLOW DOWN.
USE YOUR HEADLIGHTS.& LEAVE PLENTY OF DISTANCE AHEAD OF YOU.

$$

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.432 / Virus Database: 268.15.15/581 - Release Date: 12/9/2006
3:41 PM

3013. Re: TARC HAM HELPING HAM's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-11 05:30:41 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3011 Message: 3013

I second that!

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...>; Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>; Steven Stickley <sstickley@...>; aa5rt@...
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2006 8:06:30 PM
Subject: Re: TARC HAM HELPING HAM's

Gordon,

Excellent story...Thanks for sharing. Way to go Charlie (N5TD) for helping Gordon and, also, way to go Steve Bosshard (NU5D), Ron Bowden (AA5RT) and Hal Pagel (N5JLL) for helping out my Marine Corps Radioman buddy Steve Stickley (KE5KLV) on his antenna set up. All you guys are great to help some of us out trying to get our stations set up and running and the HAM world is a better place because of folks like yourselves. Your excitement and zeal about HAM radio is catching. Thanks for all your help...Great TARC members doing what they do best.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: GORDON T. BLAND
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogro ups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2006 9:45 AM
Subject: TARC HAM HELPING HAM's

For about four weeks I had been wallowing around on the ground in the cold and sometimes damp grass trying to put up an indestructible 40' push-up pole with a vertical, two long wires....one 62' x 62' and another 32' 6" x 32' 6"....caught bronchitis and was under the weather for about a week with no production.. ..finally got the thing in the air and the long wires strung out......SWR' s about 8 to 1..... I was deciding if I should tear the whole thing down....sell the radio and auto antenna tuner and take up crashing model airplanes again.....

Told Charlie, N5TD! He said let me bring my antenna analyzer over and see if we can find out what is wrong..... In less than 10 minutes he said there is a short in the inverted V's. We lowered the wires to the ground and sure enough, Charlie was right. We couldn't

fix it because I couldn't find my soldering gun....guess my wife moved it! I told Charlie I would fix it and get him back over for another "real" test in a day or two.....

Picked up Charlie Friday so "we" (Charlie) could try again.... In no time at all, Charlie said the vertical is good for CB (unholy cow), the long wire was good but something was really wrong with the 32' 6" x 32' 6" wire. Charlie said let's get it down and measure it. Well....I had cut the wire at 30' x 30'....a bit short. No sooner than Charlie had put the tape down he was wanting more wire to splice it and make it longer.....which he did and with the touch of an expert antenna builder. We got it back up in the air and Charlie checked it again and gave his approval. It was really cold Friday but it had no effect on Charlie.

Charlie is a great Ham that helps Ham's.

Charlie, thanks again for your help.

Merry Christmas to you and Kay....and Merry Christmas to all of you Ham's out there.... Christmas year round would be nice...!

Gordon
N5MRZ

Cheap talk?
Check out Yahoo! Messenger's low PC-to-Phone call rates.
http://voice.yahoo.com

3014. AMATEUR RADIO TESTING 12/16/06 IN WACO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 01:05:16 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3014 Message: 3014

HI FOLKS
JUST LOOKED ON HOTARC WEBSITE AND HOTARC/BARC HAVE A TESTING ON
SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 2006 AT 10 AM IN THE ROGERS ENGINEER AND COMPUTER
SCIENCE BLDG.# 63 ROOM 109..
CONTACT LINDA AC5QQ AT 254-66-4873 OR Linda.Hynan@UTSouthwestern.edu
73...RONNIE BOB AA5RT

3015. PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION FOR LINDA AC5QQ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 01:21:07 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3015 Message: 3015

HI FOLKS

LINDA AC5QQ 254-666-4873 FOR RADIO TESTING THIS SATURDAY...

3016. AMATEUR RADIO TESTING 14 Dec. 06 and 13 Jan. 07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 02:28:41 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3016 Message: 3016

Amatuer testing in Cameron, TX at the Milam County Court House.

14-Dec-2006
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 5:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: BENJAMIN F STEWART
(254)605-0678
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MILAM COUNTY COURT HOUSE
102 S FANNIN AVE
CAMERON, TX 76520

And in Belton at the Police and Courts Building.

14-Jan-2007
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOE B DORN
(254)939-5918
Email: W5VEX@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE FACILITY
SECOND AND BIRDWELL
BELTON, TX 76513

3017. correction to time and day for VE testing in Belton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 04:39:52 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3017 Message: 3017

My error and also on ARRL website also.

VE Testing in Belton at the Police and Courts Building.

YOu can contact me also about the session via email.

13-Jan-2007
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOE B DORN
(254)939-5918
Email: W5VEX@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE FACILITY
SECOND AND BIRDWELL
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3018. Nice 60 M Contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 13:14:45 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3018 Message: 3018

KH8Q on Channel 5 this morning - 5/4 sent - BIG PILE UP...sb

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3019. Re: TARC correction to time and day for VE testing in Belton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 15:09:50 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3019 Message: 3019

Joe,

If you need me, just let me know.

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: G
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2006 10:39 PM
Subject: TARC correction to time and day for VE testing in Belton

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VE Testing in Belton at the Police and Courts Building.

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13-Jan-2007
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOE B DORN
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Email: W5VEX@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE FACILITY
SECOND AND BIRDWELL
BELTON, TX 76513

3020. Re: TARC Nice 60 M Contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 15:11:46 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3020 Message: 3020

Congratulations Steve!
The contact to American Samoa Islands was a good one for 60m.

Kirk, W8QID, is the trustee for that DX association club call -- KH8Q.

73, Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2006 7:14 AM
Subject: TARC Nice 60 M Contact

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Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
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3021. Renew/Join TARC on-line

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 19:37:37 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3021 Message: 3021

http://www.tarc.org/paypal_dues.htm

Using a credit card or your PayPal account, you may pay your TARC dues online. If you are not a member, you can also fill out a membership application.

ARL SIXTY TWO!

73, KE5C
web team

3022. Coming soon to a neighborhood near you !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-12 21:44:48 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3022 Message: 3022
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It would be a good idea to have base line noise readings BEFORE interference starts. Also, it doesn't look like rural or unserved areas are the target, but instead, head to head competition with existing services. (you do your best business on main street - in this case is suspect higher density population $$$ areas). sb

The City of Austin, Austin Energy and Power Grid Communications have announced the location of the Broadband Over Powerline trial in Austin.

The area of the trial will be in the south part of ZIP CODE 78751. The trial will be in an area generally bounded by Avenue C on the west, East 47th Street on the north, Avenue H on the west and East 42nd Street on the South. A map of the test area is available in the files section of the BPL787 list at Yahoo.com.

This is not the area that was erroneously announced earlier in the UPLC data base. The UPLC data base now reflects the correct information

The target start up date is mid January 2007.

The greatest potential for interference from the trial is in the area of zip codes:

78703
78705
78722
78723
78756
78757

Jerry Hernandez, AE BPL Project Manager, has asked that we understand that this trial system will emphasize and be limited to utility applications (meter reading, etc) and telecom services (Internet, VoIP, video) for AE and City facilities and employees. BPL services including meter reading, WIFI hotspot, video surveillance and VoIP telephone will be attempted at locations within the test area including:

Shirpe Park, 4400 Ave. G;

the Elisabeth Ney Museum, 304 E. 44th Street;

and Fire Station #9, 4301 Speedway.

A ?residential showcase? will be established by PowerGrid Communications at 4307 Avenue D for demonstration purposes.

The BPL system will utilize Corinex model CXP-MVA-GWY devices which, according to their spec sheet, have ?Configurable frequency notching of frequency bands, including Amateur Radio and Restricted Frequency Bands?. The Corinex boxes output OFDM signals in the 2 to 34 MHz. frequency range.

The City and AE have asked that issues and interference reports be handled through a single point of contact, if you believe you are suffering interference from the system contact:

Glen Reid, K5FX
ARRL Austin BPL Team
512 263 5700
K5fx@...

Reports of interference to mobile stations are important, interference to fixed stations carry the most weight, but all interference issues should be reported.

The BPL787 team is not against BPL, we are dedicated to preventing the RF interference it can cause. We look forward to working with the City, AE, PowerGrid and the Austin ham community to insure an efficient, interference free BPL test.

I encourage you to sign on to the BPL787 Group at Yahoo.com to stay informed of future developments.

gr

Glen Reid
K5FX
BPL787
The ARRL Austin BPL Team

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

3023. New Version DominoEX_FEC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-13 04:14:58 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3023 Message: 3023

A new version of DominoEX has been released by Con, ZL2AFP,
which contains the option of using FEC with all modes. The code
has also been improved. Even if you're set with FEC turned OFF,
this program will automatically sense FEC-- when received.

I discovered that you can copy your "preferences.ini" file from the
older DominoEXj program, into this new FEC version, and all of
your existing macros will work fine. The only essential things you
have to do to get started, is enter your CALLSIGN and Com Port
into the new program, under Options. The Com Port is selected
under "PTT settings." There is a HELP file included if you need
more information. (Ref: Info from Murray, ZL1BPU.)

Download at:
http://www.qsl.net/zl1bpu/DOMINO/DominoEXFEC%202.0d.zip

Enjoy Ham Radio!

3024. WANTED-TRI-BAND HF BEAM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-13 13:01:29 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3024 Message: 3024

HI FOLKS
A LOCAL WACO HAM WANTS TO PURCHASE A SMALL TRI-BAND HF BEAM..
A-3 OR A4,WILSON-33, TA-33 OR JR...CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE A HF BEAM
FOR SALE...
TNX...73...RON AA5RT...254-857-3166 OR AA5RT2@...

3025. [MobileAmateurRadio] Aurora Advisory, amateur radio propagation possibilities?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-13 14:00:59 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3025 Message: 3025

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9jjw
To: MobileAmateurRadio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2006 7:34 AM
Subject: [MobileAmateurRadio] Aurora Advisory, amateur radio propagation possibilities?

VALID BEGINNING AT: 00:00 UTC ON 14 DECEMBER
VALID UNTIL: 23:00 UTC (5 pm EDT) ON 15 DECEMBER

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 14 DECEMBER (UTC DAYS)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 14 - 15 DECEMBER

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 15, 70, 30, 15 (13 - 16 DECEMBER)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: HIGH

POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT = 12 HOURS
MINOR BELT = 12-24 HOURS

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR AND AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: MODERATE AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: GOOD TO
VERY GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY *MAY* BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE
FROM...
(THIS LINE IS VALID *ONLY* IF FAVORABLE STORM CONDITIONS OCCUR)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TO NORTHERN NEVADA TO COLORADO TO KANSAS TO
SOUTHERN
MISSOURI TO TENNESSEE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

ACTIVITY *MAY* ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
(THIS LINE IS VALID *ONLY* IF FAVORABLE STORM CONDITIONS OCCUR)

FRANCE TO NORTHERN ITALY TO AUSTRIA TO SOUTHERN POLAND TO CENTRAL
RUSSIA.

NEW ZELAND AND SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA MAY ALSO SPOT PERIODS OF ACTIVITY
MODERATE TO STRONG ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

A powerful and well-directed solar flare from active solar
Region 930

was observed early on 13 December. This event has the potential to
produce
periods of moderate to strong (possibly even intense) auroral storm
activity
on 14 December, possibly lingering into 15 December. The most intense
phase
of activity is likely to occur some hours after the initial impact,
which is
currently expected near 07:00 UTC on 14 December (2 am EST on 14
December).
The moon will begin to impinge on observations after it rises
sometime after
local midnight, so the best observations (if possible) will occur
prior to
and near local midnight when the moon is still below the horizon.

This warning will remain valid through 24:00 UTC (5 pm EST) on
15 December. It will be updated or allowed to expire at that time. For
updated information, visit: http://www.spacew.com/aurora/forum.html.
For
real-time plots of current activity, visit:
http://www.spacew.com/plots.html

PLEASE REPORT VALID OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://www.spacew.com/submitsighting.html

Yahoo! Groups Links

3026. Re: TARC New Version DominoEX_FEC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-13 14:59:40 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3026 Message: 3026

Thanks Charlie...

Mike WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2006 10:14 PM
Subject: TARC New Version DominoEX_FEC

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

3027. Re: TARC correction to time and day for VE testing in Belton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-13 22:31:05 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3017 Message: 3027

Joe,
if you need me, let me know.

paul
73`s
N5NIR

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My error and also on ARRL website also.

VE Testing in Belton at the Police and Courts Building.

YOu can contact me also about the session via email.

13-Jan-2007
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOE B DORN
(254)939-5918
Email: W5VEX@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE FACILITY
SECOND AND BIRDWELL
BELTON, TX 76513

Have a burning question? Go to Yahoo! Answers and get answers from real people who know.

3028. Hellschreiber Mode - 40mtrs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-14 03:12:03 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3028 Message: 3028

I was surprised to work four stations in a row on Hellschreiber mode, USB, on 7072.500 kHz, 1000 Hz spectrum (equivalent to 7073.5) using Feld Hell. No DX contacts here at all, just California, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Alabama.

The FONT selection in this mode can make an important difference in how others copy your signal. One very good combination font to use is Courier, Bold, size 12.

Gee, I remember when my wife was that size! Having said that, I guess I'm not getting anything for Christmas???

73, Charlie

3029. Re: TARC Hellschreiber Mode - 40mtrs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-14 14:24:19 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3029 Message: 3029

Thanks Charlie...will try this myself later.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2006 9:12 PM
Subject: TARC Hellschreiber Mode - 40mtrs

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3030. HF antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-14 14:22:58 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3030 Message: 3030

Hi gang,

I have three HF antennas I would like to dispose of.

See details at http://www.digtrx.com/

Larry Bush, W5NCD

3031. RE: TARC HF antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-14 20:39:53 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3030 Message: 3031

Larry,

Did you get one of those GE Mastr Exec II radios going that you got from me a couple years ago?

Paul

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Bush
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2006 8:23 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC HF antennas

Hi gang,

I have three HF antennas I would like to dispose of.

See details at http://www.digtrx.com/

Larry Bush, W5NCD

3032. TARC Monthly Breakfast, 12/16/2006, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-15 15:07:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3032 Message: 3032

:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Monthly Breakfast
Saturday December 16, 2006
9:00 am - 10:00 am
: Luby's in Temple on the east side of S. General Bruce Dr., just south of Loop 363

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Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship - Dutch Treat.

2006

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3033. Monitoring 3635 kHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 00:36:10 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3033 Message: 3033

I'm now monitoring 3635 kHz (new Extra phone subband) locally and should have it on there most of the evening. Anyone interested in a casual QSO, just give a yell for me.

Warren, WR1TX

3034. From another news group.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 02:26:45 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3034 Message: 3034

Attention All Amateurs...

End of an Era: FCC to Drop Morse Testing for All Amateur License Classes (Dec 15, 2006) -- In an historic move, the FCC has acted to drop the Morse code requirement for all Amateur Radio license classes. The Commission adopted a Report and Order (R&O) in WT Docket 05-235 late today. In a break from typical practice, however, the FCC only issued a press release at or around the close of business today and not the actual Report & Order, so some details -- and the effective date of the R&O -- remain unclear for now. Also today, the FCC adopted an Order on Reconsideration, modifying the Amateur Radio Service rules in response to an ARRL request to accommodate automatically controlled narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in the wake of rule changes that became effective at 12:01 AM Eastern Time today. The FCC agreed to carve out the 3585 to 3600 kHz frequency segment for such operations.
Link to this story

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3035. Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 02:28:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3035 Message: 3035

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-269012A1.pdf

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3036. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 03:39:46 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3035 Message: 3036

WOW...I hate to see this, really, but...

...this will give my XYL a chance to go for her General now. Explanation: She really tried to learn the code and she worked on it diligently, but it just didn't pan out. I always wanted her to upgrade so we could have fun on HF. Maybe now she can...

Warren, WR1TX

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-269012A1.pdf

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3037. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 05:24:30 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3035 Message: 3037

IS THIS FOR REAL STEVE????

JIM
WU5E

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; 60meter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 5:28:03 AM
Subject: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-269012A1.pdf

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Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

3038. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 05:49:10 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3035 Message: 3038

i guess so, oh my goodness!

oh if you need pactor1 contact I have two Kam+s now.

Jim
wu5e

----- Original Message ----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 8:24:30 AM
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3039. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 06:25:15 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3035 Message: 3039

Steve the way I read that is that I now have the same operating privilegesas
a TECH plus.

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>; <60meter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2006 8:28 PM
Subject: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

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3040. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 13:48:05 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3035 Message: 3040

only when it goes into effect.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven Stickley" <sstickley@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 12:25 AM
Subject: Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

> Steve the way I read that is that I now have the same operating
> privilegesas
> a TECH plus.
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> Steve Stickley
> KE5KLV
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3041. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

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Date: 2006-12-16 14:13:09 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3035 Message: 3041

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3042. Re: TARC HF antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 14:09:46 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 3030 Message: 3042
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3043. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 14:24:31 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3035 Message: 3043

ok guys, I think it's great also , it should take about 30 days for this to be published in the National Register before that it's law.

Ham it up guys!

Jim
YI9E
WU5E

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3044. typo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 14:46:52 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3044 Message: 3044

it's the Federal Register

http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

Jim
wu5e

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3045. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 14:45:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3035 Message: 3045

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3046. 5 more new hams in Milam County Area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 15:20:39 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3046 Message: 3046

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3047. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 15:28:36 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3035 Message: 3047

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Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3048. Re: TARC 5 more new hams in Milam County Area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 15:40:10 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3048 Message: 3048

Thats cool. Atleast there are newer folks comming in to the hobby.
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3049. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 15:39:11 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3035 Message: 3049

Sounds good to me.
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3050. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 15:57:58 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3035 Message: 3050

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3051. Re: TARC From another news group.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 17:22:57 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 3051 Message: 3051

hooray for the FCC....Eddie

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; 60meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Keith Brown <bcradio@...>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2006 8:26:45 PM
Subject: TARC From another news group.

Attention All Amateurs...

End of an Era: FCC to Drop Morse Testing for All Amateur License Classes (Dec 15, 2006) -- In an historic move, the FCC has acted to drop the Morse code requirement for all Amateur Radio license classes. The Commission adopted a Report and Order (R&O) in WT Docket 05-235 late today. In a break from typical practice, however, the FCC only issued a press release at or around the close of business today and not the actual Report & Order, so some details -- and the effective date of the R&O -- remain unclear for now. Also today, the FCC adopted an Order on Reconsideration, modifying the Amateur Radio Service rules in response to an ARRL request to accommodate automatically controlled narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in the wake of rule changes that became effective at 12:01 AM Eastern Time today. The FCC agreed to carve out the 3585 to 3600 kHz frequency segment for such operations.
Link to this story

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3052. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 17:26:04 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3035 Message: 3052

I was afraid that this would be taken in the wrong sense. My intent was that another obstacle to entering ham radio had been removed, and I intended nothing at all derogatory to any license class. Remember, lots of folks started as Novice. There are also lots of folks who find a niche as a tech or general, and enjoy staying where they are at.

20 years ago, there was hardly any elbow room on 75 meters in the evening. Higher bands were pretty much down at night, and 75 was crowded. Today, there is lots of open space, and as the WW2 folks die out, new folks have not stepped up to the plate. Perhaps this will encourage folks to get into the hobby.

Please accept my sincere apology if I offended anyone with the "now anyone can be a no coder" subject line. And now, if I read things correctly, tech have new privilages in the HF bands as well.

Not a bad Christmas present from the FCC. 73,

Steve, Novice KA5AMI, Tech N5EOM and after 10 years of Novice and Tech, NU5D.

3053. When FCC changes take effect

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 17:51:51 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3053 Message: 3053

From the ARRL Bulletin ARLB030 FCC to Drop Morse Testing for All Amateur License Classes

"Typically, the effective date of an FCC Order is 30 days after it appears in the Federal Register. That would mean the Morse requirement and the revised 80-meter segment for automatically controlled digital stations would likely not go into effect until late January 2007."

The ARRL will provide any additional information on these important Part 97 rule revisions as it becomes available.
NNNN
/EX

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
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3054. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 18:58:31 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3035 Message: 3054

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Tom

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On Sat, 16 Dec 2006, WR1TX wrote:

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> From: WR1TX <wr1tx@...>
> Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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3055. RE: TARC HF antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 14:40:57 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3030 Message: 3055

Ron,

All three antenna have new homes.

73. Larry, W5NCD

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ronald Bowden
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 8:10 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: TARC HF antennas

HI LARRY
TALKED TO STEVE NU5D AND HE SAID HE PURCHASED ONE OF YOUR ANTENNAS... WHAT ARE THE BRAND/MODEL OF THE TWO REMAINING ANTENNAS ?

73...RON AA5RT

On 12/14/06, Larry Bush <Lb@...> wrote:

Hi gang,

I have three HF antennas I would like to dispose of.

See details at http://www.digtrx. <http://www.digtrx.com/> com/

Larry Bush, W5NCD

3056. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 19:47:46 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3035 Message: 3056

Well, then maybe that's something we can work on. Even my XYL might try the code again...even if it's at 2-3 wpm! All of this would be done using a straight key unless I get ahold of a RigBlaster (likely at income tax time).

Digital ops are another possibility, with PSK31 and other modes possible. Even if the XYL decides she still can't get the code, the digital modes are still a possibility.

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3057. "Phone" Operation Question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 19:56:23 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3057 Message: 3057

I have what may seem a silly question (asked by a person interested in ham radio recently):

What is considered "phone" operation?

To me, "phone" operation is simply voice operation...which means that SSB, AM and FM could be used. Of course, it's not that simple when it comes to HF operating as opposed to VHF and above. Band plans come into play in most instances if not all.

Thoughts, anyone?

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Member Central Texas DX and Contest Club
Member Low Wires Contest Club

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Communication is "Key"!

3058. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 20:11:03 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 3035 Message: 3058

Actually - I think it is a sad day for FCC to drop the code requirement. Society has changed a lot from WW2 days. We want something but not bad enough to work for it. Code has always and will always be the cornerstone of Amateur Radio. The real sad fact is - 20 years from now - no one will even know what cw is. And could probably care less. Good luck with the future of Amateur Radio. I doubt you will hear the old timers much anymore.

Dave Bumpus
K5OKQ

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
I was afraid that this would be taken in the wrong sense. My intent was that another obstacle to entering ham radio had been removed, and I intended nothing at all derogatory to any license class. Remember, lots of folks started as Novice. There are also lots of folks who find a niche as a tech or general, and enjoy staying where they are at.

20 years ago, there was hardly any elbow room on 75 meters in the evening. Higher bands were pretty much down at night, and 75 was crowded. Today, there is lots of open space, and as the WW2 folks die out, new folks have not stepped up to the plate. Perhaps this will encourage folks to get into the hobby.

Please accept my sincere apology if I offended anyone with the "now anyone can be a no coder" subject line. And now, if I read things correctly, tech have new privilages in the HF bands as well.

Not a bad Christmas present from the FCC. 73,

Steve, Novice KA5AMI, Tech N5EOM and after 10 years of Novice and Tech, NU5D.

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3059. Know Coders

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-16 19:57:26 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3059 Message: 3059

> She got pretty addicted to the code and prefers it which is kind of
> strange as she really likes to talk <g>.

this is not strange at all. talking in morse is no different than talking in any non-native tongue. once you reach the conversational plateau, you literally chat in morse. you hear sounds and understand what is being said automatically. morse is learned in two or three steps or stages or levels. some folks, probably most, start at the lowest level - double-translating. they translate a sequence of sounds into dits and dashes, look that sequence up in a mental table, and find the matching letter. this works up to 10 or so wpm and is the quickest way to be able to pass the now historical 5 wpm code test. to pass the 13 wpm challenge, however, folks had to be at the second (some would argue the true first) level of morse comprehension, the level where you "hear" a letter. a sequence of sounds pops up in your mind as a letter. a few lucky folks - i was not one - start at this level. this takes longer to reach than just double-translation, but once you master this level, you can copy up to about 25 wpm.

a lot of folks stop here, at the letter comprehension level. they reach for pencil and paper while copying. they write the letters down, then visually translate them into morse - sort of like reading morse rather than hearing morse. the final level, the conversational or word level happens when a sequence of sounds pops up in your mind as a whole word. until you reach this level, you do a different kind of double-translating than the beginner does, but it still slows your down. you actually hear a sequence of letters, but you still have to translate those letters into words, and that is a separate mental step. at 25 to 30 wpm most brains can't do both - keep letters they are hearing alive in their consciousness while at the same time building those letters into words. that is very tiring, fatiguing, and frustrating. to push to the truly conversational level, you must hear entire words, and that comes with practice at a speed just out of your comfort zone. finding the opportunity to do this is getting harder and harder as activity, especially morse activity, falls. alas, we are going the way of the railroad telegrapher, into the history books.

why do folks stay with morse long enough to reach the conversational level? in the old days it was almost natural. very young ham radio ops learned cw when their brains were still language pliable, and many moved quickly to the word level. now we all start late, when language learning is much more difficult. an interesting parallel is the way languages are taught in our schools - not until junior high by which time our language learning abilities are quite diminished. in europe children speak two or three languages by the time they finish elementary school. these days, i think those who stay with morse to the

conversational level are folks with an interest in language per se. morse is a little different also n that the conversing is still a little slower than a more complex language, i.e., a language with more than two phonemes (dit and dash) - english has forty-two, and somehow morse is just plain relaxing. maybe it keeps other sounds (distractions) out of your consciousness.

73, john

3060. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 02:24:30 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 3035 Message: 3060

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From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2006 1:47 PM
Subject: Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

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web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

On Sat, 16 Dec 2006, WR1TX wrote:

> Date: Sat, 16 Dec 2006 07:57:58 -0800 (PST)
> From: WR1TX <wr1tx@...>
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3061. Happy Birthday OM!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 04:07:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3061 Message: 3061

Rumor has it that OLD Vern is getting older.....Happy Birthday OM. 73, TARC

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.432 / Virus Database: 268.15.21/589 - Release Date: 12/15/2006
5:10 PM

3062. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 05:25:09 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3035 Message: 3062

I agree 100%

73's de Jim
WU5E
YI9E

PS a missle attack last night , change tactics the little bastards
Katusa like the shoot at Isreal

----- Original Message ----
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON <rwthompson@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2006 5:24:30 AM
Subject: Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

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3063. My 2 Cents

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 07:45:01 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3063 Message: 3063

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Hal Pagel N5JLL

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3064. Traders Net, 12/17/2006, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 14:00:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3064 Message: 3064

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Traders Net
Sunday December 17, 2006
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Sunday.)
Location: Lampasas, Temple, Belton, Killeen, Stephenville

Notes:
Net is held in Echolink node# 28821 and *WX_TALK* node# 7203.
Local repeaters in and around Lampasas, Killeen, belton and Temple on the following Freq's:
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Beltom - NU5D 146.720 88.5T

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3065. Re: TARC Happy Birthday OM!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 14:21:42 UTC
From: KB5B@comcast.net
Topic: 3065 Message: 3065

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VERN....
DE KB5B TERRY

---------- Original message ----------
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3066. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 15:03:30 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3035 Message: 3066

Good comments Ron...

Mike
WB5PBS

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3067. Re: TARC My 2 Cents

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 15:20:39 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 3063 Message: 3067

I knew I liked you for some reason Hal

Hal and Cindy Pagel <hpagel@...> wrote: I have read the opinions on code/no code. One fact remains certain. The FCC has decided that code requirement is gone. My best advice is live with it. I worked to get my ticket and had to have code. When they added no code tech, I didn't get mad, heck, I see it as a way to get more people interested in our great hobby. I am proud to say that just here in our area, we now have a large number of no coders on the air, and I feel that they are taking the hobby as serious, if not more so, than a lot of the coders. I got my ticket to get on the air and enjoy fellowship with others that have the same intrest in radio. You hear these folks up and running almost daily. I am proud to say that I have made many new friends in this group. If we work hard with the new generation of hams, it is very likely that some may show interest in cw. If we make them feel that they are any less deserving of using the hobby to it's fullest,
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3068. Re: TARC Know Coders

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 15:51:24 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3059 Message: 3068

John, my xyl doesn't really do much with languages but she's one of the best I've know with music and some testing I've done on her indicates there's some musical translation going on for her (I am a clinician). She was doing 30-35wpm but even when she waqs slower she said it was about the mystery of talking to someone you couldn't hear and figuring out about the person by their coding style.

Tom
Tom Brennan
KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3069. Re: TARC Now anyone can be a no coder...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 15:38:09 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3035 Message: 3069

I picked up a Russian military straight key. Its a bit different from those that we use because its designed to use with a bent elbow. There's room for lots of electronics in the box its mounted in so you never know what you might do with it. Might be a way to get some folks interested in code. I also still like the idea of a piece of wire, a tuna fish can, and a couple parts to make a cw transmitter. You sure won't do that with digital stuff and its so basic even blind folks can solder it <g>.

Tom

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3070. New Version of MultiPSK 4.1.2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 21:14:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3070 Message: 3070

While working on sound-card samplerate calibrations with Mike, WB5PBS, he informed me that a new version of MultiPSK 4.1.2 had been released Saturday, December 16, 2006.

Download at one of these sites:

http://www.rv3apm.com/

http://f6cte.free.fr/

Tnx Mike...

3071. TARC, a Great bunch!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-17 23:58:48 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 3071 Message: 3071

I've stated it before, in type, in person, and voice. The people who make up TARC are a Great bunch of folks. I have had more help here, than any other Group of people. This is not just Ham oriented, but in friendship as well. At the Expo Center, I have never met anyone who did not make me feel like I had known them for years. This goes a long way. Now, this is not just the TARC Group I guess, but the many others who are not members of the Club. It takes a lot of effort, and determination by each one to make any event work. We have groups who serve with the storm spotting, testing, setting up, and operating the 2 swap fests, and even the coffee meets. Any time I have asked a question, I have been met with a number of folks who either answered, or offered to help. This is just me, not the many others who have been helped. From time to time, feathers get ruffled. Most of the time, they settle down, and we go on. This is very good. There has been much talk ALL OVER the groups, websites etc about the latest intended decision concerning code. OK, if they do away with it, many will get automatic upgrades. Some won't. I don't have the endorsement. I do however know the Morse Alaphabet, but have not taken the test. Am I lazy?? Nope, just don't have any reason to have it to use other bands... I can use it at any time on the bands I have access to, and have had some contacts with it. I learned it many years ago, and one of the first times I used it, an "older gentleman" who worked for the Government and lived in Arizona answered me... His "employer" got ahold of me a few years later, and provided me with "expense paid trips" over this World. I had lost interest by the time I got home. My interest was rekindled in the late '80's, and when I was ready to test, the Morse requirement had been lifted for the Tech ticket. My plans have been to get the endorsement, but just never did. Now, I hear I may be able to be Grandfathered from those earlier years. Most of what I do is right around this area, so I am OK. I retired from Public Safety, and don't plan to travel away from the area anymore to work, so it's not really needed to "call home". I learned a long time ago to not take offense at things, life is too short. The time I waste on being upset, is better spent on moving forward. One gentleman in this Group and I had a difference of opinion a few years ago. I hold no grudge, and would welcome a note from him. No problem... Now, let's get on with being the Great Bunch I know you folks to be!
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV
Karen Munsel KE5LGK (The new girl on the block)

3072. 6 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-18 02:19:34 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 3072 Message: 3072

Does anyone in this area try to work 6 meters either fm or ssb regularly? If so on what frequency. I just got my antenna back up today and I would like to try it out.
Jim & Ella Miller
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Waco, TX

3073. Re: TARC 6 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-18 02:34:03 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3072 Message: 3073
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3074. Re: TARC 6 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-18 02:46:29 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3072 Message: 3074

I thought that 52.525 was one of the calling channels.

Glenn
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2006 8:34 PM
Subject: Re: TARC 6 meters

Happy Birthday to Eula, and her Birthday Buddy, Roland, WA5IEX. I operate 50.125 usb from time to time. http://k1six.com/50dx_frames.html is a good link for DX spotting. Also K5AB has a beacon on 50.68 thereabouts - broadcasting from Mullins. Charlie like FM on 6 - can't remember the FM calling channel but am sure he will reply as well - also w5ncd has 6M gear. sb

Wish Eula and Roland Happy B Day for me, Steve NU5D

On 12/17/06, Jim Miller WB5OXQ <wb5oxq@...> wrote:

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3075. Re: TARC 6 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-18 03:45:08 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3075 Message: 3075

If you listen and from time to time call CQ on 50.125 USB you have a blast on 6m

You see the band is open really from May to Sept for the E season. But! there are times where it will suprize you. I have been operating 6m for 10 years.

a good link on the internet is

http://dxworld.com/50prop.html

73's de Jim
YI9E (IRAQ)
WU5E

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3076. http://www.101science.com/amateurradio.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-18 09:05:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3076 Message: 3076
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3077. Re: TARC http://www.101science.com/amateurradio.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-18 22:52:52 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3077 Message: 3077

Thanks Steve...very good site.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: arc
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 3:05 AM
Subject: TARC http://www.101science.com/amateurradio.htm

A bunch of Ham Radio information in one place:

http://www.101science.com/amateurradio.htm

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

3078. Fwd: [fistscw] R&O Posted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-19 18:59:51 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3078 Message: 3078

Ok, everyone...here it is!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

Note: forwarded message attached.

3079. Re: TARC http://www.101science.com/amateurradio.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-20 02:52:31 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3077 Message: 3079

Very good site..I book marked it.

Happy Holidays everyone.

Glenn
kd5dga

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To: arc
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Subject: TARC http://www.101science.com/amateurradio.htm

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3080. WB5RPU.COM website update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-20 22:31:32 UTC
From: Pete Theer WB5RPU
Topic: 3080 Message: 3080

I have just posted 2 pages of photos (taken by Rocky, AC5IO) during recent ham breakfasts here:

http://www.wb5rpu.com/hamfriends.html

and a page of photos of Roger, KD5FZN, putting up my G5RV HF wire antenna here:

http://www.wb5rpu.com/g5rvphotos1.html

I posted last week two pages of Ham Related links here:

http://www.wb5rpu.com/linkindex.html

Now you're up to date, but just in case check this page:

http://www.wb5rpu.com/whatsnew.html

Pete

Pete Theer
Rocking T Ranch
Kempner, Texas
http://www.WB5RPU.com
http://www.PoultryHelp.com
rockingt2@...
WB5RPU@...

3081. Re: TARC N5OOH, 81 Year Old Ham tries new things.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 01:49:29 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2788 Message: 3081
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Steve -- if you have the photo of Ray W5OOH's tower, could you send it as an attachment? I can't get that picture out of the email and wanted to use it.

Thanks and 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
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'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: raycv6@...
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2006 5:36 PM
Subject: TARC N5OOH, 81 Year Old Ham tries new things.....

N5OOH is sporting a NEW self supporting crank up tower / deer stand. Nested at around 22 feet, Ray has a work platform to service the soon to be installed Mosley PRO67 Beam antenna.

Congratulations on the new addition to the North West Hills Skyline, home to N5TFK, KD5ABQ, N5LKP, AD5RN (when home from college) and NU5D, and of course N5OOH and Sylvia KD5USI.

Go sick’em Ray (maybe this is a Birthday Present???) and best wishes from TARC,

Steve NU5D

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.1.409 / Virus Database: 268.14.0/524 - Release Date: 11/8/2006

3082. addres change to who?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 15:14:11 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3082 Message: 3082

I'm still getting my TARC bulletin to my old address.

who can I send a e-mail to?

Jim
wu5e

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3083. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 16:18:45 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 1088 Message: 3083

From my family to all of yours:

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

Member:
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FISTS #12064
ARRL
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3084. Re: TARC addres change to who?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 15:45:03 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 3082 Message: 3084

me. i was actually wondering about that when i looked up another address and saw yours, but i figured you kept an old address and wanted the bulletin sent there for some reason. the bulletins are online too, but i'm sure you know that. happy holidays and 73, john

----- Original Message -----
From: James Kennedy <james_kennedy83@...>
Date: Thursday, December 21, 2006 9:20 am
Subject: TARC addres change to who?
To: TEMPLE ARC <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>

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3085. Re: TARC addres change to who?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 16:21:57 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3082 Message: 3085

Jim, I believe the present and also next years officers are here - I will be sure the change takes place - sb

Please go to www.tarc.org and under contact - leave your new address. sb

3086. Fw: TARC Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 17:54:47 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3086 Message: 3086

From my family to all of yours:

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Paul R. Molina,N5nir

Temple, Texas

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margin-bottom:20px;
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margin:0;
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list-style-type:square;
padding:6px 0;
font-size:77%;
}
#ygrp-sponsor #ov li a{
text-decoration:none;
font-size:130%;
}
#ygrp-sponsor #nc {
background-color:#eee;
margin-bottom:20px;
padding:0 8px;
}
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padding:8px 0;
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#ygrp-sponsor .ad #hd1{
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font-weight:bold;
color:#628c2a;
font-size:100%;
line-height:122%;
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#ygrp-sponsor .ad a{
text-decoration:none;
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#ygrp-sponsor .ad a:hover{
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o {font-size:0;}
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3087. Scientists Predict Big Solar Cycle

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 21:07:06 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3087 Message: 3087

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/21dec_cycle24.htm?list928837

3088. Re: TARC Scientists Predict Big Solar Cycle

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-21 21:21:32 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3087 Message: 3088

Hopefully this is true, I would love to get 5BDXCC plus DXCC on 12, 17, and 30 during the next cycle if the predictions hold up.

Warren, WR1TX

ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/21dec_cycle24.htm?list928837

3089. January TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-22 01:09:38 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3089 Message: 3089
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankThe TARC Bulletin for January 2007 is online at www.tarc.org

73 and enjoy -- Mike WA5EQQ

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E-mail: mlefan@...

3090. Re: January TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-22 01:29:02 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3089 Message: 3090
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3091. Re: January TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-22 02:05:35 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3089 Message: 3091

I noted that Ronnie, WA5NQR, recently lost his XYL Breta to cancer. She was on my nursing unit (6 East Oncology) at Scott and White several times. I saw Ronnie there almost every day Breta was a patient, doing whatever he could for her whenever he could.

It was extremely tough being in the work position I was in, trying to do my job, while watching a friend's loved one dealing with what was a very devastating illness. I talked with both Ronnie and Breta each and every day, and I understood what they were dealing with...especially with what I see every day at work and with a cancer history in my XYL's family.

Breta was a sweet lady, and she will be dearly missed. Our condolences are with you, Ronnie; let us know if you need anything at all.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
Good Job Mike !!!!!

Merry Christmas,

sb

On 12/21/06, mlefan@... < mlefan@...> wrote: The TARC Bulletin for January 2007 is online at www.tarc.org

73 and enjoy -- Mike WA5EQQ

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

3092. Get ready for cycle 24 !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-22 10:16:56 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3092 Message: 3092

From the reports it looks like a good one, but I leave that up to you read it yourself.

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/21dec_cycle24.htm?list928837

73's
Jim
WU5E

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3093. Re: TARC Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-23 01:56:48 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 1088 Message: 3093

HI WARREN,

MAY THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND ALL OF YOUR
FAMILY MAY YOU HAVE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND THE
HAPPIEST NEW YEAR EVER FROM ME AND KAREN.

SINCERELY YOUR FRIEND
FRANK N5MDV
--- WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:

> From my family to all of yours:
>
> Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New
> Year!!!
>
> Warren Rowe, WR1TX
> Temple, Texas
>
> Member:
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> ARRL
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> Low Wires Contest Club
>

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3094. roster confustion

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-23 05:15:19 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3094 Message: 3094

I was getting ready to make a new run of labels for the bulletin. There is a field in the member database that shows whether folks get a bulletin or not. In some cases it made sense because multiple family members had the same address, but some make no sense at all. For now I've left it set the way it was, but if you are a club member who is paid up but not receiving a bulletin yet want one, email me ASAP.

73, John

3095. Re: TARC Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-23 15:22:13 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 1088 Message: 3095

HY FRANK

I HOPE EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL..
ARE YOU IN THE SNOW?
DO YOU HAVE ANY ANTENNA'S IN THE AIR FOR "HF"
OPERATION?
I HOPE AND WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS..

SAM N5PAY

"FRANK W. JENKINS" <n5mdvnewmexico@...> wrote:
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FAMILY MAY YOU HAVE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND THE
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3096. Re: TARC Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-23 16:08:56 UTC
From: KB5B@comcast.net
Topic: 1088 Message: 3096

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL..... DE TERRY KB5B & DEE DEE KE7BYP HASHMAN IN ARIZONA....

SAM, LETS MAKE A SCHED ON HF....

---------- Original message ----------
From: sam mcpeak <n5pay@...>
> HY FRANK
>
> I HOPE EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL..
> ARE YOU IN THE SNOW?
> DO YOU HAVE ANY ANTENNA'S IN THE AIR FOR "HF"
> OPERATION?
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>
> SAM N5PAY
>
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3097. Congratulations to the Five hams in Milam / Williamson Counties

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-23 17:06:20 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3097 Message: 3097

Congratulations to the FIVE hams in Milam and Williamson Counties as
of 21 December as there ranks continue to increase...

Franklin, Lee R, KE5LVG Cameron, TX

Howton, Michael A, KE5LVF Round Rock, TX

Mitchell, Michael V, KE5LVH Cameron, TX

Reinders, Susan A, KE5LVI Burlington, TX

Vaughan, Herbert L, KE5LVE Rockdale, TX

More sessions coming soon....

Merry Christmas

VE's for the session were:

Floyd Bumpus, N5EL
Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Ron Thompson, W5WRE
Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ

3098. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-23 23:16:36 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 1088 Message: 3098

I want to wish all the members a very Merry Christmas.

Glenn
kd5dga
EM11EC

3099. RE: IT'S ALMOST TIME.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-24 00:59:09 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 3099 Message: 3099

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Bland Bunch...

Gordon

N5MRZ

3100. How bout a Winter Field Day??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-24 16:00:34 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3100 Message: 3100

How bout a Winter Field Day??

http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2

Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio
The SPAR Winter Field Day
Purpose: To encourage emergency operating preparedness in the
winter.

When: 24 hours from 12:00 noon January 13, 2007 to 12:00 noon
January
14, 2007 local time. Station set up may begin no earlier than 8:00
AM
local time on January 13, 2007.

Bands: All bands, except 12, 17, 30 and 60 meters.

Modes: Any mode.

Categories:

a) Number of operators: 1, 2, Multi
b) Site: Indoor, Outdoor, Home

For example, 2 operators at a remote campground would be 2O, 1
person
at home would be 1H, 5 club members operating from a community
center
would be MI.

Exchange: Callsign, True RS/T (not all 599), Category, local outside
temperature (with F or C). For example 1 person from a campground
where the temperature is 28 F might send "KX5XYZ 449 1O 28F"
or "KX5XYZ 449 1O -2C"

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO, irregardless of band and mode. The
object is to be able to communicate and in an emergency it doesn't
matter what band and mode is used. Busted exchanges will be
penalized
by 1 additional point for each missed exchange or callsign.

Multiplier: Count 1 multiplier for each mode operated per band. For
example, operating CW and Phone on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters, CW and
PSK31 on 20m, FM simplex on 2meters and satellite on 1.2 GHz would
be
a total multiplier of 12.

Bonus: Count 1000 points if commercial power is not used, 1000 points
if outdoors and 1000 points if not at home. For example, operating outdoors in your backyard without commercial power would be 1000 + 1000 = 2000 points (outdoors, no commercial power), while operating from a campground tent using commercial power would be 1000 + 1000 = 2000 points (outdoors and not home).

Final Score: QSO Points x Multiplier + Bonus Points.

Logs: Logs should be submitted to "winterfd@..." by
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Band - the normal amateur band allocations recognized by the ITU, i.e. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2 meters, plus the UHF bands. To
be counted as a band, at least 1 valid QSO must have taken place on the band during the contest. 75 meters counts as part of 80 meters.

Mode - CW, Voice (including SSB, AM, FM), Digital (including PSK, RTTY, and soundcard modes), SSTV, satellite.

Operator - Any person that operates the radio, keyboard, microphone or CW key, including logging assistance. This does not include non-operators, such as someone who brings food, but does not participate in operating.

Miscellaneous:

- All rules governing amateur radio must be observed throughout.
- The decisions of the SPAR BoD is final.

3101. Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-24 22:17:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3100 Message: 3101

SPAR's been considering it for some time. It might be a worthwhile effort if someone was willing to try it, whether it is a TARC effort or not.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Member ARRL & SPAR

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3102. Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-25 00:43:31 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3100 Message: 3102

The LWARS (Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Radio Society) is planning to participate from their EOC. Listen for NZ5T in the exercise. I suppose you realize that a Field Day is not a contest, but an exercise in emergency preparation. Merry Christmas to all Wq5B Chuck
----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2006 4:17 PM
Subject: Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

SPAR's been considering it for some time. It might be a worthwhile effort if someone was willing to try it, whether it is a TARC effort or not.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Member ARRL & SPAR

G <n5zxj@...> wrote:

How bout a Winter Field Day??

http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2

Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio
The SPAR Winter Field Day
Purpose: To encourage emergency operating preparedness in the
winter.

When: 24 hours from 12:00 noon January 13, 2007 to 12:00 noon
January
14, 2007 local time. Station set up may begin no earlier than 8:00
AM
local time on January 13, 2007.

Bands: All bands, except 12, 17, 30 and 60 meters.

Modes: Any mode.

Categories:

a) Number of operators: 1, 2, Multi
b) Site: Indoor, Outdoor, Home

For example, 2 operators at a remote campground would be 2O, 1
person
at home would be 1H, 5 club members operating from a community
center
would be MI.

Exchange: Callsign, True RS/T (not all 599), Category, local outside temperature (with F or C). For example 1 person from a campground where the temperature is 28 F might send "KX5XYZ 449 1O 28F" or "KX5XYZ 449 1O -2C"

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO, irregardless of band and mode. The object is to be able to communicate and in an emergency it doesn't matter what band and mode is used. Busted exchanges will be penalized
by 1 additional point for each missed exchange or callsign.

Multiplier: Count 1 multiplier for each mode operated per band. For example, operating CW and Phone on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters, CW and PSK31 on 20m, FM simplex on 2meters and satellite on 1.2 GHz would be
a total multiplier of 12.

Bonus: Count 1000 points if commercial power is not used, 1000 points
if outdoors and 1000 points if not at home. For example, operating outdoors in your backyard without commercial power would be 1000 + 1000 = 2000 points (outdoors, no commercial power), while operating from a campground tent using commercial power would be 1000 + 1000 = 2000 points (outdoors and not home).

Final Score: QSO Points x Multiplier + Bonus Points.

Logs: Logs should be submitted to "winterfd@spar-hams.org" by February 15, 2007 to be considered.

Results will be posted on the SPAR website and included in The Roundtable. Pictures, description of operations and logistics are encouraged and welcome.

Definitions:

Location - the place where an amateur station is setup for the contest.

Home - operating from the place where an amateur station is normally established. If the station used in the contest is setup before 8AM local time, it is a home operation.

Indoor - operating from inside a building at a temporary location where amateur radio is not normally available, including community centers, etc. If it has a permanent roof and walls, it's indoors.

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3103. Merry Christmas TARC.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-25 03:47:47 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3103 Message: 3103

Please forgive me for being off topic, Merry Christmas, Steve

http://www.asilentnightmovie.com/

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.432 / Virus Database: 268.15.26/601 - Release Date: 12/24/2006
11:31 AM

3104. Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-25 04:19:12 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3100 Message: 3104

> I suppose you realize that a Field Day is not a contest, but an
> exercise in emergency preparation. Merry Christmas to all. Wq5B
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ARL SIXTY TWO and 73, John

3105. Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-25 05:15:41 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3100 Message: 3105

if you want to get some hams together call it what ever , the main event is having fun!

don't worry about a name issue , ham it up!

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

----- Original Message ----
From: ke5c <ke5c@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2006 7:19:12 AM
Subject: Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

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http://mail.yahoo.com

3106. Re: TARC How bout a Winter Field Day??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-25 05:23:16 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3100 Message: 3106

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> event is having fun!

> Jim WU5E YI9E

Speaking of which, I hope you'll be back in time to join us this summer!
cul, john

3107. Re: TARC Merry Christmas TARC.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-25 16:20:39 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

And forgive me also Steve. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2006 9:47 PM
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3108. Board Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-26 02:28:55 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3108 Message: 3108

There will be a TARC board meeting this Thursday, December 28th at 7:00 P.M. at Mike LeFan's house.
Outgoing and incoming officers need to try to attend since leadership duties are passed to the new officers at this meeting.

Myron
N5TFK

3109. BPL Tests Video

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-26 05:56:25 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3109 Message: 3109

For those who may not have an idea what BPL interference sounds like and what it can do at HF frequencies, check out this link:

http://video.aol.com/

Type in "Amateur Radio" in the Search bar and scroll through the results. You'll see several videos that show what BPL can do, either in a fixed or mobile setting.

It's free to visit this AOL site, and many of these BPL videos will use Windows Media Player with no problem. Those with broadband Internet access will have the best results.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228
Temple, Texas

3110. Abreviated Austin SwapNet Listings

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-26 17:29:50 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3110 Message: 3110

2007 www.AustinHams.org

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hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org

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Theresa nocall blubayou2001@...
David nocall 466-9765 Tarheel Screwdriver HF ant $250
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$5-10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags- 04,05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Kenwood AT-160 Tuner with Cables $230
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Jere N5DFW jmca_2003@...
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Barry K5BME area 361 J-45 morse code key
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Dan K5GUS 630-6195 Rotor- Ham IV style to take 15 sq ft load or more
Dan K5GUS@... VHF/UHF Dual Band vertical ground plane antenna
Gerald N5ZXJ plz email Yaesu FT-1500 2m mobile
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Rolf DL7AWY 733-2857 Triband HF beam w/good gain on 20m
Pete K5GM 454-7889 Borrow & return- controller for HD-73 rotor
Don N8HHU 535-0377 ~40' of tower- something to mount a 2M vert
Don N8HHU del2005@...
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 440 and 220 NMO mag antennas
Mac W5MC plz email Collects Collins HF-80 equip, seeking same
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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Handheld Inductance or Ind/Cap meter
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
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Matt K5THX 762-5333 Cheap all mode/all band HF rig & a Dual Band HT
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Norm KE5DTP 345-2215 Kantronics kpc-3 tnc
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Jim N5VPK 371-8717 Few sects Rohn 25G- middle & top or comparable
mast
Jim N5VPK jim@...

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3111. Re: TARC Abreviated Austin SwapNet Listings

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-26 18:03:06 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3111 Message: 3111

For the EU readers: I'm selling my less than 1year old Monstir 40-6m beam. Have the CIV icom rigcable for the gen cov mode. Open for decent offer.

his call is on4iq

Jim
wu5e

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Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags- 04,05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Kenwood AT-160 Tuner with Cables $230
Roger W5WIA@...

24-Dec Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before
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Jere N5DFW 963-5044 Mob mounting bkt for Ysu FT-890
Jere N5DFW jmca_2003@...
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n5mnw@...
Barry K5BME area 361 J-45 morse code key
Barry K5BME 526-4458
Barry K5BME bment@...
Dan K5GUS 630-6195 Rotor- Ham IV style to take 15 sq ft load or more
Dan K5GUS@... VHF/UHF Dual Band vertical ground plane antenna
Gerald N5ZXJ plz email Yaesu FT-1500 2m mobile
Gerald N5ZXJ n5zxj@...
Rolf DL7AWY 733-2857 Triband HF beam w/good gain on 20m
Pete K5GM 454-7889 Borrow & return- controller for HD-73 rotor
Don N8HHU 535-0377 ~40' of tower- something to mount a 2M vert
Don N8HHU del2005@...
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 440 and 220 NMO mag antennas
Mac W5MC plz email Collects Collins HF-80 equip, seeking same
Mac W5MC w5mc@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Handheld Inductance or Ind/Cap meter
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Kwd CW filt and IF-10 for AARC loaner TS140
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 UHF RX strips for linking and multi-site project
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 NHRC-6, 7 or 10 linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter for ICOM
Jeff N5MNW@... 220MHz repeater TX/RX strips, 220 yagi ~4-11 elmts
Matt K5THX 762-5333 Cheap all mode/all band HF rig & a Dual Band HT
Matt K5THX@...
Norm KE5DTP 345-2215 Kantronics kpc-3 tnc
Norm KE5DTP normsprott@...
Jim N5VPK 371-8717 Few sects Rohn 25G- middle & top or comparable
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Jim N5VPK jim@justjim.com

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
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3112. Re: TARC Board Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-27 18:22:48 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3112 Message: 3112

Myron, Can you give some directions to Mike's house. Tom Olson asked me to attend and I will if I can get out of a previous commitment.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2006 8:28 PM
Subject: TARC Board Meeting

There will be a TARC board meeting this Thursday, December 28th at 7:00 P.M. at Mike LeFan's house.
Outgoing and incoming officers need to try to attend since leadership duties are passed to the new officers at this meeting.

Myron
N5TFK

3113. Re: TARC Board Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-27 18:50:50 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 3112 Message: 3113

From 31st street, take Avenue R eastbound. Turn right onto 13th street.
Mike's house is on the corner. That will be the southwest corner of
Avenue R and 13th street.

On Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at 12:22 PM, Mike Sherrod wrote:

> Myron, Can you give some directions to Mike's house. Tom Olson asked
> me to attend and I will if I can get out of a previous commitment.
>
> Mike Sherrod
> WB5PBS

3114. Fw: [Tidelands] BOATERS MUST NOT OPERATE 121.5/243 MHZ EPIRBs AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-28 14:11:13 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3114 Message: 3114

Subject: Fw: [Tidelands] BOATERS MUST NOT OPERATE 121.5/243 MHZ EPIRBs AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2006

Not sure how many boaters we have out there, but you may want to read this if you have emergency beacon capabilities...

Subject: [Tidelands] BOATERS MUST NOT OPERATE 121.5/243 MHZ EPIRBs AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2006

BOATERS MUST NOT OPERATE 121.5/243 MHZ EPIRBs AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2006

WASHINGTON - The Coast Guard reminds all boaters that beginning January 1, 2007, both 121.5 and 243 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) are prohibited from use in both commercial and recreational watercraft. Boaters wishing to have an emergency rescue beacon aboard their vessel must have a digital 406 MHz model.

The January 1, 2007, date to stop using 121.5 MHz EPIRBs is in preparation for February 1, 2009, when satellite processing of distress signals from all 121.5/243 MHz beacons will terminate. Following this termination date, only the 406 MHz beacons will be detected by the International Cospas-Sarsat Satellite System which provides distress alert and location data for search and rescue operations around the world.

The regulation applies to all Class A, B, and S 121.5/243 MHz EPIRBs. It does not affect 121.5/243 MHz man
overboard devices which are designed to
work directly with a base alerting unit only and not with the satellite system.

This change, in large part, was brought about by the unreliability of the 121.5/243 MHz beacons in an emergency situation. Data reveals that with a 121.5 MHz beacon, only one alert out of every 50 is a genuine distress situation. This has a significant effect on expending the limited resources of search and rescue personnel and platforms. With 406 MHz beacons, false alerts have been reduced significantly, and, when properly registered, can usually be resolved with a telephone call to the beacon owner. Consequently, real alerts can receive the attention they deserve.

When a 406 MHz beacon signal is received, search and rescue personnel can retrieve information from a registration database. This includes the beacon owner's contact information, emergency contact information, and
vessel/aircraft identifying
characteristics. Having this information allows

the Coast Guard, or other rescue personnel, to respond appropriately.

In the U.S., users are required by law to directly register their beacon in the U.S. 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database at: http://www.beaconre gistration. noaa.gov/ or by calling 1-888-212-SAVE. Other users can register their beacon in their country's national beacon registration database or, if no national database is available, in the International Beacon Registration Database at https://www. 406registration. com/.

The United States Coast Guard is the lead agency for coordinating national maritime search and rescue policy and is responsible for providing search and rescue services on, under and over assigned international waters and waters subject to United States jurisdiction.

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3115. NY Times Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-28 22:52:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3115 Message: 3115
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Morse Code: A Fading Signal

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A worker at the Central Telegraph Office of the post office in London using Morse Code in 1932, which was soon replaced by teletype machines.

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Published: December 27, 2006

It may be the ultimate S O S — Morse Code is in distress.

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Peter DaSilva for The New York Times

John Fore, left, and David B. Leeson, both members of the Stanford Amateur Radio Club at the station at Stanford University.

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Peter DaSilva for The New York Times

With thumb and forefinger barely touching the two metal ends of a Morse paddle, a ham operator unleashes a stream of dits and dahs.

The language of dots and dashes has been the lingua franca of amateur radio, a vibrant community of technology buffs and hobbyists who have provided a communications lifeline in emergencies and disasters.

But that community has been shaken by news that the government will no longer require Morse Code proficiency as a condition for an amateur license. It was deemed dispensable in part because other modes of communicating over ham radio, like voice, teletype and even video, have grown in popularity.

While the decision had been expected, some ham radio operators fear that their exclusive club has been opened to the unwashed masses — and that the very survival of Morse Code is in question.

“It’s part of the dumbing down of America,” said Nancy Kott, editor of World Radio magazine and a field representative for the HYPERLINK "http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/organizations/c/centers_for_disease_control_and_prevention/index.html?inline=nyt-org"Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Metamora, Mich. “We live in a society today that wants something for nothing.”

A woman in a mostly male world, Ms. Kott is one of about 660,000 licensed ham operators in the United States and is the American leader of Fists CW Club, an organization that calls itself the International Morse Preservation Society. (An “open fist” was the hand position typically used by telegraph operators when sending Morse, which is sometimes called Continuous Wave, or CW. And in ham radio slang, someone who sends fine code is said to have a good fist.)

Within 48 hours after the Federal Communication Commission’s move this month to drop the Morse requirement, a discussion on HYPERLINK "http://www.eham.net"www.eham.net ran more than 380 messages and 57,000 words long, the equivalent of a short novel. The postings were divided roughly evenly between those lamenting and praising the commission’s decision.

“CW is just another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over others,” wrote K4UUG, who like many radio aficionados identified himself online using his radio call sign. “Proficiency should not be required for those who do not wish to use the mode.”

As part of its decision to eliminate the Morse requirement, the commission made essentially the same point.

Inside a hilltop trailer above HYPERLINK "http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/organizations/s/stanford_university/index.html?inline=nyt-org"Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., a couple of veteran coders seemed to be taking the commission’s decision in stride earlier this week. In a room cluttered with electronic equipment, they translated the dits and dahs that beeped in the background

at dizzying speed, the chatter between someone in Canada, VE6NL to be precise, and someone off the coast of Antarctica, VP8CMH.

“It’s a bit like a foreign language,” said W6LD, whose real name is John Fore, a securities lawyer at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, a prominent Silicon Valley firm. “You learn it and it’s fun to use it.”

With thumb and forefinger barely touching the two metal ends of a Morse paddle, W6NL, a k a David B. Leeson, unleashed his own stream of dits and dahs with the ease of a virtuoso, joining the global conversation. “I fell head over heels for amateur radio when I was 4 or 5 years old and heard Morse Code signals from afar at the station of a 14-year-old,” said Mr. Leeson, 69, a consulting professor of engineering at Stanford. “I still remember the thrill.”

The thrill turned into a hobby, and the hobby turned into a career in technology. In 1968, Mr. Leeson founded California Microwave, once a thriving telecommunications equipment company but now defunct. Now radio and Morse are just for fun, said Mr. Lesson, who is faculty adviser to the Stanford Amateur Radio Club, which once counted William R. Hewlett and David Packard as members.

Mr. Leeson and Mr. Fore are both active in radio contests, 48-hour competitions in which hams try to contact as many other hams as possible, often using Morse. Mr. Leeson has a station in the Galapagos Islands, where he goes several times a year with his wife, Barbara (K6BL), for contests. They once contacted as many as 17,000 other hams in a weekend. Mr. Fore, who is 50, and got his first license when he was 10, has a station in Aruba.

They embody the kind of utility-free passion for Morse that the futurist Paul Saffo said would ensure its survival.

“Freed from all pretense of practical relevance in an age of digital communications, Morse will now become the object of loving passion by radioheads, much as another ‘dead’ language, Latin, is kept alive today by Latin-speaking enthusiasts around the world,” Mr. Saffo, a fellow at the Institute for the Future, wrote in his blog.

Morse Code was first devised in the 1830s for use with the telegraph. It later became an essential part of civilian, maritime and military radio communications. But the military has largely abandoned its use in favor of newer technologies, and the Coast Guard stopped listening for Morse S O S signals at sea during the 1990s.

The F.C.C. first lifted the Morse Code requirement for entry-level licenses in 1991. It later dropped proficiency requirements for higher-level licenses to five words a minute, from 20. And after international regulations stopped mandating knowledge of it in 2003, it was only a matter of time until Morse Code was no longer required in the United States. The requirement will formally be phased out sometime next year.

The demise of the Morse requirement, however, could be a boon for ham radio itself. After the F.C.C.’s decision, the American Radio Relay League, an organization representing ham radio operators, said demand for information about radio licenses surged from about 200 in a typical weekend to about 500.

“We are very pleased to see that,” said David Sumner (K1ZZ), the league’s chief executive.

That is no consolation for the most avid defenders of Morse.

“There is something magical about being able to put two wires together and start going dit-dit-dit dit-dit,” said Ms. Kott, or WZ8C. “We are just going to have to get on the air and do what we do and hope for the best.”

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3116. New Bureau Chiel

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-30 09:13:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3116 Message: 3116

Fred Campbell will be Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and
Catherine Seidel Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

FCC News Release:

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-269273A1.doc
http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-269273A1.pdf

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3117. RE: JOE WILLIAMSON ~ KB5YA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-30 20:31:30 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 3117 Message: 3117

12/28/06 -----Original Message-----
From: Larry Bartling - lbartling@earthlink.net
<mailto:lbartling@...>
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2006 8:37 PM Subject: Joe Williamson ~
KB5YA, Health

Visited with him this evening. No significant change noted from
yesterday. He is to have xrays of his upper back tomorrow. He is to
have another MRI scheduled also. Probably won't happen until middle of
next week due to holiday. He seemed to have overall slight
improvement daily until 4-5 days ago. Since then there has been some
down hill slide if anything. he cannot sit up at all now, where he
could sit up 4-5 hours by last weekend in the wheelchair. He has
vertigo and nausa when setting up. The RN told me this evening that
could be caused by being bedridden for so long.
Keep him in your prayers. He has a long road to recovery 12/29/06
- 8:28 PM
From: "Larry Bartling" lbartling@...
<mailto:lbartling@...>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2006 8:28 PM
Subject: Joe Williamson - Report KB5YA

Joe had his xrays and MRI today. I visited a couple of hours this eve.
I observed no changes from my email last nite.
Larry
12/29/06 - 9:05 PM From: "sgt davis" ac5io@...
<mailto:ac5io@...> Sent: Friday, December 29, 2006 9:05 PM
Subject: Fw: Joe Report KB5YA Joe seems to be having a rough time of
it. Let keep him in our prayers, He is in Santa Fe or Scott and White
Hospital.
73 Rocky/AC5IO The information above was sent to me by Joe
Robertson, kv5l - kv5l@... <mailto:kv5l@....com> so Ham's
in the Temple area could possibly look in on Joe and raise his spirit a
bunch.... Joe RE: Positive hospital visits...gb Please, nothing
negative like....this friend of mine had what you have and he died or
he ain't been worth shooting since he fell thru the attic of his ham
shack...just like you did..! OR did you know old what's his name? Well
he's a Silent Key now...(soon to be a silent phone/voice...I guess) He
doesn't need stuff like this....not that we would let it slip.
Laughter or good news will be good medicine for Joe. 70Happy New
Year, Gordon N5MRZ

3118. 60m Antenna Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-30 22:53:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3118 Message: 3118
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3119. MixW 2.18 December 30, 2006

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-31 07:18:10 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3119 Message: 3119

A new version of MixW 2.18 first came out December 25, 2006.

For the latest version, an UPDATE version of MixW 2.18 is now
available, dated -- December 30, 2006.

Download at: http://www.mixw.net/files/MixW218-Dec-30.exe

73,
and a Happy New Year 2007!

Charlie, N5TD

3120. Re: TARC 60m Antenna Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-31 19:10:39 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3120 Message: 3120

Steve,

Is that a "Slinky"?

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: 60meter@yahoogroups.com
Cc: arc ; amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2006 4:53 PM
Subject: TARC 60m Antenna Pics

New January www.yahoogroups.com/group/60meter picture thanks to N5TD - send a picture for Feb 2007. Steve

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>
Date: Dec 19, 2006 3:29 PM
Subject: 60m Antenna Pics
To: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" < bosshard@...>

The following two pictures show how easy it is to modify
an existing Butternut vertical antenna, for 60-meters.
Tap the bottom 75m coil about 10-1/2 turns from the
bottom, and adjust for an optimum match.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

3121. Re: TARC 60m Antenna Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2006-12-31 20:20:42 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3120 Message: 3121

Kinda looks like a slinky, don't it??? sb

3122. Prominent Temple Ham Caught Getting 'Loaded' New Year's Eve

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 00:30:16 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3122 Message: 3122
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Unsuspecting TARC Member Mike Sherrod, WB5PBS gets loaded on New Year's Eve, inductively, that is. 2, 105 turn X 2 1/2" coils might do the trick for making a 75 Meter doublet radiate more effectively on Top Band.

Happy New Year from Steve NU5D

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3123. John, KE5C THP amp question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 11:05:03 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3123 Message: 3123

Hi John, I read you review of the THP HL 1.5Kfx , 29 Nov 2006

If you could expand after the 29 Nov 2006 review, Was this a pre-production model? I see some reviews were after the pre-production and they had no problems I'm amp shopping the pricing that THP is good, I'm also looking at the Acom 1000 now it's not a Mfet amp but it gets great reviews also. I love contesting and Dx so I change bands quite often, the more plug and play it is the better for me although the Acom 2000a and the Alpha 9500/PW-1 are out of my league. I'm quit sure that Ameritron ALS-600 fit my game, it's not true plug and play. If you want to keep this off the reflector email me directly, I just brought a IC-765pro3 and I want to pair up to very good amp.

thanks
Jim
WU5E
YI9E

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3124. Re: TARC Prominent Temple Ham Caught Getting 'Loaded' New Year's Eve

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 14:17:36 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3124 Message: 3124

Thanks for taking your valuable time to build these new coils for me, Steve. I hope to be able to send/receive more effectively on 160 Meters with them. As always, your help is very much appreciated.

73 and Happy New Year,

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 31, 2006 6:30 PM
Subject: TARC Prominent Temple Ham Caught Getting 'Loaded' New Year's Eve

Unsuspecting TARC Member Mike Sherrod, WB5PBS gets loaded on New Year's Eve, inductively, that is. 2, 105 turn X 2 1/2" coils might do the trick for making a 75 Meter doublet radiate more effectively on Top Band.

Happy New Year from Steve NU5D

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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3125. Re: TARC John, KE5C THP amp question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 14:40:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3123 Message: 3125
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3126. 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 17:20:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3126 Message: 3126

To all of my friends- both far and near,
I wish you all, a Happy New Year!
To all those old friends- deceased and gone,
My remembrance will linger, forever long.

3127. Re: TARC John, KE5C THP amp question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 18:09:35 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3123 Message: 3127

> From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
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3128. Re: TARC 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 18:17:01 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3128 Message: 3128

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.....can't believe I slept until
10 AM.....check the link out below....Gordon n5mrz

http://www.icq.com/img/friendship/static/card_16961_rs.swf

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 01, 2007 11:20 AM
Subject: TARC 2007

To all of my friends- both far and near,
I wish you all, a Happy New Year!
To all those old friends- deceased and gone,
My remembrance will linger, forever long.

3129. Fwd: [ic7800] IC-7800 For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 18:57:26 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3129 Message: 3129
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3130. Re: [ic-PW1] NEW to the Group!...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 20:33:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3130 Message: 3130
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3131. Fw: GAME

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 22:39:26 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3131 Message: 3131

Subject: Time Out

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>> The object of the game is to move the red block
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3132. Re: Fw: GAME

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-01 23:42:06 UTC
From: David
Topic: 3131 Message: 3132

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3133. Re: TARC Re: Fw: GAME

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-02 02:53:20 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3131 Message: 3133

I did 26.109 seconds...and you're right; it IS addictive!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
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3134. Re: TARC John, KE5C THP amp question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-02 08:18:45 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3123 Message: 3134

I wander is it even conceivable to build a bullet proof MosFet amp? or would the profit to cost ratio would make non attainable by the Avg Ham.

The picture on the Electra Craft web page is showing a 800 watt model hum will Electra Craft offer a 800 and 1500 watt model, wonder what the cost of the amp will be once FCC approval is achieved. I have a SB-200 just back from the doctor, 5 years of hard DXing it needed a tune up. My tower is in transition right now , I gave away my HF beam to kd5tat hoping it drive him to pass the code, but the FCC step in made that dream go away. My plan is to build the ultimate personal Dx station and VHF contest station. The products out there right now it's really hard to build what I want. I will have these Rigs TS-2000 and IC-756pro3 , and I'm shopping for AMP and a HF beam

If I pair up the Steppir antennas to a Mosfet amp , they have a if memory serves me the steppir beams have a 1.7 MHz rate for tuning and knowing me I would blow the amp by keying up before my antenna was tuned or I would have to change my operating habits or get good insurance .

So I'm stuck between a rock and hard place. So the search goes on for the right amp and antenna combination, two DX friends I know 9k2hn and S57S have told me best fit would be the Optibeam and Acom 2000A. I had glitter in my eyes when I designed my tower it;s placement was made just for the Steppir beams. I'm not sure if a interlace beams is better than steppir beam there are many combinations I could use, and when you going to spend about 5k on the setup you want to make the right decision.
I'm looking at these antennas Mosley TA-53M ,C-3SS and the steppir 2/3 element beams to pair up to a AMP and leaning toward the PW-1. I don't need or really want a full legal amp as long as I can have the right gain with the help of 600-1000 watts.

Steve and John ,thanks for listening guys.

73's DE Jim
WU5E

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From: ke5c <ke5c@...>
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Sent: Monday, January 1, 2007 9:09:35 PM
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3135. Austin Swap Net condensed....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-02 17:28:48 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3135 Message: 3135

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, Tx 817-795-1013 Tom
asctom@...
1st & 3rd Sat- Dallas www.sidewalksale.com/ West End & American Airlines
Ctr.
2nd Sat- Ft Worth Tx Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd-
Exit MoPac (Loop 1) at the Enfield Road exit ramp and turn west onto Enfield
Road.
Continue along until Enfield Road ends in a T-Junction and turn left onto
Lake Austin
Boulevard. Immediately turn left again into the first driveway. It is
labeled " Oyster
Landing - Additional Parking ". Go up the drive to the fishing boat and
turn right into
that parking area. Turn right again and go down to the west end of the lot
and park
near the stone building that looks like a cafe.
Come inside and go back to the meeting room at the north end of the
building.
That is where you will be registering for the exam and taking the test.
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2007 www.AustinHams.org
Jan 13 San Antonio Radio Club Swapfest
Little Joe's Country Gold, 7405 Old Pearsall Road
Talk-in 146.940(-)179.9 & 444.100(+)179.9
J C Smith N5RXS@... (210) 522-6167
http://w5sc.org/swapfest.htm
Jan 14 Weatherfest Sunday Noon-4PM
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio
Last year's Atlanta event:
www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx/html/weatherfest/weatherfest.htm
Jan 28 3M Half Marathon
Contact Dan Cronch N5RVS 984-3882 or dcronch(at)mmm.com
www.3mhalfmarathon.com Choose "Amateur Ham Radio"
Feb 4 Georgetown (Superbowl) Sunday Swapfest 10AM-3PM
Show Barn, San Gabriel Park, Georgetown, TX

Tailgate Swapfest in the Show Barn - No outside tailgating is permitted (Gtn Ord)
Sellers - $10 Per Vehicle - Please make sure to bring your own tables
Free Admission -- $1 Raffle Tickets
To reserve an Inside Tailgate space, call/email Rick W5RHT
512-863-2428 w5rht@... www.wcarc.com
Talk-in on 146.640(-)162.2Hz B/U 147.080(+)100Hz
Talk-in NCS's are needed- Dallas KD4HNX- mylastname@...
Feb 10 17th Annual Lou Withrow SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter Training
CAPCOG Region Skywarn Conference in Austin
8:30AM-4PM Commons Building - Big Tex Auditorium
JJ Pickle Research Center 10,100 Burnet
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2007.html
Feb 17 BCARC Smithville Swapfest at Riverbend Park in Smithville, TX 8AM-?
Talk-in: 443.750, 145.350 pl 114.8
www.bastrophams.org
Feb 17 9th Annual MSET/STAR Flight Landing Zone (LZ) Safety Training Class 9AM-1PM
Shoreline Christian Center 15201 Burnet Rd., Austin. Admission is FREE
Helicopters expected between 8-8:30 AM, can be monitored on 154.95
On-Line Registration will begin in December at www.mset-tx.org
contact Barry pio@... 438-5154 or Toni Toni@...
Feb 17 MRGDC Region Skywarn Conference in Uvalde
Feb 24 AACOG Region Skywarn Conference in San Antonio at Incarnate Word
Larry Eblen working on getting two national experts to present talks at this one!
Mar 3 Greater Houston Hamfest- formerly BVARC "Mix & Match" Swapmeet
New location- Ft. Bend County Campgrounds
Mike 713-826-6917 N5VCX@... www.bvarc.org http://houstonhamfest.org/
Apr 15 Belton Ham Expo - Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ 254-773-3590
hamexpo@... Register on the website! www.tarc.org
Apr 21-22 MS-150 Houston to Austin Bike tour
www.HoustonHams.org www.ms150.org/ms150/
Apr 28 7290 Picnic
Riverbend Park in Smithville
May 19-20 Tour de Cure- American Diabetes Association Benefit bikeride
Two-day ride from San Antonio, overnight in San Marcos,
Finish line at Akins High School in South Austin
Austin Area Hams contact N5MNW@...
San Antonio Hams contact Shane NS5D or Lee N5NTG
Jul 26-29 Central States VHF Conference in San Antonio
http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org
FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and
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The following is generated from a 2m voice "SwapNet" held every Sunday at
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on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX- an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six
weeks.

It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party
items.
Be sure you ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Actual on-air Net Check-in is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates can
be emailed to: n5mnw@...
Be sure to include your name, callsign, phone number/email and an asking
price.

31-Dec Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
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Robert KC5BRZ 422-7633 Kenwood TS440-S w/hand mic $600
Mitch KD5HCV plz email 3 element tape measure yagi antenna kits $10
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n5mnw@...
Dale W5LN area 816 2- Isotron HF verts 80-15m assembled/new $300 OBO
Dale W5LN 942-6988 Will trade for other Ham gear
Dale W5LN cdhamradio@...
Theresa nocall plz email Vertex VX-150 2m HT
Theresa nocall blubayou2001@...
David nocall 466-9765 Tarheel Screwdriver HF ant $250
David nocall 466-9765 Ysu FT100D HF-UHF mob $600, LDG Auto tuner $100
David nocall shotgun386@...
Alan N7WYE 514-1411 Heath SB100 tube HF $150, Ysu FT470 nds batts &
work
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Ameco PLF-2 HF preamp $20
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Ameco PT-2 HF preamp $25
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Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Hallicrafters S-120 SW receiver $50
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Halli. S-38EM SW receiver- rare mahogany finish
$85
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Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Hamtronics 432 MHz converter $15
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Bob NZ5A 821-1692 ICOM 260A multi-mode 2 meter transceiver $175
Bob NZ5A 821-1692 Janel QSA-5 2 meter preamp
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Martin KM5CT 895-8407 SAE Audio RX 1970's era
Martin KM5CT 895-8407 dbX Boom Box, Sub Harmonic Synthesizer
Martin KM5CT@... Pioneer Remote Control center RC-760
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Don KE5JRS 535-1515 Package deal $599.95 firm
Don KE5JRS caneyvalleyboy@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 12V 7AH/17AH/26AH Gell-cell batts- $5-10-15 ea
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 50ohm N-type HF-1GHz 5w terms/35w dummy loads
$5-10
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Misc bubble pack parts/bulk IC's/etc- 25c-$1 ea
Jeff N5MNW@... QST mags- 04,05,others- cheap or free to new ham
Roger W5WIA 453-2193 Kenwood AT-160 Tuner with Cables $230
Roger W5WIA@...
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 National NC300 160m-6m Ham Band RX $175 Heavy!

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Jere N5DFW jmca_2003@...

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3136. New to TARC and amater radio...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-02 17:57:27 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 3136 Message: 3136

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Well I'll close for now. Thanks for your time, and I'll apologize in advance if I ask dumb or elementary questions either in this forum or on the air.

Thanks again ...

Sam Alexander, KX5SAM
samalex@...
http://www.samandflip.com

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From: WR1TX
Topic: 3136 Message: 3137

Hello, Alex...and welcome to Amateur Radio and the TARC email reflector!

Always feel free to ask questions about anything concerning our hobby. There is no such thing as a dumb or silly question; it's likely that each of us has asked the same questions.

Catch you on the air...

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For now though, I'm working on getting a ham nook (hardly large enough to call a 'shack') setup in my garage, then I'll have a place to really start learning. I eventually want to get into packet radio, learn CW, and get my license upgraded soon. I know code isn't required anymore, but I hope to learn CW none the less.

Well I'll close for now. Thanks for your time, and I'll apologize in advance if I ask dumb or elementary questions either in this forum or on the air.

Thanks again ...

Sam Alexander, KX5SAM
samalex@...
http://www.samandflip.com

3138. Handy Talky

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-02 19:48:13 UTC
From: bgoodnight@hot.rr.com
Topic: 3138 Message: 3138

I would like to purchase a dual band 2/144 hand held unit. If you have one that you would like to part with please email me at bgoodnight@....

Thanks,
Benton KE5DMW

3139. TARC Meeting, 1/4/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 01:17:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3139 Message: 3139

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday January 4, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3140. December 29 Tornado Damage Surveys

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 04:58:00 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3140 Message: 3140

Check out the information from tornado damage during the storms of December 29 at the following:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/tornadoes-dec2006.html

These events should serve as a stark reminder that we should ALWAYS be prepared in case of a severe weather event in Central Texas...no matter the season, the month, the time of day, whatever.

Make January 2, 2007 the day you begin to ensure preparedness for severe weather, no matter the form.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3141. RE: TARC Handy Talky

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 11:10:51 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 3138 Message: 3141

https://host195.ipowerweb.com/~a1cmugsc/FleaMarket/catalog/index.php

Lampasas Flea Market

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bgoodnight@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 1:48 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: TARC Handy Talky

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Thanks,
Benton KE5DMW

3142. RE: TARC Handy Talky

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 11:46:53 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 3138 Message: 3142

Lampasas Skywarn Webpage has been updated...
Come check us out..

http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html

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3143. Re: TARC December 29 Tornado Damage Surveys

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 12:37:08 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3143 Message: 3143

In that case then, wouldn't it make sense for TARC to take a complete inventory of its Emergency equipment (if it has any) and update or purchase the necessary gear to be prepared for such an emergency? As a relative new-comer to this area, I can assure you that you are not dealing with "if" severe weather happens here, it is a question of "when" it happens. I spent 9 years on the Texas Gulf Coast and went through 1 Hurricane and 2 Tropical Storms. The only communications we had was HAM Radios for the entire area of Matagorda County for almost a week! Can we do that?

Just my 2 cents worth...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple ARC ; LSSN@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 10:58 PM
Subject: TARC December 29 Tornado Damage Surveys

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3144. Re: TARC December 29 Tornado Damage Surveys

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 12:52:55 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3143 Message: 3144

I so move.....! Guess I better pay my dues first...!

Anyhow, we outta have half as many generator's as
Charlie.

Gordon Bland
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Sherrod
To: Temple_ARC@...m
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 6:37 AM
Subject: Re: TARC December 29 Tornado Damage Surveys

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3145. Re: TARC December 29 Tornado Damage Surveys

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 16:22:54 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3143 Message: 3145

I sincerely believe that this will be an important topic of discussion. Since I won't be able to attend the meeting on Thursday due to work constraints, I would hope that someone else would bring up the subject.

Field Day also applies since this is a test of our equipment in an emergency setting, irregardless of what the ultimate end would be for individual club members...so some thought should be placed on that subject as well.

Any other comments?

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3146. Fw: Try you skill, the first I did it in 138 seconds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 18:52:33 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3146 Message: 3146

Subject: Fw: Try you skill, the first I did it in 138 seconds

Try you skill, the first I did it in 290 seconds

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Try your skill.

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and click on them in sequence.

http://flash.abunawaf.com/2005/12/game33.swf

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3147. Fw: [CTDXCC] For sale: Towers, antennas, amplifier, rotor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 18:58:03 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3147 Message: 3147

From the CTDXCC (Austin area) reflector. Email terry@... for info -

----- Original Message -----
From: "Terry Gerdes" <terry@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 12:46 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] For sale: Towers, antennas, amplifier, rotor

For sale:

60' Aluminum Glen Martin Tower with Hazer. Tower tilts over and the Hazer allows the lowering of antenna and rotor to the ground for maintenance. With thrust bearing and manual. $1500

Ameritorn ALS-600 FET amplifier. Covers 160 thru 10 meters including WARC bands - $800

2 Sections R20 tower. $30 each

1 base section R20. $15

Yaesu G-1000SDX antenna rotor. With manual. $200

Cushcraft A3WS 12/17 3-element meter beam. With manual. Weighs 23 pounds. $100

Cuchcraft ATB34 - 20, 15, 10 three element beam. With manual. - $50

Force 12 N201715 - 6-element - 20, 17 15 meter beam. Weighs 29 pounds. With manual. $80

Cushcraft 5 element 6-meter beam. $80

Creative Design Log periodic beam. 105 - 1300 MHz. 19 element log. $200

Set Hygain TH6 elements and traps. Has stainless hardware. No boom. $50

KLM 5 element 20 meter monobander. No boom. Includes elements, element to boom hardware, and 4-1 balum. $125

Homebrew 10 element 2-meter quad. $30

2 - Hustler 4-BTV verticals - 20, 15 and 10 meters. With manual. - $35 each

Two 19" relay racks - $40 each

Force12 StrikeForce 4BA - Covers 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters. 12 element. Manuals included. (Belongs to CTDXCC). $400

73 Terry - AB5K

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CTDXCC mailing list

3148. Re: TARC Fw: Try you skill, the first I did it in 138 seconds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 19:13:57 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3146 Message: 3148

Just did it in 37 seconds...it is fun!

Warren, WR1TX

paul molina <keetonpaul2001@...> wrote:

Subject: Fw: Try you skill, the first I did it in 138 seconds

Try your skill.

FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Just run the cursor over the numbers and click on them in sequence.

http://flash.abunawaf.com/2005/12/game33.swf

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3149. SALE!!!!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-03 21:12:21 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3149 Message: 3149

----- Original Message -----
From: "Terry Gerdes" <terry@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 12:46 PM
Subject: [CTDXCC] For sale: Towers, antennas, amplifier, rotor

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CTDXCC mailing list

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3150. Meeting Program tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-04 00:36:46 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3150 Message: 3150

Our invited speaker is 50-50 due to an illness. I am going to check on one other possibility, but it may be too short notice. Our most likely fall back, therefore, is a show and tell. I'll post a final update to this reflector by 1 PM tomorrow, but please be thinking about a 5 minute show and tell you could bring to the club meeting if needed. We had planned a show and tell later during the year, but we might do it twice considering the popularity last year.

73, John
Program Director

3151. Better a Little Late than Not at All.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-04 03:12:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3151 Message: 3151

Happy Birthday Warren Rowe, WR1TX....

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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3152. Re: TARC Better a Little Late than Not at All.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-04 03:24:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3151 Message: 3152

LOL, Steve...not a problem! And thanks for the birthday wishes.

43 years and counting now...

Warren, WR1TX

Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...> wrote:

Happy Birthday Warren Rowe, WR1TX....

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3153. TARC Meeting, 1/4/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-04 13:06:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3139 Message: 3153

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday January 4, 2007
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3154. K5AB Not Feeling Well

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-04 18:59:28 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3154 Message: 3154
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3155. K5AB Not Feeling Well

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-04 19:06:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3154 Message: 3155

Just spoke with Alan Brown, K5AB, who was scheduled to present our TARC program on DX Peditions. Alan will not be able to attend due to illness, but will make his presentation at a later meeting.

Lets make the best of things with a Show and Tell Exposition - bring something ham radio related to the meeting tonight and give a brief presentation.

Steve NU5D

Ham Radio Spoken Here !

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3156. RE: TARC Better a Little Late than Not at All.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-05 00:09:46 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3151 Message: 3156

Wow Warren, most trees don't live that long!

BTW I will be 39 on Sunday.

Glenn Blum

kd5dga

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of WR1TX
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 9:25 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: TARC Better a Little Late than Not at All.

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3157. ECHLINK+DSL+2WIRE ROUTERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-05 00:16:54 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3157 Message: 3157

For some ECHO-LINK is a sore subject but for the heck of it I installed the program on my computer since I have DSL now.
Very interesting learning about port forwarding with a gateway.
Embarq provided me with a 2WIRE gateway since my wife and my computers are on each end of our house. I use the wireless side. I was wondering if anyone else had the experience dealing with the ECHOLINK and router configuration.
Echo link setup instructions suggested a UDP port of 5198, 5199 and 5200. I only set up my gateway with 5198 and 5199 ports.5200 port I left closed.
Echolink is working good with the test server.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
Nolanville

3158. RE: TARC Better a Little Late than Not at All.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-05 00:26:48 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 3151 Message: 3158

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Glenn
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2007 6:10 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: TARC Better a Little Late than Not at All.

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Glenn Blum

kd5dga

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3159. RE: TARC Better a Little Late than Not at All.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-05 06:00:20 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3151 Message: 3159

Happy Birthday, Glenn!

After all the time I've known you I didn't realize that I was a bit longer in the tooth than you were...

Warren, WR1TX

Glenn <kd5dga@...> wrote:
Wow Warren, most trees don?t live that long!
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Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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3160. Re: TARC K5AB Not Feeling Well

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-05 06:02:51 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3154 Message: 3160

I hope the meeting went well tonight; I apologize for not attending due to having to work.

See you at the February meeting!

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3161. Spring Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-05 18:17:24 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3161 Message: 3161

The TARC sponsored Ham Radio Classes have been set for starting in mid February-- Tuesday, Feb 13, 2007, at 7PM, meeting again at the club meeting site, the Western Hills Church of Christ fellowship hall. Classes will run for five weeks, on Tuesday and Friday nights, and end March 16, 2007. Note: schedule modification may be applied to the General and Extra Class units, depending on the planning and wishes of those instructors. All classes will be offered but registration will be helpful to us so that we may order all the study guides in advance.

The TARC Ham Radio classes have always been FREE, with the exception that students are expected to purchases their books, which the club will order, at cost.

Hopefully, all the new FCC changes will be in effect by the time our classes end in mid March, that will help facilitate those who take upgrade classes.

3163. Ham breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 01:59:10 UTC
From: sgt davis
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163
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Fiesta

Hello Radio Folks,

Some Hams in the area that talk on the 147.260 Repeater/or Simplex/HF are getting together for breakfast(going Dutch) Saturday morning(1-6-2007) at 9:00 AM. Location- Lil Tex Family Restaurant,CC,TX. If you don't talk on the Repeater, come on down anyway. We would love to have you. Come one,come all with family,friends and lets have a monthly get together. Maybe we will meet someone we have not seen. If you know of a ham in the area that is not on this letterhead, get the msg to him/her someway.

73,
Rocky/AC5IO
Cove Repeater Assoc.,Inc.
506 Joe Morse DR
Copperas Cove,TX 76522-3120

Going Dutch is a slang term that means that each person eating at a restaurant or paying admission for entertainment pays for himself or herself, rather than one person paying for everyone. It is also called Dutch date or Dutch treat.

3164. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 26, No 01 (Jan 5, 2007)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 06:26:32 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3164 Message: 3164

Anyone know any high school seniors or college age hams around here? Forward this to them if so.

==> ARRL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1

The deadline to apply for academic year 2007-2008 ARRL Foundation scholarships is February 1. ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, urges radio amateurs who are college-bound high school seniors or already in college and even older students returning to school to take advantage of this opportunity.

"With the costs of higher education rising every year, I hope that many young hams will apply for an ARRL scholarship," Hobart said. "There's a great deal of interest on the part of individuals, clubs and ham radio organizations to provide financial resources, and many of the scholarships have very open selection criteria."

The ARRL Foundation has added three scholarships to its list of those available: The Zachary Taylor Stevens Scholarship, The Richard W. Bendicksen, N7ZL, Memorial Scholarship and The Gary Wagner, K3OMI, Scholarship. These latest scholarship awards bring the total number of ARRL scholarships to 44. Some of these provide multiple awards.

All information on ARRL Foundation scholarships for young radio amateurs, including application forms and instructions, is only available on the ARRL Foundation Scholarship Programs Web page <http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/scholgen.html>.

Applicants must include high school or college academic transcripts with all scholarship applications. Those applying for the four-year William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship also must include a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Committee will announce 2007-2008 academic year ARRL Foundation scholarship recipients in the spring.

The ARRL Foundation is a not-for-profit IRS 501(c)(3) organization, and contributions to support the future of Amateur Radio are welcome <http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/contribs.html>.

3165. New Easy to Read Band Chart

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 14:17:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3165 Message: 3165
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3166. Fw: Emailing: Orange hamfest 2007.pdf

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 16:25:59 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3166 Message: 3166
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject: Fw: Emailing: Orange hamfest 2007.pdf

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3167. Fw: Emailing: Orange hamfest 2007.pdf

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 17:11:50 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3166 Message: 3167
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject: Fw: Emailing: Orange hamfest 2007.pdf

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3168. RE: TARC New Easy to Read Band Chart

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 20:09:04 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3165 Message: 3168

That's purdy cool!

TNX

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Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowhiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Our Local Scanner Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/
100 Years of Voice on Radio!
http://www.hello-radio.org/

>From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: arc <temple_Arc@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: TARC New Easy to Read Band Chart
>Date: Sat, 6 Jan 2007 08:17:05 -0600
>
>W1CGS has a neat band plan chart in PDF format that may be of interest.
>The
>link to his site is below. Best 2007, Steve NU5D
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>http://www.yankeecruisah.com/w1cgs/art/hfband.pdf
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>Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

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Find sales, coupons, and free shipping, all in one place! ?MSN Shopping
Sales & Deals
http://shopping.msn.com/content/shp/?ctid=198,ptnrid=176,ptnrdata=200639

3169. RE: TARC Ham breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 19:52:16 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3163 Message: 3169

There was a purdy good turn out there this morning & it was quite
enjoyable!

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Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowhiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Our Local Scanner Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/
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>From: "sgt davis" <ac5io@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: <Temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: TARC Ham breakfast
>Date: Fri, 5 Jan 2007 19:59:10 -0600
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>Fiesta
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>Hello Radio Folks,
>
>Some Hams in the area that talk on the 147.260 Repeater/or Simplex/HF are
>getting together for breakfast(going Dutch) Saturday morning(1-6-2007) at
>9:00 AM. Location- Lil Tex Family Restaurant,CC,TX. If you don't talk on
>the Repeater, come on down anyway. We would love to have you. Come one,come
>all with family,friends and lets have a monthly get together. Maybe we will
>meet someone we have not seen. If you know of a ham in the area that is not
>on this letterhead, get the msg to him/her someway.
>
>73,
>Rocky/AC5IO
>Cove Repeater Assoc.,Inc.
>506 Joe Morse DR
>Copperas Cove,TX 76522-3120
>
>Going Dutch is a slang term that means that each person eating at a
>restaurant or paying admission for entertainment pays for himself or
>herself, rather than one person paying for everyone. It is also called

>Dutch date or Dutch treat.
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Type your favorite song.? Get a customized station.? Try MSN Radio powered
by Pandora. http://radio.msn.com/?icid=T002MSN03A07001

3170. TARC and Scouting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-06 20:32:44 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3170 Message: 3170

The last TARC Meeting involved some discussion about TARC and BSA working together beyond JOTA. Kurt KC5WRJ joined in at coffee this morning and would like to participate as well. Kurt kurt.mccullough@... is not on the TARC reflector and doesn't want to be, but would like to net with other folks about Scouting and Ham Radio.

So, Ed and Martha, John Hobson, Tom Olson and others interested, you may want to include Kurt in your plans.

Also a BIG welcome to Spencer Sholly KC5WQW and Dave N5IT and Terry AB5K joining the TARC Reflector - Welcome and glad to have you aboard.

73

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3171. Pyramid PS-46KX Power Supply For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-07 05:48:38 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3171 Message: 3171

I have a Pyramid PS-46KX 40 amp power supply with issues available for sale to anyone that has more of a knack for fixing these things than I do.

Issues this power supply has:

1) A bulb is out in one of the meters.
2) The cooling fan is kaput; it needs a new one.
3) Needs a new leg (or foot, whatever) to make it sit properly on all four wherever you want to place it in your shack.
4) Just excess to my needs and I don't really have the time to fiddle with the above issues; unfortunately I don't have the schematic, either.

I already own an MFJ 4035MV 40 amp power supply that works very well for me, so I don't need the Pyramid. It's heavy, but it worked properly until the above issues arose. I paid $169 for it brand new, but will be willing to let it go for far less thanks to its problems...just make an offer!

I will not place this on eBay, and I am willing to meet with anyone within Bell County that might want this power supply. Drop me an email if you're interested!

Warren Rowe / WR1TX
Temple, Texas
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064
Member Temple ARC
Member Central Texas DX and Contest Club
Member Low Wires Contest Club
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Communication is "Key"!

3172. Hospital Visit: Joe Williamson KB5YA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-07 20:37:53 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3172 Message: 3172

TARC
Just got back from visiting Joe at S&W. He looked great. He described his fall thru the ceiling and his rehab. We chatted a little about TARC and he thanked all the members for thinking about him. He lives in Killeen is getting older and hasn't been making the drive to the club meetings in Temple these last few years.

His daughter and son were also there. She mentioned that Joe had a really nice turnaround on Friday.

He was sincerely moved by the nice card that we all sent. His room number is 7636-02 but will hopefully be moving back to Sante Fe for rehab real soon.

I want to thank you all, you made his day!
73
Tom
kc5kxs

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3173. January program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-08 06:36:10 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3173 Message: 3173

Each of you are invited to attend the TSGARC January dinner/program at the clubhouse this Monday evening, 8 January.
The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84.
Dinner - 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Homemade beef stew and chicken soup.....compliments of Carolyn and Donna.......the desert will be compliments of Bud.
Program - 7:00 pm Weather....all you ever wanted to know about getting radar images in the field and for you "base station hams," how to send those images. If you don't show, you will never know, so be there and have some fun too. By the way, for you football fans, yes, the game will be available for viewing!!!
See you there.
73s
Leon

3174. Antenna Restrictions in Bell County

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-08 22:30:35 UTC
From: Terry Gerdes
Topic: 3174 Message: 3174

Hi all,

I am looking at some property up around Salado and may be moving up your way from Austin. The property is agriculture and there are no restrictions on its use. Plans would be to put up several towers. Are there any know Bell County antenna regulations that might effect ham radio towers?

Thanks

Terry - AB5K

3175. Re: TARC Antenna Restrictions in Bell County

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-08 23:05:12 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3175 Message: 3175

Terry, I've looked at several parcels in and around Salado, and there is a tower restriction within Salado proper. Otherwise it's pretty much up to the seller and existing deed restrictions, of which there are a lot. However I found one nice parcel which did not have restrictions but which did have 345 kv power lines on the south side, and while they may not have interefered, I just didn't want to look at them every day. There are a few serious towers here and there, so some land is not restricted. You just have to go on a case by case basis. Happy hunting, 73

John

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> Thanks

> Terry - AB5K

3176. Re: TARC Antenna Restrictions in Bell County

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-09 02:18:42 UTC
From: DAVID BANDY, JR.
Topic: 3175 Message: 3176

From : wd5ehj If you get in the market for a tower I have a 70 foot Tri Ex motor driven tilt over tower,stinger,rotor,"H" frame,coax,and more David Bandy 254 778 2591
----- Original Message -----
From: Terry Gerdes
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 4:30 PM
Subject: TARC Antenna Restrictions in Bell County

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Thanks

Terry - AB5K

3177. Novice Ham comes through in an Emergency...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-10 11:25:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3177 Message: 3177

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Newington CT January 9, 2007
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB002
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3178. Happy Birthday OSCAR

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-10 08:38:11 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3178 Message: 3178

Nope, not the Ham Satellite, but our own Oscar Houser.

Best to you Oscar,

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3179. Education vs. Training Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-10 14:40:51 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3179 Message: 3179

An excellent Ham Radio article by Dr. H. Paul Shuch, N6TX, was recently published in the December 2006 issue of The AMSAT Journal, page 12.

It was entitled "The Orbital Classroom," and expanded on the topic of "Education vs. Training," and how it is applied in our hobby.

3180. W5YI VE Test Sessions in Austin - 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-10 22:05:56 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3180 Message: 3180
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http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

3181. Re: TARC Novice Ham comes through in an Emergency...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-10 22:00:52 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3177 Message: 3181

I had a feeling that Amateur Radio was involved in some way. Anyhow, this shows that the Novices and Techs can certainly assist in an emergency; we just need to give them a chance!!!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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3182. Re: TARC Education vs. Training Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-11 00:19:13 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3182 Message: 3182

Thanks Charlie...very good read.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 8:40 AM
Subject: TARC Education vs. Training Article

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was recently published in the December 2006 issue of The
AMSAT Journal, page 12.

It was entitled "The Orbital Classroom," and expanded on the
topic of "Education vs. Training," and how it is applied in
our hobby.

3183. Dale's Visit to Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-11 15:56:58 UTC
From: kb5nft
Topic: 3183 Message: 3183

I would like to thank everyone for being so friendly and kind at McDonalds last Monday when I came through for Sr. Coffee.

Even though I did not get to see Roy, N5HQR, you guys and gals have a nice group.

My other friend, Mike Blackwell, who lives in Temple also, sometimes comes with Roy for coffee. He said he knows several of you. Roy and I need to get him to work on his license.

When you come through Carrollton, please let me know and I will meet you for a cup of coffee, any hour.

And, feel free to use our 2m repeater anytime, 145.210 - Pl 110.9. We cover Dallas and Ft. Worth pretty well.

So, visit our club website, www.kb5a.org for links to club activities.

Oh, our MARS (Metrocrest Amateur Radio Society) club, meets 2nd Thursday every month at the Carrollton Josey & Hebron Library at 6 PM. Visitors are always welcome and we have testing at every club meeting.

See ya in Belton at the next Hamfest.

73's
Dale Finley
KB5NFT
dalefinley@...
Member of MARS, Denton County ARA, K5TIT DStar, ARRL Member, ARES/RACES Member

3184. Re: TARC Happy Birthday OSCAR

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-11 17:13:59 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3184 Message: 3184

Thanks Steve for the Birthday message.

Mike WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 2:38 AM
Subject: TARC Happy Birthday OSCAR

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3185. TARC on page 85 of QST, 2/07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-11 18:29:56 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 3185 Message: 3185

There is an article about the TARC on page 85 of the February, 2007 QST Magazine.

It is about the donation to the Spectrum Defense Fund.

Thank you for being involved with this important program.

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
N5GAR. ARRL Section Manager - NTX. http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

3186. Re: TARC Novice Ham comes through in an Emergency...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-11 17:15:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3177 Message: 3186

Yet another positive hit for HAM Radio...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 5:25 AM
Subject: TARC Novice Ham comes through in an Emergency...

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3187. Re: [TARC] Dale's Visit to Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-11 18:25:06 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3187 Message: 3187

Glad to have you join us...will take you up on that offer of coffee and breakfast some day.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: kb5nft
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 9:56 AM
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3188. Re: TARC Happy Birthday OSCAR

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-12 04:04:54 UTC
From: Oscar Houser
Topic: 3184 Message: 3188

Thanks Steve, I don't feel a year older except when I try to get out of bed
to go to work, Oscar
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 2:38 AM
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3189. Today's Surprise Tornado

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-13 04:01:14 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3189 Message: 3189

Anyone who follows Central Texas weather regularly got a huge surprise this afternoon when a tornado touched down just north of Temple near Troy. Minor damage was reported west of Troy, and no one was injured at last report.

The parent storm raced north very quickly, and then collapsed and fizzled near Lake Waco. A short life, but it sure woke people up. No one, including myself, would have expected a twister to show itself. But thanks to a picture shown on KWTX-TV there was a classic wall cloud shown, just to the northwest of Troy and between Moody and Eddy.

NWS radar never did indicate the presence of a tornado, and the forecasters at the NWS were certainly surprised when word came that one actually touched down. There were quite a few pictures taken with camera phones and other video, so the proof was certainly there!

This just goes to show that severe weather can happen at any time, and that we must be ready. Make sure to attend any Skywarn classes you can so you can be better educated when a severe storm arises. A major class will be held at Belton on January 27 at Mary Hardin-Baylor; make sure you attend!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3190. VOLMET to Check Propagation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-13 15:26:38 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3190 Message: 3190

G4SFU, Ian and several folks mentioned using VOLMET to check propagation into DX locations. I have attached a link to VOLMET information, frequencies, power, etc.

http://www.scanaustralia.bigpondhosting.com/planes/VOLMET.html

Best 73, Steve NU5D

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D

3191. Fwd: SK Estate sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-14 15:49:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3191 Message: 3191
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3192. KD5DGA's Homepage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-13 20:16:44 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3192 Message: 3192

Sure nice of Glenn to point toward the TARC.ORG page from his personal home page. I have added a note about the tarc homepage on QRZ as well. Just another easy way to promote our club and ham radio activities in the Heart of Texas,

Steve NU5D

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
visit http://www.tarc.org

3193. Congratulations W5WHT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-14 03:11:05 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3193 Message: 3193
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3194. New FCC Bureau Chief

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-14 22:43:25 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3194 Message: 3194

Would you let this man check your swr?

Here is Fred's biography from the FCC's announcement:

Fred Campbell most recently served as Chairman Martin's Legal Advisor for wireless issues, and previously served as an Attorney Advisor in the Wireline Competition Bureau. Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Campbell worked at Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, where he advised on a broad range of legal issues associated with the provision of domestic and international telecommunications services. Mr. Campbell previously practiced commercial litigation with the law firm of Wolfe Snowden. He also served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Nebraska College of Law and as a law clerk to the Honorable William M. Connolly of the Nebraska Supreme Court. Prior to beginning his career in the legal profession, Mr. Campbell served in the United States Army. Mr. Campbell earned his B.A. from the University of the State of New York and his J.D., with high distinction, from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
Visit the Temple Ham Club
http://www.tarc.org

3195. Re: [TARC] New FCC Bureau Chief

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-14 22:47:58 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3195 Message: 3195

If he had a warrant..!

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 4:43 PM
Subject: [TARC] New FCC Bureau Chief

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3196. RE: [TARC] New FCC Bureau Chief

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-15 01:34:17 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3195 Message: 3196

Sounds like a lawyer. Too bad the FCC did make a requirement for some technical knowledge. Maybe a ham ticket.

Glenn Blum
kd5dga
http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GORDON BLAND
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 4:48 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] New FCC Bureau Chief

If he had a warrant..!

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2007 4:43 PM
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3197. Re: [TARC] New FCC Bureau Chief

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-15 02:00:16 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3195 Message: 3197

That's all we need now...is to have another lawyer in the government!

Warren, WR1TX

GORDON BLAND <gbland@...> wrote:
If he had a warrant..!

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

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3198. New Club Photo's on the Yahoo Site

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-16 12:15:11 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3198 Message: 3198

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/

Steve

visit http://www.tarc.org

3199. The Temple ARC Encourages ARRL Members to VOTE !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-16 14:36:58 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3199 Message: 3199
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Temple ARC encourages all ARRL Members to participate in the Section Manager Election. ARRL Information Below:

ARRL Announcement: http://www.tarc.org/tyim/sm_elec.jpg

Candidates: http://www.tarc.org/tyim/ntx_cand.jpg

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11

3200. Dee's test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 06:05:19 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3200 Message: 3200

This afternoon Dee passed her tech and code. Now we just wait for her call.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3201. Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 13:00:24 UTC
From: ke5lrb
Topic: 1769 Message: 3201

I have a co-worker who has become interested in Ham radio, and now needs to be licensed. I remember at the last meeting, Gerald said that if at any time we new somebody in need of a test, to bring it up. I was wondering if somebody in the position to set that up could give me a phone number which I could pass on to so he could go direct with the appropriate people. Thanks!

KE5LRB
Charles

3202. VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 14:09:49 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3202 Message: 3202

For those looking for Local AREA VE Test Sessions.

Contact Gerald N5ZXJ or Joe Dorn W5VEX or our VE email addy.

Joe at w5vex@...

Gerald at n5zxj@...

VE Test at vetest@...

Gerald de N5ZXJ

3203. Re: [TARC] VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 15:40:51 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3203 Message: 3203

There will be testing at the LWARS meeting in Whitney Sat morning Jan.20th. Is that soon enough ? The Lake Whitney meeting is all ways followed by testing and a catfish lunch.
Chuck Wq5B
----- Original Message -----
From: G
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 8:09 AM
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Gerald de N5ZXJ

3204. RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 15:32:44 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 3204 Message: 3204

Good AM to all.

I noticed on the "crawler" on TV that three or four cities/counties
have their Emergency Management Office's closed.

Good thing we don't have something really bad other than ice or snow.

Thank goodness for Ham Radio Operator's.

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

3205. Re: [TARC] VE Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 18:01:46 UTC
From: Charles Matheson
Topic: 3203 Message: 3205

I'm sure that will be plenty soon enough. Thanks for the info. I'll see if that's a date my buddie can make.

It's 5 o'clock somewhere!
73
KE5LRB
-Charles

----- Original Message ----
From: ChuckSchultz <wq5b@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 9:40:51 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] VE Testing

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It's here! Your new message!
Get new email alerts with the free Yahoo! Toolbar.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/toolbar/features/mail/

3206. Re: [TARC] Dee's test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-17 18:35:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3206 Message: 3206

Congratulations to Dee!

On passing her TECHNICIAN and CODE tests.

73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: g_brennantg@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 12:05 AM
Subject: [TARC] Dee's test

This afternoon Dee passed her tech and code. Now we just wait for her call.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3207. Re: [TARC] RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 01:11:08 UTC
From: msherrod@hot.rr.com
Topic: 3204 Message: 3207

Absolutely correct, Gordon...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: "GORDON T. BLAND" <gbland@...>
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 12:44 pm
Subject: [TARC] RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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> Gordon
> N5MRZ
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3208. Re: [TARC] Dee's test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 03:27:36 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 3206 Message: 3208

Congratulations to Dee, glad to see another addition to the "family".
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV
Karen Munsel KE5LGK

3209. Annoying Internet Explorer Sounds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 02:56:00 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3209 Message: 3209

Every time I click Internet Explorer and a new window opens, I get an annoying audible click. This really became apparent when I set the reflector home page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/ to pop up a new set of TARC pictures every 10 seconds. Each time the pictures changed I got that click. I've been annoyed when going through forums on different topics with the same click-click-click annoyance, so I searched and found out how (on a Yahoo information page) to kill that click, and here it is:

1. From the ?Start? pop-up menu on your desktop, select your computer?s ?Control Panel.?
2. From this list, pick ?Sounds and Audio Devices? (for Windows XP) or ?Sounds and Multimedia Properties? (for Windows 2000). A dialog window opens.
3. From the tabs across the top, pick ?Sounds.?
4. Scroll down and you?ll find a category called ?Windows Explorer.? The last item under this heading is ?Start Navigation.? Click this to highlight it.
5. In the box just below this, called ?Sounds,? open the pop-up menu and scroll to the top to choose (None).
6. Click the ?OK? button to close the dialog window.

Full Yahoo page: http://updates.mail.yahoo.com/blog/archives/27

Enjoy your peace and quiet while browsing!

73, John

3210. Re: [TARC] RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 06:01:45 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3204 Message: 3210

You would think that those offices would be manned by someone...but I guess it's not considered to be important enough to be open during an abnormal winter event.

Warren, WR1TX

msherrod@... wrote:
Absolutely correct, Gordon...

Mike
WB5PBS

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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3211. Re: [TARC] RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 11:03:50 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3204 Message: 3211

After nearly 34 years in Emergency Service, one thing is for sure. There are 4 groups you can count on when things get bad. Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement and Ham Rado. When no one else is there, we are. I am proud to be associated with the people who really care.

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73

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Hal Pagel - N5JLL

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From: "GORDON T. BLAND"
Sent: Jan 17, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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N5MRZ

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3212. Re: [TARC] RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 11:56:45 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3204 Message: 3212

Amen, Hal.

73,

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 5:03 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] RE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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3213. Re: [TARC] Annoying Internet Explorer Sounds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 07:04:01 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3213 Message: 3213

Good grief! First we have a click at Whataburger, then
McDonald's and now we've got the durn thing at your
house.

72,

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 8:56 PM
Subject: [TARC] Annoying Internet Explorer Sounds

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3214. Re: [TARC] Annoying Internet Explorer Sounds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 16:13:52 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 3213 Message: 3214

Thanks for the info. I hated that click also.
Terry KB5B
Marana, Az

3215. Fw: VE Testing ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 19:25:21 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3215 Message: 3215
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day
----- Original Message -----
From: sgt davis
To: Steve Bosshard
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 1:14 PM
Subject: VE Testing ?

I have a man that wants to take a ham Test. Is there any testing this weekend and where ?
Rocky ac5io

3216. Re: [TARC] Fw: VE Testing ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-18 20:56:45 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3216 Message: 3216

There is testing this weekend in Whitney, Tx. The Lake Whitney Amatuer Radio Society meets at 10:00 AM at the Fire station in downtown Whitney . For more info call Chuck Wq5B 254-694-7780 or wq5b@... .
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 1:25 PM
Subject: [TARC] Fw: VE Testing ?

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3217. Killeen / Copperas Cove Breakfast Change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-20 03:47:48 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3217 Message: 3217
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3218. FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-20 11:28:34 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3218 Message: 3218

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 4:10 PM
To: bosshard@...
Cc: Subscribed ARRL Members:
Subject: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB004
ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

ZCZC AG04
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 4 ARLB004
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 19, 2007
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB004
ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

The ARRL has learned that the FCC's Report and Order (R&O) in the ''Morse code proceeding,'' WT Docket 05-235, http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf, is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register Wednesday, January 24. Assuming that occurs, the new Part 97 rules deleting any Morse code examination requirement for Amateur Radio license applicants would go into effect Friday, February 23, 2007. The League cautions that this date is tentative, pending official confirmation and publication.

''This change eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that may discourage current Amateur Radio operators from advancing their skills and participating more fully in the benefits of Amateur Radio,'' the FCC remarked in the Morse code R&O.

Publication of the R&O in the Federal Register starts a 30-day countdown for the new rules to go on the books. Rules and regulations that appear in the Federal Register constitute their official version.

Deletion of the Morse requirement is a landmark in Amateur Radio history. Until 1991, when a code examination was dropped from the requirements to obtain a Technician ticket, all prospective radio amateurs had to pass a Morse test.

On or after the effective date of the new rules, an applicant holding a valid Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for a higher license class will be able to redeem it for an upgrade. For example, a Technician licensee holding a valid CSCE for Element 3 (General) could apply at a VEC exam session, pay the application fee -- which most VECs charge -- and receive an instant upgrade. A CSCE is good only for 365 days from the date of issuance.

The new rules also mean that all Technician licensees, whether or not they've passed a Morse code examination, will gain HF privileges identical to those of current Novice and Tech Plus (or Technician with Element 1 credit) licensees without having to apply for an upgrade. Novices and Technicians with Element 1 credit have CW privileges on 80, 40, 15 meters and CW, RTTY, data and SSB privileges on 10 meters.

The FCC R&O includes an Order on Reconsideration in WT Docket 04-140 -- the so-called ''omnibus'' proceeding. It will modify the Amateur Service rules in response to ARRL's request to accommodate automatically controlled narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in the wake of other rule changes that were effective last December 15. The Commission designated 3585 to 3600 kHz for such operations, although that segment will remain available for CW, RTTY and data.

The ARRL has posted all relevant information on these important Part 97 rule revisions on its ''FCC's Morse Code Report and Order WT Docket 05-235'' Web page, www.arrl.org/fcc/morse/.
NNNN
/EX

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.432 / Virus Database: 268.17.0/639 - Release Date: 1/18/2007 6:47 PM

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3219. Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-20 15:18:15 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3218 Message: 3219

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Steve
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Classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7pm till 9pm and will start on Tuesday February 13. Charlie N5TD, Darwin K5DOA and Roy N5HQR will be teaching. Once we see who is interested in upgrading to General, Extra or learning the code, we will work out the class times and days.

You will hear more of this, but if you have any questions, feel free to contact Charlie, Darwin, Roy or Tom and they can give you more information.

Thanks
Tom kc5kxs

3220. Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-20 21:04:38 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3218 Message: 3220

Please count me in for the classes
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Olsen
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2007 9:18 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

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Thanks
Tom kc5kxs

3221. Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-20 23:30:25 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3218 Message: 3221

Steve
I've got a lot on my plate right now, but I'm going to
go for upgrade this time around. I've been putting it
off for a couple of years now. No excuses.

Now that I've said it you got to hold me to it!

seeya & 73
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--- Steven Stickley <sstickley@...> wrote:

> Please count me in for the classes
> Steve Stickley
> KE5KLV
> ----- Original Message -----
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3222. Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-21 00:40:07 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3218 Message: 3222

OK will do.
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Olsen
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2007 5:30 PM
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3223. Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-21 15:43:20 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3218 Message: 3223

I would be intrested in possibly upgrading from general to extra. If we have a class for that let me know.

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Hal N5JLL

-----Original Message-----
From: Steven Stickley
Sent: Jan 20, 2007 6:40 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] FW: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

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3224. TARC Spring Tech and License Upgrade Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-21 17:40:27 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

.....I would be intrested in possibly upgrading from general to extra. If we have a class for that let me know.

Hal N5JLL.....

Hal
I started a new thread on this. Both Darwin and Charlie at the last meeting said they will accomodate all upgrades and even throw some code in there for free!

The final logistics will be worked out once they get a final count.

I don't know when I will find the time, but like you, I'm gonna go for the Extra this time around.

Good Luck
seeya & 73
tom
kc5kxs

3225. Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-22 01:23:23 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3225 Message: 3225

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Beginning February 13 TARC will be teaching a series of classes for amateur radio licenses. All levels of classes will be available. With the forthcoming changes in the FCC rules on Feb. 23rd that will end the requirement for morse code tests for all license classes, it is an excellent time to upgrade.

Classes will be taught at the Western Hills Church of Christ located at the northwest corner of the intersection of US 53 and IH 35 in Temple.

The technician class will be taught by Charlie Schlieper and will be comprised of 10 sessions of two hours each taught on Tuesday and Friday evenings beginning Tuesday February 13. The sessions will begin at 7 PM.

The only name I have thus far for the technician class is:

Thelma Reynolds.

However, we usually get most of our technician candidates from the Skywarn class which will be held on January 27 in Belton. So I expect a good turnout for this class.

Roy Wells will be teaching the General Class. It will consist of 5 two hour sessions held either on consecutive Tuesdays or consecutive Fridays beginning the week of February 13. We need feedback from both the prospective members of the General Class and Extra Classes in order to determine which class will be on Tuesday and which will be on Friday.

The names I currently have for the general class are:

Kenneth Farris
Don Perry
Oscar Houser
Kenneth Baker
Richard Prewitt
Eddie Huntsman
Bill Blowers

Roy has indicated a desire to start the class at 6:30 but can accomodate a 7 PM start time if needed. In you response requested below, let us know if starting at 6:30 would be a hardship.

I (Darwin Geiselbrecht) will be teaching the Extra Class. It also will consist of 5 two hour sessions held either on consecutive Tuesdays or Fridays beginning the week of February 13.

The names I currently have for the extra class are:

Shen Thornton
Myron Mesecke
John Hobson
Larry Fuhs
Hal Pagel

We need to hear from the folks above and any others interesting in joining the classes. For the general and extra class, let us know if you have issues with meeting either a Tuesday or Friday class schedule. For the general class, please indicate if you could start at 6:30.

Please also indicate if you will be needing a book. We can do a combined order if I get the information back soon. The list price for the books from ARRL are:

Technician $24.95
General $19.95
Extra $24.95

The club usually gets a discount of a few dollars below list. We will sell the books at the club's cost.

The ARRL is indicating that they are experiencing delays in filling orders, so if you will need a book please reply ASAP.

My understanding is that we will have a special VEC session at the church following the class to allow everyone in the classes to take their tests.

I would appreciate a reply from all those shown above as well as anyone else interested in signing up for the classes.

What I need to know in summary is:

Which class?

Do you have an issue with making either a Tuesday or Friday night session?

For Roy Wells' class, could you make a 6:30 start time?

Do you want to purchase a book?

Please make your replies directly to me at K5DOA@....

Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA

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3226. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-22 01:55:43 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3225 Message: 3226

Darwin
I'm will be taking the class.
I can live with either Tues or Fri but might prefer
Fri
I already have the book.

Thanks, Sure appreciate what you guys are doing,
Tom kc5kxs

--- k5doa@... wrote:

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3227. Question for N5TD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-22 04:05:38 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 3227 Message: 3227

Charlie N5TD,
Could you email me please? I have a question for you. This is Terry KB5B in Marana, Arizona. Email address is kb5b@...
Thx & 73

KB5B
Terry E. Hashman
Marana,Az

"It is not the class of license the Amateur holds, but the class of the Amateur that holds the license." - Unknown

3228. Alumoweld Wire

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-22 21:37:21 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3228 Message: 3228
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Several years ago I bought a multiband trapped dipole from Hy-Gain. The antenna has huge aluminum encased traps and uses an aluminum clad steel wire to hold the sections together. This wire is very stiff and very tough. After the recent ice conditions, two of my wire antennas made from #14 copper strand streched to the breaking point. One span was my inverted VEE, 2 lengths of 135 ft with the apex at 120 feet, and the ends tied with black dacron cord. One leg of the VEE broke about 60 feet from the end.

The second antenna was a 1/2 wave 160M vertical. This consists of 2 lengths of 120 feet, with an insulator at the feed point center, and an insulator at each end. The top was at 180 feet, and the bottom as 10 feet, and again I used dacron cord to pull the wire and windowed feed line away from the tower. This antenna broke about 2 feet from the top.

Anyhow, I remembered the really tough wire that Hy-Gain used and found the supplier. Alumoweld on the net. http://www.alumoweld.com Maybe this will help someone with a wire antenna project. #12 wire has 7.8 Ohms per 1000 ft resistance not counting skin effect.

Their prices are very reasonable.

Steve NU5D
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3229. Dee, Former KA5STH Posted here Jan 17th.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 02:40:50 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3229 Message: 3229

This afternoon Dee passed her tech and code. Now we just wait for her call.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3230. pleased to announce the latest ham in the Central Texas area, Dolores, KE5MBC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 02:18:26 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3230 Message: 3230

I am very pleased to announce the latest ham in the Central Texas area, Dolores Brennan, KE5MBC (Tech Plus'), wife of Tom Brennan, KD5VIJ, (Extra). Dolores and Tom are both blind and this makes the announcement especially satisfying.

Floyd Bumpus, Gerald Richmond, Tom Vanderveer and I went to their house in Temple last Tuesday and conducted the tests. Dolores wanted to pass the code test before it went away for the satisfaction of doing so. She missed 'General' by one question after only two days study. I had encouraged her to give it a shot since she had been a 'General' many years before.

Gerald and I also had the privilege of testing Frank Fuentes, KE5IHJ, also visually impaired about a year ago at the last Ham Expo test session. It is amazing to give the tests to these people. They have to overcome very significant barriers in order to widen their world. I am so very glad to be able to assist them in this manner.

Gerald, Tom and I also visited the first meeting of the new hams in Milam County, a well attended and spirited session. Our purpose was to give them an insight into the amateur radio world and what equipment to consider. We have added about ten new hams in that area. The lead-off speaker was the game warden for Milam County, Michael Mitchell, KE5LVH, one of the new hams.
He was fresh off of a search and recovery mission for the lady that was washed away at a low water crossing last week.

Stay tuned, we will be announcing new test sessions as soon as the FCC makes up its mind about the date.

I hope to see you all at a SKYWARN session.

Joe Dorn, W5VEX

Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ

Have Ham Tests, Will Travel!!!

3231. June 2000 QST?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 07:02:11 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3231 Message: 3231

Does any have the "ARRL Periodicals CD-ROM 2000" or a June 2000 QST? I need a copy of:

Jun 2000 QST
page 38
Having a Field Day with the Moxon Rectangle
Keywords: CONSTRUCTION HOMEBREW WIRE ANTENNA HF
Cebik, L.B., W4RNL

Thanks, John

3232. Thank YOU !!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 13:30:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3233. ARRL Announces Headquarters Reorganization

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 17:45:14 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3233 Message: 3233

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/01/22/100/?nc=1

Maybe this is why the prior ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, announced his departure a few weeks ago. We've been wondering about that.

73, John

3234. Re: [TARC] Thank YOU !!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 18:13:28 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3232 Message: 3234

As a followup to my last message I would like to say that I look forward to being as active with TARC for such things as skywarn and ARES along with the service events which TARC already assists with. After I pass my General exam next month I plan to get my VE certification through the ARRL and plan to be active with hams in the area.

Dee

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3235. Re: [TARC] Thank YOU !!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 17:55:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3232 Message: 3235

Steve,

Although I am new to TARC, some of the very people you have mentioned (including Steve Bosshard-NU5D) have been very instrumental in not only helping me get set up with my HAM station here in Temple initially but continue to help me each and every time I send up an SOS flare. The club is truly blessed by all the dedicated HAM Professionals (as I like to refer to them) in our area. AS long as I can get such great assistance, I will continue to do the same with the new HAMS that I meet. I will give where I can and pass on this great legacy that TARC has created and given to me.

Thanks again, Steve, for your comments and for all of your assistance and advice.

73
Mike
WB5PBS
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: arc
Cc: w5izn@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2007 7:30 AM
Subject: [TARC] Thank YOU !!!!

Maybe its time to say Thank You to some of the folks who laid the ground work for our present club. Over 20 years ago Kay and Charlie Schlieper, Walter and Sandy Neaves, Vern Starnes James and Alma Lang, Ray Eary, Brad Hyde, Fred Wadford, and countless other hams began volunteering their time and talents to serve as Volunteer Examiners. These are just a few names that come to mind, and I know there are many, many more. There were also other prior VE's like Harold Adams K5GYL, who administered tests for Conditional Licensees, and Vance Willis, KB5EB (former WB5LDU) who administered my Novice Exam before the FCC got out of the testing business. I will never forget going to TSTC one night with Tony, WB5TTY and serving with Johnny Lewis W5KKD as a VE for a session they were having in Waco. There was some doubt whether to old Jeep Cherokee would make it back to Temple.

Also, How about a big round of applause for again Charlie and Kay (I hate to keep mentioning his name, but he and Kay were the spark plugs making things happen), Roy, Darwin John, and Floyd who have been working dilligently for DECADES teaching ham classes and bringing new folks into the hobby. And may I mention, CONTINUE to do so.

I remember taking classes offered by Charlie (right after he traded W5WDV ??? not sure - been too many years - for N5TD) at TC. Seems like Mr. Wells was in the room as well. This was when KT5R (then WD5VZL) and Duane N5HD, and our missing friend Randy Lott were very active hams here in Temple.

I was there with Dee, and Ray Eary and Walter and Sandy and Brad when Dee took and passed her 13 WPM using a typewriter, This was at the Church of Christ on Ave R (Thanks to Frankie Baugh) where I passed the code and written to go from Tech to Extra at one sitting. (I was hoping for General, but got lucky - the Advanced written was by far the most difficult

test). It sure was cold in there that January or Feb morning in 1985. If I remember correctly, Dee (then KA5STH) went on to serve TARC as Club Secretary with Jill Nesbit KB5HW for several years.

When TARC conducted area WX Nets you could always count on WB5EKU, Lloyd at the Grove checking in, and Don, W5JEH manning the TARC station at Temple Central Fire Station, and always Bill W5ARO and Alan W5UPO keeping the repeater going with Tommy Dugger W5EAX helping them along with Roy Crawford W5VDQ.

I am very sure that I have failed to mention many, many others who really worked hard to support both TARC and the local ham community, and for this, please accept my apologies, Anyhow maybe it's a good time to remember and say Thank You to some of the folks who pioneered Ham Radio in the area. It also would not be right to close without remembering Merrill Eidson W5AMK, John Bloomer W5BEQ, Roy Heartfield W5LJZ, Vern W5WDW and Jess Coleman W5LM and their contemporaries who were there at the beginning.

Very 73,

Steve
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3236. Re: [TARC] Dee, Former KA5STH Posted here Jan 17th.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-23 17:46:22 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3236 Message: 3236

Way to go, Dee...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 8:40 PM
Subject: [TARC] Dee, Former KA5STH Posted here Jan 17th.

This afternoon Dee passed her tech and code. Now we just wait for her
call.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3237. Fw: Bruce Niemann/ NB5U

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-28 19:16:57 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3237 Message: 3237

Bruce was a good friend of Wayne, K5WL who died in the Phillipines several years ago and was occasionally on 7213.

----- Original Message -----
From: O B Nieman
Subject: Bruce Niemann/ NB5U

Bruce or some of you know him as NB5U is very ill and in the hospital. He is not expected to recover. He had pneumonia and more recently a heart attack. He will not be able to respond to your E-mails any longer. If you are family, you may call Mae.

Thanks for keeping in touch with him, even though he has not kept in touch with you.

3238. Re: [TARC] Fw: Bruce Niemann/ NB5U

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 01:37:21 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 3238 Message: 3238

so you know - Frank Couilliard, n2hnu passed away Thursday

3239. Re: [TARC] Fw: Bruce Niemann/ NB5U

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 02:08:16 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 3238 Message: 3239

That's a shame. Frank was quite a fixture on .82 back in the day when people actually used to get on late at night and ragchew. He will be missed.

73 de Scott N5JLQ

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http://scottdickson.net

On Jan 28, 2007, at 7:37 PM, Dave Bumpus wrote:

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3240. Posts to the reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 02:21:44 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 3240 Message: 3240

Tom

I sent a notice regarding Franks death to the reflector.

STILL HAS NOT BEEN POSTED....

WHY HAS IT NOT????

WAS IT NOT WORTHY OF THE MODERATOR TO PASS ALONG TO THE LOCAL MEMBERS???

AGAIN... CENSORESHIP CONTINUES THE WAY I SEE IT!

Gerald

3241. Re: [TARC] Posts to the reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 02:32:29 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3240 Message: 3241
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3242. Fwd: [amateur_radio] ARRL experiencing Delays

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 03:28:58 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3242 Message: 3242
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3243. Re: [TARC] Posts to the reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 03:31:40 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3243 Message: 3243
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Gerald, thanks for your inquiry. Here is the moderator log beginning the day before N2HNU passed. This log cannot be edited. There are no messages currently pending moderation. Anything you tried to post Jan 25 would show up as bounced or moderated, and no messages from you appear until this evening:

Jan 24, 2007 9:40 pm jellotalenqf@... Bounced message: Not a member
Jan 26, 2007 7:13 am john_ke5c <ke5c@...> Moderated message: "Badges for new TARC ..."
Jan 26, 2007 7:18 pm a1cmugs@a1cmugs.com Bounced message: Not a member
Jan 26, 2007 11:19 pm wgeltme@... Bounced message: Message posting disabled
Jan 28, 2007 1:14 pm bosshardss <bosshard@...> Moderated message: "Fw: Bruce Niemann/ NB5U"
Jan 28, 2007 1:20 pm bosshardss <bosshard@...> Approved message: "Fw: Bruce Niemann/ NB5U"
Jan 28, 2007 7:37 pm dvnetw53 <dvnetw53@...> Moderated message: "Re: [TARC] Fw: Bruc..."
Jan 28, 2007 7:41 pm dvnetw53 <dvnetw53@...> Approved message: "Re: [TARC] Fw: Bruc..."
Jan 28, 2007 8:09 pm n5jlq <scottd18@...> Moderated message: "Re: [TARC] Fw: Bruc..."
Jan 28, 2007 8:14 pm n5jlq <scottd18@...> Approved message: "Re: [TARC] Fw: Bruc..."
Jan 28, 2007 8:22 pm towrmonkey <n5zxj@...> Moderated message: "Posts to the reflector"
Jan 28, 2007 8:29 pm towrmonkey <n5zxj@...> Approved message: "Posts to the reflector"
Jan 28, 2007 8:34 pm bosshardss <bosshard@...> Moderated message: "Re: [TARC] Posts to ..."
Jan 28, 2007 8:36 pm bosshardss <bosshard@...> Approved message: "Re: [TARC] Posts to ..."

However, the following message appears on the Temple_ARC homepage (and on the homepages of all other groups to which I belong):

We are currently experiencing a Groups email backlog. Messages posted on January 25 and 26 may be delayed or delivered out of order. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please check the Yahoo! Groups Team Blog for updates.

Perhaps your message will still show up.

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: Gerald L. Richmond
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 8:21 PM
Subject: [TARC] Posts to the reflector

Tom

I sent a notice regarding Franks death to the reflector.

STILL HAS NOT BEEN POSTED....

WHY HAS IT NOT????

WAS IT NOT WORTHY OF THE MODERATOR TO PASS ALONG TO THE LOCAL MEMBERS???

AGAIN... CENSORESHIP CONTINUES THE WAY I SEE IT!

Gerald

3244. Fw: [KenwoodTS-2000] Yahoo had email backlog but is now caught up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-29 17:40:25 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3244 Message: 3244

Forward from another group for info only:

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Moen
To: KenwoodTS-2000@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 11:18 AM
Subject: [KenwoodTS-2000] Yahoo had email backlog but is now caught up

This message was delivered to the group 3 1/2 days after it was sent. Looks like the problem is now resolved, though.

----- Original Message -----

[snip]

3245. Badges for new TARC members and TARC upgrades

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-26 04:52:59 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3245 Message: 3245

If you are a new TARC member and do not yet have a TARC badge or if you are a TARC member who has upgraded and received a new callsign different from the one on your badge, please send an email to tarc_badge@... with your callsign. TARC badges are free if you are a new member or have upgraded and changed your callsign as a result. If you are a TARC member who upgrades later this year, this also applies.

73, John

3246. 60 Meter Mobile

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-30 03:29:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3246 Message: 3246
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3247. Passing of a Local Ham

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-26 17:41:44 UTC
From: G
Topic: 3247 Message: 3247

It is with unfortunate news that I pass along that

FRANK COUILLARD, N2HNU passed in his sleep 26 Jan 2007.

When further information comes available, I will pass it along.

73's Frank, God Bless My Friend!

Gerald N5ZXJ

[Modertor comment: This message is dated "Fri Jan 26, 2007 11:41 am". The following alert from Yahoo has been posted for the last several days on the homepage of all groups, "We are currently experiencing a Groups email backlog. Messages posted on January 25 and 26 may be delayed or delivered out of order. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please check the Yahoo! Groups Team Blog for updates."]

3248. GEORGETOWN, TX. HAMFEST SUNDAY FEB. 4, 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-30 15:31:32 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3248 Message: 3248

GEORGETOWN HAMFEST THIS SUNDAY...IN THE HOSS BARN-TAILGATE ONLY...
WEAR OLD SHOES/BOOTS....LOOKS LIKE NEW TIMES...8AM TO 2PM...BE HOME
BEFORE SUPER BOWL STARTS...WEATHER DON'T LOOK GOOD...BUT THAT CAN
CHANGE IN TEN MINUTES IN TEXAS...

73....RONNIE BOB AA5RT

3249. Frank Couillard, N2HNU SK Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-30 14:09:03 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249

Update:

No services are planned for Frank Couillard, 45, N2HNU of Belton.

Julie - KB5SXQ, and Jaymie - KE5JJS, have asked that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association.

Frank was a member of TARC for many years. He served as TARC's first Webmaster and as a Membership Chairman for several years also.
He served in the U.S. Army and worked as an aircraft mechanic and inspector.

73's Frank, and God Bless.

Gerald, N5ZXJ

It is with unfortunate news that I pass along that

FRANK COUILLARD, N2HNU passed at home 26 Jan 2007.

When further information comes available, I will pass it along.

73's Frank, God Bless My Friend!

Gerald N5ZXJ

3250. Re: [TARC] Frank Couillard, N2HNU SK Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-30 17:39:54 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3250 Message: 3250

Frank Couillard N2HNU was the first TARC Webmaster, good at writing HTML (this was before FrontPage etc.). He served as club vice president one year when I was president. He and I had many long conversations, subjects ranging from the trivial to the personally serious. If you knew Frank, then you understand why I say that I had to put him in a strait jacket once or twice -- for his own good and for the safety of the club at large! Not to have been a Marine, Frank was surely gung ho. And he was a loyal friend when he was your friend. As a daughter with a stay-at-home dad, Jaymie will miss Frank. He and Julie weathered some tough times together and did themselves proud. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him.

One more time, 73 to you Frank -- de Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

3251. TARC Meeting, 2/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-01-31 00:55:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3251 Message: 3251

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday February 1, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3252. TARC Meeting, 2/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-01 12:56:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3251 Message: 3252

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3253. GEORGETOWN, TX. HAMFEST FEB. 4, 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-01 12:44:30 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3253 Message: 3253

MORE INFO IS AVAILABLE ON WCARC WEBSITE...JUST DO A GOOGLE SEARCH AND
CLICK ON WCARC...
73....RONNIE BOB AA5RT

[moderator comment: http://www.wcarc.com/swapfest.html]

3254. Doug Loghmiller W5BL Will be Attending the Feb Club Meeting.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-01 01:29:45 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3254 Message: 3254

Club
Just got off the phone with Doug Loughmiller who as you know is running for the position of ARRL North Texas Section Manager. He asked to visit and mingle with the members of TARC at the meeting tomorrow night.

Doug said he doesn't intend to take up alot of our time or interfere with our regular scheduled program.

Let's make him feel welcome to Temple and the Temple Amateur Radio Club!

Thanks
Tom Olsen
kc5kxs

[moderator comment: posting this notice does not constitute an endorsement of any candidate, de ke5c - web team]

3255. Membership roster updated

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-01 20:50:18 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3255 Message: 3255

Darwin sent me the renewals that were in the post box. Please let me know if you sent in your dues but do not show up on the membership roster:

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

Thanks to all the renewals:
Bill Morris WA5RSC
Fred Altimus KB5SNB
Vic Grimes N5EUS
Don Skelton W5JEH
Boyd McAdams KM5IJ
Jasper Barrett KE5HG
Michelle Whittemore KD5WBK
Ron Bowden AA5RT

73, john
web team

3256. Reason to use proper safety equipment !!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-01 22:49:55 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3256 Message: 3256
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iac1xt0dMx4&NR

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11
Visit the Temple Ham Club Web Site
http://www.tarc.org

3257. RE: [TARC] Reason to use proper safety equipment !!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-02 00:19:18 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3256 Message: 3257

You would think that this man could find something better to do.

Glenn Blum

kd5dga

http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2007 4:50 PM
To: w5lh@...; Bill Hardage; John Gammon;
Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Reason to use proper safety equipment !!

http://www.youtube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iac1xt0dMx4&NR>
com/watch?v=Iac1xt0dMx4&NR

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http://www.tarc. <http://www.tarc.org> org

3258. From the North Texas Section Manager - Tom Blackwell, N5GAR

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-02 00:24:22 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 3258 Message: 3258

I have received information on the Thursday meeting at a time when my calendar was already full.

I'll be available to speak at one of your future meetings on the subject of Spectrum Protection, BPL, upcoming challenges in the Texas Legislature, and other topics. I'm always available to respond to inquiries and requests, from the club leadership and individual ARRL members.

For those who are not ARRL members - I enclurage you to join us.

By now, ARRL members have received ballots in the election, and most have returned them. I do offer information on the election here: http://www.n5gar.info/

I have additional updates on the BPL issue here: http://www.n5gar.com/bpl.htm

I write the ARRL North Texas web page, which includes information on challenges before us at the Texas Legislature, here: http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
N5GAR. ARRL SM - NTX. http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html
ARRL Life Member

3259. TARC Field Day and demonstration planning group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-02 04:02:39 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259

If you are a member of TARC and would be willing to participate in planning for Field Day, please see http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tarc_fd/.

73, John
Field Day co-chairman

3260. Re: [TARC] TARC Field Day and demonstration planning group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-02 12:36:20 UTC
From: Charles Matheson
Topic: 3260 Message: 3260

I am a new TARC member and due to work, was unable to make the last meeting. I was wondering what Field Day is all about. Exactly what is done and by whom? Either way, I would be more than happy to participate if my schedule allows. Narcotics investigation is one of those jobs that requires me to be flexible and available 24-7. I would still like info and will make an effort to participate. Thanks!

It's 5 o'clock somewhere!
73
KE5LRB
-Charles

3261. Re: [TARC] TARC Field Day and demonstration planning group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-02 14:03:20 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3260 Message: 3261

(this was taken from the ARRL)
"Field Day is the main event in which hams all over the country set up simulated emergency stations in public areas. Using only emergency power (generator, battery, solar or similar options) they make contact with other stations all over the country and the world using a multitude of radio modes."

it's a fun time to meet hams in your local area and learn new things, also if you have never had any forms of contest before, it's a easy one to get your feet wet on one with.

hope this help

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

3262. Re: [TARC] TARC Field Day and demonstration planning group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-02 14:14:33 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3260 Message: 3262

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http://www.tarc.org/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=fd2005

You'll get a lot of different answers, but Field Day is the convergence of all aspects of our hobby on one day - operating, setting up a communications capability were none existed, visiting and socializing with other club members (and families), a public relations demonstration, a recruiting effort for new hams and I'm sure I'm leaving several things out.

According to the current ARRL marketing strategy: "Field Day is the climax of the week long Amateur Radio Week sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only generators, batteries or solar power, the hams construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls and back yards to test their skills under all situations. The slogan, 'Ham radio works when other systems don't!' is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 30,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event."

Clubs, individuals, and ad hoc groups compete over 24 hours and are awarded points for contacts and bonuses. The bonus activities include operating using portable power or batteries, public relations, traffic handling, having local government officials visit and several others. The real meat of Field Day to me is the technical side of doing all this and the fraternalization with other club members. Oh, and we usually have a terrific BBQ supper.

What others did:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/?con_id=90

73, John

3263. Ham Radio Crossword link.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-03 09:50:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3263 Message: 3263
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3264. Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-03 13:23:28 UTC
From: hpagel@peoplepc.com
Topic: 3264 Message: 3264

Did I miss it, or was there a determination on the extra class being on Tuesday or Friday? Please advise when and where.

73

Hal Pagel - N5JLL

3265. License Class Schedule

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-03 15:12:39 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3265 Message: 3265

For those who were unable to make the meeting, the license class schedule is:

Technician Class - Beginning on Tuesday Feb 13 at 7 PM, Tuesday and Friday nights for 10 sessions.

General Class - Beginning on Tuesday Feb 13 at 6:30 PM, Tuesday nights for 5 sessions.

Extra Class - Beginning on Friday Feb 16 at 7 PM, Friday nights for 5 sessions.

All sessions will be 2 hours in length.

Looks like we will have an excellent turnout with 8 in the extra class, 16 in the general class, and about 25 to 30 in the technician class.

The books are on order. I had to make a second order after seeing the additional numbers at the Thursday meeting, so there is a slight possibility that the second group won't be in by Feb 13. ARRL says they will make it. But, if not, we will improvise and share for a session or two.

I will send the list of names after I have had a chance to make some confirming calls this weekend to the folks that signed up at Skywarn.

Thanks for the excellent turnout. It is a great time to become a ham or upgrade. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

3266. Re: [TARC] License Class Schedule

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-03 15:32:22 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3266 Message: 3266

this will be at Western Hills Church of Christ, correct? Hal

-----Original Message-----
From: k5doa@...
Sent: Feb 3, 2007 9:12 AM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [TARC] License Class Schedule

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3267. Class Locations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-03 15:46:46 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3267 Message: 3267

Yes, the class location will be the Western Hills Church of Christ,
Highway 53 and I-35 in Temple. I should have included that.
Thanks - 73 - Darwin K5DOA

3268. Re: [TARC] Doug Loghmiller W5BL Will be Attending the Feb Club Meeting.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-05 19:29:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3268 Message: 3268

Tom,

Sorry I missed this as I was on my trip when he visited. How was the meeting?

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Olsen
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 7:29 PM
Subject: [TARC] Doug Loghmiller W5BL Will be Attending the Feb Club Meeting.

Club
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Let's make him feel welcome to Temple and the Temple Amateur Radio Club!

Thanks
Tom Olsen
kc5kxs

[moderator comment: posting this notice does not constitute an endorsement of any candidate, de ke5c - web team]

3269. Re: [TARC] Doug Loghmiller W5BL Will be Attending the Feb Club Meeting.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 00:36:42 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3268 Message: 3269

Mike
Glad your back in town and sorry you couldn't make the meeting! Good turnout and I think our visitors left feeling that TARC was a pretty neat group of hospitable hams. Larry will have the minutes posted, and you can review them to see if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks &73
Tom kc5kxs

----- Original Message ----
From: Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2007 1:29:09 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Doug Loghmiller W5BL Will be Attending the Feb Club Meeting.

Tom,

Sorry I missed this as I was on my trip when he
visited. How was the meeting?

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From:
Tom
Olsen

To: TARC Reflector

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 7:29
PM

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3270. Fw: It's Airshow Time !!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 01:32:46 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3270 Message: 3270

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Moore
To: airshow@groundschool.org
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 7:29 PM
Subject: It's Airshow Time !!!

Calling all volunteers!

It's that time of year again! Our first Central Texas Airshow 2007 Volunteer meeting will be Sunday, February 11th at 2:00 at the Temple airport. We've got another spectacular 3-day show planned for this year and you know we can't do it without you!

Agenda:

Plans for this year
Scheduling future volunteer meetings
Description of Volunteer opportunities

Be sure to pass the word to anyone you know that would like to volunteer. If you have any questions - just let me know!

Hope to see you there...

-gary

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Gary Moore
gary@...

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3271. VP2MFF ON 5403.50

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 03:06:00 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271

VP2MFF, Montserrat WI OTA 03:05Z

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
Visit the Temple Ham Club
http://www.tarc.org

3272. Re: [TARC] Thank YOU !!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 16:58:28 UTC
From: Garrett Hill
Topic: 3232 Message: 3272

Thanks for the historical information. I was un aware of some of the history. I got my original certificate in 1988. I'm sorry I waited so long. Garrett, N5MPE

3273. Bill SB 154

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 20:03:38 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 3273 Message: 3273

Hi Everyone,

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Sam Alexander - KX5SAM
samalex@...

3274. FROM IRELAND

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 19:36:04 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

Now Internationally Acclaimed, www.3819khz.net streaming audio. Bob, K5AHT and Bill, K5WGA operate a TenTec Pegasus receiver in Richardson using a 160M skyloop antenna at 25 ft. The receiver is frequency agile and follows different nets during the day. The schedule is posted on the website. People using Mozilla Firefox for a browser need to download active x. This is a nice tool for testing your antenna and signal quality into the DFW area. Stuck in an office at work and want to listen to a little ham radio - antennas on the ground - don't have an HF station - Trying to test your rig - this is a neat way to go.

Steve NU5D

(now back to your regularly scheduled programming).

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Bellar
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 11:31 AM
Subject: Fw: FROM IRELAND

We have a ham friend in Ireland.

Bob Bellar

-------Original Message-------

From: MICHAEL PATTON
Date: 02/06/07 09:16:51
To: k5aht@...
Subject: FROM IRELAND

HI JUST TO LET ALL KNOW I HAVE ADDED A LINK FROM YOUR SITE TO MY SITE IN IRELAND, I AND OTHERS HERE LISTEN MOST DAYS THANKS MY SITE IS

WWW.MI3DNK.PICZO.COM

3275. Cable Loss Calculator

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 21:16:37 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3275 Message: 3275

This link http://www.ocarc.ca/coax.htm calculates cable loss PLUS additional loss from SWR for many popular cable types. This gives a better overall picture of running non-resonant antennas with coax.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
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3276. RE: [TARC] Cable Loss Calculator

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 23:37:09 UTC
From: ctsslampasas@a1cmugs.com
Topic: 3275 Message: 3276

Darn finally received my renewed license..
WD9HNB

*** Our LIVE Weather Site ***
<http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html>
http://ctsslampasas.org/myweather/mainpage.html

*** Check out the Lampasas Flea Market on line***

<https://host195.ipowerweb.com/~a1cmugsc/FleaMarket/catalog/index.php>
https://host195.ipowerweb.com/~a1cmugsc/FleaMarket/catalog/index.php
<http://nutrader.com/>

Eliminate annoying spam!

My mailbox is protected by iHateSpam, the #1-rated spam buster.
http://www.ihatespam.net <http://www.ihatespam.net/>

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:17 PM
To: TARC Reflector; 60meter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Cable Loss Calculator

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3277. Re: [TARC] Bill SB 154

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-06 23:47:04 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 3277 Message: 3277

I just wrote Charles Anderson about this. He is a personal friend of mine. WB5OXQ, Jim in Waco.

----- Original Message -----
From: Sam
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 2:03 PM
Subject: [TARC] Bill SB 154

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samalex@...

3278. Re: [TARC] Bill SB 154

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-07 13:38:17 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 3277 Message: 3278

We are working on this and may have an agreement soon on an amendment to this bill, to resolve the issue.

Sam wrote:

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
N5GAR. ARRL SM - NTX. http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

3279. Fw: ARRL Hamfest Approved

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-07 22:09:24 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3279 Message: 3279

ARRL Hamfest Approved

----- Original Message -----
From: Iannone, Gail
To: clubs@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 2:45 PM
Subject: ARRL Hamfest Approved

Hello:

You are receiving this message to inform you hat your recent ARRL Hamfest application has been approved by your director and is listed on the ARRL Hamfest website. < www.arrl.org/hamfests.html >

You hamfest package should arrive to you approximately two weeks before your event. If you do not receive the package please call the week before your event to avoid costly overnight shipping on replacement materials.

Good luck with your event and we wish you success and good weather.

Gail Iannone
ARRL Convention Program Manager
Phone: 860-594-0262
Fax: 860-594-0259
E-mail: giannone@...

3280. Re: [TARC] Bill SB 154

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-08 00:43:07 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ
Topic: 3277 Message: 3280

I spoke with State representative Doc Anderson by phone today and we talked about this senate bill. He says it has not made it to the house chamber yet and is in doubt that it will ever get out of the senate.
I explained the downfalls of a bill like this that is not well defined and does not include FCC licensed 2 way radios but possable could include cellphones.
He said he belives more wrecks were caused by unrully children distracting the driver, changed tapes or cds in the car radio etc than would be caused by use of a 2 way radio. He will watch carefully for this bill to see if it makes it to the house and if it does he will get involved in the discussion. Doc is a good friend and has doctored many of our pets over the last 20 years. If there is any movement of this bill HE WILL CALL ME!
WB5OXQ Jim in Waco

3281. Fw: Fwd: [TexasVHF] Pearland ARC TAILGATE on 2/17

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-08 18:58:15 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3281 Message: 3281

Subject: Fwd: [TexasVHF] Pearland ARC TAILGATE on 2/17

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Houston / South Houston Area Swapmeet Saturday 2/17

73 Ben - ne5B

http://texashams.org/texashams/showpage.asp?page=hamfestcalendar

Subject: PARC TAILGATE

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE PARC TAILGATE IS SATURDAY FEB. 17

@ THE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT ON HWY 35 & OILER DR. 8 TO 1

147.220 TALK IN.

COME SELL, BUY, VISIT HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR GROUPS.

THANKS

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with the Yahoo! Search weather shortcut.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/shortcuts/#loc_weather

3282. New Laws concerning Driver Distraction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-09 11:21:40 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3282 Message: 3282
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3283. Re: [TARC] New Laws concerning Driver Distraction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-09 23:41:20 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3282 Message: 3283

You've never lived until you're using your cane to cross the street and some bright person on a cell hbits you.

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

On Fri, 9 Feb 2007, Steve Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:

> Date: Fri, 09 Feb 2007 05:21:40 -0600
> From: "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
> Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> To: arc <temple_Arc@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [TARC] New Laws concerning Driver Distraction
>
> http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,251040,00.html
>
> Steve
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> --
> Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D
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>

3284. Daylight Savings Time Changes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-12 00:26:01 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3284 Message: 3284
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3285. Re: [TARC] Daylight Savings Time Changes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-12 03:06:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3285 Message: 3285

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Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Amateur-repairs@yahoogroups.com ; amateur_radio@yahoogroups.com ; LMR@yahoogroups.com ; PrivateWirelessForum@yahoogroups.com ; arc
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 6:26 PM
Subject: [TARC] Daylight Savings Time Changes

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3286. Re: [TARC] Daylight Savings Time Changes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-12 03:33:31 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 3285 Message: 3286

I tried to get them to use Universal time, but they would listen.

Another Charlie WB5NGV

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3287. Re: [TARC] Daylight Savings Time Changes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-12 04:36:55 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3285 Message: 3287

He's feeling better.....

Gordon n5mrz

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3288. Re: [TARC] Daylight Savings Time Changes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-12 16:33:41 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 3285 Message: 3288

My calendars show it, wonder if it is programmed into my watch, probably not. Guess I will just have to change it manually and change it back when it changes automatically in April.

----- Original Message -----
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 9:06 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Daylight Savings Time Changes

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3289. AlumoWeld

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-13 17:59:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3289 Message: 3289

Just got my alumoweld antenna wire in yesterday afternoon - 10 hanks of 250 ft per hank for about $260 delivered to my doorstep. I restored my 160 M sloper that came down during tree trimming and also my 75 M VEE where the copper wire broke, so I am able to get on most hf bands from home now - The Gap Titan DX still has a bad 75M capacitor - maybe next good wx spell.

The wire is a little difficult to work with - very stiff. Very lightweight compared to copper and breaking strength of over 1000 pounds - ready for the next ice storm.

http://www.alumoweld.com/apps/antenna.html

Steve

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Visit the Temple ARC Website
www.tarc.org and our internet listserver
www.yahoogroups.com/group/Temple_arc

3290. Dee's latest accomplishment.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-13 23:36:30 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290

I'd like to thank Joe, Gerald, Paul, and Tom for assisting with Dee's General exam today. She passed with flying colors so is now KE5MBC/AG!

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3291. Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-14 08:00:56 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 810 Message: 3291

Happy Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4

3292. Amplifier Sales

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-15 03:06:41 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3292 Message: 3292

Lon Cottingham, K5JV is getting out to the amp repair business and has some 20 amplifiers to sell. His email is k5jv@... . Lon can be found from time to time on 7213 and is a retired air transport pilot by way of reference.

Lon mentioned several Kenwood TL922's, some 811Hs and some AL80's

73, Steve NU5D

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.441 / Virus Database: 268.17.39/686 - Release Date: 2/14/2007 7:54 AM

3293. Issues of QST: October 1997 & November 1997

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-17 20:52:07 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3293 Message: 3293

Just wondering if anyone might have a couple of old issues of QST magazine. I'm looking for QST October 1997 & QST November 1997. If you have them, I would like to borrow them for a day or two to make a copy of a couple or articles contained therein. . Thanks for any help you can offer.

73 & Thanks again,
Tom kc5kxs

3294. Fw: [7213] Radio experts see this!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-17 21:31:12 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3294 Message: 3294

----- Original Message -----
From: Sitting Bulls Uncle
To: 7213@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 12:32 PM
Subject: [7213] Radio experts see this!

Do you know who is responsible for acomplishing the following development steps in the history of radio communication? Multiple answers are OK; it doesn't have to be the same person.

1. First to use a complete antenna and ground system

2. First experimental transmission of wireless telegraph signals.

3. The first use of kites to carry an antenna aloft.

4. The first use of balloons to raise an antenna wire.

5. First vertical antenna (steel rod mounted on top of a wood tower).

6. Formulation of the idea of 'waves' traveling out from his antenna.

7. The first Patent for wireless telegraphy.

73 DE K5SBU

[P.S. After a few wild guesses are posted I will reveal the truth!]

3295. Re: [TARC] Issues of QST: October 1997 & November 1997

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-17 21:33:20 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3295 Message: 3295

Any particular articles, Tom - www.arrl.org has some archives that might cover the articles you are looking for. 73, Steve NU5D

3296. Fw: ARRLDX CW KE5C SOAB LP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-19 01:53:35 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3296 Message: 3296

ARRL DX Contest, CW

Call: KE5C
Operator(s): KE5C
Station: KE5C

Class: SOAB LP
QTH: TX
Operating Time (hrs): 8:24

Summary:
Band QSOs Mults

160: 0 0
80: 30 22
40: 66 37
20: 78 43
15: 32 20
10: 6 3

Total: 212 125 Total Score = 79,500

Club: Central Texas DX and Contest Club

Comments:

I didn't intend to operate but I wanted to see how my friends at V31TP were
doing. I finally ended up working them on 15 through 80, but a strange thing
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antennas. That went unusually well, so well that when I heard a few Europeans
on 40 and 80, just for fun, I answered some CQ's only to be surprised by
responses to my answers. This is probably old hat to the contest gray beards,
but I think I finally understand what it means for 40 and 80 to work during the
solar cycle troughs. My overall rate was only 25 per hour, but that was all
S&P. Of course I couldn't hear most the stations N5AW was working from his low
power mountain top 100 miles from here, or N3BB with power and towers 80

miles
away, but still, it was the most fun I've had in this contest from my
small
station. I added an automatic antenna tuner for the doublet, so it was
very
easy to change from 40 to 80 and back, and I actually used the doublet
some on
the high bands too. This was a great operating convenience - not having
to
twist tuner dials.

STATION:

Hygain Explorer-14 triband yagi at 45 feet

Inverted doublet 120 feet end to end, 40 feet at apex, twin-lead fed and
tuned
in shack

Ten-Tec Orion I

TR Log

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at:
http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

3297. Re: [TARC] Fw: ARRLDX CW KE5C SOAB LP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-19 02:26:27 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 3297 Message: 3297

Way to go John! Good operating.
----- Original Message -----
From: ke5c
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2007 7:53 PM
Subject: [TARC] Fw: ARRLDX CW KE5C SOAB LP

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away, but still, it was the most fun I've had in this contest from my
small
station. I added an automatic antenna tuner for the doublet, so it was
very
easy to change from 40 to 80 and back, and I actually used the doublet
some on
the high bands too. This was a great operating convenience - not having
to
twist tuner dials.

STATION:

Hygain Explorer-14 triband yagi at 45 feet

Inverted doublet 120 feet end to end, 40 feet at apex, twin-lead fed and
tuned
in shack

Ten-Tec Orion I

TR Log

Posted using 3830 Score Submittal Forms at:
http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/

3298. This Code Requirement NOT Eliminated.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-20 13:56:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3298 Message: 3298

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3299. Brief 6M opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-20 22:32:28 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3299 Message: 3299

Had the radio sitting on 50.125 looking East - KD5ESV S9+ - nice chat - maybe signs that 6 is starting to have some openings. 73

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
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3300. Section Manager Election Results Announced

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-21 05:12:32 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3300 Message: 3300

NEWINGTON, CT, Feb 20, 2007 -- In North Texas, incumbent SM Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, received 816 votes to 761 for challenger Doug Loughmiller, W5BL, to win a second term.

3301. HamExpo survey results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-22 04:51:40 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3301 Message: 3301

This might be of interest to those of you who so kindly donate your time to make HamExpo happen - here are the results of Mike LeFan's HamExpo survey. The items are sorted from most to least important as ranked by the respondents. Not every respondent rated every item. When one respondent obviously submitted more than one survey, only the last submitted was counted. 16 anonymous and 117 identified respondents are included. The comments and suggestions will be reported separately.

ITEM Average Responses
Indoor fleamarket (as a buyer) 3.72 133
Parking lot fleamarket (as a buyer) 3.47 131
Commercial vendors 3.23 132
Bell County Expo Center site / location 3.22 131
Visiting with friends / Friday parking lot socializing 3.05 132
Indoor fleamarket (as a seller) 2.93 120
Parking lot fleamarket (as a seller) 2.78 120
Admission charge ($2.00) 2.50 131
VE testing at HamEXPO 2.20 130
A special interest group meeting 2.14 131

RESPONSE SCALE VALUE
Very Important 4.00
Important 3.00
Mildly Important 2.00
Don't Care 1.00

3302. Two more new hams in Milam County area.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-23 15:17:05 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3302 Message: 3302

Please welcome Two more new hams in Milam County.

They are:

KE5MQT Philip Smolinski
KE5MQU Tense Tumlinson

VE's for this session were,
Joe-W5VEX, Paul-N5NIR, Gerald-N5ZXJ, Ron-W5WRE,
Tom-KD5VIJ and Tom-KG5II

Our next test session is on March 3, at 9am.
BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE BUILDING
711 EAST 2ND AVENUE
BELTON, TX 76513

Need a VE session any other time please contact Joe or Gerald at
vetest@...

thanks

Gerald - N5ZXJ

3303. Re: This Code Requirement NOT Eliminated.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-23 21:57:59 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3298 Message: 3303

So true; why don't a lot of hams remember this?

Warren, WR1TX

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3304. Re: [TARC] Re: This Code Requirement NOT Eliminated.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-23 23:31:27 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304

Great...thanks for sharing and reminding us all.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple_ARC@...m
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 3:57 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: This Code Requirement NOT Eliminated.

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3305. Nice 75 Meter Meeting Place for New Hams

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-24 06:16:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3305 Message: 3305

I ran across a really nice bunch of hams on 3916 khz that runs a directed net and welcomes all newcomers. With so many folks upgrading it is nice to have a place to visit on 75M like this bunch. They have a yahoo group - www.yahoogroups.com/group/freewheelersnet or email freewheelersnet-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . The list is moderated and just a nice bunch of clean operators. 73, Steve

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www.yahoogroups.com/group/Temple_arc

3306. Re: [TARC] Re: This Code Requirement NOT Eliminated.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-24 01:36:04 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 3304 Message: 3306

Steve, it seems to me that words to that effect were a part of the first five or six paragraphs in Part 97 back in '73.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Sherrod
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 5:31 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Re: This Code Requirement NOT Eliminated.

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3307. Playing With 2m/70cm SSB/CW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-25 07:14:16 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3307 Message: 3307

If anyone is interested, I'd like to experiment a little with 2m and 70cm SSB and CW during the day on Sunday; I'm trying out my new Yaesu FT-857D on those bands. Let me know where you want to meet on either band if you're interested.

Warren, WR1TX

3308. XF2K on 3.793 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-25 05:56:10 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3308 Message: 3308

Just worked XF2K on 3793 at 0542 UTC with 59 reports both ways. The QSL manager is N6AWD.

The new Yaesu 857D seems to be working great so far with good audio reports on SSB and good tone reports on CW. I can't wait for the sunspots to come back!!!

Warren, WR1TX

3309. What Our Ham Neighbors at Lake Whitney are up to.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-26 02:59:27 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3309 Message: 3309

http://home.windstream.net:80/bobb/

Ham Radio Spoken Here... NU5D
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www.yahoogroups.com/group/Temple_arc

3310. TARC Monday Night Net 7pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-26 23:26:15 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3310 Message: 3310

Just a reminder!
Our weekely net is tonight at 7:00 pm
on 146.820 and 146.660 tone 123.0
As Mike would say "Come one, come all"

3311. TARC Meeting, 3/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 01:04:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3311 Message: 3311

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday March 1, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3312. 60-Meter Program March 1, 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 03:23:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3312 Message: 3312

Just a Reminder---

You are welcome to attend the Temple Amateur Radio Club meeting, Thursday night, March 1, 2007.

A very good HAM RADIO program is scheduled, to be presented by Steve, NU5D, on the subject of working 60-meters.

Meeting begins at 7PM, at the fellowship hall of the Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH-35.

See you there!

Charlie

3313. Temple Texas ARC Demo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 13:43:02 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3313 Message: 3313

Howdy Folks,

I have been charged with the task of providing a program for the Temple Texas ARC. The program will be about the 60 Meter Band. We will have a portable station set up with a close to the ground dipole operating with station call W5LM. There will be some hams currently working on their General Class upgrade making their first HF contacts. Please keep an ear to the ground around 7PM, CDT, Thursday Feb. 29th, (01:00Z) and make these folks welcome, We will NOT be on channel 3 due to digital communication there. Most likely channels 1, 4 and 5. 73,

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
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3314. Re: Temple Texas ARC Demo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 15:32:17 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3313 Message: 3314

OK, Ed Lawson read the prior email about the 60 Meter Demo - There is no Feb 29th. Try March 1st. Thanks Ed, and no more posting from me before my first couple of cups of coffee.

73, Steve

3315. Fw: March Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 16:42:33 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3315 Message: 3315
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Clear Day
----- Original Message -----
From: sgt davis
To: WU5E James Kennedy ; Bill Rausch ; Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) ; Randy Thornley ; Robert Hickman ; Mike Davis ; Jack Sims ; Dennis Olson ; Wayne McAnally KD5DVK ; Russell J Stofferahn ; Rudy Allen ; robert harris ; Rick and Celeste ; Richard Guy N50U ; O B Nieman ; N5TD- Charlie Schlieper ; Mark ; Kurt KC5WRJ ; Ken Thomas ; Joe Sueppel ; James D Henson Sr ; Gene Case, Lampasas ; Duby Todd ; Brad Hyde ; Bobby J. Sanders ; Bob Hickman ; Benton Goodnight ; AnthonyE Butler ; Spencer Sholly ; Roger Bekkerus ; Robert Cathey ; Pete and Justine ; Marlin(N5XJD) ; Lee Roy Rose ; Larry Bartling ; Joseph Robertson ; Jim Gosser ; Harold Bates ; Gary Young ; Dave Thilleman ; Charles & Cheryl ; Cal Humble/WA5MZS ; Bob Thilleman
Cc: *P D Davis
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 10:41 AM
Subject: March Breakfast

Breakfast alert !!! Saturday 3 March 09:00. LIl Tex Restaurant CC,TX

The 147.260 repeater Director/Members and 146.560 simplex guest Breakfast is the 3rd of March(1st Saturday of each month) at Little Tex Restaurant in Copperas Cove 09:00,(Reservations have been made.) We should be in the third room. (Don't get this confused with the 146:560 simplex/sideband breakfast that is the 3 Saturday of the month).

All Hams and there families are invited to attend The CRA and Fm/Sideband club. Come on out and enjoy an hour or so with us. We do Ham talk and many other subjects. Hams are a small and very elite group and this is one way to keep us together other than once in a while on the radio. If you have not been to our recent get together,come on down! We miss you..

We have many new Hams on the HF bands since last Saturday and there will be even more to follow. I want to welcome all of them aboard. The Sky is the limit, in fact we operate off it,Huh?

Cal Humble donated the Cove Repeater Assoc, a very nice 1500 watt gasoline Generator and battery charger about a week or so ago. It will come in very handy and fill a gap in Solar Power. On these long weeks with no sun, if the batteries get weak, now we have a way to charge them and keep us on the air. We do not have any electrical power up on the mountain(small hill) at the repeater site. Rodger Bekkerus done the maintenance and tuned it up and it is ready to operate.
Some of us folks listed below

Active Directors of the CRA
Jack Sims KX5K
Robert Cathey KA5VVK
Joe Robertson KV5L
Rodger Bekkerus KD5FZN

Rocky Davis AC5IO

New members for CRA 2007 are,
Rodger Bekkerus KD5FZN
Spencer,G KB5WQW
Gary Young WD5DW
Cal Humble WD5MZS
Chuck Olmstead KD5CO
Cheryl Olmstead KD6VLP
Bill Rausch KD5FUG
Bill Hill N5RLH
and more in the mail,I hope.
I hope I got names and call signs right, if not let me know. What I am thinking don't necessarily show up in the letter
The Tri-City Amateur Radio Club use to support us, but they disbanded a year or so ago and we are striving to survive, please help us keep this Repeater on the air for Copperas Cove and the surrounding area.

Some of you may become interested in becoming a member of the Cove Repeater Association Inc.. We want to keep it on the Air in case of an emergency(we converted it to Solar Power last year). Dues are $20.00 per Calendar year. The more local Hams we have the less expense it is to maintain an up to date Repeater. Just a few are carrying the load right now. We would love to have you. Mail funds to CRA or give to Rocky.

Cove Repeater Association Inc.
506 Joe Morse Drive
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

Thanks to all that have supported the CRA in the last few years.
See you at breakfast Saturday morning
I can't wait till Belton Expo 14 April, I missed the last one.

73, Rocky/AC5IO, CRA,Inc.
Below= inside CRA Repeater Shack (2 meter on right---70 cm on the left).

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.4/705 - Release Date: 2/27/07 3:24 PM

3316. Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 05:26:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3316 Message: 3316

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, February 28, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
7:30 P.M. - 147.55 Simplex
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 145.31 +123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3317. ANTENNA COMPANY SOLD!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-02-28 17:11:24 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3317 Message: 3317

http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/02/26/daily14.html?surround=lfn

They have a couple of good antenna's what happen next?

Jim
WU5E
YI9E

Don't be flakey. Get Yahoo! Mail for Mobile and
always stay connected to friends.

3318. Re: TARC Meeting, 3/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-01 04:34:32 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 3311 Message: 3318

There is a chance I will be able to attend this meeting.
(I may have to arrive late - depending on the traffic.)

I'm interested in hearing the discussion of 60 meters.

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Regards,
Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
ARRL Section Manager, North Texas

3319. TARC Meeting, 3/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-01 12:58:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3311 Message: 3319

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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3320. TARC and FISTS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-01 22:42:43 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3320 Message: 3320

The Temple ARC is now a club member of the FISTS CW Club, or simply
FISTS. The club membership number is 12900.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, TX

3321. Severe Weather Awareness Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-01 22:39:32 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3321 Message: 3321

This is from my good friend Larry Eblen, who is the head forecaster
of the NWS Austin/San Antonio forecast office:

All,

Texas will observe Severe Weather Awareness Week beginning this
Sunday.
Our Austin/San Antonio office has created 7 Public Information
This is from my good friend Larry Eblen of the National Weather
Service office in New Braunfels, which covers the Austin/San Antonio
forecast area:

Statements based on the observance and a topic of the day for Sunday
through Friday. We tried to make them concise and to the point,
while
including the most important information. These Public Information
Statements for Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week 2007 are
attached.
I
hope these will be useful.

Something new this year. All of the 13 Texas Warning Coordination
Meteorologists (the me-people) worked together to set up a state-wide
website that features Severe Weather Awareness Week. We owe a great
debt to WCM Brian LaMarre and his staff at NWS Lubbock for planning
and
hosting this site. I think you will find the information on it to be
very informative and useful. The URL is: www.srh.noaa.gov/lub/swaw.

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Thanks for the word on this, Larry!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
Founder, Lone Star Storm Spotters Network

3322. Temple ARC Power Point Presentation - 60 Meters, A New Frontier

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-02 04:16:57 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3322 Message: 3322

The slides offered at tonight's Temple, Texas ARC Meeting
are available at the link listed below. This presentation
compiles information about the 60 Meter Band and is uses the
work of several other ham radio authors - credit is given at
the end of the presentation.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/presentation/present.ppt

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3323. TARC Meeting Thank You's All Around

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-02 13:35:39 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3323 Message: 3323

I want to say a special thanks to Carl KE5ETT for providing the delicious snacks that we all enjoyed last night. Those little sandwiches were pretty tasty. Again thanks to Steve NU5D for an excellent hands on presentation. It's really nice to see a rig at the meeting demonstrating what the program is all about. I got a feeling that will happen again next month when we all learn a little more about digital communications.

A very special thanks also to North Texas Section ManagerTom Blackwell N5GAR for stopping by and saying hello and giving us an update on his adventures in Austin. It is very reassuring to know that our SM is pounding the pavement down there representating our interests and educating the legislature in our behalf. Since TARC is the southern most outpost in the vast North Texas Section, we are especially pleased to have him as our guest.

Its not too early to start thinking about HamExpo. Hopefully we can get a couple of shifts at the door and also provide some additional help for Darwin and Myron. We appreciate everyone who has helped out over the years and want to especially invite some to the "newcomers" to get involved in the fun. It is quite an event! Also any ideas on how you think we might make HamExpo a little better, please let us know.

Thanks Again to all for an informative and fun meeting!
Tom
kc5kcs

3324. VE Test Session on March 3 in Belton 9am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-02 21:04:28 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3324 Message: 3324

VE TEST SESSION Available this Saturday, March 3, at 9am.

BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE BUILDING
711 EAST 2ND AVENUE
BELTON, TX 76513

Belton PD is located at the corner of East Birdwell & 2nd. St.

Contact Joe W5VEX at 254-939-5918 if more information.
or Gerald at n5zxj@...

3325. Bruce Nieman, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-04 18:44:45 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3325 Message: 3325

O. B. Nieman, 87, of Nolanville died Saturday, March 3rd at a Temple hospital. Services will be at 10 AM Monday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nolanville with the Rev. Jimmy Towers officiating.

Bruce was an active 40 Meter op, first as WB5QEO and later NB5U.

http://www.temple-telegram.com/story/2007/3/4/38987

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3326. VE testing same day as Belton HamExpo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-04 21:15:05 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3326 Message: 3326

[W5VEX announces:]

Our next test session will be on the 14th of April in conjunction
with the TARC Belton Hamfest. Testing will begin at 10:00 and
continue until all applicants are tested. Walk-ins can apply for
testing anytime from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE BUILDING
711 EAST 2ND AVENUE
BELTON, TX 76513

Belton PD is located at the corner of East Birdwell & 2nd. St.

Contact Joe W5VEX at 254-939-5918 or Gerald at n5zxj@... for
more information.

----- Moderator Comments -----

Below are Google Maps links (Adobe pdf) to directions for folks
coming from HamExpo as well as a local map of the VE test site area.

directions -
http://www.bosshardradio.com/ve/beltonvetestsdir.pdf

location -
http://www.bosshardradio.com/ve/beltonvetestsloc.pdf

back to Belton HamExpo -
http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/

3327. Fw: [TexasVHF] 2m / 430mhz SSB options.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-06 23:48:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3327 Message: 3327

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Ben - ne5B" <ne5b@...>
To: <texasvhf@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 12:30 PM
Subject: [TexasVHF] 2m / 430mhz SSB options.....

| This was posted this morning on the VHFContesting
Reflector.....
|
| If you already have a 10m SSB rig, $100 will get you on 2m
or 70cm SSB
|
| 73 Ben - ne5B
|
|
|
|
| ---------- Original
Message ----------------------------------
| From: <n1tq@...>
| Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2007 8:34:01 -0800
|
| MicroWaveModules 2M transverters 1 with 28Mhz IF 2nd unit
with 50Mhz IF $100.00 each plus shipping.
| Rochester VHF Group 2 meter and 432Mhz Transverters both
with 28Mhz IF. $100.00 each plus shipping
| ICOM IC290A Multimode 2 Meter Mobile with Mobile Bracket
and TT Microphone Owners manual and Service manual $150.00
Plus shipping.
|
| Looking for 222 Transverter
|
| Tom N1TQ n1tq@...
| --
| "Everything should be as simple as possible - but no
simpler."
| -Albert Einstein-
|
| _____________________________________________
| VHFcontesting mailing list
| VHFcontesting@...
| http://lists.contesting.com/mailman/listinfo/vhfcontesting
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| Sent via the WebMail system at texasparadise.com

| ------------------------ Yahoo! Groups

| --
| ===>>> Checkout the TexasVHF Homepage http://texasvhf.org
| --
| Yahoo! Groups Links

3328. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-07 01:39:15 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3328

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 Sunday through Thursday

3329. Action Speaks !!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-07 17:06:43 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3329 Message: 3329
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

TARC Member Mike Sherrod received the attached response from State Senator Troy Fraser regarding SB 154.

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11
Visit the Temple Ham Club Web Site
http://www.tarc.org

3330. WWV, Atomic Clocks and Daylight Savings Time

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-08 13:55:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3330 Message: 3330
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ham Radio Spoken Here... NU5D
Visit the Temple ARC Website
www.tarc.org and our internet listserver
www.yahoogroups.com/group/Temple_arc

3331. WWVB Radio Controlled Clocks automatically correct for DST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-08 16:25:27 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3331 Message: 3331

NIST broadcasts from radio station WWVB are used to synchronize many millions of wall clocks, watches, clock radios, and other timekeeping devices. The NIST radio broadcasts include information on whether or not DST is in effect, so radio controlled clocks will adjust whenever we transition between DST and ST. For more information, see the NIST web page on radio controlled clocks.

http://tf.nist.gov/stations/radioclocks.htm

Starting in 2007, Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins each year at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on the second Sunday in March in most of the United States and its territories. Clocks must be moved ahead one hour when DST goes into effect. DST is not observed in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the state of Arizona (with the exception of the Navajo Indian Reservation, which does observe DST).

Standard Time begins each year at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on the first Sunday of November. Move your clocks back one hour at the resumption of Standard Time.

In 2007, DST begins at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on March 11, 2007.

In 2007, DST ends at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on November 4, 2007.

The current Daylight Saving Time rules represent a change from the past. On August 8, 2005, President Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which included the changes in Daylight Saving Time described above, effective in 2007. Prior to 2007, DST began at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on the first Sunday in April, and ended at 2:00 a.m. (local time) on the last Sunday in October. The new rules for DST beginning in 2007 mean an extra four or five weeks of DST each year. There will now be a total of 238 days of DST, compared to a total of 210 days of DST in 2006 under the previous rules, and the U. S. will remain on DST for about 65% of the year.

3332. Re: [TARC] WWVB Radio Controlled Clocks automatically correct for DST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-08 17:17:32 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3332 Message: 3332

For computers not connected to the internet there is a small program available from microsoft to edit the time zone setting on your computer called tzedit.com . This might come in handy if you haven't already done so, or care to do so.

3333. Fw: Kenwood TL 922A for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-09 07:26:44 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3333 Message: 3333
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Bellar
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 11:08 PM
Subject: Kenwood TL 922A for sale

I recently purchased a Kenwood TL922A with all of the Kessler mods in it so I am offering my original Kenwood TL 922A for sale for $850.00 plus shipping. It is very clean and has two fairly new graphite tubes that put out legal power. If anyone is interested, kindly contact me at 972-964-0323 or Bob@ Bellar.com. Will take to Belton in April if someone wants to see it and I still have it then.
73
Bob/K5AHT

Bob Bellar

3334. NEW IN THE BOX- MOSLEY TA-33-M-WARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-09 16:32:59 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3334 Message: 3334

HI FOLKS
JIM KC5LTN IN VALLEY MILLS,TX HAS A NEW NEVER ASSEMBLED MOSLEY TA-33-M-WARC BEAM HE IS SELLING FOR $300.00...LOOK UP HIS CALL SIGN ON QRZ AND GET HIS EMAIL ADDRESS OR CALL HIM AT 254-932-5428...
73....RON AA5RT

3335. Anyone for 10 Meters Today?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-11 16:53:06 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3335 Message: 3335

Right now I'm monitoring 28.495 MHz and calling CQ every so often.
Anyone that wants to try some local 10 meter activity, just jump in
there, especially the Techs that now have 10-meter phone capability!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3336. 17 Meters DX Activity Today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-11 19:00:11 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3336 Message: 3336

I managed to work a few DX stations on 17 meters SSB today. Here's what I worked:

GP0STH in the Guernsey Islands at 1608 UTC on 18.133 - sig. reports 59 both ways! QSL vis G4DIY (I'm gonna get this one).

DK150HZ in Germany (special event station) at 1617 UTC on 18.152. Sig. reports 57 both ways. I haven't found the QSL route yet, but I'll get it soon enough.

EA8YB in the Canary Islands at 1847 UTC on 18.150 - Sig. reports 59 both ways.

Heard IK4UPI from Italy at around 1845 UTC on 18.135; went QRT before I could work him.

Also, I heard an Argentine station (prefix LU) on 10 meters at arouns 28.497 MHz earlier. I tried to work him, but it just wasn't going to happen.

You see, just because you have no (or very few) sunspots doesn't mean you can't work DX!

Warren, WR1TX

3337. Continuing to Monitor 10 Meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-11 19:11:54 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3337 Message: 3337

I am now back on 10 meters, monitoring 28.490 so I don't interfere with the Argentine DX station on 28.497 MHz. Anyone interested?

Warren, WR1TX

3338. DX Addendum (Got the LU!)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-11 19:09:28 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338

I finally worked the Argentine station I mentioned earlier:

LU7YZ at 1905 on 28.497 MHz(!) with 59 reports both ways. He actually came up enough for me to get him after several more tries.

Of course I must mention the short QSO with Mike, WB5PBS on 28.495 MHz.

You see now, contacts can be had on 10...even locally...even if it seems like the band may be dead.

Try something new and different!

Warren, WR1TX

3339. Re: [TARC] 17 Meters DX Activity Today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-12 03:57:48 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3336 Message: 3339

good Warren ,

i listened on 75m for the US only hear on k1 station he was so weak
now on 40m I heard 8 stations, but they could not hear Iraq

Jim
YI9E
WU5E

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Expecting? Get great news right away with email Auto-Check.
Try the Yahoo! Mail Beta.

3340. March 12 dinner/program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-12 06:24:31 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3340 Message: 3340

Everyone's Invited

TSGARC Monthly Dinner/Program
(2nd Monday of each month)

Monday, March 12, 2007

6:00 p.m. Dinner: Taco salads, dessert and ice tea
(never a charge for our dinners; everyone's welcome to enjoy dinner and the good fellowship)
7:00 p.m. Program: Jim Miller WB5OXQ and Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ will present an interesting program about repeater operations.

The TSGARC clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between Highway 6 and Highway 84. For more information call Leon, K5ZZM at 254-755-8116.

3341. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-14 03:44:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3341

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123
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Slo-Scan ATV Net
9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 Sunday through Thursday

3342. pulled the plug

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-14 05:27:28 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3342 Message: 3342

Amateur Radio activity shut down in Iraq (Mar 13, 2007) -- Iraq Amateur Radio Society (IARS) President Diya Sayah, YI1DZ, has informed ARRL that all Amateur Radio activity in Iraq has been suspended until the security situation there improves. He says the suspension affects both Iraqi citizens as well as any foreigners -- including military personnel and contractors -- who have been on the air from Iraq. The request to halt all ham radio activity and the issuance of licenses in Iraq originated with a letter from the Iraqi Ministry of Defense to Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki as part of a new security plan, Sayah said. He received subsequent confirmation via the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to shut down ham radio activity, although he allows for a possible misunderstanding on the part of government officials as to the nature and purpose of Amateur Radio.

The one thing that keeps me sane they take away for me. I was operating last night on 40m working a pileup when YI1A?? told me in broken english that the Iraqi government had turned off Ham Radio, I ran down to the internet lab and read the email.

Well one thing that still works is Army Mars, we can still use this service.

thought everyone should know

Jim
YI9E
WU5E

Be a PS3 game guru.
Get your game face on with the latest PS3 news and previews at Yahoo! Games.

3343. Wow!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-14 15:26:28 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3343 Message: 3343

You don't appreciate the undertaking and contribution of the TARC license class teachers until you see the size of the classes! The first pictures have arrived from the Technician and General Classes. Go to the homepage http://www.tarc.org/ and select Gallery in the left navigation bar.

Now let's add some pictures from the Extra Class session!

3344. ECHOLINK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-15 14:17:43 UTC
From: Greg Knippa
Topic: 3344 Message: 3344

Is there anyone in the club that can come to my home and help me with this. I installed Echo Link on my computer several days ago. The installation was good but I cannot get the Echolink to work. ??? I run Windows XP Home.
God bless, 73's,

Rev. Greg Knippa KD5HLV
105 Turtle Creek Dr.
Belton, Texas 76513

1-254-718-9276
kd5hlv@...

3345. TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-16 18:30:10 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3345 Message: 3345

I'd like to invite those out there who may be interested in the Emergency Communications side of Amateur Radio, to meet for coffee tomorrow morning at the McDonalds (off I35 & Adams) in Temple about 9am. This will be a pretty informal get together, alot of us need to study a little for our license upgrade exam.

Hope to seeya there!
Tom

3346. Re: [TARC] TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-16 19:01:03 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3345 Message: 3346

Unfortunately I will have to be in Nacogdoches for sure tomorrow, Tom. If you don't mind, get me a list of showed up altogether and who showed some serious interest. Maybe we can get the ball rolling with who shows up!

I'll be here late at work today (until 6 pm likely); give me a call if you want to chat a little further about this (ext 4-1094).

Warren, WR1TX

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3347. Congratulations to 7 Scouts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-17 23:50:58 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3347 Message: 3347

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73,
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD

3348. Re: [TARC] Congratulations to 7 Scouts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-18 15:36:31 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3347 Message: 3348

Congratulations to those Scouts for a job well done...and thank you, Charlie, for the tremendous effort and work you've put into making this happen!

Warren, WR1TX

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3349. Re: [TARC] Congratulations to 7 Scouts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-18 17:58:17 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3347 Message: 3349

Dito!!!!

Jim
YI9E
WU5E

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Need Mail bonding?
Go to the Yahoo! Mail Q&A for great tips from Yahoo! Answers users.

3350. Ham activity in Iraq shut down

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-18 23:07:07 UTC
From: Pete Theer WB5RPU
Topic: 3350 Message: 3350

From the ARRL Letter, Vol 26, # 11 dated March 16, 2007:

==>AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITY SHUT DOWN IN IRAQ

Iraq Amateur Radio Society (IARS) President Diya Sayah, YI1DZ, has informed ARRL that all Amateur Radio activity in Iraq has been suspended until the security situation there improves. The ham radio blackout began this week.

Sayah says the suspension affects both Iraqi citizens as well as any foreigners, including military personnel and contractors -- who have been on the air from Iraq identifying with YI9-prefix call signs. It does not affect the operation of Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) stations, however, since they operate on military frequencies, not amateur frequencies. The IARS is informing its member to stay off the air, although some Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) modes like IRLP and EchoLink still are okay to use, as long as they don't involve transmitting a signal over the air.

The request to halt all ham radio activity and the issuance of licenses in Iraq originated with a letter from the Iraqi Ministry of Defense to Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki as part of the new Baghdad security plan, Sayah said. He received subsequent confirmation via the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to shut down ham radio activity, although he allows for a possible misunderstanding on the part of government officials as to the nature and purpose of Amateur Radio.

"I'm waiting an answer from the Office of Prime Minister, because I requested a meeting with him through e-mail," Sayah told the League. He said the government expressed concerns over the difficulty of identifying "enemy" as opposed to "friendly" radio traffic, the potential for revealing military movements via radio and eavesdropping.

Sayah said the government also wanted radio amateurs in Iraq to send all ham radio equipment to the IARS until the security situation improved, but he's advising hams in Iraq to hang onto their gear. "Because we had the security plan going, no one can carry his equipment, and all checkpoints belongs to the Ministry of Defense," he said. "Besides, the location of our Society is not safe to keep members' equipment in one place."

Sayah also has reached out to the worldwide Amateur Radio community to use its influence to reverse the Iraqi government policy.

Pete Theer
Rocking T Ranch
Kempner, Texas
http://www.WB5RPU.com
http://www.PoultryHelp.com
rockingt2@...

WB5RPU@...

3351. Re: [Temple_ARC] Fwd: [radios4sale] Fw: 900 MHZ GTX Mobile

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-17 21:37:08 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 2658 Message: 3351

HY EVERYONE

I HAVE FOR SALE A KENWOOD DUALBAND V-7 IT WORKS
GOOD THE DISPLAY HAS A FEW LINES IN IT BUT YOU CAN STILL
READ BOTH FREQUENCY'S OK.. $210.00
IF INTERESTED GIVE ME A CALL 254-742-1949

SAM N5PAY

"Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Jeff's Lists <lists@...>
Date: Oct 14, 2006 11:21 AM
Subject: [radios4sale] Fw: 900 MHZ GTX Mobile
To: radios4sale@yahoogroups.com

I have a 900 MHZ GTX mobile for sale.. 100 plus shipping.

Lower 48 only

Paypal, Master, Visa, Discover and money orders accepted.

Email me direct - jeff@... if interested

--
Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D

3352. RE: [TARC] TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-17 02:00:25 UTC
From: Greg Knippa
Topic: 3345 Message: 3352

Tom,
I hope to be there.
Greg KD5HLV

>From: Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: TARC Reflector <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [TARC] TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee
>Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2007 11:30:10 -0700 (PDT)
>
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>Hope to seeya there!
>Tom

Exercise your brain! Try Flexicon.
http://games.msn.com/en/flexicon/default.htm?icid=flexicon_hmemailtaglinemarch07

3353. Re: [TARC] Congratulations to 7 Scouts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-19 04:35:11 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 3347 Message: 3353

Great work Charlie. I know you "feel" the reward of being in this kind of position with these kids. It is folks like you that make a difference in whether some of these kids are robbing banks or sending code. Thanks Charlie for all you do.
73s
Leon
k5zzm

----- Original Message ----
From: WR1TX <wr1tx@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 10:36:31 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Congratulations to 7 Scouts

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3354. Re: [TARC] Congratulations to 7 Scouts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-19 10:55:30 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3347 Message: 3354

Thats great!
KD5DGA
Glenn
http://home.earthlink.net/~kd5dga/
----- Original Message -----
From: k5zzm@...
To: Temple_ARC@...m
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 11:35 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Congratulations to 7 Scouts

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.13/725 - Release Date: 3/17/2007 12:33 PM

3355. Strange Yahoo Delays...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-19 14:37:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3355 Message: 3355

I know others in our TARC reflector group have already
experienced this, but since Kay and I both have recently
(the last three days) found unusual delays in receiving a
few e-mails. These are messages that posted normally
to their Yahoo reflectors.

The fact that strange intermittent delays cam take place
(occasionally) with YAHOO connected sites is a fact!

Sunday night, Kay and I both received e-mails that were sent
out by others two and three days earlier! We don't know why.
There is NO apparent reason for this, and it doesn't seem to
happen often.

My best advice is -- if you have something very timely to go
out, you might want to consider 'direct multiple addressing'
rather than choosing one of the YAHOO connected reflectors.

73,
Charlie

[moderator comment] This delay can happen both before the moderators see the message and/or after they approve it. The longest delay I recall was 5 days from submission to moderation, then almost another entire day from approval to posting. Personally, delays of several hours are common. The other strategy that reduces the delays is to post your message on the group website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/post rather than submitting it by email.

3356. Re: [TARC] TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-19 17:05:55 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3345 Message: 3356

Tom,

I was out of town this past weekend but had I been here, I would have attended the coffee for Emergency Communications...

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Greg Knippa
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 9:00 PM
Subject: RE: [TARC] TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee

Tom,
I hope to be there.
Greg KD5HLV

>From: Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: TARC Reflector <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [TARC] TARC EmComm Chat at Coffee
>Date: Fri, 16 Mar 2007 11:30:10 -0700 (PDT)
>
>I'd like to invite those out there who may be interested in the Emergency
>Communications side of Amateur Radio, to meet for coffee tomorrow morning
>at the McDonalds (off I35 & Adams) in Temple about 9am. This will be a
>pretty informal get together, alot of us need to study a little for our
>license upgrade exam.
>
>Hope to seeya there!
>Tom

Exercise your brain! Try Flexicon.
http://games.msn.com/en/flexicon/default.htm?icid=flexicon_hmemailtaglinemarch07

3357. Anyone For 10 Meters?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-20 00:11:06 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3357 Message: 3357

Just throwing out a thought...

Is there anyone out there that might be interested in getting together on 10 meters in the near future? With the Techs now having voice priviledges on 10 and possibly not having experience on HF, this might be an opportunity for them (and higher class hams) to get on the air and get their feet wet! If anyone is interested, please feel free to contact me and we'll see what we can do!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, TX

3358. Fwd: Fw: Msg for W5LM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-20 00:00:27 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3358 Message: 3358

Message sent to Ron, W5WRE, via the National Traffic System...

Warren, WR1TX

Note: forwarded message attached.

3359. Re: Msg for W5LM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-20 01:28:33 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3358 Message: 3359

Here is the message which is not otherwise available to those accessing
the group messages from the yahoo page:

> NR 252 R K8GA ARL 10 MADISON GA MAR 14
>
> W5LM C/O RONALD THOMPSON W5WRE
>
> ARL FIFTY AND THE NTS
> TEXAS WELCOME TO FISTS 73
>
> K8GA JERRY

3360. Re: [TARC] Anyone For 10 Meters?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-20 01:34:08 UTC
From: Greg Knippa
Topic: 3357 Message: 3360

Warren,
Yes, as soon as I get my HF antenna up. Consideration of a net might be a possaibility. ????
God bless! 73.
Rev. Greg Knippa KD5HLV

WR1TX <wr1tx@...> wrote:
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Temple, TX

3361. Re: [TARC] Anyone For 10 Meters?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-20 13:13:18 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3357 Message: 3361

Let me know when.

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: WR1TX
To: Temple ARC
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 7:11 PM
Subject: [TARC] Anyone For 10 Meters?

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, TX

3362. Re: [TARC] Anyone For 10 Meters?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 02:09:49 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3357 Message: 3362

I'd be intersted in that after I have my mobile rig installed. I am a cliff dweller & have no place for a fixed ant. Temple might be a bit of stretch for a 35 watt mobile, however.

++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX

> Is there anyone out there that might be interested in getting together
>on 10 meters in the near future? With the Techs now having voice

3363. A Nifty Site!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 02:40:42 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363

This site has many radio links & is very intersting.

http://www.radioamateuronline.com/

++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowhiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Our Local Scanner Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/
100 Years of Voice on Radio!
http://www.hello-radio.org/

It?s tax season, make sure to follow these few simple tips
http://articles.moneycentral.msn.com/Taxes/PreparationTips/PreparationTips.aspx?icid=HMMar
tagline

3364. Re: [TARC] Anyone For 10 Meters?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 12:10:48 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3357 Message: 3364

It can be done from Killeen. I have heard mobiles work from Killeen to Temple and beyond using less output power than yours.

I'm looking at this weekend to do a serious effort at 10 meters and maybe 6, 2 and 440 FM simplex, SSB and CW as well for local propagational testing purposes. I'll post when I know for sure when I'll be on on those bands, but it'll likely be this weekend.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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3365. Test Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 15:50:32 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Thanks to all who participated.

73, Steve

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http://www.yahoogroups.com/group/60meter

3366. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 17:52:49 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3366

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 Sunday through Thursday

3367. [ARRL] Know Your Privileges!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 20:26:29 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3367 Message: 3367

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http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/03/20/100/?nc=1 for full story

3368. Re: [TARC] [ARRL] Know Your Privileges!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 20:37:36 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3367 Message: 3368

The misconception is certainly out there. I have had to email some Techs recently to let them know that where (and how) they were transmitting went against the new band plans. Fortunately, I got replies from all of them thanking me for the emails reminding them of what they could or could not do.

I can't help but wonder if there wasn't quite enough education about the new Tech subbands.

Warren, WR1TX

john_ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:
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3369. Re: [TARC] Test Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 20:40:14 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3365 Message: 3369

Congratulations to all who passed their exams, and special thanks to Charlie, Kay, Roy, Tom, and Darwin for their efforts!

As to those who didn't pass their exams...don't give up! Keep working at it, and you'll eventually get there.

Warren, WR1TX

"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:Bosshard;Steve
FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
REV:20070321T141415Z
END:VCARD

3370. New Weekly Weather Newsletter to be Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-21 21:14:04 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3370 Message: 3370

For those who are interested in Central Texas weather, a new email newsletter will be available to those who request it! And it's free...

"Central Texas Weather Weekly," by yours truly, will discuss Central Texas weather as well as other important weather topics that are important in this day and age. A weekly question will be posted to test your knowledge, and other ideas are in the works.

The "CTWW" will begin publishing this weekend. If anyone is interested in this email newsletter, send your request to wr1tx1@.... I will confirm your subscription as soon as I add it to the newsletter subscription database.

Any questions, just let me know; I'll be happy to address your thoughts!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
Member TARC

3371. Re: Wow!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-22 04:20:57 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3343 Message: 3371

> Now let's add some pictures from the Extra Class session!

Extra Class picture up now. Click Gallery in the left navigation bar:

http://www.tarc.org/

Darwin says at least one additional licensee missed the photo session.

3372. kenwood dualband v-7 FOR SALE $210

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-24 01:33:33 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 2658 Message: 3372

sam mcpeak <n5pay@...> wrote: HI EVERYONE

I HAVE FOR SALE A KENWOOD DUALBAND V-7 IT WORKS
GOOD THE DISPLAY HAS A FEW LINES IN IT BUT YOU CAN STILL
READ BOTH FREQUENCY'S OK.. $210.00
IF INTERESTED GIVE ME A CALL 254-742-1949

SAM N5PAY

3373. Re: kenwood dualband v-7 FOR SALE $210

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-24 14:56:49 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2658 Message: 3373

> GOOD THE DISPLAY HAS A FEW LINES IN IT BUT YOU CAN STILL

Interesting about the lines. My FT-857 does that some too depending on
the temperature. They look like this:

http://www.qsl.net/n2ffl/vertical_lines__tmv7.htm

If you figure out a repair, please share. Thanks!

73, John

3374. Re: [TARC] kenwood dualband v-7 FOR SALE $210

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-24 16:22:13 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3374 Message: 3374

Sam, would this be by any chance a Kenwood TM-V7A
instead of a V-7 IT? I can't find any info on a V-7 IT.

Thanks and 73,

Gordon
n5mrz

3375. Re: [TARC] kenwood dualband v-7 FOR SALE $210

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-24 16:43:00 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 3374 Message: 3375

HI GORDON

YEP IT IS A KENWOOD TM-V-7A IT WORK GREAT I JUST BOUGHT ANOTHER
RADIO AND DON'T NEED THIS ONE ANYMORE.

SAM N5PAY

3376. HamCalc

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-24 20:56:48 UTC
From: Pete Theer WB5RPU
Topic: 3376 Message: 3376

I was just on CQ Magazine's website checking the exchange for this weekend's CQ WPX contest and stumbled on a goldmine. A Ham Calculator that does everything, dozens and dozens of calculations!! You can even design an antenna of several types with graphics. Every Ham needs this program and it's free:

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/HamCalcem.html

Good luck,
Pete
WB5RPU

Pete Theer
Rocking T Ranch
Kempner, Texas
http://www.WB5RPU.com
http://www.PoultryHelp.com
rockingt2@...
WB5RPU@...

3377. thanks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-25 15:25:54 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3377 Message: 3377

Dee and I would like to thank Gerald (N5ZXJ) for helping us with an antenna problem. We're now back on the air thanks to the assistance of one of our fellow hams.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3378. http://www.antennex.com/preview/vswr.htm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-25 16:28:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3378 Message: 3378

Very good article on VSWR, Return Loss, Reflection Coefficient and transmission line loss in general, especially why not to use a long run of lossy cable to an antenna with high swr.

http://www.antennex.com/preview/vswr.htm

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3379. A Personal Note of THANKS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-25 16:26:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3379 Message: 3379

I just wanted to say THANKS to Steve Bosshard, NU5D, for heading up the VE TESTING for our TARC Ham Classes. It made a difference to all of the students, having a convenient opportunity to test at the end of the session. Eighteen people were tested on March 20th.

As a reminder, the second VE TEST SESSION is set for next TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007, at 7 PM at the Western Hills Church of Christ site here in Temple. All who need this second session are welcome!

Thanks to Darwin Geiselbrecht, K5DOA, and Roy Wells, N5HQR, who both taught the EXTRA CLASS and GENERAL CLASS, respectively, on a challenging schedule.

It's great when a BUZZARD like me gets a chance to fly with EAGLES!

TNX agn to all of you,

Charlie

3380. Antenna's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-25 18:43:31 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3380 Message: 3380
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would like to thank Steve Bosshard, Mike Sherrod and Paul Molina for for putting up my tower a while back. I would also like to thank Charlie and Kay Schlipper for helping to put my antenna's up. I now not only have the Alpha Delta dipole that Steve has been kind enough to loan me but an HF beam up but also a 2 meter beam and a 440 yagi that Vern gave to me. They are about 50 feet up on a rotor that Ray Cook was kind enough to sell to me.

Steve Stickley
KE5KLV

3381. Temple_ARC group description

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-27 13:27:24 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3381 Message: 3381

Yahoo just changed the html elements allowed in Yahoo group description fields. As a result, changes to the format of this group's description have been necessary.

73, john
web team

3382. 3/27/2007 VE Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-28 14:31:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3382 Message: 3382
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Steve

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3383. 3/27/2007 VE Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-28 14:31:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3382 Message: 3383
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3384. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-28 07:30:46 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3384

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

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7:30 P.M. - 147.55 Simplex
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 145.31 +123
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Slo-Scan ATV Net
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3385. 3/27/2007 VE Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-28 14:31:03 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3382 Message: 3385
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3386. Re: [TARC] 3/27/2007 VE Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-28 16:32:41 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3382 Message: 3386

Congratulations to those who earned their tickets or upgraded. See you on the bands!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:Bosshard;Steve
FN:Steve Bosshard
NICKNAME:NU5D
EMAIL;PREF;INTERNET:bosshard@...
REV:20070328T143103Z
END:VCARD

3387. Back by Popular Demand

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-29 18:26:00 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3387 Message: 3387
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There will be a VE Test Session sponsored by the TARC VE Team, Tuesday, April 3rd. at 7PM at my shop at 503 South 25th. Street in Temple. Seating is limited but we will try and accomodate any and all. Walkins welcome. Email or Call 624-4230 if you need directions or further information. This session is intended for folks who will be working at the Belton Ham Expo on the 14th or cannot otherwise attend the ARES Test Session on the 14th. Bring $14 payable to the ARRL VEC, and your original license and or CSCE, plus either one photo ID, or 2 non-photo ID's. Original documents will be copied and returned.

Steve NU5D with the TARC VE Team

Steve

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3388. TARC 2007 spring license class and VE testing photographs updated

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-31 06:17:08 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3388 Message: 3388

Go to http://www.tarc.org/ and select the Gallery link in the upper
left navigation bar.

73, john
web team

3389. New Issue of Central Texas Weather Weekly Out Tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-03-31 16:56:20 UTC
From: WR1TX
Topic: 3389 Message: 3389

The next issue of Central Texas Weather Weekly will be sent out by email on Sunday. An overview of the recent severe weather will be included, as well as a report on La Nina and how it operates will be there.

If you want to be placed on the subscribers list, email me at wr1tx1@... or at wr1tx@... and I'll get you added.

Oh, yes...it's free.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX

3390. ARRL VEC News

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-03 10:14:53 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3390 Message: 3390

ARRL VEC still "busy, busy, busy!" (Mar 15, 2007) -- The ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) reports business continues to be brisk following the FCC's deletion of Morse code as a ham radio licensing requirement. "Busy, busy, busy!" is how ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, described the situation in her department. She says nearly 800 exam sessions are on the schedule for March with another 600 for April, "and it doesn't look like test session activity will be slowing down any time soon," she added. ARRL VEC hosts 450 exam sessions in a typical month. Despite the hectic pace, Somma says personnel have been able to process most test session paperwork promptly. "The majority of our VE teams are returning the sessions in good order and with all the needed forms," she noted. "Thank you!" Even so, processing times are down a bit. Somma advises applicants to allow 15 days from the testing date before checking on application status. To follow up, first use the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) "Search Licenses" tab, or check the ARRL Web license search engine. To contact the FCC, call toll-free during business hours 888-225-5322. Applicants who tested at ARRL VEC sessions whose applications have not been granted within 15 days may call ARRL VEC, 860-594-0300.

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 268.18.24/742 - Release Date: 4/1/2007 8:49 PM

3391. TARC Meeting, 4/5/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-03 23:57:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3391 Message: 3391

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday April 5, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3392. 4/3/2007 Test Session Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-04 13:00:23 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3392 Message: 3392
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Temple ARC VE Team sponsored a test session last night. Results:

5 Applicants served.
7 Tests Administered.
2 Upgrades to General.

Congratulations to the newly upgraded Generals.

Thanks to the TARC VE Team.

Steve

The ARES Folks have a test session concurrent with the Belton Ham Expo on
the 14th. Information below:

14-Apr-2007
Sponsor: BELL COUNTY ARES & TEMPLE ARC
Time: 11:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOE B DORN
(254)939-5918
Email: W5VEX@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BELTON MUNICIPAL COURTS & POLICE FACILITY
711 EAST 2ND AVENUE
WITH BELTON HAMFEST
BELTON, TX 76513

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http://www.tarc.org
http://www.yahoogroups.com/group/60meter

3393. Re: [TARC] 4/3/2007 Test Session Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-04 15:07:10 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3392 Message: 3393

I second that, who were the upgrades ?, I'm looking for kd5tat to upgrade.

Jim
wu5e

3394. Nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-04 06:05:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1914 Message: 3394

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3395. Congratulations to New CALLSIGNS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-04 19:21:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3395 Message: 3395

Here are some new CALLSIGNS you will be hearing
on-the-air in the near future:

Tom Olsen, AE5AP (ex- KC5KXS)

Don Perry, AE5AO (ex- KE5ETS)

Albert Howe, KE5NNU

Bernard Sprankle, KE5NNV

Dan Sladecek, KE5NNW

Jeremy Krauss, KE5NNX (ex- KD5YEJ)

Ken Baker, KE5NNY (ex- KD5UAT)

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!

73, Charlie

3396. TARC Meeting, 4/5/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-05 11:57:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3391 Message: 3396

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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3397. Tonight's TARC MEETING

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-05 18:48:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3397 Message: 3397

Charlie, N5TD will present a special program on Digital Modes of Radio Communications with a power point presentation and a real hand on get on the air and make contacts station set up.

I personally made a special trip to the Czech Kitchen and brought back a limited supply of Czech pastries for your culinary delight. Supplies are limited. Also soft drinks and coffee.

This will be the last meeting prior to the April 14 Hamfest and also time to authorize the Field Day Chairman $1600 for the purchase of sorely needed supplies for a first rate Field Day operation.

The meeting will kick off around 7PM at the Western Hills Church of Christ at IH 35 and Adams Avenue (across IH 35 from Starbucks). Any and all visitors welcome.

Ya'll Come and have a Good Time,

Steve NU5D

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www.yahoogroups.com/group/60meter

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3398. 135.200-Waco Approach

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-06 02:15:02 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3398 Message: 3398

Wed night Approx 2230 local, Air Force One heard.

Also, while searching I found some sort of data x-missions on 139.65. Any ideas?

++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX

3399. Re: [TARC] 135.200-Waco Approach

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-06 21:09:22 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3399 Message: 3399

the aviation band ends at 138 mhz.139 to 143 deals with government.
----- Original Message -----
From: Spencer Sholly
To: ac5io@... ; AircommSouthwest@yahoogroups.com ; stupidscannertricks@yahoogroups.com
Cc: texasradioscannerclub@yahoogroups.com ; txham@... ; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:15 PM
Subject: [TARC] 135.200-Waco Approach

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3400. April 9

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-07 05:21:20 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome
TSGARC Dinner/Program

Monday, April 9, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner - Hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, dessert and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - Surprise Guest

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3401. Testing

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-07 00:18:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 1030 Message: 3401

TSGARC test session at the clubhouse has been rescheduled........

Since Easter is this Sunday, the test session for Sunday, April 8 has been rescheduled for Sunday, APRIL 15 at 2:00 p.m.. Please pass the word around. Thanks!

Happy Easter to each of you.
Carolyn kd5glm

3402. New membership

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-07 12:51:25 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 3402 Message: 3402

On April 3, I received my ULS listing and on the 5th I attended my first TARC meeting. Thanks to all who made me feel welcome from the start. Looking forward to a long and enjoyable association. Haved purchased a ICOM 91A hand held. Would like to hear from anyone with experience with that unit.

[moderator comment: welcome and hope to hear you on 7 pm monday evening tarc net on 22/82]

3403. Bluebonnets in the Snow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-07 20:53:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3403 Message: 3403
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3404. Re: [TARC] Bluebonnets in the Snow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-07 21:43:55 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3404 Message: 3404

Steve, great photo...

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: arc
Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2007 3:53 PM
Subject: [TARC] Bluebonnets in the Snow

Just before leaving the farm at Gatesville this afternoon I snapped a picture of the Bluebonnets in the snow. Temperature was around 30.5 deg F and steady snow.

The link to the picture is: http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/04072007bluebonnets.jpg

Happy Easter,

Steve

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www.yahoogroups.com/group/60meter

3405. RE: [TARC] Bluebonnets in the Snow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-07 22:00:22 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3403 Message: 3405

Great shot Steve!

Paul

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2007 3:53 PM
To: arc
Subject: [TARC] Bluebonnets in the Snow

Just before leaving the farm at Gatesville this afternoon I snapped a picture of the Bluebonnets in the snow. Temperature was around 30.5 deg F and steady snow.

The link to the picture is: HYPERLINK "http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/04072007bluebonnets.jpg"http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/04072007bluebonnets.jpg

Happy Easter,

Steve

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3406. Wow They Must Have Married Young.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-08 13:07:24 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3407. Re: Bluebonnets in the Snow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-08 19:42:56 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3403 Message: 3407

> Just before leaving the farm at Gatesville this afternoon I snapped a
> picture of the Bluebonnets in the snow. Temperature was around 30.5
deg F
> and steady snow.

speaking of bluebonnets and snow - http://tinyurl.com/25c54o

hope no one lost a tower or antenna.

73, john

3408. Unusual Wx & Local Pics...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-08 22:14:04 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3408 Message: 3408

Very good pictures taken by John, KE5C. If you didn't
get a chance to view them, here is the URL again --
http://tinyurl.com/25c54o

I was unaware of some of the damage to trees.

I had "RAKE" snow off of the top of some hedges and shrubs
here to keep the heavy snow accumulations from weighting
them down.

No power outages here, but had my generators ready.

I worked SP9BGS (Hellschreiber Mode) this afternoon, in the
republic of Poland. [20m]

73, Charlie

3409. Icom 2100, Ken TM 231 no power output

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-09 17:16:41 UTC
From: n5oni
Topic: 3409 Message: 3409

Recently my ICOM 2100 2m radio stopped transmitting after it heated up.
Also happened to my Kenwood TM231 sometime ago.
Problem was caused by a cracked SAV17 or SC1091 output module.

To repair remove the cover from the module.
Try to solder the etch back together.
This may be difficult unless you have a very hot iron and a good
magnifier.
Try not to change the etch too much since this is a tuned circuit.

For more information, search the web for cracked SAV17.
See this link (German) for a picture of the opened module.
http://www.dk7in.de/TM733.html.

73
James
N5ONI

3410. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-11 01:32:03 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3410

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, April 11, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123 The training portion of the net will feature CQ100 (virtual radio) and can be viewed on the webcam during the discussion.

Slo-Scan ATV Net
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3411. Do not follow instructions!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-11 05:41:02 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3411 Message: 3411

Do not follow instructions in bogus "arrl.net user support team" e-mails (Mar 30, 2007) -- The ARRL is alerting members -- and especially users of the ARRL E-Mail Forwarding Service -- about bogus e-mails that claim to be from the "arrl.net user support team." There is no such entity, and the messages do not originate with ARRL but appear to be coming from outside the US. Recipients should not follow the instructions in the e-mail, which reads, "We have received reports that your e-mail account has been used to send a large amount of unsolicited commercial email messages during this week. We suspect that your computer had been infected by a recent virus and now contains a hidden proxy server. We recommend you to follow our instructions in order to keep your computer safe." Following the instructions will have the opposite effect, however, infecting your computer with the MyDoom Trojan worm and making it part of a spamming network. The League urges all members to invest in and use anti-virus software.

3412. Air Show Signup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-12 01:54:58 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3412 Message: 3412

The schedule for the air show was pretty well subscribed at the meeting plus a couple of inquiries. I have the following folks on the schedule.

Friday May 4
1 to 4 PM
Eddie Huntsman
OPEN

4 to 7 PM
Darwin Geiselbrecht
Gerald Richmond

Saturday May 5
8 to 10 AM
Oscar Houser
Ken Baker

10 Am to 1 PM
Don Perry
Kenneth Farris

1 to 4 PM
Ed Underwood
Martha Underwood

4 to 7 PM
John Hobson
OPEN

Sunday May 6
8 to 10 AM
Richard Prewitt
Shen Thornton

10AM to 1 PM
Bill Escolante
Ron Thompson

1 to 4 PM
Mike Sherrod
Elizabeth Sherrod

4 to 7 PM
Tom Olsen
Anjanette Mesecke

So I have only two openings, Friday 1 to 4 with Eddie, and Saturday 4 to 7 with John.

The usual disclaimers: We don't really do communications on the ham frequencies at the airshow unless a Skywarn event occurs. Communications is on commercial frequencies used by the show. Our main duties involve checking out and in commercial radios and keeping them charged between uses. But it does get us into the show for free. The volunteer pass is good for all three days.

For all volunteers: John Gantt wants to stress the importance of making the April 29 meeting at 2 PM at the airport if at all possible. The show's emergency plan will be covered. Passes will be distributed at that time. But if you are unable to attend, you can still claim you pass and tee shirt on the day of the show.

So if you want one of the two slots available - reply directly to me at k5doa@... (off the reflector). First come - first serve.

Thanks to all 73 - Darwin K5DOA

3413. Re: [TARC] Air Show Signup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-12 12:41:31 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3413 Message: 3413

Darwin,

I can do Friday, 1 pm to 4pm with Eddie.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: k5doa@...
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:54 PM
Subject: [TARC] Air Show Signup

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3414. PRE-SALE SPACE ENDED FOR HAMEXPO ?????

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-13 00:00:42 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3414 Message: 3414

ABOUT 6 PM I TRYED TO PRE-PAY FOR ANOTHER SPACE AND THE WEBSITE
READ "SALE SPACE ENDED"....IS THIS TRUE OR IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE
SOFTWARE...
73...RONNIE BOB AA5RT

[moderator comment: - the online presale stops a certain time before the event or when space is gone. i don't know the exact details, but i know mike has some limits set, and i heard that space was selling very fast.]

3415. Re: [TARC] PRE-SALE SPACE ENDED FOR HAMEXPO ?????

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-13 15:04:00 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3414 Message: 3415

I got with Ron off the list to work this issue with him. Thanks for the bandwidth 73 Darwin K5DOA

aa5rt2004 wrote:
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> mike has some limits set, and i heard that space was selling very fast.]
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>

3416. Severe Weather Tonight!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-13 22:08:04 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3416 Message: 3416

As most of you are aware, I'm sure...there is a moderate risk of severe weather tonight for our area. I am now offering to help watch the weather this evening, especially for our HamExpo vendors and visitors. If need be, I can even be on-site for the overnight hours if necessary.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3417. Re: [TARC] Severe Weather Tonight!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-13 23:47:23 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 3417 Message: 3417

Warren,

I'm Eula Jett. I can't get the Weather Radio to work right that Robert had. Would you please call me at 774-7730 if bsevere weather develops tonight? I usually go to bed arouond 11;30 or midnight, so I need someone to call me if I need to take shelter. Thanks. Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 5:08 PM
Subject: [TARC] Severe Weather Tonight!

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3418. Expo Comment

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-15 03:34:15 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

Tom, KM4TM, in Rockvale, TN has nothing but praise for the Expo - notwithstanding the wx. His wife Kathy also tested for General and passed - really liked the test location within walking DX of their hotel.

So far not one bad comment,

Steve

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
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3419. Hotarc General Class May 5th Waco TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-15 18:07:48 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419

TARC

I want to get the word out that Rodney Baden K5YKC and the hams at Waco Hotarc will be providing a one day General license upgrade course in Waco on May 5th. These courses are a great way not only pass the test, but also learn the material and meet some great fellow hams in the process.

You can get more information on the Hotarc website at http://hotarc.org/news.html#classes.

Good Luck to all!

Tom Olsen

ae5ap

3420. Thanks to All

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-15 17:57:13 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3420 Message: 3420

TARC HamExpo Volunteers
As most of us know, the club owes a lot of thanks to Darwin K5DOA, Myron N5TFK and of course, Mike LeFan WA5EQQ for the success of Spring 2007 TARC HamExpo. These guys work almost tirelessly to get it all organized for the 1500 hams and vendors that attend this biannual event. When you see them, you may want to say thanks.

Thanks also to all the TARC volunteers who worked the gates, provided the talk-in, the organized the raffel and the worked the tailgators in the parking lot. Through the efforts of all, TARC is able to do such things as donate to ARRL Sprectrum Defense and purchase antennas and gear for this summer's ARRL Field Day. This is a great club who pulls together, and gets the job done!

Thanks also to the successful VE Test Session headed up by Gerald N5ZXJ, Joe W5VEX, Ron W5WRE, Paul N5NIR and many others. They tested over 30 new and upgrade hams on Saturday during HamExpo.

Also congradulations are in order to Little Sara (age 13) who attended Charlie's N5TD's tech class, and made the grade on Saturday morning!

Congrats Sara!

Thanks to all for making this a fun event for all the 1500 statewide, nationwide and now, international wide hams who visit us each Spring.

The Grand Doorprize was won by Jyki Penttinen OH2NZP, a fellow ham from Helsinki Finland!

Tom Olsen, President 2007

AE5AP

3421. Re: [TARC] Expo Comment

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-15 23:17:56 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421

Steve and the Group,
This is an event Karen and I make every year, if we can. All of my kids have been to it over the years, either because they were too young to refuse, or they were old enough to meet us there. We missed the first one, and made many after that. In 2000, we lost our oldest daughter to cancer, and we "took a little time off". She would drive from Austin to meet us there, and the one at Georgetown. It is a GREAT place and time to put faces with voices, meet old and new friends, and have a good time. Oh, and of course, to get good deals on gear and parts. In case anyone does not know me, I am usually the one standing by the tables, willing to accept the prizes for those who don't claim them :-) I realize there is a lot that goes into this event, twice a year. I am sure the effort has had to grow, because the events are growing. I appreciate all that is done by each one who works with the event, and the staff. By the way, a year ago, Karen finally decided to get her ticket. She missed 3 too many questions, and was about to give up. I told her I had waited too long for her to sit for the exam, and she WAS NOT quitting. She tested again in Cameron in November, and passed. Listening to all of you folks, especially during the wx events is what pushed her to go on, Thanks so much!!
73,
Paul N5XMV
Karen KE5LGK
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 10:34 PM
Subject: [TARC] Expo Comment

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3422. Usual Suspects

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-17 09:23:23 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3422 Message: 3422

Most weekdays and Saturdays, a handful of Temple area hams meet for coffee at the Mc Donalds at IH35 and Adams Avenue around 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Everyone if invited and welcomed to join in. Yesterday we had 3 digital radios and a digital camera. Things got a little out of hand.

Evidence can be viewed at the following url.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/

Steve

PS - Preliminary Hamfest Results point to another great success. Thanks for all of the hard work and effort that goes into an event like this and special thanks to the leaders who put it together make it happen. steve

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Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 269.4.0/762 - Release Date: 4/15/2007 4:22 PM

3423. More Suspects Apprehended

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-17 22:59:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3423 Message: 3423

More new faces at coffee this morning.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects

Steve

Radio Active - Ham Radio Spoken Here !
Visit the Temple Ham Club Website
http://www.tarc.org
www.yahoogroups.com/group/Temple_arc
www.yahoogroups.com/group/60meter

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.446 / Virus Database: 269.5.1/764 - Release Date: 4/17/2007
4:43 AM

3424. Re: [TARC] More Suspects Apprehended

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-18 00:58:46 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3424 Message: 3424

I thought the most wanted was nu5d.
kd5dga
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <tsgarc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:59 PM
Subject: [TARC] More Suspects Apprehended

> More new faces at coffee this morning.
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> http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects
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> Radio Active - Ham Radio Spoken Here !
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> 4:43 AM
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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3425. IC-2820 Programming TIPS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-18 14:33:58 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3425 Message: 3425
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have programmed many radios via computers, but the new ICOM IC-2820, with the Digital D-Star board installed, gave me a few problems at first.

Here are a few TIPS that may help others:

1. Don't leave External Speakers plugged into the rear jacks while you are trying to PROGRAM this radio from the front DATA jack. It won't work.

2. In trying to read DATA from the RADIO to COMPUTER, or in the "CLONE OUT" mode, the slower default cloning speed kept causing an ERROR near the end of the process. Changing the CLONE speed to FAST in the program cured the problem.

3. If your CS-2820 computer program tells you you're trying to read "ILLEGAL DATA" from your RADIO, it may be simply looking at CHANGES you put into each VFO band. When I put back the default "146.100" and "440.000" in each VFO, it took all the data!

Enjoy Ham Radio!

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3426. Re: [TARC] IC-2820 Programming TIPS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-18 17:55:21 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

Good tips...Thanks Charlie.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 9:33 AM
Subject: [TARC] IC-2820 Programming TIPS

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Enjoy Ham Radio!

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3427. Half DE Zepp for 40/80 - no tuner needed.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-20 07:41:39 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3427 Message: 3427
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3428. The IC-91AD HT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-20 14:55:38 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3428 Message: 3428
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The IC-91AD VHF/UHF Voice and Digital (D-Star) mode transceiver is an amazing little HT, with many positive (and a few negative) points. It has 850 memory channels just in the A band, and another 450 memories in B band. Now I ask you-- does the average ham need 1300 memories for an HT?

The Digital Voice mode (DV) is easily accessible with only ONE touch on the keyboard to toggle, but several times I got "lost" playing with the 26 different "banks" of memories.

Yesterday, I put this unit through tests with a sound-card interface, and it worked great! Although I don't know many serious digital-mode enthusiasts who would use an HT this way, I wanted to know how it would perform. The input/output levels were perfect, with an IMD of -38 dB without making any adjustments. The picture (not the best quality) was snapped while testing RTTY and PSK modes.

The biggest negative found was that the IC-91AD is NOT a full-duplex dual-band HT. This also means it can't be put into crossband mode, nor work satellites.

The RS-91 Remote Control Software can seem misleading. Most programming and cloning software has been distinctly labeled that way in the past, but RS-91 is both remote control and programming software. The only disadvantage I have noticed is the absence of a print mode to make a handy copy of your programmed frequencies. Most programming software has this feature.

One surprise-- was ordering a new spare Icom BP-217 lithium-ion battery, without asking the cost. I've never paid $100.00 for such a tiny battery before! ($99.95) Yes, they are available for less from alternate sources ($42.95).

The IC-91AD HT transmits close to 5-watts on high power, and several hundred milliwatts on low. Several of us are still testing D-Star digital voice mode, and so far the unit seems to perform well. One noticeable characteristic is if you're close to a receiving end, there is an "ECHO DELAY", similar to working satellites.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

3429. "D Star" ... in Temple?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-20 18:57:54 UTC
From: Randy Friesenhahn
Topic: 3429 Message: 3429

I am glad to see the interest in new technology is alive and well!
Digital voice is going to play a key role in the future for our hobby.
With ever increasing interference from the commercial wireless
industry the advantages of digital modes become clearer.
Good review Charlie well done!

73
KA5IIA

Randy

3430. Re: [TARC] The IC-91AD HT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-21 04:49:33 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3428 Message: 3430

OUTSTANDING REVIEW!

1. What practical propose can one find for this radio unless there is a D-star repeater close by?

2. Are there plans for a Digital repeater?

sorry I ask stupid question I have been in Iraq for a year.

Jim
WU5E

Hope to see you guys by Field Day

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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check outnew cars at Yahoo! Autos.

3431. Re: [TARC] The IC-91AD HT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-21 15:16:03 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3428 Message: 3431

> Hope to see you guys by Field Day

we sure hope to see you by field day too!

73, john

3432. New IC-208H Mobile Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-21 18:27:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3432 Message: 3432

A visually impaired ham friend of mine, Ralph Fuentez, KE5IHJ, recently purchased a new dual-band ICOM IC-208H mobile rig last week at Belton Expo. He later found out this radio won't take a Voice Synthesizer option.

Programming many channels, and using distinctive "markers" every so often-- (NOAA Wx, Draughn Miller Airport, etc.) is still not as good as having a Voice Synthesizer in this situation.

Ralph would like to part with this IC-208H and get another radio that will better serve his needs. He is also checking with the dealer to see if anything can be worked out, but give him a call if you have any interest. for him.) Ralph can be reached at (hm) 778-5260 and (cel) 760-7071.

3433. ARBONET-2 High Altitude Balloon Flight Set for an April 28th Launch

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-21 18:45:26 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3433 Message: 3433

[From Doug Loughmiller w5bl at sbcglobal dot net]

Members of the ARBONET (Amateur Radio Balloons Over NorthEast Texas) organization are making final preparations for the April 28th launch of ARBONET-2. The second in an on-going series of high altitude balloon flights carrying Amateur Radio, ARBONET-2 is being dedicated to the memory of Kim R. Miles, N9IS SK, a long time contributor to the central Indiana Windtrax Amateur Radio High Altitude Balloon team who passed away March 27th at the age of 51.

ARBONET-2 will be launched from the JD Trissell Airport in Clarksville, TX which is located in the northeast corner of the Lone Star State. Launch time is scheduled for 9:00 AM CDT on Saturday April 28th. Current winds aloft forecasts indicate the ground track of the flight will carry the amateur payloads into the southwest corner of the state of Arkansas. If ARBONET-2 reaches its expected altitude of 96,000 ft, radio amateurs in parts of as many as seven states should be able to monitor the beacons and communicate through the cross band repeater onboard the near space vehicle.

The compliment of payloads aboard ARBONET-2 include:

A plain language homing beacon that will transmit navigation data to the ground on 146.560 MHz in plain English thus allowing anyone with a scanner or 2 meter hand-held in the coverage zone to follow the progress of the flight without the need for additional equipment to process the data.

An APRS beacon operating on 144.390 MHz to report vehicle location data throughout the duration of the flight and to aid in the recovery of the packages following descent.

A 70 cm Up / 2 meter Down Cross band FM repeater (445.800MHz Up 147.560 MHz Down) will support two way communications during the duration of the ARBONET-2 flight.

A 10 meter CW beacon experiment produced by the Richardson Wireless Klub, K5RWK will transmit a 500 milliwatt signal on 28.061 MHZ.

In addition, ARBONET-2 will carry a number of secondary payloads that will perform remote data collection functions for analysis once the payloads are recovered. These payloads include a 4 mega pixel digital camera configured to capture images every 30 seconds through the duration of the flight, a self contained balloon burst video system designed to capture images of the balloon burst event, a three axis accelerometer and other environmental data loggers.

Operators are encouraged to submit reception reports from the ARBONET-2 flight to team members via the ARBONET web site: www.arbonet.net. A special commemorative QSL card will be made available to everyone who submits reception reports to the ARBONET team.

An ARBONET Launch Information HF net will be held on 7.260 MHz (+/- 10 KHz) beginning at 8:30 AM CDT to report the progress of flight preparations and to provide real time coverage of the expected 2 and a half hour flight.

The ARBONET team encourages radio amateurs throughout the flight?s coverage zone to make use of the payloads aboard ARBONET-2.

Additional updates will be posted to the ARBONET web site in the days leading up to the mission. In the event weather conditions cause a postponement of the launch, the next launch attempt is scheduled for the following Saturday, May 5th.

3434. NEXT AMATEUR TESTS IN LOCAL CENTRAL TEXAS AREA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-22 11:39:13 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3434 Message: 3434

NEED TO KNOW WHEN AND WHERE THE NEXT AMATEUR TESTS WILL BE... PLEASE
INCLUDE VE CONTACT INFO.... LOCAL WACO HAM WANTS TO UP GRADE...
TNX....73....RON AA5RT

[moderator comment:

28-Apr-2007
Sponsor: BAYLOR ARC&HEART OF TX ARC
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LINDA S HYNAN
(254)666-4873
Email: LINDA.HYNAN@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
1221 S UNIVERSITY PARKS DR
ROGERS COMP SCI & ENGR BLDG
RM 109
WACO, TX 76706

12-May-2007
Sponsor: BOSQUE ARC
Time: 5:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: TED L RICHARD
(254)622-8693
Email: AB5QU@...
VEC: W5YI VEC
Location: CLIFTON FIRE DEPT
300 N AVENUE E
CELL: 817-832-2297
CLIFTON, TX 76634]

3435. Re: [TARC] NEXT AMATEUR TESTS IN LOCAL CENTRAL TEXAS AREA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-23 05:53:49 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 3435 Message: 3435

Please include VE testing at the TSGARC Clubhouse
11 May 2007
Sponsor: TSGARC
Time: 2:00pm
Contact: Leon Cheney
254-755-8116
Email: k5zzm@...
VEC:W5YI VEC
Location: TSGARC Clubhouse 3292 Speegleville Rd. Waco,Tx 76712
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7754, Waco,Tx. 76714-7754
Clubhouse Phone : 254-848-9820

----- Original Message ----
From: aa5rt2004 <aa5rt2@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 6:39:13 AM
Subject: [TARC] NEXT AMATEUR TESTS IN LOCAL CENTRAL TEXAS AREA

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[moderator comment:

28-Apr-2007
Sponsor: BAYLOR ARC&HEART OF TX ARC
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LINDA S HYNAN
(254)666-4873
Email: LINDA.HYNAN@ UTSOUTHWESTERN. EDU
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
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3436. Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-24 19:55:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3436 Message: 3436

There is a new Experimental DIGITAL REPEATER* on-the-air in Temple, which is now being tested. The frequency is 442.000/447.000 MHz (D-Star digital compatible). Most radios would setup 442.000 + 5 MHz TX OffSet. While analog radios will pass through this repeater, the deviation is not optimized for other than digital voice mode.

*Thanks to Steve, NU5D, for his efforts to help promote new technology use in this area!

73,
Charlie

3437. Re: Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-24 20:54:12 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3436 Message: 3437

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so is this is basically a full-duplex analog repeater that y'all are using with your new digital radios? or are you demodulating and remodulating a digital signal? what do you do differently with the deviation and why? thanks!

73, john

3438. Re: [TARC] Re: Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-24 21:54:46 UTC
From: WB5OXQ Jim in Waco
Topic: 3438 Message: 3438

What kind of radios sue this digital signal? Is this similar to P25 digital?

----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 3:54 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Experimental Digital Repeater

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73, john

3439. Re: [TARC] Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-24 22:10:05 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3439 Message: 3439

Charlie,

Way to go! Always great to try new technology in our area. Digital is the future in communications and it is great to see Steve (NU5D) working so hard to get it on the air in the Bell County area with the digital repeater. A great addition to HAM radio. Thanks again to Charlie (N5TD) and Steve (NU5D) and all others that promote digital technology in our hobby.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 2:55 PM
Subject: [TARC] Experimental Digital Repeater

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73,
Charlie

3440. Re: [TARC] Re: Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 00:39:14 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3438 Message: 3440

Re: The Experimental Digital Repeater 442.000/447.000 MHz

Comment:> are you demodulating and remodulating a digital signal?

I believe Steve is taking the digital signal directly from a recv
discriminator and feeding it directly to the transmit modulator circuit.
It is a full-duplex repeater system.

Comment:> what do you do differently with the deviation and why?

The digital system requires very low level of deviation for
the 4800 baud signal to work. The way this is accomplished,
it would produce a "low" deviation level when receiving an analog
signal.

(I hope all my answers are correct. I am fairly new in learning
about this new digital D-Star system. I'm sure Steve can explain
more.)

73,
Charlie

3441. Re: [TARC] Re: Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 03:22:51 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 3438 Message: 3441

Icom's D-Star
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: WB5OXQ Jim in Waco
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 4:54 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Re: Experimental Digital Repeater

What kind of radios sue this digital signal? Is this similar to P25 digital?

3442. Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 01:52:56 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3316 Message: 3442

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
7:30 P.M. - 147.55 Simplex
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.32+123 (note the change the last Wednesday of this month from the 145.31)
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3443. Re: [TARC] Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 04:58:13 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3439 Message: 3443

what is the repeater location and Po output

jim
wu5e
yi9e

3444. D-Hilarious

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 05:12:13 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3438 Message: 3444

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td.cs@...>
wrote:
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> I believe Steve is taking the digital signal directly
> from a recv discriminator and feeding it directly to
> the transmit modulator circuit. It is a full-duplex
> repeater system.

BTW, D-Star is not Icom's design. JARL with funding from the
Japanese government put it together and Icom decided to build radios
that worked with it. Here's a summary from ARRL:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/techchar/D-STAR.pdf

Steve, don't you know your analog repeater for D-Star won't work?
Here's a Technical Trainer from ICOM who says so (no wonder they
couldn't fix your radio in the service department the first time):

"[http://technocrat.net/d/2006/4/5/2084] If you try to talk through
an analog repeater, in digital mode, it will not work. The repeater
must be able to receive a digital carrier and re-broadcast a digital
carrier.

Since a digital carrier is different than an analog carrier, a non-
digital radio can not re-broadcast the digital carrier. It's not just
digital data, it's an actual digital signal. If you try to transmit,
in digital mode, into an analog repeater, all the analog radios on
the repeater will simply hear white noise and a digital radio
listening will hear nothing. The digital radio will see activity on
the signal strength meter, as would be normal when there is analog
activity on the frequency.

Kevin McClinton, W7JRL
Amateur Technical Trainer

ICOM America, Inc."

As I understand it, Icom also builds true digital repeater$ for D-$tar that will cross-band
and interconnect with the Internet.

73, John

3445. Re: [TARC] Experimental Digital Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 12:21:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3439 Message: 3445
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3446. New call - KE5NWE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 16:48:45 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3446 Message: 3446

tarc online roster updated. congrats to donna jordan. 73, web team

3447. New call --KE5NWH

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-25 17:47:48 UTC
From: n5oni
Topic: 3447 Message: 3447

New ham in the area
Kenneth Bass
KE5NWH

Test was taken during Ham Expo
That is fast.

I'll loan him a radio and get him on the air soon.

James
N5ONI

3448. Re: New IC-208H Mobile Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 03:24:11 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3432 Message: 3448

If Ralph still has the radio you can have him contact me at work 899-4922. My voice mail at this number rings my pager if I am not near my phone. I just read the reviews on eHam.net and it looks like a good one to me. KE5NW5 (on FCC site but not QRZ.com yet).

> Ralph would like to part with this IC-208H and get another radio that will better serve his needs. He is also checking with the dealer to see if anything can be worked out, but give him a call if you have any interest. for him.) Ralph can be reached at (hm) 778-5260 and (cel) 760-7071.
>

3449. Re: [TARC] Re: New IC-208H Mobile Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 04:15:26 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449

Hello Mike,

CONGRATULATIONS on your new call -- KE5NWG.
Ralph called me recently and told me he sold the IC-208H radio to
Tom Olsen, AE5AP.

73,
Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Hankins" <mikeandrea@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 10:24 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: New IC-208H Mobile Rig

> If Ralph still has the radio you can have him contact me at work
> 899-4922. My voice mail at this number rings my pager if I am not
> near my phone. I just read the reviews on eHam.net and it looks like
> a good one to me. KE5NW5 (on FCC site but not QRZ.com yet).
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>> Ralph would like to part with this IC-208H and get another radio
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> (cel) 760-7071.
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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3450. Air Show meeting for volunteers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 02:25:47 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3450 Message: 3450

Just a reminder that the final meeting before the air show will be this Sunday April 29 at 2 PM at the airport. It is advisable to make it if you are at all able as the free volunteer passes are distributed then. Also the emergency plan for the show will be covered. Make it if you can. If you can't, you can still pick up your passes at the show. The tee shirts will given to all volunteers at the show.

The "final" list I turned in is shown below. We can switch around times as long as your name is somewhere on the list. It is too late to add additional names to the list. If there are any shuffles that need to be made, please reply directly to me at k5doa@... (off the reflector).

Thanks for the excellent response. We will have fun. 73 - Darwin

Friday May 4
1 to 4 PM
Eddie Huntsman
Mike Sherrod

4 to 7 PM
Darwin Geiselbrecht
Gerald Richmond

7 to 10 PM
Shen Thornton
Mrs. Shen Thornton

Saturday May 5
8 to 10 AM
Oscar Houser
Ken Baker

10 Am to 1 PM
Don Perry
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Bill Escolante
Ron Thompson

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Elizabeth Sherrod

4 to 7 PM
Tom Olsen
Anjanette Mesecke

3451. Thanks Charlie, Paul brought a radio to me

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 15:30:11 UTC
From: Hankins
Topic: 3449 Message: 3451

Paul Molina just brought the IC-2100H that his wife used to use to me at the office. I'll try it out in my Mazda pickup.

Mike Hankins, KE5NWG

Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote:

Hello Mike,

CONGRATULATIONS on your new call -- KE5NWG.

73,
Charlie

3452. amateur radio for the handicapped

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 16:17:52 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3452 Message: 3452

I'd like to congratulate Dee for getting her VE from the ARRL. She joins a very specialized team that we're putting together to make amateur radio available to the handicapped comjmunity as well as to provide information on accessibility of equipment and printed materials for those who need different ways of accessing gear or printed material.

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3453. Re: [TARC] Re: New IC-208H Mobile Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 04:38:41 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3449 Message: 3453

Unfortunately, Ralph bought a particular rig that is not very blind friendly and cannot have a speech chip put in it. It can be used without speech but it is a bother. I've talked with Ralph and suggested that he talk withone of us who uses speech or similar outputs before purchasing another rig. There are a number of them out there which will work very well for a beginner and have speech for menus, freq, and pls.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3454. Fw: ARBONET-2 launch postponed due to weather concerns; rescheduled for May 5th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-26 16:31:36 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 3454 Message: 3454

> Due to weather concerns forecast for the launch site
> and recovery areas, the ARBONET-2 high altitude balloon
> flight originally scheduled for launch this Saturday,
> April 27th has been postponed until Saturday May 5th at
> 9:00 AM CDT.
> 73,
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>
> Doug Loughmiller, W5BL

3455. Easy to Read Bandplan Charts

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-28 09:16:30 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3455 Message: 3455
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3456. ONE DAY general license upgrade class!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-28 14:44:37 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3456 Message: 3456

Next Saturday, May 5 - Details at:

http://www.tarc.org/hamradio/vetest/atest.htm#classes
<http://www.tarc.org/hamradio/vetest/atest.htm#classes>

3457. Want to hear a pileup?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-28 15:13:19 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3457 Message: 3457

One of the most wanted DX "countries" is Scarbrough Reef. Here's
what happened to the last DX Expidition that visited in 1997:

http://www.iijnet.or.jp/JA1BK/BS7H/index.html

Today a new group is "visiting" this country:

http://www.scarboroughreef.com/

They have arrived: "11:00 UTC 28 April 2007 - The team has arrived at
the rocks on the North side just as the sun was setting. At daybreak
they will scout out the operating positions and build the stations."

So far as I know, they will be using the callsign BS7H or a
derivation thereof - this is not clear to me, and they plan to
operate on:

BAND SSB CW RTTY
10 28475 28024 28080
12 24945 24894 nortty
15 21295 21024 21080
17 18145 18074 nortty
20 14185 14024 14080
30 nossb 10104 10142
40 7057 7004 nortty
80 3799 3504 nortty
160 nossb 1826.5 nortty

Steve, K9DX calculated sunrise and sunset for Scarbrough. I
converted the times to CDT from UTC:

SUNRISE SUNSET
CDT CDT
April 29 16:47 5:26
April 30 16:47 5:26
May 1 16:46 5:26
May 2 16:46 5:27
May 3 16:45 5:27
May 4 16:45 5:27
May 5 16:44 5:27
May 6 16:44 5:28
May 7 16:43 5:28

These are the times they will have enhanced "gray line" propagation
possibly but more importantly, these times tell you when they are
likely to be on the high bands vs the low bands. A DX spotting
cluster is the easiest way to see if and when they are one and who is

hearing them. eham.net is a good choice:

http://www.eham.net/DX/

Good luck if you go fishing! 73, john

3458. [Elecraft] Announcing the Elecraft K3 Transceiver

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-28 16:15:21 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3458 Message: 3458

[Thanks to George, K5TR (ex-WB5VZL) for alerting us to this
announcement.]

Greetings!

This afternoon at the DX Convention in Visalia, CA, we unveiled a new
top-of-the-line transceiver -- the Elecraft K3. This is the culmination
of three years of design, test, and refinement, and we believe the K3
will set a new standard for performance and value in its class. It has
features and performance comparable to present radios ranging from $4000
to $12000.

(We'd like to thank the many surprised convention attendees. What they
all said boils down to something like "Yes!")

A full K3 web page will be set up by Monday, complete with order form
and other details. Meanwhile, please take a look at the temporary page:

http://www.elecraft.com/K3

Among other things, you'll find a very high-resolution front panel photo
(as well as other photos):

http://www.elecraft.com/K3/K3_big_v2.jpg

And the K3 data sheet:

http://www.elecraft.com/K3/K3_Data%20Sheet_rev06.pdf

There's also an order form that could be printed and mailed, but
sometime on Monday the on-line order page will be up and running, which
is the preferred method.

As explained on the order form, you can reserve a K3 now for initial
shipments in July. A 50% deposit is requested if you'd like to secure
one of the first 200 production units (serial numbers 20-220, probably).

Here's a quick summary of the K3's specs:

- K3/100 and K3/10 models (the K3/10 can be upgraded very easily,
internally, to a K3/100)

- Basic K3 price ranges from $1399 to $1989 depending on whether you
start with the
10-watt or 100-watt model, and whether you choose factory assembled or
modular, no-soldering, kit (this is the subject of the next email).

- Desktop/portable size: 4"H x 10"W x 10"D (10 x 25 x 25 cm) --
optimized for both

home and travel use

- All modes (SSB, CW, DATA, AM, FM, plus AM-sync receive, and built-in PSK31/TTY decoder)

- High-dynamic range, down-conversion architecture, plus 32-bit I.F. DSP for software-defined capabilities (and lots of room for future expansion)

- Optional subreceiver with *identical* performance to the main receiver,
including a fully independent front end, its own set of roofing filters, its own DSP, and low-noise synthesizer; binaural or combined receiver audio

- Up to five crystal roofing filters *per receiver*, with bandwidths as narrow as 200 Hz

- Narrow ham-band filtering, plus optional general-coverage receive filters
(can be added to either or both receivers)

- Internal 100-W ATU option with two antenna jacks

- 100 W PA module includes two large fans, circuit breaker, full parameter monitoring

- All signal sources phase-locked to common 49.380 MHz reference oscillator;
1 PPM TCXO option, firmware-correctable to better than 0.5 PPM

- Built-in PSK31, RTTY, and CW decoding and display allows use of digital modes with or *without* a computer; use CW keyer paddle or attached computer for casual, two-way data QSOs

- Advanced noise reduction; auto- and manual notch. Noise blanker included (both
I.F. hardware pulse blanker and DSP noise blanking)

- Easy-to-use DSP shift/width and locut/hicut controls with automatic crystal filter
selection based on selected passband width (in real-time -- no filter calculation delays)

- Dedicated CW/voice message buttons; optional digital voice recorder

- 100 general frequency memories with alphanumeric text labeling, plus 4 scratchpad memories per band

- Full-custom, optimized, segmented LCD with two VFO displays, alphanumeric text, and
dedicated filter passband graphic

- Rich I/O set: stereo speaker outputs, fully isolated soundcard interface, dedicated RS-232
I/O (and optional USB adapter), receive antenna in/out jacks (for patching in RX filters, etc.),
and both front- and rear-panel mic and headphone jacks

- One-click PC firmware download program checks for updates automatically and quickly
updates microcontroller and DSP firmware

If you have any questions on specifications, performance, etc., that are not answered by the data sheet, feel free to email wayne@....

Sales questions should go to Lisa:

sales@...

We'd like to acknowledge the hard work of the following colleagues:

Lyle Johnson, KK7P (DSP, digital I/O, audio I/O, many of the PC boards, and countless critical tasks)
Bob Friess, N6CM (RF deck, ATU, high-performance 1st mixer, noise blanker, other receiver design)
John Grebenkemper, KI6WX (synthesizer, general receiver architecture)
Brian Broggie, W6FVI (manufacturing engineering -- say hi to him at Visalia tomorrow)
Paul Russell (purchasing)
Lisa Jones (who somehow held down the fort during the entire process)

Eric (WA6HHQ), as usual, applied pressure in all the right places to ensure that this would be the best radio we could make: he's Mr. Performance and Features. Wayne (N6KR -- yours truly) was the principle designer, and also got to do all the fun parts (packaging, firmware, and Owner's manual). And that's why he gets to answer your questions :)

We'd also like to express our thanks to our very patient 15-member focus group. Over a period of about a year, they endured a never-ending series of concept drawings, refinements, and feature discussions. They're a distinguished bunch! I'm sure you'll hear from some of them as the K3 is discussed at length.

Finally: thanks to all of you who have generously contributed ideas for a hypothetical K3 during our many on-line "fishing expeditions." You had wonderful input, and I hope we've created the radio you've always wanted.

73,
Wayne, N6KR
Eric, WA6HHQ

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http://www.elecraft.com

3459. BS7H

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-29 17:09:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3459 Message: 3459

Scarborough Island is sending 14.185 and listening 200 to 230 effective
destroying 30 Khz of the 20 M band. Not Good. Not vy strong here.

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
www.qrz.com/callsign/nu5d

3460. Steve NU5D "caught" working at HamExpo!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-28 21:11:32 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3460 Message: 3460

I noticed, unfortunately too late, that Board Member Steve Bosshard's name was somehow left off of the TARC Bulletin's HamExpo Volunteer Thank You list. We appreciate all the members who were able to help out at the Spring HamExpo and really feel bad when we screw up by not acknowledging someone's efforts.

Steve thanks to you and all for a job well done!

Again Sorry,
Tom
ae5ap

3461. [Elecraft] A few words about the Elecraft K3 modular, no-soldering kit

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-28 16:18:00 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3461 Message: 3461

The K3 is a modern, high-performance radio with many features never seen in this size or price class. Of necessity, about 60% of the components are surface mount (SMD).

In order to ensure consistency in performance at this level of integration, we must 100% test all of these surface-mount components after installation. But such testing is very difficult unless *all* of the components and connectors are present at manufacturing test time. So, we elected to create a modular, no-soldering kit: all of the modules are pre-assembled and pre-tested. By implication, all toroids are pre-wound, too :)

By pre-testing the modules, we can guarantee that any K3 -- whether purchased factory assembled or built as a kit -- will have identical performance.

Modular kit builders will find the K3 very easy to build, yet not without effort: there are over 100 individual pieces of hardware, many modules, sheet metal panels, bezels, knobs, etc. The builder will also perform a number of firmware-assisted alignment steps. The assembly manual will serve as an RF theory tutorial, so that you'll learn a lot about how the radio works. Builders will, we hope, have a deeper understanding of the K3. And they'll save a significant amount of money in the process.

We will continue to offer all of our present traditional kits, and will have new full kits in the future. We hope that first-time builders who tackle the K3 will also try their hand at soldering, building, and experimentation. We hope to offer some SMD-based kits in the future where the builder gets to install all of the parts -- but it probably won't be anything at the level of the K3.

Please send any comments or suggestions regarding the K3 kit philosophy to wayne@... (or n6kr@...).

Of course this is also a potentially lively topic for the reflector. We welcome your views.

73,
Wayne, N6KR
Eric, WA6HHQ

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http://www.elecraft.com

3462. Re: [TARC] amateur radio for the handicapped

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-30 00:24:32 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 3452 Message: 3462

Hi Tom:

If you or Dee would like to try some cw, I would be happy to try it with you.
I am not very good at it but can do it.
My wife, Dean, n5hqs, too the novice class the same time that Dee did many years ago.
73, n5djj, Jim

3463. Who is running D-Star

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-30 18:33:49 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3463 Message: 3463
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A small handfull of folks have purchased D-Star radios in the Temple area. D-Star is much much more than just digital voice. Low speed data com over digital voice, routing for wide area networks, selective calling, and much more.

A list of places with D-Star systems below:

http://www.dstarusers.org/d-starall.php

also see www.k5tit.org

and http://www.icomamerica.com/support/forums/

for more information.

Steve

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11
Nickel Under Five Dollars

3464. Re: [TARC] amateur radio for the handicapped

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-30 22:01:52 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3452 Message: 3464

Thanks, Jim. I know dee's anxious to be working cw. I have a Russian key that I've got hooked up and it'll be a little different for her to operate but I'll pass your message along to her and I suspect you'll be hearing from her as soon as we finish with some antenna issues.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3465. Re: [TARC] amateur radio for the handicapped

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-01 00:00:11 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 3452 Message: 3465

Hi Tom:"

Phone number is 939-1000.

g_brennantg@... wrote:
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3466. Re: [TARC] amateur radio for the handicapped

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-01 01:32:37 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3452 Message: 3466

Thanks.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3467. TARC Meeting, 5/3/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-01 23:57:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3467 Message: 3467

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday May 3, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 12 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3468. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-02 17:31:49 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3468

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html
We hope you'll have the webcam on during the nets to view training.

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3469. TARC Meeting, 5/3/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-03 12:01:40 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3467 Message: 3469

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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3470. Unusual source of mobile QRN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-03 18:45:57 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3470 Message: 3470

I've run an FT-857D mobile for three or so years. The past few months I've periodically had a very annoying S9 noise source that sounded a lot like a dimmer switch does - harsh low frequency pulses. I drive a lot on I35, so at first I assumed it was coming from other vehicles on the road. Today I paid more attention and finally realized the noise went away when I pulled the key out of the ignition. Then I noticed the noise reappeared with the engine off but the key in just the accessory position. In the picture below notice the cell phone mobile charger plugged into the cigarette lighter just to the right of the transmission shift lever:

http://www.ke5c.net/mobile/mobile_shack.jpg

I changed cell phones a few months ago and replaced that mobile charger with an after-market charger for my new phone, and that was he source of the doggone noise!

73, John

3471. Near Calamity.....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-03 18:43:54 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3471 Message: 3471
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well I offered to help Jerry, KA5AIE with refreshments for tonight's TARC meeting, and since there were almost no leftovers, I decided to have a repeat of last month's doings.

The 'near' calamity was that the Kolache Kitchen was CLOSED right after lunch.....bad news. I figure they sold out for the day and went home.

Well I made a little jaunt across Oscar road to Zabcikville and found Green's Sausage House well stocked with Kolaches. By special request we are going easy on the prunes. So we have a limited supply of Zabcikville's Best Kolaches and a couple of Banana Nut Bread cakes from the local HEB Grocery Store.

Hope to see ya'll there tonight for Tom Whiteside's presentation concerning conversion of business radios to amateur use (hope I got that right).

CU there,

Steve

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3472. Last Minute Air Show Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-04 13:41:14 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3467 Message: 3472

For those on the air show list I previously distributed:

The setup for the air show this year is about the same as last's.

Parking:

As usual, there will be a separate automobile entrance for volunteers. It will be the same as last year, the gate a few hundred yards northeast of the main gate. This means you don't have to wait in the main line.

There will be no separate volunteer parking - which is good. They used to put us out in the boondocks. If you get there when parking is uncontrolled, just part where you want. If parking is controlled, follow the ROTC kids to the proper spot.

Passes:

If you haven't gotten your pass, just go to the main ticket sales gate by the new terminal and tell them you are a volunteer. They will have you on the list and should issue you a green arm band and a chit for a tee shirt. If there is a long line to buy tickets, bypass it and tell them you are a volunteer needing to get in.

Note that the pass is good for all three days and you can get it at anytime, in case you want to see part of the show on the days before you are due to work. You want to fasten it loosely enough that you don't have to shower with it ;<).

Check in:

After gaining entrance, go to the white volunteer tent and check in with Jerry. She will trade your chit for a tee shirt. The volunteer tent is between the old terminal building and the ramp.

Our lodging:

We will be guests of the TSG in their RV again so we should be sheltered from the worst of the weather. It will be parked at the same place between the two terminal buildings. There will only be room for the two volunteers on duty, so if we have a bigger group at any one time, we will need to gather outside the RV.

Radio check in/ check out

We are trying to improve the procedures a bit this year. We had a radio come up missing last year and our documentation was not in a state to indicate who had it. So John has put some brief written instructions in front of the notebook this year. The main precations are to use the

individual radio sheets to track who has each radio and get a name in addition to any functional use (i.e. it OK to put golf cart, but also get John Doe's name).

We are going to be kind of short on spare batteries this time, so it is important to get flat batteries on charge ASAP and make sure that all radios and batteries are on charged or on charge for the overnight period.

Radio Procedures

Our primary role is to handle the check in/check out of the radios. All communications except those related to Skywarn will be on the commercial frequencies used by the show. The TSG is supposed to handle the control point. But we often are called upon to deal with radio related issues or other issues related to John Gantt, the show director. So keep one of the radios on. Our tactical call sign is "Communications". TSG should be "Command Post", but if they fail to answer, intercede and handle the issue. Most will be someone looking for John Gantt.

The code word for a suspicious object or bag is "Christmas Tree". The use of the word "bomb" is not to be used over the air.

It should be a good show. The fireworks tonight are supposed to be really grand. The "Blastards" promise the biggest bangs yet. So you may want to come out for the finale tonight even if you aren't scheduled until later.

I should be there to get the first shift started each day and will be on the last shift Friday and Saturday to wrap up for the overnight hours.

If there are any questions, or you are unable to make your slot at the last minute, please call me on my cell at 254-258-0493.

Thanks for the help and have a great time. 73 - Darwin

3473. [Fwd: [TARC] Last Minute Air Show Info] - corrected

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-04 20:19:24 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3473 Message: 3473

Make the volunteer gate northwest of the main gate, toward Gatesville.
My fingers can type faster than my brain can think. 73 - Darwin

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [TARC] Last Minute Air Show Info
Date: Fri, 04 May 2007 08:41:14 -0500
From: k5doa@...
Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
References: <1178193700.8.69111.m40@yahoogroups.com>

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Our primary role is to handle the check in/check out of the radios. All communications except those related to Skywarn will be on the commercial frequencies used by the show. The TSG is supposed to handle the control point. But we often are called upon to deal with radio related issues or other issues related to John Gantt, the show director. So keep one of the radios on. Our tactical call sign is "Communications". TSG should be "Command Post", but if they fail to answer, intercede and handle the issue. Most will be someone looking for John Gantt.

The code word for a suspicious object or bag is "Christmas Tree". The use of the word "bomb" is not to be used over the air.

It should be a good show. The fireworks tonight are supposed to be really grand. The "Blastards" promise the biggest bangs yet. So you may want to come out for the finale tonight even if you aren't scheduled until later.

I should be there to get the first shift started each day and will be on the last shift Friday and Saturday to wrap up for the overnight hours.

If there are any questions, or you are unable to make your slot at the last minute, please call me on my cell at 254-258-0493.

Thanks for the help and have a great time. 73 - Darwin

3474. 7 QP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-05 19:03:48 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3474 Message: 3474

Anyone looking for a nice low stress contest? The 7 Call Area QSO Party is in full swing.

http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=DRYLAND7S&Page=2

Report signal strength and state. The 7 Station will report R/S, ST and COUNTY with 3 letter county identifier.

This would be very good practice for FD.

73, Steve

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
www.qrz.com/callsign/nu5d

3475. Fw: O- Scope

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-06 02:51:22 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3475 Message: 3475

----- Original Message -----
From: charles culver
Subject: O- Scope

A non-ham friend gave me an old Conar 255 O-Scope today. I took a quick look and got a trace. I did not test it beyond that. Perhaps one of the new TARC hams might be interested. This is a freebee. It'd make them a good audio scope.

I know the thing is ancient, but it's solid state.

Sorry I missed the meeting Thursday night.
73
Charles WB5NGV

3476. Fairbanks Alaska on 442.000 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-08 04:18:58 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3476 Message: 3476

I just talked to Justin, KL1RL, in Fairbanks, Alaska, Grid BP64, on 442.000 MHz, via the Houston system. QSO ended at 2309 CDT. This was NOT digital voice mode, but FM. The subtone was 103.5 Hertz. Also talked to N5YB, (a contest club call) with Nathan operating in the Houston area.

I just happened to be monitoring 442.000 MHz both in FM analog as well as Digital Voice mode, and caught this activity.

73,
Charlie

3477. K1SIX 6M Frames

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-12 23:14:35 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3477 Message: 3477
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice 6M propogation / dx spot map.

Steve

http://k1six.com/50dx_frames.html

3478. Re: [TARC] Fw: O- Scope

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-12 20:23:26 UTC
From: Hankins
Topic: 3475 Message: 3478

My scope is a BK Precision 2120 model.
Mike
ke5nwg
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"Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

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3479. More Usual Suspects

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-13 00:54:59 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3479 Message: 3479

A few more photos of the folks who gather at McDonalds in Temple for coffee
have been added - http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects

W5MMK, KD5GEB, Cindy Pagel (xyl of N5JLL) KE5NNU and KK5MA

Ham Radio Spoken Here ! NU5D
Nickel Under Five Dollars

No virus found in this outgoing message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.467 / Virus Database: 269.6.8/797 - Release Date: 5/10/2007
5:10 PM

3480. Data & Programming Cable Notes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-13 19:33:36 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3480 Message: 3480

If you have one of the following radios: ICOM -- IC-91A, IC-91AD, IC-2820, IC-2200H, VHF V-82, or UHF U-82, you can easily wire up your own (Serial) DATA/PROGRAMMING cables.

Using a 2-1/2mm Stereo Plug, the shield goes to PIN-5 of a female dB-9 connector, the ring goes to PIN-2, and the tip goes to PIN-3.

Almost any 2-1/2mm stereo plug works on radios such as the IC-91AD, but others which have a recessed data jack like the IC-2820, require a very small round exterior plug to fit properly.

Small 2-1/2mm to 2-1/2mm small diameter stereo cables are available, which work well with radios having recessed data jacks. You simply cut one end off and add a dB-9 female serial connector.

I built and tested two data cables on both the IC-91AD and IC-2820 radios, and they work great!
I included small in-line clamp-on ferrite chokes near the radio ends, just for safety.
Although I didn't try any of my USB to Serial adapters in this project, they should also work fine.

To use these cables for sending/receiving text-data, I believe D-Star boards are required, but these cables will still program radios that are not equipped for digital mode, provided you have the programming software.

If you're used to working with homemade programmers, most of which had some form of RS-232 to TTL conversion, you might be surprised to find it's not required for these radios.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

3481. Re: [TARC] Data & Programming Cable Notes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-13 21:57:46 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3481 Message: 3481

Good info to put with my IC-91AD file.

Thanks Charlie...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2007 2:33 PM
Subject: [TARC] Data & Programming Cable Notes

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Charlie, N5TD

3482. TSGARC May 14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-14 01:08:40 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3482 Message: 3482

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome
TSGARC Dinner/Program

Monday, May 14, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary Dinner: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, deviled eggs, dessert and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program: Presentation of "Ham Locator" and "Ham Atlas" sites to expand our access to our fellow ham radio operators.

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3483. Monday Night Net 7pm 146.82

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-14 15:00:09 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3483 Message: 3483

Everyone is cordially invited to check into the TARC Monday Night Net.
7pm 146.82 / 123 tone

Hearya there!
Tom
ae5ap

3484. Dayton check list -2007 The revised edition just in time for the Big Event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-15 13:02:35 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3484 Message: 3484

Tom Olson, Just in case you decide to run up to the Dayton Hamfest, I have attached the following important guidelines - may be applicable to TARC hamfests as well.

Steve NU5D

Subject: Dayton check list -2007

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| complete do's and donts while attending the
| hamfest (hamventiuon is copyrighted) and
| specifically noting the penalties for
| transgressing ANY of the regulations.
|
| 2. The complete Ohio State Manual fire
| regulations as ammended for 2007.
|
| 3. Over priced tickets and space rental tags
|
| 4. Parka - with hood and artic mittens
|
| 5. Galoshes or waders depending on the day
| (a suggestion was made last year about
| bringing 33 gal trash bags to use as rain coats
| for the optomists who don't think it will rain.)
|
| 6. Dry socks 4 pair and other bits of apparel
| that may get wet.
|
| 7. Tent or canopy with several hundred pounds of
| lead weights to combat the gentle 45 Knot Dayton
| breeze.
|
| 8. Sleeping accomodations within 75 miles of Hara
| Arena and sleeping pills, eye shade, ear muffs to
| combat the drunken brawl in the next room or
| possibly in the same room.
|
| 9. 14 handie talkies, pagers, cellphones, GPS,
| Video Camera, PDA or Blackberry, and belt large
| enuf to accomodate them all at the same time.
|
| 9(a). Bandolero with spare batteries for all this
| electronic paraphernalia.

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| 10. Goofy hat with antennas sticking out for at
| least 4 bands extra credit for Beam.
|
| 11. Laminated Dayton Hamfest I.D. badge (I heard
| a rumor that passports may be required)
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| 12. scrolling electronic sign front and back
| telling anyone and everyone who you are what
| freqs you are monitoring and your email address.
|
| 13. Bail Money
|
| 14. Map of hamfest grounds with all portapotties
| marked in red.
|
| 15. Snow chains - you never can tell in Dayton.
|
| 16. SPF 55 sunscreen - you never can tell when
| your in Dayton.
|
| 17 - Laser transit and 100 ft tape measure to
| align your tables to avoid reprimand from the
| alignment police. Heaven forbid you should creep
| over the painted yellow lines and encroach on the
| footpath-driveway which you can't drive on anyway
| after 8 a.m.
|
| 18 - Despite all this try to have a fun time.
|
| 19. - Remember the motto -
| "He who dies with the most toys...wins!"
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3485. LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-15 22:39:28 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3485 Message: 3485

I'm finally on the internet with Fedora (Core 6) Linux.
Wow, what an incredible experience this has been, trying to
learn this new OS.

My LINUX system gave me some real problems, failing to accept
both the sound-card and the ethernet network card (NIC). It took
hours of troubleshooting to solve, but I now have a Linux system
that is operating flawlessly for the first time.

Thanks to Kay, KB5DC, for many of her late night tutorial efforts,
assisting me in troubleshooting my Linux problems, and also to
Dale Duke, AD5QQ, for assisting with some of my stubborn NIC
problems.

For the last few weeks, I've been taking a free LINUX 101 Class,
sponsored by HP. I've also invested in several reference books.
For hams who may be interested, the URL for HP is:
http://www.hp.com/united-states/hho/classes/

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3486. Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-15 20:32:25 UTC
From: root
Topic: 3485 Message: 3486

On Tue, 2007-05-15 at 17:39 -0500, Charlie Schlieper wrote:
> I'm finally on the internet with Fedora (Core 6) Linux.
> Wow, what an incredible experience this has been, trying to
> learn this new OS.

I'm sorry to hear you had so much trouble with Fedora 6. I'm wondering what type of computer you are using. I've installed Fedora 6 without a hitch on three machines - mine, my son's, and the Dell I gave NU5D for his D-star gateway which should be up and running as soon as ICOM decides to ship him the gateway software.

Anyway, my and my son's machine are nearly identical homebrew (components mostly from Fry's in Austin) running the last of the fast AMD 32 bit processors in Asus A7N8X-E mobos. We both have about a Gb of memory, and I have only ATA drives but he has a mix of ATA and SATA drives. We both have Nvidia video cards although different generations. NU5D's is a totally different architecture - an older Pentium Dell with shared video.

Fedora found all of our components, but the Fedora Core does not include Nvidea fast drivers, so I had to install those from the Livna repository. They really sped up the display. I think we both run Creative sound blaster cards, and I didn't check the audio on NU5D's machine since it does not matter. Oh, and I added a $6 US Robotics second ethernet card to NU5D's box, and Fedora found it right away.

You've probably done this too, but I actually have a triple boot machine here with XP and Freedos on the first HD and Fedora and a second NTFS partition for XP on the second hard drive. At first I tried to use Grub as the main bootloader, but then I read an article, and it's much easier to use Gag as the main bootloader and include Grub in the Fedora partition.

Hope to hear all on D-star soon - can't wait for the interconnect.

73, John

3487. Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-15 20:46:43 UTC
From: root
Topic: 3485 Message: 3487

On Tue, 2007-05-15 at 17:39 -0500, Charlie Schlieper wrote:
> I'm finally on the internet with Fedora (Core 6) Linux.

A really useful set of configuration tweaks:

http://www.mjmwired.net/resources/mjm-fedora-fc6.html

I used this to install the Nvidia drivers, TrueType fonts, and mount NTFS partitions. The latter is helpful in a dual or multiple O.S. system since it allows you to read/write Windows XP and Freedos partition files from Fedora (Linux in general).

73, John

3488. 6Meter Opening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 02:07:24 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3488 Message: 3488
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have attached a small jpg of current 6 Meter propagation paths. Red lines are 20 minutes or less, Green are 40 Minutes and Blue are one hour or less. The propagation report site is: http://k1six.com/50dx_frames.html

Steve in the Box at Gatesville, Texas
Ham Radio Spoken Here....NU5D
www.qrz.com/callsign/nu5d

3489. Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 07:06:23 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 3485 Message: 3489

On Tue, May 15, 2007 at 05:39:28PM -0500, Charlie Schlieper wrote:
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> both the sound-card and the ethernet network card (NIC). It took
> hours of troubleshooting to solve, but I now have a Linux system
> that is operating flawlessly for the first time.

Interesting.

This is one of the areas that I have found most Linux
distros work much better than any Windows install
I have ever done - and I have done many of both now.

The Linux installs seem to always come up with working
networking - but the windows installs send me off
looking for drivers (usually on the internet with
another computer) and then having to figure out
how to copy that data back to the machine that needs it.

Good to see you are up and running.

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

3490. Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 10:11:55 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 3485 Message: 3490

Thats good to hear your sucess on Linux. Another good site for fedora core is www.fedoracorefaq.org , this site has a lot of tips on how to install stuff. I am sorry to hear about your trobles with your nic and snd card though.

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[michael@localhost ~]$ uname -a
Linux localhost.localdomain 2.6.18-1.2798.fc6 #1 SMP Mon Oct 16 14:39:22 EDT 2006 x86_64
x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
[michael@localhost ~]$
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SGT Hopwood, Michael D
KE5EUA

_____Sick sense of humor? Visit Yahoo! TV's
Comedy with an Edge to see what's on, when.
http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/222

3491. Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 11:25:40 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 3485 Message: 3491

Woops,, correction to my post, it www.fedorafaq.org . Sorry about that.

My fedora 6 setup- HP Pavilion DV9074cl with Windows XP running in VMWare.
SGT Hopwood, Michael D
KE5EUA

----- Original Message ----
From: Michael Hopwood <crazym409@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 2:11:55 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

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Don't pick lemons.
See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html

3492. Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 14:35:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3485 Message: 3492

Congratulations John on your successes with Linux! I wished mine had
been that easy. I probably used the wrong computer to try Linux on.
It was an old discarded "spare" which had belonged to Kay. It has a
Gigabyte GA-71XE motherboard with an AMD 751 chipset, and is
fairly slow at 800-MHz CPU speed. It uses some older styled "heat-
sinked" DIMM memories, about 512Mb.

Thanks for the URL-- that is mentioned below. It has some good
reference information on Fedora, and I book-marked it for future
reference.

I downloaded 262 Linux updates for Fedora Core 6 last night, and
installed them (654.3 Mb total).

Thanks to Michael Hopwood, KE5EUA, who thoughtfully provided
me with CDs and DVDs of Fedora Linux.

Hello to George Freeman III, and tnx for your comments.

Regards,
Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "root" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 3:46 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] LINUX - Fedora (Core 6)

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> 73, John
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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3493. A Slight Correction... Ref: Linux

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 16:15:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3493 Message: 3493

I'll bet Michael Hopwood is wondering how he provided me with
all the Linux software? Too much "Linux" in the morning I guess.

Since he also responded to the Linux posting, I accidentally
crossed over to Michael Hopwood, but should have thanked
Michael Hankins for providing me with the Fedora Linux software.

--- Charlie

3494. Re: [TARC] Dayton check list -2007 The revised edition just in time for the Big Event

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 17:10:18 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3494 Message: 3494

Steve
That's a hoot!
Speakin of the most toys, wish we could to find a way to get you and yours up there one year. You'd bring back enough "toys" so keep the TARC programs going for a full year- and Field Day toooooo.
73
Tom
ae5ap

----- Original Message ----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2007 8:02:35 AM
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| 9(a). Bandolero with spare batteries for all this electronic paraphernalia.

| 10. Goofy hat with antennas sticking out for at least 4 bands extra credit for Beam.

| 11. Laminated Dayton Hamfest I.D. badge (I heard a rumor that passports may be required)

| 12. scrolling electronic sign front and back telling anyone and everyone who you are what freqs you are monitoring and your email address.

| 13. Bail Money

| 14. Map of hamfest grounds with all portapotties marked in red.

| 15. Snow chains - you never can tell in Dayton.

| 16. SPF 55 sunscreen - you never can tell when your in Dayton.

| 17 - Laser transit and 100 ft tape measure to align your tables to avoid reprimand from the alignment police. Heaven forbid you should creep over the painted yellow lines and encroach on the footpath-driveway which you can't drive on anyway after 8 a.m.

| 18 - Despite all this try to have a fun time.

| 19. - Remember the motto -
| "He who dies with the most toys...wins! "

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3495. Amateur video LIVE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-16 18:25:29 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3495 Message: 3495
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankCheck out the mobile Amateur video LIVE on the road to Dayton at wa5kub.com -- with live comments from the van now and then. These are serious ATV guys!

-- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

3496. KAM ALL MODE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-19 15:38:51 UTC
From: FRANK JENKINS
Topic: 3496 Message: 3496

HI ALL,

I AM LOOKING FOR A CHIP FOR KAM ALL MODE... MABIE CHARLIE
N5TD CAN HELP BUT ANYWAY... I HAVE A 7.0 CHIP BUT NEED ENHANCEMENT
BOARD FOR THAT, OR I NEED A 6.0 CHIP WITH PACTOR..
NEED IT FOR USAFMARS... FOR WINLINK2000 CANT AFFORD A PACTOR
2 OR 3 TNC... BOY ARE THEY EXPENSIVE.
ANY HELP WOULD BE APRRECIATED.. ALSO A COPY OF 6.0 COMMAND
BOOD OR UPGRADE INFO.
HOPE ALL IN TARC ARE WELL WE ARE FINE HERE.. WORKING, PLAYING
RADIO... OF COURSE..MARS ETC. GREAT WEATHER HERE... SOME RAIN AND NOT
TO COLD NOT EXC. HOT.
GOT MY NEW TOYS FOR XMAS... TS2000, MFJ-989D TUNER AND A
RIGBLASTER PRO... NOW IM BROKE...HI HI.

HAVE A GREAT DAY ... EMAIL WHEN YOU CAN.!

FRANK JENKINS N5MDV (n5mdvnewmexico@...)

3497. Fwd: SkyWarn Basic Class Invitation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-20 02:11:38 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 3497 Message: 3497
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3498. fm radio quiz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-20 00:00:08 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 3498 Message: 3498

well, i don't do much fm, so it's all a learning experience to me. here's a riddle. my son and i were checking out our new ic-91ad d-star ht's. we were sitting about 5 feet from each other and could talk on low or high power simplex without difficulty.

however, when we tried to use the d-star digital repeater (442.000R / 447.000T callsign K5CTX), we couldn't make contact except for a sporadic burst here and there, and low power seemed to work better than high power. we read the setup over and over and seemed to be doing things correctly.

i was sitting in a swivel chair and turned around (with my back to my son) and made a call which went through the repeater. then the brain fade resolved. i immediately sent him downstairs and outside from where we could chat 100% through the repeater on low power but only about 50% on high power.

so would the fm radio techs care to post the answer as to why a pair of hf'ers couldn't figure out what was wrong for so long?

btw, once we get this all figured out, we will post a "Duh-Star for Dummies" webpage -:)

73, ke5c & ad5rs

3499. Re: [TARC] fm radio quiz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-20 15:08:00 UTC
From: James Cleveland
Topic: 3498 Message: 3499

John

There is a word that describes your recent discovery. "DESENSE"
It is ussually not posible to communicate with a nearby radio thru a repeater.
The receiver is overloaded by the other transmiter which is operating on another frequency.
600 khz away for 2 meters and 5 mhz away for 70cm.
For repeaters you transmit on one frequency and receive on another.
Repeaters use a very expensive and large filter (duplexer) to cure this problem.
I think cell phones may have a similar problem.
See:
http://www.about-wireless.com/terms/desense.htm

James
N5ONI

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Now that's room service! Choose from over 150,000 hotels
in 45,000 destinations on Yahoo! Travel to find your fit.

3500. Re: [TARC] fm radio quiz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-20 15:55:55 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3498 Message: 3500

Correct! The clues were that when going through the repeater low power worked somewhat whereas high power (more frontend overload) didn't at all, and when I turned (putting my body between the radios attenuating the overload), it worked.

With analog radios, we would have heard a somewhat distorted direct transmission (technically 5 mhz off frequency). With these digital radios, one of two things is happening so you hear nothing. The less likely explanation is that the data is distored enough by the overload that the radio can't process enough of it to make sensible audio. However, I think it's more likely that the radio hears (only) the overload packets which bury the packets coming from the repeater. The radio then decodes the overload packets correctly -- those intended for the repeater, not the end user ("UR") but then igores them since the HT is not the repeater for which they are intended. I think this is what is happening because manually unsquelching the HT let us hear the direct transmission clearly. In the digitally unsquelched state, the HT decodes all packets it hears, not just those intended for it - I think. cul

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, James Cleveland <n5oni@...> wrote:
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3501. TARC Activity Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-20 19:03:44 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3501 Message: 3501

May is just about behind us now. Want to say thanks to Darwin K5DOA and everyone who helped out at the Centex Airshow. It was a fun event for general public and I think the volunteers also enjoyed the show from the cozy nook of the ?command & control center?!

June, which is also National Amateur Radio Month, is just around the corner! I want to remind everyone that we will be needing 8 to 10 hams with 2m mobile capabilities to help out on June 2nd, with the annual Kiwanis Club?s Tour d?Temple. For more information you can check out the web site at http://www.templekiwanis.org/tour_d'_temple.htm .

This fun bike race will cover various distances up to 50 miles out to Mother Neff State Park and back. We will meet at the Mayborn Center at 7am in the morning to get organized. If you don?t have 2m mobile capabilities, come on out anyway. We?ll match you up with someone who does and get you on the air. This should be a particularly fun event for some of the newer hams in the area.

Want to mention also that TARC will be providing the display at the Temple Public Library during the month of June. The large display area will let us really show the pubic just what Ham Radio is, and show a little of the history of how this fun hobby has been enjoyed over the years by the Temple Amateur Radio Club. There will be special displays focusing on Kids in Ham Radio as well as a general invitation for all to come out and be part of the TARC Field Day. If you have memorabilia or something that you would like to have displayed, please let us know. We need radios, keys or pretty much anything that would help illustrate amateur radio to the general public.

Don?t think I need to, but I want to remind everyone that the ARRL Field Day will be held the weekend of June 24th. What more can you say? The best of all ham worlds, Dxing, EmComm and hanging out with some pretty nice guys (and gals). TARC will again have FD at the Early Day?s Tractor Festival Site Pavilion off Eberhardt Road. The TARC FD group has put a lot of effort into finding just the right equipment that will make FD both fun and competitive for all of us. Every TARC member should stop out, if just for a minute, to say hello, get on the radio or just hang out a little. We will have breakfast in the morning, burgers and dogs during the day and a dinner on Saturday night. We especially encourage the ?old timers? to join us for dinner. For the newer hams and the general public, the GOTA station will be up and going! You will learn a lot, socialize a lot, and eat a lot! Guaranteed!

Tom Olsen AE5AP
President 2007

3502. DStar Repeater Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-23 21:01:47 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3502 Message: 3502
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just snapped a couple of pix of the Temple, Texas DSTAR Installation. The Gateway is non-functional waiting on software from Icom, but the rest of the stuff is hot and ready. I added an extra 5" 3/4 Wavelength cavity in front of the receiver (beige DB Products can in the last picture). Using a dual band fiberglass ham quality antenna (till I get time to hang another DB420) on a 175 ft Rohn 45 G fed with 1/2" LMR 500. The WP639 is one of the early ones built by Lloyd Alcorn and tuned by John Elliot back around 1985 or so. The extra cavity is to help with overload from a 5 channel 450 Mhz LTR system and a 5 Channel 856 Mhz LTR system on the same tower. The local ISP has a point of presence on this tower with a semi broadband connection back to his demarc - I have a nic installed in his linux switch - kinda like having a friend at the factory, so to speak. In a nutshell, 25 Watt repeater running D-STAR JARL format with a Dell computer for the Gateway, in a 6.25 Khz Channel with room for 2M and 23cm.

www.bosshardradio.com/dstar

Steve

Ham Radio Spoken Here...NU5D EM11
Nickel Under Five Dollars

3503. Re: [TARC] DStar Repeater Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-25 01:50:16 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3503 Message: 3503

Steve,
What function does the kpc2 TNC have with this system?
Glenn

3504. Re: [TARC] DStar Repeater Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-25 08:15:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3503 Message: 3504
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3505. Excerpts from a Speech given at the Dayton Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-25 18:59:28 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3505 Message: 3505
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Excerpts from remarks by:
Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH,

Special Counsel, Spectrum Enforcement Division, Enforcement Bureau, FCC.

The blatant rule violators - I think you can see that we are taking care of them, or most of them - on a gradual basis. Current violations are about what we would expect from a service your size. But what concerns me most is this: You still need to ?lighten up.? I said that last year but you need to take it to heart more. All of you can learn from each other. And you need to work together more and show a little more respect for your diverse interests and for the service as a whole. It isn?t about you. It isn?t about enforcement. It?s about Amateur radio. Every time you get on the air, you need to decide what?s most important to you---the best interests of Amateur radio as a whole, or your own pride or ego or ?rights?. I realize I may be preaching to the choir here, but on the air you need to be more cooperative and less argumentative - and I need you to take this message with you when you go home.

In a nutshell, I have good news and bad news. The good news: nothing is wrong with Amateur radio. It is a good service that is showing its value to the public on a daily basis. Bad news is that there is an element of Amateur radio that too often reflects present society generally. Whatever the phenomenon behind Road Rage?whatever that is?that?s what I am talking about. All of you need to work together and depend upon the FCC less to solve your operating problems. We live in a rude, discourteous, profane, hotheaded society that loves its rights, prefers not to hear about its responsibilities, and that spills over in to the Ham bands. You are the only service that has thousands of frequencies and hundreds useable at any given time of day or year---it was designed that way to give you alternatives, to have fail-safe back up plans and to experiment and lead technology. Even the public safety services don?t have thousands of frequencies.
Now some frequencies are like bad neighborhoods. They are being cleaned up but it will take more time and it?s just not something that happens overnight. We will get there.

We can enforce our rules but we can?t enforce kindness and courtesy or common sense. And a very wise person once told me: "You just can?t regulate stupid." If we could, we?d be working for the United Nations instead of the FCC.

To the Nets: Just because you have been on the same frequency for 75 years?that doesn?t mean you own it. All frequencies are shared. If you vary your frequency, or even if you don?t have a net one night, the radio

world isn?t going to end.

To repeater owners: Just because you are coordinated doesn?t mean you own the frequency. Coordination is a recommendation, not a frequency assignment. It?s your call sign on the repeater and it?s your station and your responsibility, just as if you had left the door open to your station at home. If there is abuse, lock the door. Don?t ask us to be baby-sitters or hall monitors of your repeater?that?s what control operators are for. Nobody asked you to start a repeater. If you shut it down tomorrow, what would happen? People would use OTHER repeaters!

To the contesters: be more courteous. You are responsible for the frequency you are operating on and realize that?s true even when you operate split. All frequencies are shared.

To those who don?t like contesters: lighten UP!! Contests are short lived. Use the WARC bands. Wash the car. Cut the grass. Learn from the contesters?and this applies to you Traffic net folks too?learn from the contesters?they pass information a lot faster and more efficiently than you do. Contesters are some of the best radio operators on planet Earth. If the contesters operated at the same pace as some of the emergency traffic nets, the contest would be over after the first few dozen signal strengths were exchanged!

To the widebanders: If you want to be a Broadcaster, apply for a broadcast license. Using extraordinarily wide bandwidth on crowded frequencies at peak operating time is rude and selfish and inconsiderate.

To the QRP?ers: Thank you thank you thank you for your vitality, inspiration, enthusiasm and for being BUILDERS again! I wish I could take your enthusiasm and spread it over all segments of Amateur radio. When I watch you folks, I see the excitement and magic of my first contact.

To those who don?t like QRP?ers: Lighten UP. ANYONE can use a linear amplifier as a crutch.

To the rag chew nets: 4 or 5 people meeting on the same frequency every night for 50 years using 1200 watts to talk a few hundred miles when 100 watts would do just fine is not a net?it?s an informal roundtable. It ain?t going to hurt you either to vary your frequency or skip a night. And the so-called ?net? on 75 that bills itself as an ?Oasis of Amateur Radio?---give us all a break - you are an ordinary roundtable, and no net is an ?Oasis of Amateur radio.?

To those of you who don?t like DXpeditions: Lighten UP! If a group of people want to spend a lot of money to go to a rock or sandbar in the ocean, live in a tent and swat flies and scorpions for a week and talk over Ham radio 24 hours a day, SO WHAT: LET?EM DO IT!!. DXpeditions, too, are short lived, and such operation must be important to SOMEONE.

And to those of you who have been continual problems and we just haven?t gotten to you yet: you now have a problem yourselves. Your renewals are

coming up. YOU have the burden of proof in showing that you should have a license and YOU have to come to Washington to make your case and we are going to have a LOT of questions for you.

And finally, to all of you who will no doubt moan about the code being eliminated, I say this: IF it was such an earthshaking issue, why did less than 1% of you even file comments during the decision making process?? WHY is it important NOW but it wasn?t important THEN? HOW can it be a ?filter?, when the worst enforcement problems we have all passed a 13 or 20 WPM code test?

Thank you again for all the incredible support you give our enforcement program. The self-regulating aspect of your service never ceases to amaze me! I can?t imagine a BETTER group of licensees to work with. I have always had interesting jobs with the Commission and I am one of the few people on earth who like their job. I have always liked working at FCC, but you folks are the BEST and I am so thankful that I have gotten to work FOR you and WITH you and I sincerely thank you for that opportunity, and I sincerely admire you and respect you for all your passion and dedication

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3507. Need Help Moving!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-28 21:25:38 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3507 Message: 3507

I am in need of help to move from my house over to another place. I have to be out by Thursday afternoon, so any help that could be provided would be greatly appreciated. I will likely get this started after 5pm on Wednesday. Contact me on the .82 or email me for more details. I could really use the help; thanks!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3508. Austin Swap Meet with area ham news.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-29 17:19:09 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3508 Message: 3508

Austin SwapNet 05/27/07 de N5MNW, ARO & AARC. Website: www.AustinHams.org

Fleming Flock,

Look for significant changes in this year's Austin Radio RoundUp!
First, the AARC is kicking off funding for the event with a 250-ticket raffle for ICOM's IC-7000 HF-UHF compact allmode! Details are still in the works but we will make a formal announcement soon.
Second, we are moving the event to Dec 7th & 8th, the first Fri-Sat in December, far enough in advance of Christmas and well after Thanksgiving. The AARC Christmas Party will be held at the Hall Friday night so Commercial Vendors can set up and attend the Christmas Party!
Third is a change of Venue. Costs were going up at our previous location and an agreement has been struck with the Sons of Hermann Lodge, just south of Walter E. Long Lake and the Travis Co Expo Center. We need to find carpet remnants or another acceptable way to cover and protect the wooden dance floor from swapfest tables.
There are extra rooms for exams and plenty of parking in the big lot out front.

Repeated- from John Stratton KE5ISX RE SB 11, which specifically names and -favors- Amateur Radio:
We have been requested to have all Hams contact their respective State Representative to request support for SB 11.
We especially need hams (or their friends) who are from house districts of Escobar (D-Kingsville), Herrero (D-Corpus Christi) and Burnam (D-Ft. Worth) to call and urge them to vote for SB 11. These three are the principal opponents in the House, with Burnam, a hard core liberal, the most dangerous. Burnam killed HB 13, the border security bill, on points of order. He will probably try the same maneuver on SB 11.
Please pass the word out to all you know to call or fax their representative requesting support. Stress they should call or fax, because email is ineffective.
John Robert Stratton
Telephone: 512 445-6262
JRStratton@...

A Simplex ARES Net was held on 146.46 Sunday at 8:30PM, between the WCARC ARES and SwapNet. Eric AE5BE was the NCS, it sounded like a lot of checkins were taken. Of course, many stations were relayed in by surrounding stations, as would be when repeaters are not available.

June 5 AARC biz mtg 1st Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet
Topic- Field Day Plans

Jun 26 General TCARES mtg 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10,000 Burnet www.TCARES.org

Jun 27 ARES Packet Setup Lab 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross on Pershing

The Austin Amateur Radio Club is committed to email address security and battling SPAM. We will do everything we can to assure mass-email addresses are suppressed (BCC'd) and that published email addresses will be "munged" upon request.

Unfortunately, the SwapNet Newsletter contains SPAM clues, causing certain ISP's automatic filters to take action and delete without recipient's knowledge or permission.
We also are firmly convinced that "Forward to everyone in your address book!" is a bad choice and offenders should be (insert unprintable penance here).

www.AustinHams.org site has a nomination button for "Ham of the Month".
Nominate and describe who -YOU- think ought to be AARC's next HOM.

If you like SwapNet Newsletter, the club repeaters, loaner hardware and other things AARC is up to, please join us and get involved!!

AARC dues can be paid or renewed online. It's now easier than ever to renew and/or join the AARC! www.austinhams.org/join.htm You may print out a .pdf and mail it in or use PayPal and join online.

If you're not an ARRL member, AARC will apply $15 towards your AARC club dues if you sign up for first-time ARRL membership through the club!
Take advantage of dual signup, save money, join ARRL and AARC simultaneously!
Contact Don AC5YK@... or Jerry N5UJ@... for more details.

Please visit Austin Amateur Radio Supply- www.aaradio.com When you drop by the store, tell Johnny, Grace or Barbara you were referred by the AARC/N5MNW SwapNet newsletter.
It might not help, but it couldn't hurt!

Mark your calendars for Swapfests/Events:
Regular Tailgates and exam sessions:
1st Sat- 645 E Front St. Arlington, TX 817-795-1013 Tom asctom@...
1st & 3rd Sat- Dallas www.sidewalksale.com/ West End & American Airlines Ctr.
2nd Sat- Ft Worth TX Hardin's on East Rosedale
3rd Sat- Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec Humble TEAC ARC- Hugh W5FM@... 145.43(-)
Last Sat- KCOMM 10815 Gulfdale SA TX 210-344-3311 /home.satx.rr.com/kcomm/

ARRL Exams 1st Sat 9AM Joe N5SMN 832-0450 / Joe W5HS 345-0800
LCRA facility 3700 Lake Austin Blvd-
Exit MoPac (Loop 1) at the Enfield Road exit ramp and turn west onto Enfield Road. Continue along until Enfield Road ends in a T-Junction and turn left onto Lake Austin Boulevard. Immediately turn left again into the first driveway. It is labeled " Oyster Landing - Additional Parking ". Go up the drive to the fishing boat and turn right into that parking area. Turn right again and go down to the west end of the lot and park near the stone building that looks like a cafe.
Come inside and go back to the meeting room at the north end of the building.
That is where you will be registering for the exam and taking the test.
www.austinhams.org/hamexams.html

W5YI Exams 3rd Sat St.Ed's 2PM rm.204 Moody Hall Jim AB5EK 327-6184
hamradioexams@... http://texashams.org/w5yi-austin/

2007 www.AustinHams.org
Jun 8-9 Hamcom Plano Center in Plano
469-361-2143 www.hamcom.org
Jun 22-24 Field Day weekend
Jun 30 Deep East Texas Amateur Radio Club first Swapfest

Denman Avenue Baptist Church Family Life Center
Setup at 7AM and selling begins 8AM, sales will cease at noon
All amateurs can set up and sell. There is no charge for tables or tailgate area
Talk-in 146.94 (- offset, PL 141.3) repeater in Lufkin
http://www.qsl.net/detarc/
Jul 26-29 Central States VHF Conference in San Antonio
www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html
Aug 3-4 Austin Summerfest (note venue and hotel name change)
Wyndham Garden Hotel - Austin (was Woodward Hotel & Conference Center)
3401 South IH-35 & Woodward St.
www.wyndham.com/hotels/AUSWC/main.wnt
Joe W5HS@... (512) 345-0800 www.austinsummerfest.org/
Aug 16-17 GAREC-07 (Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference)
Embassy Suites Hotel 800 Monroe Street Huntsville, AL
Thursday and Friday before the Huntsville Hamfest
www.arrl-al.org/GAREC07.htm www.iaru.org/emergency/
Aug 18-19 Huntsville, AL. Hamfest and ARRL National Convention
Von Braun Center in Huntsville www.hamfest.org/
Don W4NO DonTunstill@...
2008 www.AustinHams.org
Feb 23 18th Annual Lou Withrow SkyWarn Training Session
UT/Pickle Research Campus Big Tex Auditorium (Commons)
www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/kimmel/SKYWARN2008.html

Official Austin Ham Home on the web (ARO & AARC) LOTS of links!!
www.AustinHams.org

FCC Amateur Radio Website:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur

If you have submissions for the AARC website- www.AustinHams.org
Please email Jeff N5MNW@...

Regular, On-going Events:

In-School Amateur Radio Program- Jerry NU5J jerry@... 832-5663

LBJ High School contact- Joe K5EJL@... 926-4689

Ham Radio Breakfast- Waterloo Ice House 8600 Burnet Rd Sat 7-8:30AM

Ham Radio Weds Lunch- 11:30-1PM- Jim's 183/Burnet coord on 146.94/147.36

Ham Radio Thurs Lunch- 11AM-12:30 Arboretum Pokey Joe's 444.1

AARC 1st Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd (AARC officers meet just before)

ARES Response Teams mtg 2nd Tue 7PM- LCRA Hancock Bldg. www.TCARES.org

Austin HSMM SIG 2nd Tue 7PM- Red Cross on Pershing

ATV 3rd Tue 6:30PM- Mangia's on Burnet Rd/Gracy Farms

TCARES Face to Face mtg 4th Tue 7PM- ARL 10000 Burnet Rd

Packet Setup Lab 4th Wed 7PM- Red Cross on Pershing

AQRP 2nd Sat 11AM Alvin's Sandwich Shop 12200 Research www.qsl.net/kq5rp/index.html

QCWA meeting 3rd Sat 1-2:30PM Denny's on Burnet- www.qcwa.net

QCWA QSO NET Sat 9AM local 3920Kcps Austin Chapter 67 www.qcwa.net

TCREACT 4th Mon 7PM- Denny's on Burnet, S of Anderson Ln.

WCARC 1st Thur 7PM Wesleyan Retirement Home 1105 S. Church St. Georgetown
www.wcarc.com

WCARES 2nd Thur 7PM RR EOC- Fire stat.#6 Joe DiMaggio Blvd., west of Dell Diamond
www.wc-ares.org

3MARC 2nd Thur 6PM Denny's in Cedar Park near Lakeline Mall- www.w5sdc.net/w3mrc

TCARES Weekday mtg 4th Thur 10AM- Denny's at Burnet/Anderson

HLARC 4th Fri 7:30pm at Marble Falls E.M.S. Industrial Blvd- www.hlarc.org/

UTARC 3rd Mon 7PM 5.114 RL Moore Hall- http://n5xu.ece.utexas.edu

WCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Village Inn at Wolf Ranch mall 146.64(-)162.2

BCARC 1st Sat 7PM & Monday lunch 11AM at La Caba?a on 71 west of Smithville

BCARC breakfast Sat 7AM Smithville's Caboose Caf?

Hambuds Breakfast- Sat 7AM 183 & 620 Denny's near Lakeline Mall- 146.9/444.6

CTDXCC 4th Mon 6:30PM LCRA Colorado Room 3700 Lake Austin Blvd www.ctdxcc.org

ARES nets:
Texas Traffic Nets (Daily) 7290, 7285, 3935, 3873, 147.14
www.7290trafficnet.org/

Sunday: Saltgrass- 12/2PM 442.45, TCARES- 7:30PM 147.36(131.8),
WCARES- 8PM 146.64, 145.73 ARES packet, HLARES 8:30PM 146.66(88.5)

Mon: State-wide ARES net on 3873kHz 7:30PM right after Tx Traffic Net,
Guadalupe Co. ARES 7PM 146.76

Tues: Hays/Caldwell ARES- 7:30PM WA5PAX 444.150 hchams@...,
BCARES- 8PM 145.35/443.75

Trader's Nets:
Fri 7:30PM 3870kHz, Wed 7PM 3870, Sat 8AM 3890, 9AM 7275

Sunday 9AM Texas Traders Trader's Net 7245kHz

Sun 7:30PM Continental Trader's Net 3922 www.3922group.com/hamfest.html

CW Nets:
Daily 8PM local- Texas Slow (CW) 3.552MHz.
http://www.geocities.com/scottamcmullen/Texas_Slow_Net

Severe Weather and WX training nets:
Hurricane/Gulf: 14.325

Travis Co: Central TX WXnet- 146.940, Severe net- 147.360/131.8

Bastrop/Smithville: 443.750/114.8, 145.350/114.8

Williamson Co: 146.640/162.2, 147.080/100.0, 145.130/88.5

TSSI/LSSN- Mon 8PM 147.080/100.0 www.lssn.us www.chase-1.com

Burnet/Highland Lakes: 146.660/88.5

Bell Co: Wxnet-146.820/123.0, 444.700/123.0, 147.140/123.0

Central Texas area: 3rd Thurs 7PM CST CenTex Storm Spotters Training Net-
Echolink Node# 77433 (*N5API*) Conf. Server www.ctsslampasas.org
147.140/123.0 Bell County Wide Area Emergency Repeater

Sattler/Canyon Lake: 147.140/179.9

NE5B's Webpage/Yahoo Group for Area VHF-UHF Activity and Discussion:
http://TexasVHF.org http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TexasVHF

CenTX 2m SSB net Thurs 9PM 144.250 USB V/H

6m SSB net Fridays 8PM 50.230 USB V/H
David KE5CAL ham123radio@...

The following is generated from a 2m voice "SwapNet" held every Sunday at
9PM on the 146.940 repeater in Austin, TX- an AARC/ARO tradition since 1974!
Newest postings appear near each list end, float up and expire after six weeks.

We'd like for this to primarily be an Amateur Radio Swap List. Items for sale
should be Amateur Radio equipment or directly related. While computers and test
equipment are acceptable, a house or car with Ham gear in it does not "fit the bill"...

It should go w/o saying, but AARC assumes -NO- liability for 3rd party items.
Be sure to ask all pertinent questions before entering into -any- purchase.
Please feel free to copy or forward as you wish, giving proper acks to AARC.

Along with a short description of the item(s), be sure to include your name,
callsign, phone number/email and an asking price.
Actual on-air Net participation is preferred but SwapNet Newsletter updates
can be emailed to: n5mnw@...

27-May Austin SwapNet Have List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 8PM
Name Call Phone HAVE LIST Description HAVE LIST
------ ------ --------- --
Don W5FJP plz email Swan 250 6m rig w/PS/spkr/ph.patch/Orig.boxes/manl
Don W5FJP donwise@...
Rod W5NDS 467-6825 Alpha 374 full-limit HF amp
Rod W5NDS rodmoag@...
Pete K5BCG 251-4505 Free to good home! Dell muthaboard- new/unused skt:

Pete K5BCG 251-4505 478/3PCI/1PCIE p/n CN-02Y832-48111-386-05OI rev.A02
Tommie WD9HNB area 254 2 Complete GE MASTER II Commercial Duty Repeaters:
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 VHF on 145.330 55w w/CS800 Controller/Duplexers $500
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 UHF on 444.875T 65w w/RLC4(4PORT)/Ctrller/Dplxrs $800
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 GE Master II (100Watt Mobile) Repeater w/Duplexers,
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 Nds Controller & PS- on 444.875T 449.875R $150
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 Almost New VX5 HT w/accessories $200
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 Almost New FT51R HT w/accessories $175
Tommie WD9HNB 458-8112 Pickup in Lampasas TX
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 P2/233MHz/90M Ram/6G HD/CRT Gateway desktop- trade?
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 Seis SP-153 6-15V/3A PS $25/trade
Jeff N5MNW@... 12V 7AH/17AH/26AH Gell-cell batts- $5-15 ea
John KK5YI 656-7679 Olson Radio Co. 100' freestanding tower $2k OBO
John KK5YI boatlover502@...
David WB4VCQ plz email Oscilloscope- Tektronix 547 w/dual&single trace/
David WB4VCQ plz email /diff amp plugins/cart/cables/probe $69
David WB4VCQ plz email Linear amps- HF and 6m, sale only to licensed ham
David WB4VCQ plz email Transformers, plate, filament, and choke xfmrs,
David WB4VCQ plz email individually or as lot, contact ffinfo.
David WB4VCQ plz email HP 310A Wave Analyzer (tunable RF Vmeter w/adj bwdth)
David WB4VCQ plz email can use as AM SSB or CW rcvr $89
David WB4VCQ plz email see www.geocities.com/hagtronics/hp310.html and
David WB4VCQ plz email www.fairradio.com/catalog.php?mode=viewitem&item=482
David WB4VCQ plz email Unisys Aquanta server w P3 boards no CPUs, $29.
David WB4VCQ drwolf at realtime dot net

27-May Austin SwapNet Want List www.AustinHams.org
ATX Area code= 512 w= work p= pager c= cellph *= call before 8PM
Name Call Phone WANT LIST Description WANT LIST
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Ian nocall 787-4530 Svetlana or equiv matched pair tubes:
Ian nocall 787-4530 6CA7, EL34, 6550, KT88
***WANT Items above have expired! To renew, 146.94 Sun9PM/email n5mnw@...
Lori KM5MQ 255-6753 Separation kit for IC-7000
Lori KM5MQ@...
Jim K5VPW 963-7526 2m/440 FM with xband repeat function
Mark KD5PSR plz email Any Accy for IC-T81 quad band HT
Mark KD5PSR weaudio@...
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 ICOM hand mic w/RJ-45 connector, non-DTMF OK
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 SGC-712 (old marine HF SSB) schematic/technical info
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 GPS RX w/NMEA output (simple/cheap to use w/tracker)
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 EIMAC 8873 or equiv for W5KA Red Cross SB-230 amp
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 CAT or NHRC linking repeater controller
Jeff N5MNW 255-6753 220MHz allmode or transverter
Jeff N5MNW@... UHF and/or 220MHz TX/RX strips & link antennas
Bil WB5SYS 299-1015 Mobile pedestal floor-mount for radios, etc
Bil WB5SYS@...
Hugo N5JGX 296-9615 440 and 220 NMO mag antennas
Curt W4QBU 331-9064 Kenwood TSU-6 Tone Unit, for TH25AT Handie-Talkie
Curt W4QBU@...

Jack W2RRJ 863-6018 Ten Tec Century 21 HF transceiver
Robert KD5HOP 497-2886 Kam Plus

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3509. 6 Meter J Pole

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-29 17:46:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3509 Message: 3509

With 6 Meters wide open lately the J-Pole antenna link below might be just in time.

http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=15442

The link above and many other ham related news articles can be found on Spider News -

Link below:

http://www.news-spider.com/Technology%3AAmateur_Radio/articles_1.html

73, Steve NU5D

3510. TARC Bulletin for June

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-05-29 17:48:55 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3510 Message: 3510
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankThe June 07 issue of TARC Bulletin is now on the web site at www.tarc.org

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

3520. More Suspects

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-02 01:35:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3520 Message: 3520
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The 'line-up' continues to grow - more photo's of visitors to the Hams for Coffee at McDonalds (read cheap) - http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects

Folks start to gather around 9:30 or so and come and go till around 11:30 or so, Monday's thru Saturday - all are welcome - pastries some days, donuts some days, surprise birthday parties, show and tell, and who knows what next. McDonalds at IH 35 and Adams Avenue, Temple, Texas

Steve NU5D

3521. More D-Star Info

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-02 20:05:11 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3521 Message: 3521
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Temple D-Star Repeater gateway joined the world wide network last night.

Below are some links of interest concerning D-Star

http://www.jfindu.net/DSTARRepeaters.aspx

http://www.frappr.com/dstar

http://www.d-starusers.org/dstar.php

http://www.dstarusers.org/d-starall2.php

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC91AD/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/illinoisdigitalhams

http://tv.groups.yahoo.com/group/ICOM_ID800H/

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dstar/

http://www.icomamerica.com/support/forums/

http://www.k5tit.org/forum/default.asp

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Repeater-Builder/

3522. June is Amateur Radio Month / Library Display

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-03 16:10:20 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3522 Message: 3522

Just to let you know, we will be setting up the TARC library display today at 1pm if anyone is interested. If you have anything that you would like to have displayed at the Temple Library as part of the TARC Amateur Radio Month Display, then bring it on!. The shelves are glass and not that wide (12in or so) so boat anchors probably wouldn't cut it. Though there is some room on the floor for the heavier memorabilia of the past.

Seeya & 73
Tom

3523. Tour d Temple Thanks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-04 20:15:13 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3523 Message: 3523

Want to say say thanks to all those who helped out with TARC's participation in this years Kiwanis Club Tour d' Temple. I'm glad we were there and after a short post race debriefing, looks like they will be asking TARC to help out a little more, next year. Parts of the race goe all the way to Mother Neff Park and back and that is a lot of territory for something bad to occur. They had two nasty spills, both requiring trips to ER. We were on the scene pretty quick to assist. Otherwise it was a fun event and a great race. It's great to be able to use our communication skills to assist in such a worthwhile community service endeavor. Mike Sherrod WB5PBS was net control and was located at the Maybourne Center. Darwin K5DOA and Vern W5WDW were rovers. Special thanks to new ham David KD5NQK for manning the First Rest Stop. Myron N5TFK, John WD5BFS and Tom AE5AP assisted in fixed locations further down along the route. Ron W5WRE was the furthest station out, at the 100km turnaround point, somewhere way out there near ol' Mother Neff Park. Nobody, even Ron, was sure just where!

Again Thanks to those who were able to help out. We did a great job,
Tom
ae5ap
President 2007

3524. Re: [TARC] Tour d Temple Thanks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-04 23:03:20 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 3524 Message: 3524

Tom, when I checked the map I was surprised how close I was to Gatesville.
See you at the meeting Thursday night.

3528. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-06 06:10:59 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3528

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3530. TARC Library Display

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-07 11:27:14 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3530 Message: 3530
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just want to make everyone aware that June is Amateur Radio Month in these parts. To help celebrate, TARC volunteered to put up a month long display at the Temple Public Library. Please, when you get a chance, head on over and have a look. There are lots of pictures from the past, lots of pictures from the present and a nice section for the kids, called "Kids' Corner". This is a display that I hope TARC can be very proud and lives up in some small way to its proud tradition. TARC has been an active organization in the Temple area since at least 1935 or thereabouts. That sure is a long time and something to celebrate!

73

Tom Olsen

ae5ap

President 2007

3532. Visitors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-07 19:56:09 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3532 Message: 3532

Dave W9GKF and Linda Peters visit the Temple area once or twice a year from their home in Portland Indiana. They will head home in the morning. They are now signed up on the TARC Yahoo Group, so wish them a safe return trip and big Texas Howdy. They were present at our largest coffee gathering so far - 7 tables and 24 visitors - Will post pictures later when I get some time. 73, Steve

3533. June 11, 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-07 21:33:50 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3533 Message: 3533

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome
TSGARC Dinner/Program

Monday, June 11, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner, salad, dessert and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - Field Day

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3534. Space Shuttle ISS Audio up and running on N5ZXJ Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-08 23:19:35 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3534 Message: 3534

Listen to the Space Shuttle / ISS Audio on N5ZXJ Repeater 145.310

Audio will be carried for the entire mission.

Mission STS-117 is the Space Shuttle Program's 21st mission to the International Space Station. The crew is to deliver the S3/S4 starboard truss segments, batteries and another pair of solar arrays to the space station.

When Atlantis lifts off from Launch Pad 39A, it will be the first launch from that launch pad in over 4 years.

A nice piece of History for this mission....

A small piece of early American history will become the latest space traveler with the liftoff of NASA's space shuttle Atlantis. A nearly 400-year-old metal cargo tag bearing the words "Yames Towne" and some commemorative mementoes are packed in Atlantis' middeck floor cargo space for the roundtrip flight to the International Space Station. Their hitchhike through the galaxy honors this year's 400th anniversary of Jamestown, Va., the first permanent English settlement in North America.

Enjoy,

Gerald N5ZXJ

3535. Re: [TARC] Space Shuttle ISS Audio up and running on N5ZXJ Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-08 23:27:06 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 3535 Message: 3535

THX Gerald...
May link in in Listen Only Mode !!

How is Joe doing?

73
Terry KB5B

3536. Re: Space Shuttle ISS Audio up and running on N5ZXJ Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-09 11:46:02 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 3534 Message: 3536

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey"

Being a Space Nut from the days of the Mercury 7 guys, I was really thrilled to ge this note. Am listening to the broadcast now. Thanks.
Al
KE5NNU

3537. Re: [TARC] Visitors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-09 18:54:42 UTC
From: Paul Munsel
Topic: 3537 Message: 3537

Here's wishing them a safe return, and a welcome to the Group. Had I known they were here, I would have tried to make contact with them, as I am originally from Shelbyville, Indiana... I might even have told the Boss I needed a sick day, so I could drive to Temple for the coffee meet. Uncle Sam brought me here about 36 years ago. After traveling around for "him", I returned to Indiana to find out just how cold it was there, and how much nicer it was in Texas. After my Dad passed away, I set a course for Texas, and have been here almost 30 years again. This is a very fine group of folks in TARC, and all of you have been helpful over the years, Thanks!!
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV
Karen Munsel KE5LGK

3538. TARC Gathering at McDonalds Saturday 6/16 9am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-12 18:52:03 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3538 Message: 3538

Hope to see you all at McDonalds at I35 and Adams in Temple on Saturday morning for coffee, breakfast or whatever munchies that suits your fancy. We plan to socialize a little, but may get into more serious topics such as FD 2007. It's only a week away (June 23-25) and theres lots to do! You can email me off list at tomolsen@... if you have any questions or suggestions.

Seeya There!
Tom
ae5ap

[moderator comment: this is a field day planning meeting.]

3539. Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-14 13:28:23 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3539 Message: 3539

I was sorrowed to learn of the passing of Collins Janeway, W5DKQ. I have known him for a number of years. He loved many activities, including photography, model aircraft and ham radio. 73 my friend.

Hal Pagel N5Jll

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PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
http://www.peoplepc.com

3540. Field Day Planning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-15 15:57:07 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3540 Message: 3540

You are invited to a TARC Field Day planning coffee and breakfast at the Temple Adams Avenue McDonalds at 9 AM tomorrow (Saturday). We hope to pilgrimage to the site afterwards. The long range weather for next weekend is hopeful:

Fri
Jun 22

Isolated T-Storms
88°/68° 30%
88°F
Sat
Jun 23

Sunny
88°/70° 10%
88°F
Sun
Jun 24

Scattered T-Storms
89°/72° 60%
89°F

73, The TARC Field Day Folks

3541. NASA Video

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-15 18:14:36 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3541 Message: 3541
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

PALATINE, Ill. (June 15) - An elementary school science teacher in this Chicago suburb doesn't have to turn on the news for an update on NASA's space mission. She just turns on her video baby monitor.

Since Sunday, one of the two channels on Natalie Meilinger's baby monitor has been picking up black-and-white video from inside the space shuttle Atlantis. The other still lets her keep an eye on her baby.

"Whoever has a baby monitor knows what you'll usually see," Meilinger said. "No one would ever expect this."

Live video of the mission is available on NASA's Web site, so it's possible the monitor is picking up a signal from somewhere.

"It's not coming straight from the shuttle," NASA spokeswoman Brandi Dean said. "People here think this is very interesting and you don't hear of it often, if at all."

Doug Phelps, a member of an amateur radio club in neighboring Schaumburg, has an explanation.

His organization, the Illinois chapter of the Motorola Amateur Radio Club, rebroadcasts NASA video as a public service. It is likely the monitor is picking up the video because amateur radio operates on the same frequency as baby monitors.

Members of Phelps' club have picked up audio from baby monitors in the past.

"If you had a receiver in the right frequency, anybody in the public can pick up this signal," he said.

Meilinger silenced disbelieving co-workers by bringing in a video of the monitor to show her class on Tuesday, her students' last day of school. At home, 3-month-old Jack and 2-year-old Rachel don't quite understand what their parents are watching.

"I've been addicted to it and keep waiting to see what's next," Meilinger said.

Summer Infant, the monitor's manufacturer, is investigating what could be causing the transmission, communications director Cindy Barlow said. She said she's never heard of anything similar happening.

"Not even close," she said. "Gotta love technology."

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Ham Radio Spoken Here !!! NU5D EM11
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/NU5D
Nickel Under 5 Dollars

3542. BOBBY EVANS, KD5BJG, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-18 20:19:52 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3542 Message: 3542
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BOBBY EVANS, KD5BJG, SK

Bobby lived near Waco, was employed by the City of Bellmead, and did
tower work part time for a number of area hams and commercial ventures.

--
Ham Radio Spoken Here !!! NU5D EM11
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/NU5D
Nickel Under 5 Dollars

3543. Re: [TARC] BOBBY EVANS, KD5BJG, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-19 02:21:13 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ in Waco
Topic: 3543 Message: 3543

Very sad to hear about Bobby. A nice guy.

3544. Re: [TARC] BOBBY EVANS, KD5BJG, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-18 22:30:31 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 3543 Message: 3544

Steve,
Bobby was a lifetime member of our TSGARC and did all our tower work. This was really a shock to all of us. Should hear more on the ch 25 or ch 10 news this evening at 6p
73s
Leon

3545. Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-20 03:09:20 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 2324 Message: 3545

This weekend. More information at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tarc_fd/

We hope to see you!

3546. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-20 06:21:09 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3546

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will make have an opportunity to make comments during the
8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3547. Re: [TARC] Will some of you get the job?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-20 15:00:10 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3547 Message: 3547

Will some of you get the job?

ARE YOU WAITING TO BE CALLED?

Back when the telegraph was the fastest method of long-distance communication, a young man applied for a job as a Morse Code operator. Answering an ad in the newspaper, he went to the office address that was listed.

When he arrived, he entered a large, busy office filled with noise and clatter, including the sound of the telegraph in the background. A sign on the receptionist's counter instructed job applicants to fill out a form and wait until they were summoned to enter the inner office.

The young man filled out his form and sat down with the seven other applicants in the waiting area. After a few minutes, the young man stood up, crossed the room to the door of the inner office, and walked right in.

Naturally the other applicants perked up, wondering what was going on. They muttered among themselves that they hadn't heard any summons yet.

They assumed that the young man who went into the office made a mistake and would be disqualified.

Within a few minutes, however, the employer escorted the young man out of the office and said to the other applicants, "Gentlemen, thank you very much for coming, but the job has just been filled."

The other applicants began grumbling to each other, and one spoke up saying, "Wait a minute, I don't understand. He was the last to come in, and we never even got a chance to be interviewed. Yet he got the job. That's not fair!"

The employer said, "I'm sorry, but the last several minutes while you've been sitting here, the telegraph has been ticking out the following message in Morse Code: 'Now if you understand this message, then come right in. The job is yours.' None of you heard it or understood it. This young man did. The job is his."

73

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2007 10:09 PM
Subject: [TARC] Field Day

This weekend. More information at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tarc_fd/

We hope to see you!

3548. Golf Cart

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-20 17:50:59 UTC
From: Michael C. Sherrod
Topic: 3548 Message: 3548

Never having attended a Field Day in the past, in Temple I wondered if there was any conceivable reason why a Golf Cart might be a help during the Field Day activities. Mainly for any handicapped operators and/or visitors to drive to and from restromm, parking, BBQ areas. Just a thought...Looking forward to attending the event.

3549. 444.700 Repeater Back On-The-Air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-20 22:58:08 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3549 Message: 3549

INFO ONLY...

The TARC 444.700 UHF Repeater, which has been
OFF-THE-AIR for the past few days, is now back on.

Thanks to Jerry, KA5AIE, and Eddie, KD5UBP, for
their assistance at the site.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3550. Re: [TARC] Golf Cart

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-21 00:54:26 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 3548 Message: 3550

On Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 12:50 PM, Michael C. Sherrod wrote:

> Never having attended a Field Day in the past, in Temple I wondered if
> there was any conceivable reason why a Golf Cart might be a help
> during the Field Day activities. Mainly for any handicapped operators
> and/or visitors to drive to and from restromm, parking, BBQ areas.
> Just a thought...Looking forward to attending the event.
>

Yes! A golf cart would be nice for those who have trouble walking any
distance. Getting to the bathrooms would be much easier with a golf
cart to use.

Myron
N5TFK

3551. Great!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-22 23:50:18 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3551 Message: 3551

Thanks to all who came out today and assisted getting the Field Day site set up. I won't try to name everyone because surely I'll overlook someone. The place looks great, and the weather even looks favorable. If you can only come out for a while, make it around 5 pm tomorrow (Saturday) for the family BBQ. Site and other details are here:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tarc_fd

3552. Thank you!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-25 04:43:51 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3552 Message: 3552

Thanks to all of you who made Field Day a success through your participation. This includes folks who showed up Friday to help set up, folks who operated Saturday through Sunday continuously, folks who showed their support and fellowship of our hobby and those operating by showing up just to visit and for the club BBQ dinner, folks who got out and welcomed our visitors, and the folks who showed up Sunday to take the setup down. Whether you were able to come for a few hours or all three days, your contribution was essential to the success of this TARC event.

73, John
FD coordinator

3553. Kenwood to merge with JVC next year

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-27 14:57:36 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3553 Message: 3553

Kenwood to merge with JVC next year (Jun 25, 2007) -- This Week in Consumer Electronics (TWICE) reports that Kenwood has agreed to merge in 2008 with Victor Company of Japan (JVC) under a holding company. JVC is owned by Matsushita Electric Industrial Company. Japan's Nikkei business newspaper reports that the final details should be worked out by the end of the month, and that under the plan, Kenwood will buy 20 billion yen ($161,469,466) in JVC shares as early as this summer, raising its stake to 13 percent. Matsushita will also sell part of its 52.7 percent of JVC to Kenwood's top shareholder, the Sparx Group. When JVC and Kenwood integrate operations under the holding company in 2008, Matsushita will sell the rest of its JVC shares to the holding company to complete the transaction. The holding company's stock will be listed instead of Kenwood and JVC, according to Nikkei. Combined, Kenwood's and JVC's sales are $7.3 billion dollars annually for their fiscal year that ended March 31.

http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7540

3554. Re: Holding W5T

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 02:38:17 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3554 Message: 3554

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Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 2:26 PM
Subject: Holding W5T

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Troy
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76579
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Daytime Phone:
254-859-3000
Event Description / Additional Comments:
ARC FIELD DAY 2008

3555. Re: [TARC] Re: Holding W5T

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 03:20:27 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 3555 Message: 3555

John,
Could not agree more. Field Day is just that...much like a military field training exercises. You know it is certainly odd that when we have a "real emergency"..you just can't find one of those "contesters" but you will most assuredly recognize the field day people because they are there. Great response John.
73s
Leon K5zzm
Events coord. TSGARC

3556. Re: Controversy of special Field Day Calls

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 08:42:11 UTC
From: decision@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3556 Message: 3556

Gentlemen,

It sounds like the Temple club wanted to becreative at Field Day, with the intent of making full use of provisions in the FCC Rules. The event involves a public demonstration, and is of "special significance to the amateur community."

I have a long standing position that if the FCC Rules permit a person to use an amateur license to do a particular function, ARRL should support it.

It seems if this became a problem the FCC staff would speak up about it - - and I haven't heard that. Yes, issuing a lot of 1x1 call signs, on a first come first serve basis, would make the administrators busy.

The W5YI organization is now run by NB5X, and is local to me. I'll ask him for his views on this the next time I see him. He exhibited at the Hamcom and at Dayton.

I have some additional comments, below...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bryan Edwards W5KFT" <w5kft@...>
To: "ke5c" <ke5c@...>; <pgreen@...>
Cc: "Coy Day" <n5ok.ok@...>; "CTDXCC Reflector"
<ctdxcc@...>; "TOM BLACKWELL" <tom.blackwell@...>; "TARC
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<rwthompson@...>; <dpug2@...>; <ks5z@...>;
<ae5b@...>; <k5dlp@...>; "kc5zrq John Habinga" <kc5zrq@...>;
<cr@...>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 11:23 PM
Subject: Controversy of special Field Day Calls

> Oh Gosh !! Our club worked WX5EOC that was operating from an Emergency
> Operating Center.....should they get extra points for being in the EOC or
> penalize them for using a call related to emergencies that might draw
> ambulance chasing attorneys and give them a significant advantage.
>
> Right after that we worked WX5EMT which was a group of first responder
> paramedics.....we should give them extra points because they had the best
> first aid treatment at any field day site. Next we worked WX5EMS who was
> operating mobile class in a real live ambulance, do we give them extra
> points, start a new ambulance class, or penalize them for use of the call.
>
> Come on guys....lets get a grip. How you going to handle the operation
> from K5FD located at a field day location.
>
> This discussion is really based on a political battle if the truth was

> know. Temple wants to use W5T so it can pull all the clout that it can to
> be able to defeat the nearby Aggie radio club that has a 1X2 call. No way
> is Temple going to get beat by a bunch of aggies, even if they have to
> stoop so low as to use a special call sign which should justify at least
> 13 people checking in wanting to know what the rest of their call is. I
> can see where this is going now, the Austin club is going to reguest a
> specail call-----UT-----can you imagine the pileups by "This is UT calling
> CQ Field Day" and using antennas hung from the top of the UT tower.
>

In the time I have served as a Section Manager, the top Field Day points in Texas and Oklahoma were earned by the Midland Amateur Radio Club. I have a photo of the award they received on the North Texas ARRL web page, URL below. In North Texas, the highest points were earned by the Southwest Dallas County ARC, at Cedar Hill. I expect both clubs to have impressive scores in 2007.

When I was an undergraduate student at UT-Austin, I had a special pass that let me go up in the tower. That was before the library stacks were moved to the new building, which then became the single largest library in an area of 5 or 6 states. I don't think the UT tower would be appropriate for use at a Field Day event. The UT-Austin club has a nice facility and antenna farm on top of an Engineering building.

> While we are at it,,,,,we need a new class. Its for the group of guys
> that start on Saturday monring and hang some antennas, make some contacts,
> drink a few beers, and have a big time playing amateur radio with their
> buddies. The class gets extra points if anyone takes a nap during the
> afternoon, extra points if ops bring their wife and kids, and extra 500
> point bonus if 3HD X #LO is greater than 37,,,,,(ie Each operator that
> eats 3 Hot Dogs times the number of licensed operators at the site) if
> that number is greater than 37 the class gets a 500 point bonus. Subtract
> 167 points for everyone that bitches and complains during the weekend
> about flies, mosquitoes, gnats, ticks, chiggers, or the heat.

We passed a resolution to send all flies, mosquitoes, gnats, ticks, chiggers, etc. to New York City.

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> BTW......our group had probably the most fun field day this year we have
> ever had......we had to suffer through the trauma of a brand new, never
> used before, untested 1X3 call sign. We called CQFD and people came back
> in spite of the 1X3 call. When people on the air heard people at the site
> laughing and having a good time, they came and joined us, even though we
> were using a 1X3. One of these walk -ons set the record for the most hot
> dogs eaten.
>
> New Objective for next year.......1)get on the air, 2) be loud, 3) work
> lots of guys, and 4) have lots of fun.........hands down we are going to
> win first place.
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> Bryan W5KFT
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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
N5GAR. ARRL SM - NTX. http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

3557. Re: Holding W5T

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 17:59:35 UTC
From: kd5hjf
Topic: 3554 Message: 3557

Most definately!

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Date: 2007-06-28 18:10:40 UTC
From: TOM BLACKWELL
Topic: 3554 Message: 3558

Gentlemen,

Let me add I'm surprised to hear about this, because the Field Day results for 2006 published in the December QST show several entries with 1x1 calls, including W5T and W5R. I did not know any of this was taking place this year until I received the EMail yesterday, several days after Field Day had concluded. I've seen several situations where ARRL appears to be inconsistent - - where things that are understood to be settled are changed in mid course, and reasonable expectations are not met. It is also my view that if the FCC Rules permit a person to use an amateur license to do a particular function, ARRL should support it.

Click here:

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> > the station not using a 1x1 special event call.
> >
> > Therefore your request is being placed on hold, until a decision is
> > formed by all of the Special Event Callsign Coordinators
> > .
> > I hope that while your appliction is on hold, that you may also have
> > patience and understanding in this difficult situation.
> >
> > Regrets,
> >

> > Perry Green, WY1O
> > Special Event Callsign Coordinator
> > ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio
> > 225 Main Street
> > Newington, CT 06111-1494
> >
> > (860) 594-0300 pgreen@...
> > (860) 594-0339 (Fax) www.arrl.org
> >
> > Addendum From: The 1x1 website at
> > http://www.ncvec.org/1x1page.php
> >
> > The Special Event Call Sign System meets the needs of amateur operators
> > for temporary operation of their stations during events that are of
> > special significance to the amateur service community.
> >
> > A Special Event Call Sign is an amateur station call sign with a
> > one-by-one call sign format that may be reserved for assignment to
> > stations operating in conjunction with these short-term events.
> >
> > Frequently Asked Questions
> >
> > Q. Just what is considered an "...event of special significance to the
> > amateur service community?
> >
> > A. There are only 750 call signs available for temporary use. A special
> > event operation usually commemorates an event which is publicly
> > significant. Ideally, this is a one time, non-recurring celebration,
> > festival, anniversary, holiday, convention, dedication, public
> > demonstration and the like. Special event call signs may not be
> > requested just so that you will be able to have a short call sign during
> > an upcoming amateur radio operating event or contest.
> >
> > A special event call sign coordinator may determine that your planned
> > special event operation is not in keeping with the intent of the Special
> > Event Call Sign System.
> >
> > <>
> >
> > Call Sign Requested:W5T
> > Dates:
> > June 27, 2008 - June 29, 2008
> > Total Days:
> > 3
> > Name of Event:
> > ARC FIELD DAY
> > Name or Name + Club Station Name:
> > Temple Amateur Radio Club/w5lm
> > Current Call Sign / Club Call Sign:
> > W5WRE

> > Current Mailing Address:
> > P.o. Box 25
> > City:
> > Troy
> > State:
> > TX
> > Zip Code:
> > 76579
> > Email Address:
> > rwthompson@...
> > Daytime Phone:
> > 254-859-3000
> > Event Description / Additional Comments:
> > ARC FIELD DAY 2008
> >
> > _____
> > CTDXCC mailing list
> > CTDXCC@...
> > http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc
>
> --
> Skip Cameron, President
> Bull Creek Foundation
> 8711 Bluegrass Drive
> Austin, TX 78759-7801
> (512) 794-0531
> --
> for more information www.bullcreek.net
>
> For better people mobility solutions see www.acprt.org

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
N5GAR. ARRL SM - NTX. http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

3559. Fw: W5T Approved for ARC Field Day - 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 19:42:03 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3559 Message: 3559

----- Original Message -----
From: Green, Perry WY1O
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 2:37 PM
Subject: W5T Approved for ARC Field Day - 2008

Ronald,
Your request for use of the Special Event Call Sign has been reviewed and approved for the time frame requested.

A record copy of your authorization as it appears in the Special Event Call Sign Database is embedded in this e-mail message.

In addition to this authorization, you may also view your approved record in the NCVEC database at www.ncvec.org

This is the only official usage notice you will receive; no license, certificate or any other document is issued. You may desire to print a copy of this e-mail for your record.

In accordance with current FCC regulations,[Part 97.119 (d)], please remember to identify your station (or stations) at least once per hour using the control operator's regular assigned call, with the special event call.

If you are planning to have a listing in QST or on the ARRL web site; please submit the request via www.arrl.org/contests/spevform.html, or contact maty@... for concerns in this regard.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions or further concerns regarding your call, or the special event call sign program.

73,

Perry Green, WY1O
Assistant VEC Manager
1x1 Special Event Callsign Administrator for
A R R L - The national association for Amateur Radio

225 Main Street
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W5T : ARC FIELD DAY
Start Date:June 27, 2008
End Date:June 29, 2008
Coordinator:ARRL
Record ID:4708

Requisitioned by:Temple Amateur Radio Club / W5LM
Call Sign:W5WRE
Address:P.O. Box 25
Troy, TX
76579
Email:rwthompson @ clearwire.net
Phone:254-859-3000

3560. Re: [TARC] Re: Holding W5T

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 19:41:06 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 3554 Message: 3560

On Thu, Jun 28, 2007 at 01:10:40PM -0500, TOM BLACKWELL wrote:

> Let me add I'm surprised to hear about this, because the Field Day
> results for 2006 published in the December QST show several entries with
> 1x1 calls, including W5T and W5R.

I will go you one better.

Here is a list of entries so far for this years FD.

http://www.arrl.org/contests/claimed/repUv7URN.html

Several 1x1 calls already submitting results.

Including:

http://www.ncvec.org/record_details.php?id=4048
http://www.ncvec.org/record_details.php?id=4668
http://www.ncvec.org/record_details.php?id=4245

In fact for even more fun, go here:

http://www.ncvec.org/search.php

Enter field day in the 'search by event box' and see them all.

--
George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

3561. RE: [CTDXCC] Fw: W5T Approved for ARC Field Day - 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-28 20:28:46 UTC
From: AD5VJ Bob
Topic: 3559 Message: 3561

Vry gud decision in MYHO. Now we turn to the station requesting the call sign.

Make this one a very special FieldDay and GET OUT THE PRESS Hi Hi

73 fer nw es gud DX,
QSL VIA: BUR, LotW, e-QSL
Bob AD5VJ
Old calls: WB5ZQU/WY5L/KH3-KE5CTY-N5IET
http://www.ad5vj.com/

Member: CTDXCC, NTCC, STXDXCC
FISTS: # 12637, SKCC# 2369
10X# 37210, FP#-1141
SMIRK#-5177, RARS #-149

> -----Original Message-----
> From: ctdxcc-bounces@... [mailto:ctdxcc-bounces@...]
> On Behalf Of ke5c
> Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 2:42 PM
> To: ctdxcc@...; temple_arc@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [CTDXCC] Fw: W5T Approved for ARC Field Day - 2008
>
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> From: Green, Perry WY1O
> Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2007 2:37 PM
> Subject: W5T Approved for ARC Field Day - 2008
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> CTDXCC mailing list
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> http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/ctdxcc
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3562. Invitation to Temple Amateur Radio Club program July 5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-30 17:56:02 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3562 Message: 3562

HOTARC and WCARC Presidents,

Would you please distribute an email reflector invitation to your members to attend the TARC meeting program this coming Thursday, July 5. Our guest speaker will be Jim McClellan, N5MIJ, who is the national coordinator for the D-Star USA network backbone. D-Star is a point-to-point amateur repeater to internet to repeater protocol for voice and data developed by the Japanese Amateur Radio League and currently supported by Icom - only after the urging of Icom-America to get the engineers at Icom headquarters interested and involved. Those of us even modestly involved believe this is a work in development which may be the next great VHF/UHF technology.

Jim will give an overview of D-Star and answer questions. We plan to demonstrate handheld QSO's with Dallas and Australia as part of the program. Our meeting begins at 7:00 with introductions and the program follows immediately. Refreshments will be available after the program and before our regular business meeting commences. Call on 146.22/82 tone 123 or 447.00/442.00 D-Star if you need additional directions.

TARC Meeting Location: Church of Christ, 210 N General Bruce Dr (I35 access road), Temple, TX 76504 (Across I-35 from Starbucks)

From either direction exit Nugent Avenue in Temple. From the north this is the exit following Industrial. From the south this is the exit following Adams/Central/2305. If coming from the north, stay on the southbound access road after the Nugent stop sign. If coming the south, turn left across the interstate at the Nugent stop sign, then turn left again onto the southbound access road.

Continue about two city blocks on the southbound access road. You will pass Horny Toad Harley Davidson, Texas Roadhouse restaurant, a few motels, and a Chrysler - Jeep auto dealer. The church is the next building after the auto dealer.

73, John
TARC Program Director

3563. Re: [TARC] Invitation to Temple Amateur Radio Club program July 5

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-06-30 19:12:43 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 3563 Message: 3563

John,
Will pass this on to the TSGARC as well.
73s
Leon
k5zzm
VP TSGARC

----- Original Message ----
From: ke5c <ke5c@...>
To: WBSCUM@...; w5vgj@...; TARC Reflector <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Tom Whiteside - N5TW <tomw@...>; "Jim McClellan, N5MIJ" <N5MIJ@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 12:56:02 PM
Subject: [TARC] Invitation to Temple Amateur Radio Club program July 5

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73, John
TARC Program Director

3564. Field Day photos (first batch) are up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-01 17:43:23 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3564 Message: 3564

http://www.tarc.org/gallery/slideshow.php?set_albumName=fd2007

special thanks to kay, kb5dc, and ronnie bob, aa5rt, for the excellent photographs!

3565. Projector???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-01 19:12:01 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3565 Message: 3565

Who has the TARC video projector, or more specfically, please confirm you will bring it to this Thursday's meeting.

Thanks, John
Program Director

3566. Looking for... (Ant.)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-01 19:36:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3566 Message: 3566

I'm looking for a used 2-meter Yagi (Circular Polarized)
that can be used for Field Day Satellite contacts next
year.

Thanks,

Charlie

3567. Re: [TARC] Projector???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-01 22:04:40 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 3565 Message: 3567

Check with Darwin. I believe he has it.

Myron

On Sunday, July 1, 2007, at 02:12 PM, john_ke5c wrote:

> Who has the TARC video projector, or more specfically, please confirm
> you will bring it to this Thursday's meeting.
>
> Thanks, John
> Program Director

3568. July 4 Belton Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-01 22:22:45 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3566 Message: 3568

Our participation in the line up process for the Belton July 4th parade is coming up Wednesday morning.

We will plan on meeting at the parking lot at the corner of 9th and Pearl at 7:30 on Tuesday morning. Enter Mary Hardin through the main gate on 10th from 317 and turn left on Pearl at the next intersection. Then turn right on 9th and enter the lot. If you should be late, and the city has already closed 317 through town, it will be necessary to enter the campus from the west side off loop 121.

Jason Morgan will be our coordinator again this year - same as last. So we will have the usual set of printouts showing where things go. I have not heard of any new wrinkles in the parade this year. Line up will be along the same two paths as last year.

We will plan on using the Belton repeater as usual. The frequency is 147.3/147.9 with a 88.5 tone. It has worked great for us in the past.

There should be plenty of water available.

Tee shirts will be not be provided this year. They will provide one of those bright yellow vests instead. However, I would hope that most of us can just wear our TARC shirts to show off the club. Otherwise, the vest will work fine.

Be sure to bring some strong sun block and a big hat. Rain gear might be indicated, although the current forecast would indicate that it will delay until later in the day as has been the case the past couple of days.

Thanks to all who have indicated they can help. We can always use more help. This is a good event that exercises our communications capabilities. If you are a new ham, this is a good event to get involved with. Even if you have not purchased a radio yet, we can pair you up with a buddy on the line up team.

If you have not indicated to me that you can help, please drop me a note at k5doa@.... Or if you don't know until the last minute, just show up on Wednesday.

The parade starts from 10th and 317 at 10 o'clock. If past experience is a clue, we should be done sometime at or before noon.

I will be attending the last meeting Tuesday afternoon, so check here on the reflector Tuesday Night for any last minute changes. Otherwise, see on Wednesday morning. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

3569. Re: [TARC] July 4 Belton Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-02 00:07:50 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3566 Message: 3569

Thanks Darwin
I'll be there not so bright but early with 2 HT's
t

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3570. Re: [TARC] Projector???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-02 00:34:17 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3565 Message: 3570

Nope - haven't had it in some time. I believe Steve brought it to the
last meeting I attended. But I don't know who has it now - Darwin

Mesecke wrote:
> Check with Darwin. I believe he has it.
>
> Myron
>
>
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> Program Director
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3571. CQ Magazine - June 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-02 02:24:28 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3571 Message: 3571

I am looking for a copy of the June 2007 CQ magazine. I am interested in an article on building a 200 watt dummy load with peak detector.

I have been able to purchase CQ in the Ft Hood PX and a local book store in the past when I found articles I liked. Both have stopped carrying CQ in the last 3 months. I would appreciate if a TARC member would help me get a copy of the article I am looking for.

John

WD5BFS

3572. Re: [TARC] CQ Magazine - June 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-02 18:39:39 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3571 Message: 3572

John
I'll check. I just renewed my subscription to CQ and got an issue in the mail last week. It will either be a "late June" or an "early July" issue. I'll check when I get back home tonight.

73
t

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3573. AO-51 FM Rptr V/U Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-02 19:03:01 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3573 Message: 3573
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nothing special, but I was able to make eight good satellite
contacts yesterday via AO-51. It is in FM Repeater mode,
V/U -- no tone required. Uplink 145.920 MHz, and downlink
435.300 MHz (FM). It will be in this mode July 1 - July 9th.
Below is one of the stations worked:

73, Charlie...

3574. Re: [TARC] CQ Magazine - June 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-02 20:10:27 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3571 Message: 3574
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I don't have the June 2007 CQ magazine to help out John, but I would like to mention a "200-watt Dummy Load" that you can buy for $18.99, that is good way past 1.2 GHz (2-GHz I think). It comes with a female "N-Connector" and plenty of heatsink. Even though I have built a number of dummy loads in my past, this particular item might be something you could use? It is available from Ridge Equipment Co., Eldersburg, MD, phone (410) 549-7661. (A jpeg of the 200-w dummy load is attached)

73,
Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:24 PM
Subject: [TARC] CQ Magazine - June 2007

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John

WD5BFS

3575. RE: [TARC] CQ Magazine - June 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-03 02:30:02 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3571 Message: 3575

Charlie,

Thanks for the help. I looked up the Web site you showed. Great price for a good dumby load.

I have just completed a 50 watt dummy load using a new low inductance resistor. I will bring it Thursday if you are interested since you are also into building things. I believe the article I am looking for is on building a 100 watt dummy load using these resistors. I was thinking of making one with one of the 100 watt resistors I already have. But it is hard to beat the price of the dummy load you mentioned.

John

WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] CQ Magazine - June 2007

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3576. Re: [TARC] July 4 Belton Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-03 22:36:47 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3566 Message: 3576
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3577. Power Supply

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-03 23:09:08 UTC
From: kd5hjf
Topic: 3577 Message: 3577

I am looking for a power supply to run my ICOM 706mkIIg when I work out of my other house in Aspermont. The ICOM unit is a 25A switching supply for about $300. If someone has a used power supply that would work and not cost as much I might be interested.

Thanks,

Steve kd5hjf

3578. TARC Meeting, 7/5/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-04 00:01:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3578 Message: 3578

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday July 5, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 11 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3579. Medal detector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-04 02:06:44 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3579 Message: 3579

Does anyone in TARC have a medal detector? If you do and are willing to let me borrow it please let me know.

Thanks.

Myron
N5TFK

3580. Re: [TARC] Medal detector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-04 16:25:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3580 Message: 3580

Myron,

I haven't received any "Medals" lately, but I do have
a METAL DETECTOR that you are welcome to borrow.
It's a "JETCO" job, called a "Mustang Treasure Finder."
Maybe it will help?

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 9:06 PM
Subject: [TARC] Medal detector

> Does anyone in TARC have a medal detector? If you do and are willing
> to let me borrow it please let me know.
>
> Thanks.
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> Myron
> N5TFK
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>
> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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3581. Re: [TARC] Medal detector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-04 18:38:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3580 Message: 3581
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3582. Cancellation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-04 17:29:32 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3582 Message: 3582

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

The W5TSG Wednesday nets listed below have been cancelled this week. Have a safe 4th of July everyone. Hope to hear you on the nets next Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

Wednesday, July 4th, 2007
W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3583. RE: [TARC] CQ Magazine - June 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-04 23:35:30 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3571 Message: 3583

The web site is:
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/

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Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Our Local Scanner Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Local listings, incredible imagery, and driving directions - all in one
place! http://maps.live.com/?wip=69&FORM=MGAC01

3584. TARC Meeting, 7/5/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-05 11:57:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3578 Message: 3584

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday July 5, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3585. Fwd: [CQ-Contest] K3 initial comments

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-05 15:33:41 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3585 Message: 3585

As part of the Elecraft K3 beta test team, I thought I should give the contesting community some initial impressions of the radio. I am testing serial number 013 (although the serial number tag is still at Elecraft) and it was one of the first units shipped with the 100 W (actually 120W) module installed. I do not work for Elecraft, but was invited to be a beta tester. I have had the radio for two days now.

You can see the datasheet for the radio at the Elecraft web site.

www.elecraft.com

Simply put - this is a great radio. I can't wait to get a second one so I can fully move my SO2R station over to them.

A few years ago, I was hoping that the K2 would be that radio, but there were a couple of minor issues that kept me from really being comfortable with that radio in a CW Sprint. However, these issues are fully addressed in the K3 - and the radio has grown up to be a world class unit that will rival everything else on the market.

Soon - there will be numbers published to back up some of my impressions, but slipping on the headphones and listening to this radio has been very enjoyable.

I will be taking this up to KL7RA's QTH for the IARU contest. Iill follow this up with more details on my observations after that.

73 Tree N6TR

[moderator comments] Tree is the author of TR-Log contesting software and a top contester.

3586. Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-06 04:22:28 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3225 Message: 3586

The next Ham Radio Classes, sponsored by TARC, will run from August 20, 2007, to September 20, 2007, a period of five weeks. Classes will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings, from 7PM to 9PM, in the fellowship hall at the Western Hills Church of Christ, 210 North General Bruce, in Temple.

The class tuition is FREE; however, students are expected to purchase their study guides, which will be provided by the club. The list prices of the ARRL books are approximately as follows: Technician $24.95, General $19.95, and Extra $24.95. The club gets a discount of a few dollars below these prices, and passes on the savings to all students, at our cost.

All classes of license will be taught, if the need dictates. The Extra Class will only be held once a week, for a total of five nights, either Mondays or Thursdays-- as found best for the majority. General and Technician classes will meet twice a week, unless otherwise changed. The General Class may begin at 6:30PM instead of 7PM each evening, at the discretion of the instructor.

You do need to register for these classes. Contacts are:
Tom Olsen, AE5AP, TARC President, tomolsen@...
Darwin Geiselbrecht, K5DOA, Extra Class Instructor, k5doa@...
Roy Wells, N5HQR, General Class Instructor, n5hqr@...
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD, Technician Class Instructor, n5td@vvm.com

3587. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-06 12:34:46 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3225 Message: 3587

I hope we have a good turn out. Although the compressed course schedule for the Extra Class takes a good deal of outside study, we had a 100 percent pass rate for all who stayed with the course last time. So it would be a good time for some of our newer general class hams to upgrade to the highest license and gain access to those extra kilocycles (sorry, kilohertz).

Please use k5doa@... for my email. I no longer use the aol account.

73 Darwin K5DOA

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3588. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-07 03:31:09 UTC
From: Joe King
Topic: 3225 Message: 3588

put me down for the extra class

Ken Langford
KD5YEI

3589. ARRL Field Day Entry Form - 4,632 points

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-07 05:50:27 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3589 Message: 3589

Thanks again to everyone who helped - I won't name anyone for fear of overlooking someone.

73, John
FD Coordinator

SUBMISSION CONFIRMATION FROM THE ARRL CONTEST ROBOT:

Datestamp: 2007-07-01 08:48:36 PDT
Confirmation: 532e390a83a59883

Use the following link if you want to update your Field Day entry:
http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?
callused=W5LM&confirmation=532e390a83a59883

Call Used: W5LM GOTA Station Call: W5T ARRL/RAC Section:
NTX Class: 2A

Participants: 35 Club/Group Name: Temple Amateur Radio Club

Power Source(s): Generator

Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:
100% Emergency power 200
Media Publicity 100
Set-up in Public Place 100
Information Booth 100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC 100
W1AW Field Day Message 100
Site Visit by invited served agency official 100
Youth participation 80
Youth operators=4
Youth participants=4
GOTA Bonus 100
Submitted via the Web 50
Non traditional mode: Pactor 1 100
Non traditional mode: SSTV 100
Non traditional mode: MT-63 100
Total Bonus Points 1,330

Score Summary:
CW Digital Phone Total
Total QSOs 872 0 572
Total Points 1744 0 572 2316 Claimed Score = 4,632

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED TO ARRL BY EMAIL

Logs in dupe sheet format
main
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/tbl_w5lmdup.txt
gota
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/tbl_w5tdup.txt
vhf
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/tbl_w5lmvhfdup.txt

Bonus points:
100% Emergency power
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/generator.jpg
Media Publicity
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/FD-PressRelease-07.doc
Set-up in Public Place
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/publicplace.jpg
Information Booth
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/infotable.jpg
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/w5lm_arrl_radiogram.jpg
W1AW Field Day Message
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/w5lm_arrl_bulletin_page1.jpg
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/w5lm_arrl_bulletin_page2.jpg
Site Visit by invited served agency official
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/salvation_army.jpg
Youth participation
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/gota_op_log.jpg
GOTA Bonus
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/gota.jpg
Submitted via the Web - you've got it
Non traditional mode: Pactor 1, SSTV, MT-63
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/DemoModes_1.jpg
http://www.tarc.org/fd/fd2007/DemoModes_2.jpg
Total Bonus Points 1,330

3590. Re: [TARC] ARRL Field Day Entry Form - 4,632 points

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-07 17:11:10 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3589 Message: 3590

This was an excellent effort by all who participated this year, but I do believe that we can make next year's FD even better. Let's talk this up and see what we can do!

Warren, WR1TX

3591. Whoops!: ARRL Field Day Entry Form - 5, 962 (not 4,632) points

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-07 17:48:31 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3589 Message: 3591

> SUBMISSION CONFIRMATION FROM THE ARRL CONTEST ROBOT:
>
> Total Bonus Points 1,330
>
> Total Points 1744 0 572 2316 Claimed Score = 4,632

I just realized the ARRL Contest Robot means Total *QSO* Points when listing "Total Points". The "Claimed Score" refers only to the portion of the final score derived from QSO points which is twice the "Total [QSO] Points" due to our power level multiplier. This is not the final Field Day score which is the sum of "Total Bonus Points" (1,330) and the "Claimed [QSO] Score" (4,632) or 5,962. Compared to past year's final scores:

2007 - 5,962 - 23 hours, phone unmanned for long times
2006 - 2,608 - bad conditions, poor antennas
2005 - 6,426 - both stations manned 24 hours
2004 - 6,160 - both stations manned 24 hours

Geeze, I knew that in spite of long periods when the phone station was unmanned, that we had to have done better than 4,632 points - it just felt that way. Shame on us, but we quit an hour early. We felt fortunate to have had 23 hours uniterrupted by rain, and the clouds were building. The tear down crew was getting anxious, and we didn't realize how close we were to our best recent score (2005).

Thanks again to all, and sorry I didn't catch this earlier.

73, John
FD Coordinator

3592. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-07 19:06:12 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 3225 Message: 3592

Darwin,

Would like to register for the Extra Class radio class. I do need to clear with the boss as far as being able to get someone else to cover for me in the event that work interferes with a class night. I am not expecting a problem but I do want to clear it with him. I may come in at the last minute and have to sit at the far end of the room but will try to have deodorant on the truck.

Jerry - KA5AIE

3593. July 8 th 9th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-07 19:45:57 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3593 Message: 3593

Everyone's Welcome

VE testing
Sunday, July 8, 2007. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.

TSGARC Dinner/Program
Monday, July 9, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner - Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, dessert and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - Emergency Preparedness

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3595. N5MIJ Presentation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-08 15:25:36 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3595 Message: 3595

Several folks asked for copies of N5MIJ's presentation.

Jim McLellan's D-Star presentation is at the link posted below.

http://tinyurl.com/38b8uu

There is also a new yahoo group - dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com - to join send an email to:

dstar_digital-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (underscore character between dstar and digital)

Steve - NU5D

3596. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-09 03:15:18 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 3225 Message: 3596

Hi Charlie
I have my book and will need one more. So sign
me and Robbie Roberts up for the extra class. I will
get with you on the book and purchase it form you.
Thanks Shen Thornton

3597. Slo-scan on the 147.32

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-09 04:09:19 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3597 Message: 3597

Due to a repair problem with the 147.24 repeater, the Slo-Scan group will be using the W5TSG 147.32 repeater for the 9-10 p.m. Slo-Scan net Sunday thru Thursday. Hope you'll join in with pictures or comments.

Everyone is welcome to check in and view photos on the Webcam at http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html if you haven't downloaded the MMSSTV program used during the net.

All emergency communications will of course have priority on the repeater. Please be patient as the problem is being solved.
73s
Leon
k5zzm

3598. [Fwd: W5LQ QTH - home listing]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-10 15:52:25 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3598 Message: 3598

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: W5LQ QTH - home listing
Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2007 07:29:18 -0700
From: Schmidt Jeff-rsja60 <Jeff.Schmidt@...>
To: <haminfo@...>

All,
Ed W5LQ and Martha NU5R Underwood are moving back to the Carolinas and subsequently,
are wanting to sell their ranch home near Florence.
As the property favors Amateur Radio, he would prefer selling to a Ham.

Ed has nicely requested I forward his listing to my distribution list.

Jeff N5MNW

I would greatly appreciate your sending this out to your list. Many thanks.

73, Ed W5LQ

Very desirable home / ham QTH with 72 ft motorized tower for sale

Private Gated Community, River Ridge Ranch, 1 mile south of Lampasas River just west of Hwy 195, about 10 miles south of Killeen, 8 miles north of Florence. Quiet country living with beautiful long distance views.

Ranch style home, 2310 sq ft, single floor, Dining room, Living room, Family room, Kitchen, Master bedroom suite with plenteous appointments, 2 other bedrooms, utility room with laundry plus hobby or office space, on 8.9 acre lot, almost hill-top.
Extra thick concrete slab floor
High efficiency Trane A/C and heat pump
Very thick attic insulation, and good wall insulation
Good attic storage
Low electricity usage for heating and cooling
Total brick exterior
Hardie-fiber cement plank exterior trim
Outside water cut-off valves
240 foot asphalt paved driveway
Beautiful rear view of several miles

Steel barn 1500 sq ft insulated with concrete floor, water and electricity
Extra building 20-ft by 10-ft near tower, maybe hamshack?
Ham tower, 72-foot motor telescoping, US Towers HDX-572MDPL, and TH7

triband beam antenna, plus unmounted Cushcraft 2 el 40M beam
Very quiet QTH, generally less than S1

14-acre adjacent lot is also available

Priced at $284,000 (for sale by owner) - (will be higher if we must list
it with an agent)

Contact Ed W5LQ or Martha NU5R Underwood for more information and
photos.
254-793-3767 home, 254-368-1162 cell
W5LQ@... and edu@...

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.476 / Virus Database: 269.10.2/891 - Release Date: 7/8/07 6:32 PM

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Ham Radio Spoken Here !!! NU5D EM11
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/NU5D
Nickel Under 5 Dollars

3599. State of Texas and Ham Radio in Schools

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-14 08:26:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3599 Message: 3599

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/07/12/101/

3600. Re: [TARC] State of Texas and Ham Radio in Schools

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-14 12:01:00 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3599 Message: 3600
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3601. Vanity Call Sign

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-14 14:15:44 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 3601 Message: 3601

As of July 14, KE5NNU has been assigned the Vanity Call Sign N5AWH
Looking forward to chatting and checking into the net with the new call

3602. Notorious Contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-15 16:47:38 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3602 Message: 3602
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Heard our own N5AWH chatting with Gordon West, WB6NOA. That would have to qualify as a contact of some notoriety. Nice going Al,

Steve NU5D

A Lookups: 18008
GORDON V WEST
2414 COLLEGE DR
COSTA MESA CA 92626
USA
QSL: Me myself and I !

Detailed info (http://www.qrz.com/detail/WB6NOA) Update this listing (http://www.qrz.com/p/edit.pl?callsign=WB6NOA) Update Policy... (http://www.qrz.com/i/corrections.html)

Mailing Label (http://www.qrz.com/p/label.pl?id=674764) Postcard (http://www.qrz.com/p/postcard.pl?id=674764)

Add Picture... (http://www.qrz.com/i/gif_upload.html)

Email: Show WB6NOA's email address (http://www.qrz.com/p/email.pl?callsign=WB6NOA;from=callsign)

http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com

Hi there from "Gordo"! I hope we have worked on the air. If so, I QSL 100% with a self addressed envelope and YOUR QSL or post card. For West Coast contacts, I am on 40m every weekday 8:30am to 9:00am on the Gordo net, 7250 kHz.
To my many students looking me up on QRZ, GET ON THE AIR and have fun with ham radio. Join the ARRL to support our service and frequencies. Join a club, and stay ACTIVE!

The FCC just announced in a R & O (Report and Order) that code tests for the general class license and higher have been eliminated , as of February 23 , 2007. NO MORE MORSE CODE TESTS FOR GENERAL AND EXTRA !We will continue to teach Morse Code in our classes , and we will see more hams go up on HF and like the Code , and will learn it on their own .

SEE YOU IN 2007 :

FIELD DAY , June 23 and 24th , ON THE AIR !

Orange County Fair Ham Radio Booth , July 13-Aug 5

July 21 & 22 General Class upgrades , in Costa Mesa

August , Christmas Island , T32GW for three weeks !

September 5 , 6, 7th San Diego mariners sessions

Sept 7 , 8 , and 9th ARRL Southwestern Division convention , LA .

Sept 15 and 16 ARRL 10 GHz , on the air !

Sept 22 and 23 Beginner Class , in Costa Mesa , Technician !

October 5 - 7 , San Diego , Mariner's class .

So get on the air , and enjoy ham radio ! Best 73 gordo

Bio last modified: 2007-05-31

Add/Update biography for WB6NOA (http://www.qrz.com/p/edit.pl?callsign=WB6NOA)

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3603. Re: [TARC] Notorious Contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-15 17:03:37 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3602 Message: 3603

I worked MR West right after I pass my General ticket 5 years ago and he told me he didn't QSL

my lost

Jim
WU5E

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

3604. Re: [TARC] Notorious Contact

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-16 07:45:07 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3602 Message: 3604
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3605. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-18 06:19:06 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3605

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

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3606. 147.24

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-18 06:56:56 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3606 Message: 3606

The 147.24 repeater has been repaired and you're invited to check in with the group. Slo-Scan ATV Net Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

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3607. Is bigger better?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-21 15:37:17 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3607 Message: 3607

The Energizer bunny vs. the Duracell copper top:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykUz6TtYK7Y

Interesting... And some objective data:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaZFwsLA9IU

73, John

3608. Re: [TARC] Is bigger better?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-21 19:27:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3608 Message: 3608

I found this to be very interesting!

Thanks for sharing it with us John

73,
Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2007 10:37 AM
Subject: [TARC] Is bigger better?

> The Energizer bunny vs. the Duracell copper top:
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykUz6TtYK7Y
>
> Interesting... And some objective data:
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaZFwsLA9IU
>
> 73, John
>
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>
> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>

3609. new Extra

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-27 22:20:49 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3609 Message: 3609

My wife, Dee, passed her Extra this afternoon. Thanks to the VEs who helped with test administration.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3610. Latest TARC News and Upcoming Events

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-07-29 00:08:53 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3610 Message: 3610

Here are the latest tidbits of TARC news and upcoming events from all over as they are known to be as of this posting. I decided that I wanted to do this to hopefully help keep people up to date with what is going on:

The 2007 Texas QSO Party...

This year's version of the Texas QSO Party will be held on the weekend of September 29-30. The operating times are as follows: 1400Z to 0200Z on both days. (This is updated from previous years; I only found out the new times today - WR1TX) Several TARC members are looking to possibly enter TARC as a multioperator entry. If you have any comments about this or would like to help out, contact WR1TX or AE5AP for more details.

FISTS News...

To those who don't know, TARC now holds an official club membership to FISTS; our membership number is #12900. For those individual club members, this should be great news! A new database will be put together that will show FISTS members located in the following Central Texas counties: Bell, McLennan, Williamson, Burnet, Milam, Lampasas, Coryell, and Falls. If you know anyone that is a FISTS member that is located within any of these counties, contact WR1TX in person or at wr1tx1@...m; he is the one who is taking it upon himself to put together this database.

On July 11-18, FISTS members WZ8C, WB5IUU, WF5W, K5WAF operated as VP2V/callsign from Tortola (IOTA #NA-023) in the British Virgin Islands. When more information as to how that DXpedition turned out, I'll let everyone know!

Upcoming FISTS events include the following:
1) The Get Your Feet Wet Weekend contest will be held on Sept 14-17. Contest times are 0000Z on the 14th through 0000Z on the 17th.
2) The International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest will be held Sept 7-9. Times are 2300Z on the 7th through 2300Z on the 9th.
3) The Coast-to-Coast Event (C2C) will be held Sept 29-30. Times are 1700Z on the 29th to 1700Z on the 30th.

Check on the various FISTS websites for more information, starting with http://www.fists.org/.

TARC August Meeting...

The next regular TARC meeting will be this Thursday at 7 pm. THis meeting is also our annual Ice Cream Social! A special guest that will

be on hand will be none other than Coy Day, N5OK, who is the ARRL West Gulf Division director. As I know it, he will not have a program lined up but may say a few words. Regardless, welcome Coy to the meeting and enjoy the ice cream!

Weekly TARC Nets...

Don't forget the weekly TARC nets which are held at 7 pm every Monday night on the 146.820 repeater, PL tone of 123.0. Your presence is requested!

The McDoonald's Social Hour...

Several TARC members and visitors have been gathering at the McDonalds located at Adams Avenue and 31st Street Monday through Saturday mornings. You would be pleasantly surprised at the topics covered at these get-togethers! Come on by and enjoy the pleasantries, the food, and of course a great time.

Hope to see you at the club meetings and other functions soon!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
FISTS #12064
SKCC #228

3611. TARC Meeting, 8/2/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-01 00:04:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3611 Message: 3611

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday August 2, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 11 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3612. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-01 06:54:38 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3612

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, July 1, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3613. TARC Meeting, 8/2/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-02 11:58:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3611 Message: 3613

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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3614. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-03 22:02:55 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3225 Message: 3614

Jerry - I'm sure you will fit right in with the rest of us.

Do you need a book? I will be ordering some (cost $20). But they haven't changed in several years, so you may have one.

The classes will be on Monday's at 7 PM from August 20 to September 17 (5 sessions).

Hope you can make the ice cream social tonight. 73 Darwin

Jerry wrote:
>
>
> Darwin,
>
> Would like to register for the Extra Class radio class. I do need to
> clear with the boss as far as being able to get someone else to cover
> for me in the event that work interferes with a class night. I am not
> expecting a problem but I do want to clear it with him. I may come in
> at the last minute and have to sit at the far end of the room but will
> try to have deodorant on the truck.
>
>
> Jerry - KA5AIE
>

3615. Attn: K5CTX D-Star users

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-04 18:54:42 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3615 Message: 3615

An echo test program is running. Currently I have to start it manually, so if the gateway computer is restart for any reason, the echo program will have to be restarted by me. I'll eventually fix that. To use it:

UR = K5CTX E
R1 = K5CTX B
R2 = K5CTX G
UR = your call as usual

This only works locally. You cannot echo across the gateway (yet...). This program also reports when you have gotten into the gateway computer to request an echo test. I may try to route that output to a webpage (hard to do without a web server running, but not impossible) so you can see if you made it.

73, John

3616. Please add me to the Extra class - passed my General today in Austin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 04:04:09 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3225 Message: 3616

My wife and I tested today at the Austin Summerfest.
She has her Tech and I now have the General and would like to take the
Extra class. I already have the Extra book, since the ARRL sent one
to me when I joined last month.
Mike Hankins, KE5NWG

3617. Re: [TARC] Attn: K5CTX D-Star users

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 02:07:53 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3617 Message: 3617

Where is a good website to read into D-STAR.
I am interested.
Glenn
kd5dga

3618. Re: [TARC] Attn: K5CTX D-Star users

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 04:54:26 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3617 Message: 3618

> Where is a good website to read into D-STAR.

http://www.arrl-al.org/D-STAR%20Basic_RS.pdf

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dstar/dstar2.asp

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dstar_digital/?yguid=151200378

73, john

3619. Re: [TARC] Please add me to the Extra class - passed my General today in Austin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 16:09:11 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3619 Message: 3619

Congratulations to you and your wife, Mike. Hope you get your Extra very soon.

73

Mike
WB5PBS

3620. Re: [TARC] Please add me to the Extra class - passed my General today in Austin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 20:04:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3619 Message: 3620

That's great Mike!
CONGRATULATIONS to both you and your wife for the accomplishments.

73,
Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Hankins" <mikeandrea@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2007 11:04 PM
Subject: [TARC] Please add me to the Extra class - passed my General today in Austin

> My wife and I tested today at the Austin Summerfest.
> She has her Tech and I now have the General and would like to take the
> Extra class. I already have the Extra book, since the ARRL sent one
> to me when I joined last month.
> Mike Hankins, KE5NWG
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>
> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>

3621. Re: Dee Brennan - Extra Class

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 21:40:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3621 Message: 3621

A belated CONGRATULATIONS to Dee Brennan for passing her Extra Class license recently! Well done Dee.

73,
Charlie (& Kay)

3622. ham repeater locator.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-05 21:57:10 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3622 Message: 3622

Here is a interesting website.

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php

Glenn
kd5dga

3623. New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 14:18:28 UTC
From: ad5qq
Topic: 2042 Message: 3623

It's official, AD5QQ is no longer an active call sign. My new call sign is --- W5DUK ---. Please update your lists to reflect this change.

My E-Mail will change as well, new one is w5duk@....

Thanks and 73 to all,

Dale Duke
W5DUK

3624. Mobile Radio Rack

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 18:26:51 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3624 Message: 3624

I got tired of having mobile units stacked up all over my desk. I found an old radio rack and converted it to make my units into a base station. Just add 12vdc and it works great. Thought it might give someone else an idea on how to straighten up the shack.

Hal Pagel-N5JLL

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PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
http://www.peoplepc.com

3625. Re: [TARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 16:01:28 UTC
From: scottd18@gmail.com
Topic: 2042 Message: 3625

Congratulations Dale. That call is a long way from what it was when we all got our calls together.

Scott N5JLQ

3626. Re: [TARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 19:21:46 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3626 Message: 3626

Congratulations on your new CALLSIGN --- W5DUK,
but.....please don't blame some of your good friends if
we go "Quack, Quack....!" (Hi Hi....)

Nice call!

Charlie

3627. Re: [TARC] Mobile Radio Rack

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 19:21:51 UTC
From: Steve Ponder - N5WBI
Topic: 3627 Message: 3627

Hal,

Do you have photos of your mobile radio rack that
you could share?

73s,

Steve N5WBI
Houston TX

3628. Re: [TARC] New Call

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 19:50:24 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3626 Message: 3628

I second that thought, Charlie...!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
FISTS #12064
SKCC #228
TARC QSL Manager

On 8/6/07, Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote:
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> Congratulations on your new CALLSIGN --- W5DUK,
> but.....please don't blame some of your good friends if
> we go "Quack, Quack....!" (Hi Hi....)
>
> Nice call!
>
> Charlie
>
>

3629. Re: [TARC] Mobile Radio Rack

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-06 22:40:44 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3627 Message: 3629

For some reason it did not attach, let me try again. Hal N5Jll

[Picture is here:

http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/photos/view/506e?b=2

The raw file is too large so I resized it. Click the above link.]

3630. Hamfest - Kingsland, Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-07 21:55:10 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3630 Message: 3630

Just an early information reminder to help spread the word
about Kingsland's HAMFEST, Saturday, September 8, 2007.
Held at the Community Center, 3451 Rose Hill Dr., 1/2 block
off of RR 1431, in Kingsland, Texas. No Entrance Fee.
Times: 7:00AM to 2:00PM. Large Air Conditioned building.
(6 foot tables are $5.00 - Limit is 3 tables per person.)

FREE OUTDOOR TAILGATING...

Reference http://www.hlarc.org for a MAP and more info.
Talk-In on 146.66 MHz, 88.5 tone.

Main prize: Yaesu FT-60R Dual-Band FM Transceiver,
you must be present to win.

This Hamfest is sponsored by the Highland Lakes Amateur
Radio Club (HLARC).

3631. RE: [TARC] ham repeater locator.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-08 01:26:21 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3622 Message: 3631

That is interesting. I Played with the CW .wav's a little bit, also

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW

>From: "Glenn" <kd5dga@...>
>Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
>To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [TARC] ham repeater locator.
>Date: Sun, 5 Aug 2007 16:57:10 -0500
>
>Here is a interesting website.
>
>http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php
>
>Glenn
>kd5dga

3632. August 12 & 13

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-09 02:33:46 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3632 Message: 3632

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

VE testing
Sunday, August 12, 2007. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.
TSGARC Dinner/Program
Monday, August 13, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner - An assortment of casseroles, desserts and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - The theme for this month’s program will be "gadgets." Bring your favorite gadget or gadgets to the program and share your enthusiasm for why you bought or constructed it. This should be lots of fun and I know that many of you have already demonstrated a lot of them in the past on slo-scan. Let's see these little items displayed at the clubhouse this Monday for all of us to enjoy and "question.” They can be anything, regardless of the use, and that includes, ham radio, camping, kitchen, and anything that made your life more comfortable. Hope to see you there with your "stuff."

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3633. Re: [TARC] Mobile Radio Rack

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-08 01:54:15 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3627 Message: 3633

Purdy nifty!

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Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Our Local Scanner Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

3634. Mrs. Lanham has equipment to sell

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-10 02:25:18 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3626 Message: 3634

Ms Lanham has sold her 2M items that she had and would like to sell the equipment of her late husband Leonard WA5DUJ. I told her I would post this on the TARC site. Her number is 512-446-6743 and she lives in Sharp, TX a block from the church building next to FM487.

Kenwood HF TS-450S W/AT 100 ME
Serial: 41100199 with manuals

MFJ Differential-T Tuner
3 KW Roller Inductor Tuner
Model: MJF-986 with manual

Antenna Rotor CDR ROtor Model TR-44 115VAC

MFJ HF/VHF SWR Analyer 1.8 - 170MHz

Hi Tex LX mini speaker (digital audio)

Pyramid Stero Headphones HP-30
Her name is Billie Lanham WB5WMO

3635. the cost of a tower section

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-13 17:10:08 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3635 Message: 3635

Your internet order has been received. Freight cost for shipping the single 25G Mid-section ($109) to your Zip Code would be $166.80, plus sales tax of $22.75, for a total of $298.55.

I'm looking for one good Mid section of Rohn 25G used.

I'm coming home from Iraq in 25 days

73's de Jim
WU5E
YI9E

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

3636. Re: [TARC] the cost of a tower section

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-13 19:25:45 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3636 Message: 3636

James

Let me know when you get home. I have an extra section of 25G. Will let you look at what I have at the stoage lot.

Hal Pagel - N5JLL

254-986-8388

-----Original Message-----
From: James Kennedy
Sent: Aug 13, 2007 12:10 PM
To: TEMPLE ARC
Subject: [TARC] the cost of a tower section

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single 25G Mid-section ($109) to your Zip Code would be $166.80, plus
sales tax of $22.75, for a total of $298.55.

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3637. Who has the items from Temple Libraray?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-13 21:13:32 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3626 Message: 3637

I would like to pick the items up that I put in the TARC display at
the Temple library, especially the Morse Code practice tapes.
Please let me know who has them. THANKS

Michael.Hankins@...

3638. Does TARC have a "Welcome package"?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-14 02:48:02 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3626 Message: 3638

Greetings Club Members,
During the 7PM Monday call-in I overheard that at lunch there was an HF net. I was not aware of this going on. It makes me wonder if the TARC has a welcome package for new HAMs describing the activities (including annual events) that the club has; perhaps a list of good frequencies in certain areas to use; and/or a list of all the members. A new person should not be expected to "search" for this on their own.

My wife made her first ever transmission at the end of the net today. She is KE5PXP...Andrea Hankins and told me to "Sign her up" as a club member of the Temple Amateur Radio Club.

See you at the Extra Class next Monday !

"73"
Mike Hankins, KE5NWG

3639. Re: [TARC] Does TARC have a "Welcome package"?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-14 14:03:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3639 Message: 3639

Mike,

I know of NO HF Net that is sponsored by, or has anything to do specifically with TARC. This is not to say that some of our members don't regularly involve themselves in Nets of some type. Some of us check into RACES, ARES, and other Traffic Nets, but I know of no specific HF NET that is a TARC function.

Thanks,

Charlie, N5TD

3640. Re: [TARC] Does TARC have a "Welcome package"?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-14 14:56:19 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3639 Message: 3640

Maybe a TARC-specific net, say such as on 10 meters for example, during the evening hours could be done? I for one wouldn't mind seeing something like that take place.

Warren, WR1TX

3641. Re: [TARC] Who has the items from Temple Libraray?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-14 16:35:54 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3626 Message: 3641

Mike
I have them. I've had them at the last couple of meetings but I didn't know to whom they belonged. I'll bring them to the next meeting unless I need to get them to you sooner. BTW they added a nice touch to the TARC Library Display.

Thanks!
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3642. Test of Through-The-Earth Communication System Exceeds Expectations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-14 15:22:08 UTC
From: Bill Killebrew
Topic: 3642 Message: 3642

In light of the six trapped miners, I thought this article was interesting.

http://www.lanl.gov/news/index.php/fuseaction/home.story/story_id/11144

Bill Killebrew - WD5ELK

3643. Re: [TARC] Does TARC have a "Welcome package"?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-14 17:06:22 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3626 Message: 3643

Mike
We don't have any official welcome package but it might be a good idea. We have had (I'm guessing here) about 15 new members. Many new members are newly licensed and several are either experienced hams new to the area or hams who have returned to the ham radio after several years away from the hobby.

For me the number is manageable and I can respond to each person individually and let them know they are "welcomed" to the Temple Amateur Radio Club and that we are here for them.

There is a lot going on in Amateur Radio in these parts, and part of the fun of this hobby is learning and getting help from other more experienced hams or Elmer's. I think sometimes we could do a little better with this, but then I think of all the hours that Charlie, Roy and Darwin have put into preparing and elmering hams just this year, and I know we are providing a great service to our members and the community.

I have a little bias, I guess. It's pretty easy these days to buy a book or get online and study for the exam by trying to memorizing all the questions the FCC could throw at you. For some, due to work schedules or location, that may be the only way to get their ticket into ham radio and I applaud their effort. But to my way of thinking, there is nothing that can compare to getting a group of guys/gals together all working towards the same goal with volunteer instructors who are both knowledgeable and care. Amateur radio is a relationship type hobby. We learn from each other.

73
Tom
ae5ap

3644. has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-16 23:32:05 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3644 Message: 3644

my apartment bound son lives on the ground floor of a two story apartment building. very near his window is the downspout of a rain gutter system. this downspout "feeds" a horizontal gutter at roof level which goes quite a distance and has other downspouts. we are thinking that a camouflaged connection could be made to this downspout which terminates behind some shrubs. thoughts? 73, john

3645. Re: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 02:05:13 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3645 Message: 3645

Rain gutters are either plastic or galvanized as a general rule . Neither make much of a radiator. Chuck Wq5B
----- Original Message -----
From: ke5c
To: temple_arc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 6:32 PM
Subject: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

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3646. RE: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 03:05:27 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3645 Message: 3646

Chuck,

Why would the galvanizing not be a good radiator? It’s metal, may not be insulated from ground very well though, thus not very efficient.

Paul

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ChuckSchultz
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 9:05 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

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----- Original Message -----

From: HYPERLINK "mailto:ke5c@..."ke5c

To: HYPERLINK "mailto:temple_arc@yahoogroups.com"temple_arc@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 6:32 PM

Subject: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

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You can find it on ebaY

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Version: 7.5.476 / Virus Database: 269.11.19/955 - Release Date: 8/15/2007
4:55 PM

3647. I Need Some Help!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 02:32:45 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3644 Message: 3647

All,

I am in need of a 1 Mhz crystal for a project. It will be used with an IC chip as part of an audio tone generator. Do not have one in my junk pile and have not been able to find one in my trips to Dallas or last two Ham Expos. Does anyone have one they would be willing to part with? I would appreciate the help.

John

WD5BFS

3648. Re: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 12:25:19 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3645 Message: 3648

I am not all that sure of the chemical reaction and so forth, but it will cause rectification when submitted to electrical forces. When I was a young Ham , I was once (actually more than once) plaqued with a TVI complaint from a party over a mile away . I had no problem at home nor did my nieghbors. I was at a loss , but the interfersnce was only when I was on the air. The RFI Committee from a local club (I did not belong) was invited into the mix by the FCC to try to solve the problem . The RFI was being caused by the complaintants next door neighbor's rain gutter. I was on 75 meters , so was the gutter causing rectifacation and spurious emmissions. The gutter was broken into shorter sections with insulation and went thru some grounding and I never had the problem again. Made a believer of me . As a new Ham and Ex-CBer , I was thoughily impressed with the efforts of the local FCC office to defend my position as well as those of the club that helped out. The RFI crew was lead by our past ARRL president Jim Haynie W5JBP . Long live Ham Clubs Chuck
Wq5B

3649. Re: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 12:42:10 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3645 Message: 3649

Paul, I should have commented about the grounding . This does not stop radiating. Every antenna I use is DC grounded . Check them with a Volt/Ohm meter , they are shorted on the coax , check them to ground , they are shorted to ground. A common antenna to look at and try to better understand how this works is the J-Pole . This procedure will discharge the static charge in the air near the antenna to ground . This will prevent a large discharge or Lightning . Another benefit is fewer static discharges causing a noisey recieve. This will not protech you from a large Lightning strike from afar or elimanate all static, but it goes a long way. All Hy-Gain beams are DC grounded by design , Force on the other hand insulate theirs. It is just a matter of how you feed them. I hope I have helped Chuck Wq5B

3650. RE: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 19:13:21 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3645 Message: 3650

Chuck,

I understand the DC ground on the antennas but this is more like an un-tuned random length wire that you would load with a tuner. It would be very hard to get the correct length on a rain gutter system and shunt feed it. I may have misunderstood but I thought he was talking about the HF bands. Random length wire antennas are not DC grounded but require the use of a tuner.

Paul

3651. RE: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 19:07:06 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3645 Message: 3651

Chuck,

I can understand the rectification due to the oxidation on the joints but galvanized rain gutters are very easy to solder together to correct that problem. After that all you have to do is make sure it's grounded in odd places. Anything done in the way of connections needs to be done by soldering, no screws with crimp connectors. All of this depends on if you own the property and have the right to modify the gutters.

The ground is opposite for a radiator, need to insulate it from ground of possible and load it up and see what happens. The problem I see is if the gutter is screwed to a brick building face in several places the "antenna" could change drastically due to the screws into the wet brick being a conductor. If the gutter is long enough and far enough off ground I would think it would be a fair long "gutter" antenna. But look out, if you're in an apartment just think of how many people you may interfere with!

Guess if you had enough power it would be self drying. <GRIN!>

Paul

3652. TARC Ham Radio Classes Aug 20

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 17:39:34 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3652 Message: 3652

A last minute reminder-- TARC Ham Radio Classes...

The Temple Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring HAM RADIO
Classes, beginning next Monday night, August 20, 2007, at
6:30 to 7PM, at the Western Hills Church of Christ, 210 North
General Bruce Drive, in Temple.

Charlie, N5TD

3653. Re: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 19:42:42 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3645 Message: 3653

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random length wire that you would load with a tuner. It would be very hard
to get the correct length on a rain gutter system and shunt feed it. I may
have misunderstood but I thought he was talking about the HF bands. Random
length wire antennas are not DC grounded but require the use of a tuner.

Yes, HF and I also think it will behave like a random wire, but I just
learned he has access to two downspouts which connect to the second floor
horizontal gutter. I am also thinking of feeding each at the bottom a la a
loop. It would be untuned and need to be fed with ladder line and a tuner
but it would be an untuned loop analagous to an untuned dipole that is also
fed with ladder line and a tuner -:)

Thanks for the thoughts, 73
John

3654. Re: [TARC] has anyone loaded up a rain gutter?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-17 22:03:38 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3645 Message: 3654

Paul, I was not suggesting that my antenna solutions at my QTH would be his answer to a stealth antenna for his son . I was merely pointing out that just because something was grounded did not mean it could not be an effective radiator . I do disagree however about shunt feeding a random length. Again , I shunt feed a tower that is just what I happened to install, it is shunt fed at a resonant point to make an affective vertical antenna for HF. (75 meters). Given my experience with one rain gutter , I will admit that I am very bias against gutters. To rebuild an existing gutter system to include bonding and soldering the joints just might lose it's ability to remain stealth. This still would not eliminate the possibility of rectification between the metal and the galvanize plating. Random length wires unless multiples of wavelengths have trouble performing as a much shorter but resonant piece of wire. I wish I were nearer , for I would like to work with this problem of stealth vs desire for the young man. I will be watching this sight in hopes that this becomes a club project to help him out . I would like to see the end solution printed here and later work the station via the air waves. Chuck

3655. Hurricane Dean Alert / ARRL News Clip

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-18 12:07:37 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3655 Message: 3655

TARC
Dean is a long way away but now is a good time to start thinking about what our personal and club response might be in case of an emergency in our area. This is good time to gas up your vehicles and get your home prepared in case of power outages. As might be expected, should Dean hit Texas, gas and other supplies will be funneled down to the coast and may be in short supply in our area.

Dean is tearing up the Caribbean right now and is showing 150mph winds which will intensify.

Check out the ARRL news clip.
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/08/17/100/?nc=1

As most of you know, I grew up along the Gulf Coast of Florida and have been thru many of these events, the lastest being Francis just a couple of years ago. Since the power companies like to string lines in the sky, they are the first to go down. We lost all utilities for almost 48 hours, and that was mild.

Thanks for now, I will keep you informed.
Tom
ae5ap
Prez&EC

3656. Re: [TARC] Hurricane Dean Alert / ARRL News Clip

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-18 13:56:26 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3655 Message: 3656
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3657. Hurricane Dean / State of Texas Preparations 8/17/07

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-18 15:09:51 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3657 Message: 3657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dean will probably not make landfall till late next week and just where is anyone's guess. We can expect folks living along the coast to be thinking about moving inland and Temple will be a destination for some. For our area, evacutees, flooding and possible tornados may be part of our next weekend.

The attached pdf file show current plans at a state level. Again we have plenty of time but Dean is definately not going away. Let's think ahead.

73
tom
ae5ap

3658. Hurricane

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-19 00:56:55 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3658 Message: 3658

HURRICANE OPERATIONS NET TSGARC/W5TSG

In Support of: TXSG, Satern and American Red Cross

Hurricane: DEAN

August: 2007
*Note-This information is to be used when and if the net is activated. Please standby for updates as we get them. The complete disaster plan and rosters will be forwarded also at that time.

NET OPERATIONS:

Emergency Event Coordinator: Leon Cheney K5zzm

Email : k5zzm@...

Phone 24/7 : 254-755-8116

Toll Free : 888-204-9909

Cell: : 254-855-2840

Net Control Coord: Bud Garretson Ad5sk

Phone : 254-822-1271

FREQUENCIES AND REPEATERS
W5TSG 147.320 +123
N5ZXJ 145.310 -123

Echolink Node 1947
SIMPLEX 147.550

CQ100 7.272

SATERN 20M 14.265
7290 40M 7.290 & 7.285

We will be operating on the W5TSG repeater for routine handling and will also monitor and work the 145.310 for echolink and out-of-area 2m traffic.

The frequencies which will be monitored will be Satern,7290 and CQ100.

We will need Net Control Operators should the Net be activated. You can operate from your Base Station or the clubhouse. We are set-up at the clubhouse to operate the entire net and would need some operators to work from there if possible. We will also need people to monitor the various modes of operation and that includes the internet as well.

Please notify me by phone or email as soon as possible when you could be available, either at the clubhouse or your base.

73s

Leon K5ZZM

3659. Re: [TARC] Hurricane

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-19 02:59:54 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3658 Message: 3659

Very likely I'll monitor the SATERN nets if trhey are brought up...

Warren, WR1TX

3660. Huricane Dean Watchful Waiting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-19 18:36:00 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3660 Message: 3660

Better news this morning, at least, for most of the Texas Coast. Not so good for Mexico.

Dean's maximum sustained winds have decreased to 145mph and he is traveling a little faster at 18mph. At this point, the National Hurricane Center has predicted that Dean will keep a straight line course thru the Yucatan then make landfall in Mexico.

Dean Areal Shot
http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/goes/flt/t1/vis.jpg

Projected 5 Day Cone
http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at4+shtml/084525.shtml?5day#contents

There are currently preparations going under way in Bell County which is now preparing to receive possible evacuees from Brazoria County. The Bell County EOC has asked for volunteers to assist them in manning the shelters. Also as noted in Karen's email, Leon Chaney w5zzm of the Texas State Guard in Waco has made preliminary preparations to monitor certain emergency communication frequencies and has put out a request for net control volunteers.

Right now this looks a little better than yesterday, but things could get worse real fast. Let's continue to monitor this event and continue with our personal and family preparations. Minimully we all need to double check our radios, antennas and battery backups.

Thanks
tom
ae5ap.

3661. Hurricane Dean: Watchful Waiting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-19 15:10:11 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3661 Message: 3661

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Thanks
tom
ae5ap.

3662. Re: [TARC] Hurricane Dean: Watchful Waiting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-19 21:31:23 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3661 Message: 3662

Right now Dean has taken a slight turn to the west with forward speeds now at 20 mph, and it's still a Category 4 storm with winds of 145 mph. It's shown a bit of a wobble, but this is normal for major storms like Dean. Jamaica is getting slammed as this is being posted now, with the Cayman Islands still to come, and it will be a long night for these island nations as hurricane-force winds are now reaching across the eastern half of Jamaica...especially the capital, Kingston.

Concerning the future track of this storm: beyond 2 to maybe 3 days the eventual track of Dean is highly uncertain, regardless of what the current forecasts might say. Yes, Dean should hit Cancun, Cozumel, and the large majority of the Yucatan Peninsula as at least a Category 4 storm and maybe even a Cat 5...but again, beyond that nothing is for sure.

Don't rule out the possibility that this dangerous storm could take a more northerly or northwesterly turn over the next day or two; this could mean major trouble for the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast should this happen.

Monitor the situation as it happens for now. There are several HF nets that you can monitor to keep up with the latest...the Hurricane Watch Net being the most notable. You can find that net on 20 meters SSB.

Otherwise for now...pray for Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, for those areas are getting hit horrifically.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3663. RE: [TARC] Hurricane Dean: Watchful Waiting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-20 03:24:33 UTC
From: Bill Killebrew
Topic: 3661 Message: 3663
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Tom for your update of Dean's progress. In that you are the president of the Temple Amateur Club I will continue to accept your remarks as the OFFICIAL hurricane source of information!!!!

Thanks again for you hard work and appreciate you keeping us informed!!!!

Bill Killebrew - WD5ELK

3664. Hurricane Dean: Bell County Standing Down

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-20 13:37:24 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3664 Message: 3664

Looks good Bell County.
This is an update from the Brazoria County ARES group via Gary Dewrell at the Bell County EOC. Thanks to any TARC volunteers who helped out in preparing for this possible weather event. .

From: BCRES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCRES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gdewrell
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2007 11:30
To: BCRES@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCRES] STAND DOWN ORDER

As of 11:00 am Sunday morning the Brazoria County Judge, based on the current track of hurricane Dean has decided evacuations will not be needed. All evacuation plans of Brazoria County to Bell County at this time have been canceled.

We will have our normal Tuesday night meeting at 7:00pm at the Com-Center.

I would like to say thanks to everyone. My last count was that we had somewhere around 30 people that were ready to respond had evacuations been necessary.

Special thanks to the Sheriffs Posse and the Temple Cert Team for being ready to assist.

3665. License Classes Tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-20 22:00:02 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 2806 Message: 3665

Just a last minute reminder that the license classes start tonight (8/20) at the Western Hill Church of Christ. The General class runs from 6:30 to 8:30. The Tech and Extra class runs from 7 to 9. We should have plenty of books available so even if you have not signed up thus far, you can just drop in and we will add you to the class.

All books this time will be $20 for the license manuals (not Q and A). But you may use the Q and A if you have them and don't want to purchase the more complete license manuals.

CU tonight 73 Darwin K5DOA

3666. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-22 22:32:11 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3666

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3667. Tom KG5II

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-23 23:37:04 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3667 Message: 3667

Tom, KG5II is back in the VA. Room 4K, bed 2.

Telephone is you would like to call him is 743-2561.

Visited with Tom for about an hour this afternoon. Is in good spirits
and glad to have people come see him.

Pray for Tom, as he could use all the prays you can spare.

Gerald
N5ZXJ

3668. Re: [TARC] Tom KG5II

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-24 13:21:19 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3668 Message: 3668

Will do.

3669. Fw: I passed the test today!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-25 19:09:55 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3669 Message: 3669

I am very proud that all the members of my Technician class that took the test passed the Technician License Test. One lady could not be there due to work commitments. I hope to have her tested by Wednesday. We had a total of eleven new Technicians and one new general including the drop-ins from Westphalia and Copperas Cove.

The class consisted of Temple and Salado CERT members and two Temple Fire Department members.

I have been asked to start another class for the folks interested in emergency communications and currently I am considering mid-October as a starting date. I will set the class with ten people and will accept up to fifteen students. I expect each student to have access to the Technician License manual from the ARRL. I will have copies available.

I also intend to have workshops for the new hams to train them on the equipment that is in the hospitals and other locations around the area.

I do not intend to conduct General or Extra classes and have pointed the new Technicians to TARC for those classes. If it is possible to get students into the current General Class please let me know, I have several that want to move on up.

Thanks to all and especially the students that put up with me for a month.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

3670. Congratulations Joe !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-26 05:01:11 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3669 Message: 3670

Congratulations Joe on a job well done.
I'd like to come with to see the setup at the hospitals sometime.
Mike
KE5NWG

3671. 1.2 GigaHertz Repeater On-The-Air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-28 02:45:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3671 Message: 3671
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Congratulations to Steve, NU5D, in getting the 1.2 GHz Repeater on-the-air in Temple! I tried it right after I got home tonight from the Ham Class, and quickly found myself listed on "d-starusers.org" moments later. The DV frequency is 1292.100 MHz, minus 20MHz offset, with D-Star digital GMSK modulation. (The "DD" data frequency is 1253.000 MHz.)

N5TD 08/28/07 02:17:15 UTC K5CTX A 1.2GHz Temple, Tx

Looking forward to talking on D-Star via 1.2 GigaHertz!

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3672. Fwd: [TexasVHF] Balloon Launch in Texas Saturday, September 1, 2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-08-31 00:27:06 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3672 Message: 3672
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject: [TexasVHF] Balloon Launch in Texas Saturday, September 1, 2007

Check it out @ http://www.ntexbp.org/

Hillsboro Being fairly centrally located, folks all across the state should be able to work this one shortly after launch!

73 Ben-ne5B

3673. Madie Eidson SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-01 14:29:17 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3673 Message: 3673

Madie Eidson, long time Temple ham, TARC Member and widow of Merrill,
W5AMK is silent key - Obit in today's Temple Telegram.

3674. Re: [TARC] Madie Eidson SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-01 18:09:32 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3674 Message: 3674

my prayers and simpathy.

3675. Re: [TARC] Madie Eidson SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-01 17:34:56 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 3674 Message: 3675

Sorry to hear about Ms. Eidson..
Terry KB5B
Marana, Az

3676. Re: [TARC] Madie Eidson SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-02 02:13:19 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3673 Message: 3676

I read the obituary in today's paper, and I was saddened to see that.
Another link to TARC's past is now gone, but not forgotten. My condolences
go out to Madie's family at this difficult time.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
TARC QSL Manager
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

3677. Tom KG5II

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-02 05:54:26 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3667 Message: 3677

An update on Tom, KG5II.

Tom has been moved to another floor at the VA in Temple.

He is now on the 5th floor unit J, room 19.

Tom isn't doing very well at all now. He sleeps very often and is in severe constant pain.

It is asked that if you want to visit with Tom that you keep your visit to just a few minutes.

Please keep Tom in your prayers and pray chains.

Thanks

Gerald de N5ZXJ

3678. Selliing my hf station

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-03 16:53:33 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3678 Message: 3678

From Jim Miller wb5oxq@...

I regret to have to do this but I must sell some of my gear starting with my ten tec orion. I paid 3400.00 for it new from ten tec. Pass the word this it is up on ebay but I will accept a reasonable local offer and stop the auction if needed.
Jim wb5oxq

3679. TARC Meeting, 9/6/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-05 00:03:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3679 Message: 3679

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday September 6, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 11 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3680. Hybrid & HF radio's??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-05 13:16:01 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3680 Message: 3680

Hello Temple ARC , just a quick question has anyone been using a "Green Car" Hybrid with a 706,7000 or comparable rig? I have heard reports of bad noise from the Green cars.

thanks

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

3681. Re: Hybrid & HF radio's??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-05 13:44:32 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3680 Message: 3681

You might search or join and post in:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MobileAmateurRadio/

73, john

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a "Green Car" Hybrid with a 706,7000 or comparable rig? I have heard
reports of bad noise from the Green cars.

3682. TARC Program 9/6/2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-05 19:01:03 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3682 Message: 3682

The program at TARC's September meeting (tomorrow - Thursday) will be most interesting. K5TR grew up in Temple as WB5VZL and became of the premier contesters and DX'ers currently active. George is also an accomplished photographer who will share stories and pictures from some of his many ham radio trips to the southern hemisphere.

http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/vp8/index.html

http://wrtc2006.contesting.com/v/km3t/wrtc-2006-day2-316.jpg.html

More information about the meeting location is available on the TARC website, www.tarc.org -

73, john

3683. Re: [TARC] TARC Program 9/6/2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-05 21:50:20 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3682 Message: 3683

This is going to be an excellent program, everyone. Those who have any interest at all in DXing really should be there, and bring some friends who are share an interest in the DXing experience!!! George has experience that goes way beyond the average DXer, and we can all certainly learn from his program tomorrow night.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

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3684. Re: [TARC] TARC Program 9/6/2007

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-06 04:21:33 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3682 Message: 3684

Oh man this will be good one!

Jim
WU5E

3685. TARC Meeting, 9/6/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-06 11:58:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3679 Message: 3685

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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3686. Books and Videos

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-08 02:49:06 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 3682 Message: 3686

Thanks for having me at your meeting last night.

Several asked about books and videos:

The videos by James Brooks can be bought here:

http://www.dxvideos.com/

The two islands that I went to and talked about last night are:

http://www.dxvideos.com/vp8thuvideo.htm

http://www.dxvideos.com/vp8geovideo.htm

The book with many great photos of South Georgia is titled:

Antarctic Oasis

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0393046052

Ernest Shackleton and his story:

http://indigo.ie/~jshack/Other%20Ernest%20Pages/endurance.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Shackleton

http://www.jamescairdsociety.com/

And the book that I spoke of:

http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0783886438

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

3687. 2007 Texas QSO Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-08 17:22:26 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3687 Message: 3687

I have decided that for this year I will abandon efforts to get W5LM on the air for the 2007 Texas QSO Party, scheduled for September 29-30. There are just too many things going on for me personally right now to try to continue the effort for this year. I WILL try to see what can be done for the 2008 version of the contest, whether it will be for TARC or individually. Thanks to those who supported the idea, and do expect that the idea will be raised again next year.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3688. September 9/10

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-08 07:55:00 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3688 Message: 3688

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg

VE testing
Sunday, September 9, 2007. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.

TSGARC Dinner/Program
Everyone's Welcome
Monday, September 10, 2007
Dinner - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Hot Links, potato salad, baked beans, desserts and ice tea
Program - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Nick Piesco Ke5nqa, KCEN TV Weather, is going to be the featured speaker. In adition, Gerald Richmond N5zxj, will answer questions about our echolink program now active on the 147.320 repeater and Larry Bush W5ncd will have some show and tell on the new D-Star system everyone is talking about.

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3689. KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-09 05:03:12 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3689 Message: 3689

Tom Vanderveer KG5II passed away this evening at 10pm at his home.

When arrangements have been made, I will pass them along to the group.

God Bless Tom, 73's till we meet again.

Gerald Richmond
N5ZXJ

3690. Re: [TARC] KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-09 16:13:25 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 3690 Message: 3690

My prayers and sympathy.

3691. Re: KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-09 16:39:37 UTC
From: Mark "wheels" Aponte
Topic: 3689 Message: 3691

Our thoughts and prayers go out to friends and family, from the
Aponte family.

Mark Aponte
KE5MZP

3692. Re: [TARC] Re: KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-09 19:09:30 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 3689 Message: 3692

Prayers and rememberances from Dee and me.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

3693. Re: [TARC] Re: KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 01:08:01 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 3689 Message: 3693

SAD TO HEAR THE NEWS....MY FAMILY AND I WILL HAVE HIS FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.. FROM NM.

FRANK W. JENKINS AND FAMILY.... N5MDV.....

3694. Re: KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 02:20:27 UTC
From: Kirc Breden
Topic: 3689 Message: 3694

Tom has been like a father to me and thanks to him, I got my HAM license (N5XJB). His daughter and I have been like siblings for the last 22 years, and through that I have been part of the family for quite some time.

I will miss him greatly, my prayers are with him and the rest of the family who mourn his passing.

God Bless Tom and 73's

Kirc Breden

N5XJB

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey" <n5zxj@...> wrote:
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>
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>
> God Bless Tom, 73's till we meet again.
>
> Gerald Richmond
> N5ZXJ
>

3695. Re: [TARC] KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 05:08:13 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 3690 Message: 3695

I have been expecting this sad news. My prayers are with the family. Eula Jett

3696. Re: [TARC] KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 12:08:43 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 3690 Message: 3696

I will miss Tom greatly. He was like a Brother, Mentor, Teacher, and A True Friend to me. He had a lot of Knowledge and Wisdom to share and to give. Every where we went, There was not one person that did not say, "Hey Tom, How are ya". Everyone knew him. If you had a problem, he was the one to go to for wisdom and knowledge. He always had a smile on his face and a nice thing to say about Everyone. Thank you Tom for everything, I will miss you greatly. Untill we meet again my friend and brother.

Per Jennifer, Tom's wife. The arrangements for visitation is set for Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 1700hrs to 1900hrs, (5:00pm to 7:00pm), at the First Baptist Church in Troy. The Funeral services is set for Wednesday, September 12, 2007, 1400hrs, (2:00pm), at the First Baptist Church in Troy.

Richard P. Prewitt Jr..
KD5OGF

3697. Re: [TARC] KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 14:15:37 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3690 Message: 3697

I had known Tom for a very long time. It's very sad to hear of his passing, but we should all realize that he is in a much better place now. Tom will be deeply missed.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, TX

3698. KG5II Service information (from Richard Prewitt Jr)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 14:26:03 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3690 Message: 3698

Visitation is Tuesday, September 11, 2007, 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the First Baptist Church in Troy.

The funeral is Wednesday, September 12, 2007, 2:00pm also at the First Baptist Church in Troy.

[moderator comment: Richard, does the family want flowers or a contribution to a specific cause?]

3699. Re: KG5II Service information (from Richard Prewitt Jr)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 16:30:05 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 3690 Message: 3699

Trying to get a hold of Jennifer to find out which of the two ministries that Tom would like to contribute to. As soon as I find out, I'll let you know. Thank you.

> [moderator comment: Richard, does the family want flowers or a
contribution to a specific cause?]

3700. Re: [TARC] KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-10 17:47:55 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3690 Message: 3700

Thank`s Richard,
I`ll be There.
Paul/N5NIR

3701. Re: [TARC] KG5II SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-11 01:44:42 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3690 Message: 3701

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and family. 73 my friend.

N5Jll Hal Pagel and Family

-----Original Message-----
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Sent: Sep 9, 2007 12:03 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] KG5II SK

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God Bless Tom, 73's till we meet again.

Gerald Richmond
N5ZXJ

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PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
http://www.peoplepc.com

3702. [TARC] KG5II Service information (from Richard Prewitt Jr)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-11 10:33:33 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 3702 Message: 3702
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to World Challenge Inc., P.O. Box 260, Lindale 75771-9989 or to Joyful Sound Ministries, P.O. Box 144, Woodbine, Iowa 51579-0144. This was taken from the Temple Newspaper on September 11, 2007.

Richard Prewitt Jr..
KD5OGF

3703. TT Nice Article Sante Fe Depot & Floyd Bumpus

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-13 00:33:27 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3703 Message: 3703

FYI I just noticed a nice article on CW at the Sante Fe Depot with Floyd N5EL and 90 year young Norman Reser.

http://www.temple-telegram.com/story/2007/09/02/43257/

73
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3704. [Fwd: For Sale Items]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-13 01:39:53 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 3704 Message: 3704

From: charles culver <cculver@...>

I have an eleven element KLM beam and a CD 44 rotor, with manuals for both, that I'm no longer using. The rotor has new bearings. I'll let both go for one hundred and twenty five dollars. Will you be so kind as post this for me. I don't accept unlisted phone calls. My home home phone is 254-698-2419.

Charles WB5NGV

3705. Fwd: hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-14 15:52:57 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3705 Message: 3705

Note: forwarded message attached.

3706. Hams Building Accessory Projects

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-16 20:59:20 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3706 Message: 3706

I have always enjoyed building things which relate to Ham Radio. Today, I ran across a picture which reminded me of a recent time past, when another ham friend [Tom Vanderveer, KG5II, SK] was building an isolated sound-card interface for use with Ham Radio.

Building ham-related accessory projects can be both fun and educational, and you always seem to learn something from the experience. Choosing projects that are relatively short time to complete are often best. A few projects that I have enjoyed are building antennas, dummy loads, power supplies, computer related radio interfaces, traps for antennas, keying circuits for hard-keying amps, field-strength meters, pack-N-go boxes for emergency field use, attenuators for direction finding, and modifying multi-function data switchboxes for station use.
I'm sure there are many others that you might come across.
Building ham-related projects is fun, and it can enhance your enjoyment of Amateur Radio. I encourage others to try it!

Have a nice day,
Charlie, N5TD

3707. Re: Hams Building Accessory Projects

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-17 13:52:20 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3706 Message: 3707

> Building ham-related accessory projects can be both fun and
> educational, and you always seem to learn something from the
> experience.

The October TARC program is Show & Tell - Please bring a project and share what you learned!

73, John

3708. Brad Killebrew, N5IQ SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-17 18:44:17 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 3708 Message: 3708

Brad Allan Killebrew

HUMBLE ☐ A memorial service for Brad Allan Killebrew, 35, of Humble and formerly Temple will be held at noon Wednesday at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble. He died Thursday, Sept. 13, in Humble. Mr. Killebrew was born in Temple to William Lee and Dianne Killebrew. He was a systems engineer for the Texas Network. He lived in Temple until the age of 10 and moved to Humble with his family where he graduated from Humble High School. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston. He was a member if the Institute for Electronic Engineer Computer Society, North American Network Operations Group and the American Radio Relay League. He was also an amateur radio operator - N5IQ.

Brad was the youngest son of Bill Killebrew Jr., WD5ELK a long time member of TARC and Temple resident. Those of us who knew Brad will miss him greatly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Atascocita United Methodist Church Special Building Fund, 19325 Pinehurst Trail Drive, Humble 77346.

3709. Re: [TARC] Brad Killebrew, N5IQ SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-17 23:09:31 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 3709 Message: 3709

BILL,

MYSELF AND MY WIFE WILL HAVE YOU IN OUR PRAYERS... SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS... GOD BE WITH YOU....!

FRANK JENKINS N5MDV

3710. BRAD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-18 22:14:39 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 3710 Message: 3710

Bill, I am very sorry to hear of your families loss. My prayers will be for your family.

3711. JA1NUT's 3 element yagi on 40 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-20 15:04:48 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3711 Message: 3711

I don't hear a lot of DX on 40/mobile, but around 850 AM this morning
I worked JA1NUT 559 both ways while driving from Temple to Round Rock
on I35 (S5 traffic noise). 3 el on 40 may create band openings -:)

73, John/mobile

3712. Re: JA1NUT's 3 element yagi on 40 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-20 22:01:21 UTC
From: ke5qgk
Topic: 3711 Message: 3712

wow japan thats pretty cool

cant wait to get an hf rig

is it just me or is time moving more slowly the closer it gets to the 6th?

3713. to those i have offended..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-24 20:17:52 UTC
From: ke5qgk
Topic: 3713 Message: 3713

I heard through the grapevine today I was the major topic of discussion.

To anyone i may have offended, I am truly sorry it was a mistake on my part and i should have known better. I will diligently try not to offend anyone else with my qso's. Ham radio has allowed me to meet many new people and become more familiar with all its activities.

As everyone knows i am Temple Firefighter i lay my job on the line daily by my actions and words. My call sign is public knowledge and im sure everyone has heard it by now on 2 meters or 70cm. I have had many a great conversation with many of you and anyone who has met me can assure you i am a respectful person and would never say a bad thing about anyone or to anyone. I was an Army tanker in the start of the Iraqi war, offensive langauge was a very big part of that life, as you can imagine, that in no way makes it right but some habits are hard to break, for this i apologize. Please forgive me, in my heart of hearts it saddens me to think that one, some, or all of my fellow hobbyists would think less of me for a few careless unthoughtful words or phrases.

I am sorry and look forward to hearing you all through my squawk box!

Ryan Moffenbier
KE5QGK
73

3714. Fw: Getting the Most from Your Hand-Held Transceiver

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-23 22:29:52 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3714 Message: 3714

Subject: Getting the Most from Your Hand-Held Transceiver

HT Antenna Modification For Increased Performance!
Edited and re-written from an article entitled
"Getting the Most from Your Hand-Held Transceiver"
by
C. Edward Harris, KE4SKY, AEC Fairfax ARES

When limited to "barefoot" operation, with a "rubber duck", HT antennas are not very efficient nor adequate for communications. They fail miserably as an effective radiator due to their design! They are nothing more than an extended dummy load acting as an antenna! The following modification will help you to make the most of your HT by increasing the factory antenna's efficiency and the cost is just a piece of wire!

FACTS ABOUT HT ANTENNAS

The National Bureau of Standards tests of Public Safety high band and amateur 2-meter antennas indicate that a "rubber duck" has -5db, "negative gain" compared to a quarter wave held at face level. In terms of effective radiated power (ERP), this means that a 5 watt HT with rubber duck, radiates only 1 watt. Operating an HT on your belt results in another -20db attenuation, reducing ERP to 50 milliwatts! That's 1/20 of one watt!
UHF results are no better...

Due to the design of the factory installed HT antenna, you are effectively missing half of the antenna!

MODIFY THAT HT ANTENNA FOR BETTER RESULTS
Get ready to use that scrap of wire you have in your junk box!
A simple, inexpensive and effective method to improve a "rubber duck" antenna is by adding an external counterpoise or "tiger tail" thereby adding the other "half".

It should be noted that if your HT is under warranty, the internal modification may void that warranty...you have been warned!

Adding the other missing "half":
You can easily build one from a quarter-wave piece, (about 19.5" on 2m, 11.5" for 220 and 6.5" for 440), of stranded insulated wire, crimped and soldered to a battery clip or use a small spring tension clip that will fit the BNC antenna connector with the wire attached to it. Use a clip or other connection that fits tightly but can be removed if needed. It must make both a good mechanical and electrical connection.

Another method would be to attach the end of the wire by soldering it to a grounded portion of the circuit board inside the HT, although this may not be practical with some models, or any point that is at ground potential on the HT such as the "ground" side
of an external speaker/headphone jack, the BNC connector at the antenna, or the Negative side of the battery terminal. The preferred location is at the factory antenna base at the BNC connector. If you have some other type of metal antenna connector the same applies.

Many of the newer models don't lend themselves to internal modifications easily. If the "rubber duck" antenna that came with the HT does not come off, then you will have to make the connection inside the HT to a grounded point. Extreme care must be taken to prevent shorting out other components!!!!!! Use insulated wire. You may have to drill a small hole in the case for the exit point of the wire and tie a knot inside to provide strain relief. Each installation will be different. Use your own judgment!

Always reinforce the soldered connection with heat shrink tubing or tape to resist flex and shorting to other components if
possible.
When the counterpoise, (the other half of the antenna), is clamped to the outer collar of the BNC connector on your HT antenna, it helps to prevent RF from coupling with your body, so your completed HT antenna "system" acts much like a center-fed dipole instead of an end-fed dummy load!

You just built a directional antenna and did not know it!
In marginal conditions, extending the counterpoise horizontally and pointing your hand to steer the radiation pattern where you need it, produces a dramatically stronger signal than letting it "droop" towards the ground. Experiment with the angle of the counterpoise to get the best results. In effect, you are creating a form of "V" type center fed vertical dipole with a bit of gain compared to just the factory installed antenna.

If you want to buy another HT antenna, rather than add the counterpoise described in this article, then it is recommended that you shop around. Don't be misled by the cheaper priced antennas. Buy from a reputable dealer that will answer your questions. Try to find an antenna with published gain figures compared to a dipole or 1/4 wave vertical. Don't expect Yagi or similar performance....have fun and get better performance than you were!

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Fussy? Opinionated? Impossible to please? Perfect. Join Yahoo!'s user panel and lay it on us. http://surveylink.yahoo.com/gmrs/yahoo_panel_invite.asp?a=7

3715. Re: [TARC] to those I have offended..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-24 22:04:13 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3715 Message: 3715

Ryan,

Some old habits done in the military are hard to break but many must be corrected so that one can acclimate back into the civilian world. HAM radio people are a unique breed and we pride ourselves in our non-offensive behavior. That is one of the things that separates us apart from other groups. Believe me, I do understand as I can remember when I was released from active duty in my first enlistment in the Marine Corps coming home and asking my mother to pass the G--D--- butter one night at dinner! I didn't even give it a thought as it just came out because for the previous three years in the Marines, that was considered normal conversation. Well, my father, who was at the time, an active duty U.S. Army Colonel just about knocked my head from the dining room to the back porch with his glare. I corrected my self immediately and from that point on, I was a bit more careful about what I said. Eventually, it was never a problem again.

I think your email to the TARC membership alone speaks for the type of person you really are and I believe you handled the situation in the proper manner. Well done, Ryan.

So, Ryan, don't worry about. It will go away on its own if you just think a bit before you speak. I do look forward to visiting with you on the airways of HAM radio soon and I hope you become a very active member of TARC.

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

3716. Re: [TARC] to those I have offended..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-25 11:53:23 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3715 Message: 3716

Well said, Mike. I was going to write the same thing but you beat me to it! Ryan, just be careful what you say, how you say it, and when and where you say it and you'll be fine. You handled this issue as well as you possibly could; just BE CAREFUL!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
TARC QSL Manager
SKCC #228 / FISTS #12064

3717. Re: [TARC] to those I have offended..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-25 07:07:38 UTC
From: ke5qgk
Topic: 3715 Message: 3717

thank you for the words of encouragement and forgiveness you can be sure this will never happen again im pretty sure i've never felt this horrible in my life as i do today i've never let anyone down to my knowledge until now and will never let it happen again i believe i hold myself to a higher standard than most and have always lent a helping hand this behaviour did not reflect that once again i apologize to all.

3718. hamexpo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-25 11:38:14 UTC
From: k5eow
Topic: 3718 Message: 3718

Tom I will be able to help with security again on Saturday with the Hamexpo. I will not be available on Friday.

thanks K. Harmon k5eow

3719. Re: [TARC] to those i have offended..

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-25 06:18:14 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 3719 Message: 3719

Ryan,

One of the greatest things a man or anyone can do is to say I am sorry and you said you were sorry at least four times. I think that is great and I am grateful you are with the fire department and also a ham radio operator. I did not hear you use any language that I have not heard someone use at the big M. In fact, and I am not proud of it, I have used a bit as I have gotten older....guess I have less inhibition about what I say since I can't be fired. Now, I do not knowningly use any kind of frightful language around the wife, kids, or grandkids....cause I don't wanna teach them something that's not good. Thank you for the apologies.

On a lighter side....I saw something in the Telegram today and it might be a good course for you and me to take before it ends in October. And, a good course for others to take also....and you know who you are.... Here is the invite to it below.

73,
Gordon
N5MRZ

Starbucks Coffee Speak Seminar - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Starbucks
Category: Food / Dining

Have you ever wondered what "wet" means? What does a "triple" mean? What in the world is a "macchiato"? When you walk into a Starbucks, do you get the feeling that people are speaking a different language? Do not worry, you are not alone. In this seminar, our coffee connoisseurs will teach you all you need to know about ordering your drink correctly.

[moderator comment: what day and which starbux?]

3720. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-26 00:06:18 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3720 Message: 3720

Do I remember somebody discussing starting a 'local' 10m net? I would like to get involved if there is such a thing.

TNX es 73,
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Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794

3721. 10M chat

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-26 02:57:21 UTC
From: Mark "wheels" Aponte
Topic: 3720 Message: 3721

Hey hey! A few of us meet at all times doing the day, mostly
afternoon to evening, after 5, but we usually meet on 28.325 USB.

Jump in anytime! I'm needing a vic...um....volunteer to 'retune' my
Maco V5/8 ground plane.

Mark
KE5MZP
wheels@...

3722. Re: [TARC] (unknown)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-26 00:24:43 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 3720 Message: 3722

I'm game too. Years ago there was one on 28.400 around here.

Scott N5JLQ
10X 49357

3723. Motorola programming help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-27 01:16:23 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ in Waco
Topic: 3723 Message: 3723

I have bought a msf5000 Motorola repeater for the tsgarc and I need help getting it programmed. can anyone help us?

3724. Re: [TARC] hamexpo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-27 17:28:36 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3718 Message: 3724

Great News!
I'll see you there on Friday pm or Saturday morning whatever works for you. Hope we see you kids and wife. We will have lunch for the volunteers on Saturday. They are welcome to join in.

Thanks again
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k5eow <k5eow@...> wrote: Tom I will be able to help with security again on Saturday with the
Hamexpo. I will not be available on Friday.

thanks K. Harmon k5eow

3725. Planning Meeting!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-28 05:27:28 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3725 Message: 3725

This weekend is a great time to take a few minutes and plan what you can chat about for five or so minutes at the TARC meeting Thursday of next week! See you at TARC SHOW AND TELL,

73, John
Program Chairman

3726. Re: [TARC] Motorola programming help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-28 10:33:30 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 3723 Message: 3726

HI JIM

TALKED TO WAYNE LAST NIGHT AND HE SAID HE MAY HAVE THE SOFTWARE TO HELP YOU PROGRAM THE REPEATER...

RON AA5RT

3727. RE: [TARC] 10M chat

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-28 22:40:31 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3720 Message: 3727

Yeah, thanx! I caught a cupple folks on there yesterday. It wuz fun!

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Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794

3728. Belton Ham Expo - link on the ARRL NTX web page

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-01 07:39:17 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 3728 Message: 3728

I have added a link for the Belton Ham Expo on the ARRL North Texas web page.

http://www.arrl.org/sections/NTX.html

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Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, N5GAR, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225
ARRL SM - NTX. http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

3729. Fwd: D-Star gear for sale $625

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-09-30 20:39:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3729 Message: 3729

FYI

-------- Original Message --------

For only $625.00 dollars you get a like new Icom IC-91AD
FM / DSTAR dual band portable radio with Speaker Microphone
and DC Power cable. The original box, charger, and packaging
are included.
Giga Parts has the IC-91AD listed at $449.00 and the
CP-12 Power Cable goes for $36.00 plus the
HMN-131 Speaker Microphone, a $32.00 value.

[Moderator comment: Icom is replacing this radio with the IC-92AD. Google it.]

Then there is a Mirage BD-35, dual band portable rf amplifier - a
$169.95 value.
This power house delivers 45 Watts on 2 Meters and 35 Watt on 70 CM.

There is more. This offer includes the control software and a
USB to Serial port adapter with driver software, plus an SMA to BNC
adaptor and
2, NMO mount antennas, one for 2 meters and one for 70 CM.

This is a package deal worth well over $800 for only $625.00.

I hate to sacrifice this radio, but books and tuition have to come
first.

Call me at Tel # 618-315-5644 or by internet
rmeredith8388@...

73's Dean

3730. Expo Center parking lot for Ham Expo (important)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-01 23:14:58 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3730 Message: 3730

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Please help get this message out any way you can. Message boards, Websites, Radio nets, etc.

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Myron (Parking Guru)
N5TFK

3731. HF 160 TO 10 TUNER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-02 12:48:26 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3731 Message: 3731

HI FOLKS
DOES ANYONE HAVE A GOOD HF TUNER THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO PART WITH ? I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A 2KW OR 3KW NYE VIKING OR PALSTAR TUNER...WILL HAVE TABLES AT HAMEXPO THIS WEEKEND...NEED A GOOD TUNER FOR MY SHACK..

SEE YOU'ALL AT BELTON HAMEXPO

73....RONNIE BOB AA5RT

3732. Re: [TARC] Expo Center parking lot for Ham Expo (important)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-02 15:47:09 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3730 Message: 3732

Myron
Thanks for the report. I'll bring drinks and snacks for Friday afternoon and evening and Kalochies for early Saturday morning, unless there are better ideas out there.
Thanks
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3733. Expo Center update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-02 23:01:07 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3733 Message: 3733

Talked to the Expo Center this morning. Both front doors are supposed to be usable for vehicle traffic by Friday. Not sure yet if the side door will be usable by quitting time on Saturday. We can still open them for ventilation.

The temporary fencing will be sticking out from the building into what were the driving lanes in front and on the side. Because of this the parking spaces go right up to the fencing. Obviously this will be a disaster if people park without leaving lanes. I will see about somehow marking lanes with marking paint or some other way. Whoever gets to the Expo Center first on Friday needs to make sure no one is parked too close to the fencing. Lanes probably need to be at least 25 feet wide.

Spread the word. Thanks.

Myron
N5TFK

3734. TSGARC Repeater down QSY 147.24

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-02 23:48:13 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3734 Message: 3734

To: Temple ARC Yahoo Group
From: Leon k5zzm k5zzm@...

The 147.320 TSGARC repeater is down. A new replacement is being readied for use soon. However, in the interim we will switch all traffic to the 147.240 tone +97.4 repeater until further notice. EchoLink will also be forwarded to the 147.24 as well. Jim, WB5OXQ is working on the new repeater and will have it operational asap. Will let everyone know when to "plug it back in".
73s
Leon

3735. TARC Meeting, 10/4/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-03 00:20:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3735 Message: 3735

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

TARC Meeting
Thursday October 4, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 11 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3736. Thank you

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-03 04:13:06 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3736 Message: 3736

Just a quick note of thanks to all who have encouraged and helped me to get up and running on D-Star. A special THANK YOU to Steve NU5D for allowing me on the gateway, to Charlie N5TD and John KE5C for programing and technical help. I made my first contacts this evening to England and Australia. For those who are not sure about this, let me say that you are missing an exciting part of ham radio.

Look forward to seeing everyone at coffee.

73 Hal N5JLL

3737. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-03 05:53:24 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3737

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

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3738. TARC Meeting, 10/4/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-04 12:00:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3735 Message: 3738

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3739. October 8 and 9

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-07 00:58:44 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3739 Message: 3739

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg

VE testing
Sunday, October 8, 2007. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.
TSGARC Dinner/Program
Everyone's Welcome
Monday, October 9, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary Dinner - Chili and beans, desserts and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - Roundtable Discussion

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3740. Another HamExpo Success!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-07 14:30:45 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3740 Message: 3740

Just a short note of thanks to everyone who was able to help out this weekend! There were so many who contributed I wouldn?t have room to name everyone.

Though this year?s Fall HamExpo posed some unique challenges due to the construction, the unseasonably hot and humid weather plus a very busy weekend at the Expo, nothing seemed to dampen the enthusiasm of the 1500 attendees. I don?t know how many hams stopped to tell me how much they appreciated the Temple Amateur Radio Club for their ability to put on this friendly gathering.

It?s great seeing all of us pitching in and pulling together in one common goal. That?s what makes TARC a very special amateur radio club and when you see Darwin K5DOA, Myron N5TFK or Mike WA5EQQ, you may want to let them know that their efforts, as chairs for this event, are very much appreciated.

Need also to let everyone know that Ken's KD5OGL friend Thelma, who organize the REACT concessions at HamExpo, is doing better. She took a real nasty fall on Friday afternoon and wound up in ER with a broken nose, broken arm and lots of abrasions. You may want to keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she heals up.

Thanks
Tom
ae5ap
President 2007

3741. October 8

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-07 18:21:23 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3741 Message: 3741

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3742. Thanks to Darwin K5DOA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-07 04:14:14 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 2806 Message: 3742

Just a note to say "THANKS" to Darwin for his excellent classes
helping to prepare for the "extra" level test.
Thanks for your time, handouts, and devotion.

The classes were a great help.
Mike Hankins
Ke5NWG /ae

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, k5doa@... wrote:
>
Just a last minute reminder that the license classes start tonight
(8/20) at the Western Hill Church of Christ. The General class runs
from 6:30 to 8:30. The Tech and Extra class runs from 7 to 9. We
should have plenty of books available so even if you have not signed
up thus far, you can just drop in and we will add you to the class.

3743. Re: [TARC] Another HamExpo Success!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-07 23:33:12 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3740 Message: 3743

Tom , Let me applaud you and the group for once again providing the finest HamExpo in Texas . In spite of the construction , heat and diminished crowd , the gathering was all anyone could ask for . I personally enjoy walking thru the displays and marveling at one man's junk as several more are bidding against one another to claim it. I am always dissappointed with some of my fellow hams when I see the out side area sprawl out and consume more and more area and the interior exhibits decline . On more than one occassion I have passed claiming a treasure in the parking area as I reserve my funds for the inside venders . It's about all I can do to assist you in selling your inside display areas. I have no idea if you can , but do you suppose the organization upon reciept of the building could claim the fans itself . Prior to allowing vendors , place each of the fans in strategic positions to assist each other in cooling and circulating the air in the entire area and then mark them " Hands Off " . Just a suggestion for the box . Tnx again for what each of you do for our Ham Community Chuck Wq5B

3744. Re: VE Testing Results for 6 October 2007 Session in Conjunction with the TARC Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-08 11:08:58 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3744 Message: 3744

Joe
Thanks for providing this service to the Ham Community at the TARC Belton HamExpo.

I had a couple of guys who stopped back at HamExpo after taking the test to let me know that they had passed. Sure is a good feeling to see these guys accomplish something that they set their sights to!

Thanks Again Joe and thanks to all the VE's who helped out,
Tom
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This is a total of 104 for the year?

Of especial pride is the four candidates that required special assistance, one of which went from no license to Extra during the year (including code) and is now one of our VEs?

Thanks to all of the VEs that have assisted with a special thanks to Mike Rhoden W5MIK, for making the Belton facility available to us and the Temple Amateur Radio Club for bring the candidates into the area?

Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Belton, Texas

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Have Ham Tests, Will Travel!!!

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in eight different directions, over obstacles, and it's always unexpected."

3745. Re: [TARC] Another HamExpo Success!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-08 20:01:50 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3740 Message: 3745

Chuck
There was a lot of "huddling" going on about the fans. The Expo Center has 16 fans of which 5 are in need of repair which left 11 fans for 4 events. HamExpo managed to get hold of 6 fans for our attendees. You are correct, once the vendors get hold of a fan, you may take your life in your hands trying to retirve it and get it placed in a more equitable position. You make a good point!.

You are also accurate about the parking. This weekend it might have been better to be outside, since it seemed to be a little cooler and breezier outside. Many times that is not the case. Texas weather can be fickle. We also try to get a donation of $5 from the outside "TailGators" who are selling which makes it a little more equitable for everyone, inside and out.

Appreciate your comments and any suggestions on what we can do to make this event a little better for everyone, are most welcome.

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3746. Re: [TARC] Re: VE Testing Results for 6 October 2007 Session in Conjunction with the TARC Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-08 13:10:28 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3744 Message: 3746

Congratulations! to all Testers and upgrades.

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ARRL VE
W5YI VE

other calls
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73'S

--- Tom Olsen <tomolsen@...> wrote:

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James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

3747. Trying to get a fellow hams call, can't rember.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-04-08 16:10:58 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 3740 Message: 3747

Still in the sandbox but trying to get Rocky's call sign to send my donations for the repeater.

'73s KE5EUA

Michael Hopwood

Thanks in advance.

3748. Re: [TARC] Trying to get a fellow hams call, can't rember.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-09 01:37:47 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3740 Message: 3748
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3749. Expo lost and found

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-11 22:49:50 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3749 Message: 3749

If anyone gets contacted about missing items at last weekends Ham Expo check with me. There are three different things I have. I won't list the items here because then anyone could try to claim them. One is a personal item, one is something bought at Expo and one is something someone was trying to sell and may have not meant to leave behind.

Myron
N5TFK

3750. HamExpo Raffle Winners!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-12 00:38:28 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3750 Message: 3750

In case y'all were wondering,
the winners of TARC's Belton Fall HamExpo Raffle were:

3rd Prize
Icom IC 91AD HandiTalkie went to Danny Thornton KD7HAM of Livingston TX
2nd Prize
Kenwood TMD710A Mobile went to George Yeary KC5PEV of Richardson TX
Grand Prize
Icom IC 2820A Mobile DStar went to Pete Sauermilch KD5QPX of Sugarland TX

Both Danny and George were on hand to claim their prizes. I FedEx'd the IC 2820 to Pete on Tuesday and he should be playing with DStar by the weekend.

Thanks to all who attended and especially those who participated in the raffle! These were great prizes. One vendor, The SignMan of Baton Rouge LA, who has attended every Belton HamExpo since the very first, was "wondering" how much the raffle tickets might be? He bought $100 worth! The raffle guys, Dale and John sure were happy about that! When you need these type of Ham supplies, you may want to consider supporting those generous vendors who help support TARC.

73
Tom
ae5ap
President 2007

3751. Knwd TH-F6 Programming Notes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-12 17:25:52 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3751 Message: 3751

I recently purchased a Kenwood tri-band HT (TH-F6A), which has 2m, 222MHz, and the 70cm bands. The TH-F6 has 400 memories, so I wired up an adapter cable for one of my dual-port homemade programmers, to change the mini 6-pin DIN to two separate 2-1/2 and 3-1/2mm cables. My first attempts to get my homemade programmer working failed, and I'd like to share the reason why.

Page 46 of the radio manual shows an interface to peripherals sketch-- which can be misleading. It has the ring of the small 2-1/2mm plug going though a level converter block, and then connected to RXD. Likewise, the shield connection of the 3-1/2mm plug is shown going to TXD. This could lead you down the wrong path in wiring up your own programmer!

It is simply reversed for the connections needed, as it doesn't show the logical differences in "INPUT" and "OUTPUT" of a Level Converter, but was intended to be a simple block diagram of the overall process. The RING of the 2-1/2mm plug actually goes to TXD of your level converter, and the SLEEVE of the 3-1/2mm plug goes to RXD.

Apparently, I am not the only one discovering this, as PT2RFL, Rubens Fluza Lima, has an article on mods.dk which explains this. Wish I had read the article first, instead of spending several hours troubleshooting my cable adapter.

By-the-way, the EMS-42K rapid charger, and 3600-mAH battery are both improvements I appreciate.

ENJOY HAM RADIO!
Charlie, N5TD

3752. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-10 07:04:47 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3752

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3753. Jamboree on the Air! October 20th 2-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-13 14:04:46 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3753 Message: 3753

It's Jamboree Time!
Here's hoping that we get a good turnout to help the Scouts learn a little about Ham Radio. We would like to set up 4 portable stations or so to cover the bands. There is a building/shed with electricity on site. Two stations have previouisly operated there. The other stations have been outside under the trees and kicked back and enjoyed the nice October weather.

If needed we, can also bring along the club 2K Honda generator.

This event is a nice treat for the Scouts, good for the soul, and a nice venue for demostrating amateur radio to some nice kids on their own turf!

There will be upwards of 50 scouts camping out. Even if you don't setup an HF portable, just bring your 2m HT and spend a little time. A few hours of your time, might make a lifetime memory for these kids.

Check out http://www.scout.org/jota/

73
Tom
ae5ap
President 2007

Copperas Cove City Park is located on Ave B (SR 1113). More specific directions to follow.

3754. Re: Jamboree on the Air! October 20th 2-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-18 13:43:19 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3753 Message: 3754

I will definitely be able to attend for sure, and I will bring my HF station and be prepared to set it up. I need to know exactly where at the park we will be located, how soon do we need to be there, and if we are going to use any of the club's antennas. If we need to build dipoles then I will be prepared to bring what's needed for a dipole for my station to configure for an inverted-V, a Windom, maybe a triangular loop, or a regular flat dipole. I'm also considering bringing my Diamond X30 2m/70cm base antenna. Any help on the needed info would be great!

Also, is anyone taking pictures for the event? If so, I would love to get copies of those photos so I can make special QSL cards celebrating the event!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
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3755. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-17 07:22:34 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3755

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3756. FW: [vhfskip] Ham Radio Video You Don't See Every Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-16 23:24:20 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3756 Message: 3756

This is cool! See link below for u-tube video.++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Amateur Radio movie from 1937!<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBGIdf0VjQ4>I wish I knew a way to archive YouTube videos like this toa CD or DVD!73,Mark Cobbeldick, KB4CVN_____Don't let your dream ride pass you by. Make it a reality with Yahoo! Autos.http://autos.yahoo.com/index.html

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Help yourself to FREE treats served up daily at the Messenger Café. Stop by today. http://www.cafemessenger.com/info/info_sweetstuff2.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_OctWLtagline

3757. JOTA Saturday October 20th 2pm-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-18 18:05:28 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3757 Message: 3757

Just heard back from the Scouts, looks like they are looking forward to TARC being there on Saturday afternoon. Should be a lot of fun. The Copperas Cove Municipal Park is located off Ave B (north side of tracks) in Copperas Cove. We will be in the back part of the park. The Scouts will be camping out.

Thanks to everyone for their help. Even if you can't physically make it out to Copperas Cove to help out, it sure would be nice if you to listen up on the repeaters and HF Bands on Saturday afternoon. Might find yourself talking to a happy kid from CC.

This is also an invite to all the "adult" hams in KIlleen, Copperas Cove and Lampassas, to stop on by. The kids are fun and very appreciative!
73
Tom
ae5ap

Tom,
Sounds good. We will have a bunch of excited cub scouters for you all!! We really appreciate all your help!! FYI, Camp Live Oak is in the far back right corner of the municipal park on West Ave B. See you there!
April Geyer

Tom Olsen wrote:

April & Dan We are planning on doing JOTA with you all next Saturday. We plan to be there at 2pm till around 5pm. At this point, we will have me, Steve, John and Ron who will be heading out to the Copperas Cove Muni Park. Just let me know if there has been any change in plans Thanks Tom

3758. Nov TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-22 16:56:05 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3758 Message: 3758
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankThe November issue of TARC Bulletin is online at www.tarc.org for your perusal.

My apologies for not posting the October issue in a timely manner.

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3759. Lithium Backup Batteries...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-22 20:34:34 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3759 Message: 3759

I just replaced my first CR1220 lithium battery in my older Compaq laptop computer. I was lucky. I had just stocked one CR1220 a week earlier, when I discovered that three of my Kenwood dualband radios (TM-733) used this battery. My laptop, like most desktops, had a convenient socket, which made it an easy replacement.

The symptoms? CLOCK TIME... At first, the computer clock began loosing minutes, then hours, and finally was loosing days when it was shut down. The old CR1220 CMOS battery was dated 1996, eleven years old, and measured only a small fraction of a volt. It was obviously time for replacement.

Getting into laptops can be challenging, if not downright difficult. Some are straight forward, with obvious screws and snap-ons, but this is not always the case. If you go into your laptop, exercise caution, noting where certain types of screws go. Disconnect any flat cables with care! My Compaq laptop required the removal of one circuit board deep inside, as the CMOS battery was hidden directly under it.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

3760. Ham Radio Thoughts and Questions...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-30 04:19:19 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3760 Message: 3760

Some thoughts on my mind that I thought I would share here on the reflector...

Tried the rain gutter antenna project that I mentioned to those in attendance at McDonalds last Saturday...didn't work out at all. Too much paint on the gutter which covered the areas I needed to use to connect properly. Also tried a dipole NVIS-style...too much noise from nearby mercury lights that looked to be older than I am (43 years and counting slowly).

Anyone out there use an MFJ-1622 or MFJ-1625 apartment/balcony antenna? I'm looking at purchasing one from MFJ. Yes, I know they won't replace a Yagi or full-wave dipole or inverted-V, but all the reviews I've read in QST and other venues so far say that they work well, given what they are. I do plan to use a low-pass TVI filter in line with this potential antenna setup, and of course the station will be grounded (I even know where to put the ground rod despite the apaartment complex I now live in).

Speaking of low-pass TVI filters, can anyone elaborate on whether or not using two or even three low-pass TVI filters in series is beneficial? I did experiment with this using two low-pass filters when I was a Tech Plus (15 years ago), and it seemed to work at least well enough that I didn't knock out my own TV sets on 10 meters phone and 40 meters CW...but that was only a temporary experiment.

JOTA was a lot of fun; if you weren't there you missed a great time! There were a lot of Boy Scouts that had a true interest in ham radio, and there were three or four Scouts who really knew how to use a microphone! (Experience with FRS radios really seemed to provide some good training in that area.) I can't wait until next year's event, and I would like to see a little bit more done out there.

The elections for TARC officers is this Thursday. If you're a member of TARC, you need to be here to vote for who you want to be in office for 2008. For those who plan to be there, vote your conscience and be true to yourself when you do it. I'm sure that whoever is elected, the incoming officers will do a very nice job in 2008.

See all of you on Thursday!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
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3761. Re: [TARC] JOTA Saturday October 20th 2pm-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-18 19:25:52 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3757 Message: 3761
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3762. Austin Radio Round-up, anybody ever been there?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-19 03:20:14 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 3762 Message: 3762

Hello all, just wanted to say that the Belton fest was great again this year, but I didn't find quite what I was looking for with the amount of money I had to spend. Isn't that always the way it is? Anyway, I found a posting for the Austin Radio Round-up in Decemeber and it's advertised as a 2 day event. I'm wondering if anybody has been to it and how a good an event it is as compared to the one in Belton. I'm looking to pick up another Hf station, complete. Radio with AT, power supply, the whole ball of wax.Anyway, if anyone has any input on the Austin show, please, let me know how it is, thanks,

Randy

3763. Re: [TARC] Re: Jamboree on the Air! October 20th 2-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-20 13:45:32 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3753 Message: 3763

Hey Warren...where is the Jamboree and when does it start??

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS
----- Original Message -----
From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:43 AM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Jamboree on the Air! October 20th 2-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

I will definitely be able to attend for sure, and I will bring my HF
station and be prepared to set it up. I need to know exactly where
at the park we will be located, how soon do we need to be there,
and if we are going to use any of the club's antennas. If we need to
build dipoles then I will be prepared to bring what's needed for a
dipole for my station to configure for an inverted-V, a Windom,
maybe a triangular loop, or a regular flat dipole. I'm also
considering bringing my Diamond X30 2m/70cm base antenna. Any help
on the needed info would be great!

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3764. Re: [TARC] Jamboree on the Air! October 20th 2-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-20 14:11:21 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3753 Message: 3764

Where is it held and at what time?

Mike Sherrod

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Olsen
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2007 9:04 AM
Subject: [TARC] Jamboree on the Air! October 20th 2-5pm Copperas Cove Muni Park

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3765. JOTA Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-21 20:43:08 UTC
From: kd5hjf
Topic: 3765 Message: 3765

I just posted 5 pics from the clubs JOTA effort this last Saturday. I got busy and didn't take any others.

Steve WX5SD

3766. Missing question?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-24 15:11:15 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 3766 Message: 3766

I posted a questuion over a week ago and it never has been posted. Was my question about a Ham Fest other than the Belton Show inappropriate? I guess my question is really for the moderator rather than the entire group. Anyway, thanks.

3767. Hazardous Waste accepted Saturday Oct 26 in Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-26 16:41:14 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3767 Message: 3767

Note for your information:
This Saturday, Oct 27th.
Free hazardous waste collection at the main Temple dump: 3210 East Ave H in Temple.

Open to all households of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba counties.

Items accepted: paint, automobile batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners, household chemicals, pesticides, corrosives, and other hazardous household products.
Tires up to 17 inch rim size up to 8 tires per household.

3768. Trade BNC T-Connectors for 2 PL-259 male to BNC female connectors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-28 19:46:20 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 3759 Message: 3768

I have a surplus of male BNC jack to double plug (female) T-connectors,
and could use a couple of BNC jack to PL-259 adapters.

Any taker may reply to me at KE5NWG@...
I'll give you five of mine for each of yours.

Bring them to the McDonalds morning breakfast or TARC meeting.
THANKS

3769. Cove 443.325 repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-29 17:06:29 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 3769 Message: 3769

The Copperas Cove 70cm repeater is back on the air.
443.325 +88.5 tone

Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

3770. COVE 443.325 UP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-29 17:17:14 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 3770 Message: 3770

I wanted to let all know that the Copperas Cove repeater on
443.325+88.5 tone is back on line and the Cove Repeater Asso. wanted
you'll to know.

Harold KB5SXV

3771. TARC Reflector Posting Delay

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-30 23:50:28 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3771 Message: 3771

I've just been made aware that some messages to our reflector have not
been posted.

Sorry for any inconvenience that it caused poster or postee in not
having your message posted in a more timely fashion. I'll be a lot
more dilligent in checking the mail.

Thanks and Again Sorry for any Inconvenience
Tom
ae5ap
President 2007

3772. TARC Meeting, 11/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-31 00:02:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3772 Message: 3772

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday November 1, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 11 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, Adams and IH35

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3773. Weds net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-10-31 07:44:10 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3773 Message: 3773

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3774. TARC Meeting, 11/1/2007, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-01 11:57:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3772 Message: 3774

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3775. TARC Election Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-02 12:41:11 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3775 Message: 3775

Thanks to everyone who participated in the election last night! It was pretty enjoyable. I really appreciated the the comments and suggestions for how we can help make the Temple Amateur Radio Club and HamExpo a little better next year. This is your club and your hobby. There are lots of choices and demands for our time and energy out there, I simply want to express my gratitude for your involvement and investment of your time and energy into TARC and Ham Radio.

Congratulations to the new guys for 2008! This is the team that can get it done and I urge to to help out and support them next year

President, John WD5BFS
Vice President Jerry KA5AIE
Sectretary Warren WR1TX
Treasurer Darwin K5DOA
Director, Myron N5TFK

Thanks again and 73s
Tom ae5ap
President 2007

3776. 2007 ARRL Field Day Results Posted...and A Friendly Challenge to All

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-04 13:38:16 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3776 Message: 3776

I've just noticed that preliminary results from this year's ARRL Field Day have been posted. You can find them by going to the ARRL's North Texas Section webpage at http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=NTX and then click the 2007 Field Day Scores link.

Obviously we at TARC did well. We didn't "win" in the 2A class, but we did do better than some of our compadres such as the Heart of Texas ARC/Texas State Guard ARC and the Austin ARC, but all three groups made a nice showing. Congrats to all clubs and groups in the NTX section who participated and turned in their entries.

Now I ask a question for all of you: What can we do at Field Day next year to make the event better for all who participate, as well as at other events that TARC members participate in?

There's a lot more we can do. Obviously more operators at FD would be helpful. We could have used a few more on the phone bands this year. Maybe some digital work could have been done. Maybe a Yagi or two for 6 and 2 meters and maybe even one for 70 cm. A small foxhunt for those who have some curiosity about radio-direction finding? Maybe. A alternate-power station such as solar or bicycle power? Possibly. The possibilities are truly endless; what do you have in mind? What could YOU suggest?

Also, what could we do to enhance our communications and personal experiences at other venues such as the Belton 4th of July Parade, JOTA, contests, and etc? What could we do that we haven't tried before? What should we change that would streamline things and make it all better? Think about it.

Now I have something for all of you: I have decided to issue a friendly challenge to all of you in TARC and others on the reflector here. Let's make the 2008 version of Field Day really special. Let's attempt to do things that will help to improve the Amateur Radio community in Central Texas more visible and more ready to respond should a significant event occur. We can certainly learn from the experiences we undertake at Field Day as well as throughout the year. But I do NOT want to hear or read the phrases "WE CAN'T" or "WE SHOULDN'T" in any shape or form. To remain stagnant or even fall backward does no good for the Amateur Radio community at all, and I will admit that is totally unacceptable to me, period; I am quite sure there are others who feel the same way.

So what do you say, everyone? Let's make 2008 a year we won't forget in the Central Texas Amateur Radio community; let's get out there and make a real difference. Field Day is an obvious example; there are

many others out there. My friendly challenge to all of you has been issued...how will YOU respond, or WILL YOU RESPOND AT ALL? We have the expertise and the desire; we just need to get out there and DO IT.

73 to all, and I look forward to serving TARC in 2008.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
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3777. APRS IN LAYMANS TERMS???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-07 23:11:35 UTC
From: ke5qgk
Topic: 3777 Message: 3777

Can someone please explain in laymens terms how exactly aprs works? i've figured out how to get the gps, laptop, and radio connectivity down but, after endless searching i cant find out how to post this information to a web based map or what frequency i need to be on (2 meters/70cm)
appreciate the help hopefully i won't have to work next meeting and can see everyone

3778. Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-08 16:55:54 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 288 Message: 3778

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Everyone's Welcome
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3779. Fwd: Re: APRS IN LAYMANS TERMS???

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-08 22:01:36 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3779 Message: 3779

Note: forwarded message attached.

3780. Belton Spring HamExpo April 18th 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-10 17:03:10 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3780 Message: 3780

Just had a call from a club member about the date for the Spring HamExpo. Mike WA5EQQ and Larry N5LAR have posted the date, as well as other information, on the ARRL website.

Really appreciate folks thinking that far ahead in working their busy schedules so they can help out at at HamExpo!

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3781. Re: [TARC] Belton Spring HamExpo April 18th 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-10 18:45:40 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3780 Message: 3781

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Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 11:03 AM
Subject: [TARC] Belton Spring HamExpo April 18th 2008

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3782. Re: [TARC] Belton Spring HamExpo April 18th 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-10 19:58:22 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3780 Message: 3782

Duly noted...and I have that date circled on the calendar. Maybe for
once I'll be able to help out like I would really like to.

BTW, my new mailing and physical address have been updated on QRZ.com
and the FCC database. My email address remains the same, but I have a
new phone number (cell)...it is (254) 231-5354, effective immediately.
I can be text messaged to that number as well; I promise I will
respond to all calls and texts as soon as I can.

Please update or add this information to your records as needed.
Thanks, and I hope to see everyone at the Christmas party!

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3783. Re: [TARC] Belton Spring HamExpo April 18th 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-10 19:34:22 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 3780 Message: 3783

Thats great, I might actually be able to make an expo. I hope I'm still
at hood then.

Michael Hopwood
KE5EUA

mlefan@... wrote:
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> Actually, the spring HamEXPO is April 19, 2008 (which is the weekend
> of the 18th, I suppose). But for accuracy's sake, the public event is
> the 19th.
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> 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ
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> Michael LeFan
> Benevolent Order of the Texas Horned Toad < www.texashornedtoad.com
> <http://www.texashornedtoad.com> >
> The Write Place < www.lefan.com <http://www.lefan.com> >
> 'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm
> <http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm> >
> 'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/patience/
> <http://www.lefan.com/patience/>>
> Voice: 254.773-3590
> Fax: 254.231-4128
> E-mail: mlefan@... <mailto:mlefan@...>
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Tom <mailto:tomolsen@...>
> *To:* Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com <mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Saturday, November 10, 2007 11:03 AM
> *Subject:* [TARC] Belton Spring HamExpo April 18th 2008
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> Just had a call from a club member about the date for the Spring
> HamExpo. Mike WA5EQQ and Larry N5LAR have posted the date, as well as
> other information, on the ARRL website.
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> Really appreciate folks thinking that far ahead in working their
> busy schedules so they can help out at at HamExpo!
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3784. Have you voted in the ARRL election?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-12 14:02:53 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 3784 Message: 3784

Have you voted in the ARRL election?

For those who have not, time is limited.

Please consider this:

http://pages.sbcglobal.net/tom.blackwell/2007-arrl-election.htm

-- Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, N5GAR, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225

3785. Relay question RWH-SH-112D

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-12 16:17:33 UTC
From: Benton Goodnight
Topic: 3785 Message: 3785

Dear Fellow Hams,

First off for you guys who have or are faithfully serving our country, thank you. We owe you and God our freedom.

Next, I am searching for a relay. I know some of you guys work on other things besides radio equipment so I was in hopes that someone out there may have a resource to help me. I am looking for a relay for a gate opener that I am using at my house. The gate quit opening, but I can tap the relay and it will start up. The relay is a Goodsky RWH-SH-112D. It is smaller than one inch square, sealed in plastic housing. I found a description on line, it is a single pole 12 volt relay. Probably not a real expensive deal, I just haven't found the source for it. I would just send the circuit board back to MightyMule, but they do not offer any repairs. Another fine example of our throw away buy another society. The only problem is I can't stand to throw away a $600 item with a simple problem like this.

I appreciate any help or comments.

Again, thanks Veterans!

Benton
KE5DMW

3786. Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-12 16:14:52 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 1044 Message: 3786

I will be able to help out with the Christmas parade this year. Since my XYL Mary (KD5OGD) will be helping out with one of the parade entries and will likely be in the parade in that capacity, I can easily participate in TARC's effort this year.

It's a great event, and I have enjoyed helping out over the years; I am really looking forward to doing it again in 2007!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
TARC Secretary-Elect & TARC QSL Manager

3788. Christmas parade meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-13 01:54:38 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3788 Message: 3788

I will be attending the Temple Christmas parade meeting this Thursday the 15th as TARC's representative. I will post important details from the meeting later this week.

Myron
N5TFK

3789. N3FJP Weather Spotting Software

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-13 04:21:29 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3789 Message: 3789

Here's something new that many of you may not be aware of...

Scott, N3FJP, has come up with something new for the storm spotter. It's called WxSpots Log. It's now in version 1.3, and it's free to download and use. You can configure this program to show reports in many different variations or forms, and you can even chat with other reporting stations as needed. This program seems to be meant for spotters at home locations, but could be used for those mobile spotters who have wireless Internet access.

There's more to this program than I can describe. I downloaded WxSpots Log this afternoon and I plan to play with the program quite a bit and see how it all works. If you're interested in trying it, download it and play with it and see what you think. It could potentially be a useful tool for keeping an accurate log of weather reports in the area, especially if a net control station is trying to keep up with severe storm reports.

Let me know what you think about WxSpots Log if you try it.

Warren, WR1TX

3790. Re: [TARC] N3FJP Weather Spotting Software

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-13 04:47:21 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3789 Message: 3790

Maybe I should have mentioned the website for this software:

http://www.WXSpots.com/

Or, go to Scott's main web page and click on the link there.

Warren, WR1TX

On Nov 12, 2007 10:21 PM, Warren Rowe <wr1tx1@...> wrote:
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> Warren, WR1TX
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3791. Re: [TARC] Christmas parade meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-14 15:42:59 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3788 Message: 3791

Thanks Myron
Just wondering if our assignments are the same and wondering how many guys we might be needing? Guess we will know more on Thursday.
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Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
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3792. TARC Christmas Holiday Banquet - Wildflower CC 6:30pm Thur Dec 6th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-14 16:13:03 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3792 Message: 3792

Just want to remind everyone about the annual TARC Christmas Dinner! This is always a special event for everyone. As last year, this event will be held at the Wildflower Country Club . We will start the pre-dinner mingling and music at 6:30 pm and have dinner around 7pm. Mostly everyone dresses up a little which helps make this event special, and though I hesitate to say the guys dress semi-formally, we probably do.

We will having a two entree buffet, featuring Roast Beef and a Fish Entree. Hope that will work for everyone. If there is any dietary restrictions, just let me know and we will do our best to accommodate.

The cost for members is still $5 or $10 per couple. If you have children they are also very welcome.

To better prepare, we need to get an approximate head count for Wildflower CC. If you have not added your name to the list, please do so as soon as you can. Last year we had 60 folks attend and are thinking along the same lines this year. You can reply to the reflector or email Tom or Darwin.

If you know you will be attending, we would like to hear from you.
If you think you might be attending, we would also like to hear from you.

Thanks and hope to see everyone there. It's a nice way to start the Holidays.

Tom ae5ap
tomolsen@...

Darwin k5doa
k5doa@...

3793. EchoLink Trouble

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-14 17:26:32 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3793 Message: 3793

I've dowloaded EchoLink but cannot seem to make a connection. I have done the fire wall stuff, etc. Still no success. Any ideas/ suggestions? Sorry if this posts more than once. Hot mail is flaking out on me today.

TNX,++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Help yourself to FREE treats served up daily at the Messenger Café. Stop by today.
http://www.cafemessenger.com/info/info_sweetstuff2.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_OctWLtagline

3794. TSGARC Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-14 22:07:35 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3794 Message: 3794

TSGARC Emergency Communications

Effective 14 November 2007 our club will use the following procedure during both routine and emergency operations:

Normal monitoring

PRIMARY
W5TSG Repeater 147.320 +123 tone

Simplex 147.550

EMERGENCY BACK-UP
N5ZXJ Repeater 145.310 +123 tone

DIGITAL & SLO-SCAN

W5NCD Repeater 147.240 +97.4 tone

· This repeater is presently in the digital mode. If you are analog and cannot get a repeater “Tail”, it simply means the repeater is in digital. To operate on this repeater please execute the following with your mike depressed:

1- enter (1*) this will turn the repeater to analog

2- enter (1#) this will return the repeater to digital

Remember these repeaters are here for everyones’ use and we must maintain proper protocol on all of them.

Just a word about the digital repeater; this repeater is in the experimental stage in that is will be monitored on “D-STAR” digital for now during normal hours. The slo-scan nets will operate on analog as usual Sunday thru Thursday between 9-10pm and on Tuesday 8:30-10 pm ham forum.

Please note these changes on your operating rosters.

73s

Leon K5ZZM

TSGARC Emergency Coordinator

3795. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-19 02:51:37 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 297 Message: 3795

I attended the planning meeting for the parade this past Thursday. Things are pretty much as they were last year. There should be additional orange cones to supplement the street barricades on the side streets. Joni Lange is the representative for the Red Carpet Ambassadors. She and I would like to have a planning meeting the week prior to the parade to establish roles and duties between the Red Carpet Ambassadors and TARC. We want as many RCA and TARC volunteers to attend this meeting as possible. She was thinking about a lunch time meeting. This may not work for everyone so please make suggestions as to date and time. I'm not making any guarantees though.

Monday November 26th the line up meeting for parade entries will be held at the Mayborn center at 6 p.m. I think it would be beneficial for all the TARC volunteers to attend this meeting. This meeting is where the entries receive the regulations for the parade. By TARC being there we will know what instructions the entries have and it may make our job easier during staging.

One change is we want the parade entries to apply their entry number over the drivers side headlight before they enter onto 8th street. This will make our jobs easier as we will be able to look up there number and know who they are and where they belong as they are approaching each of us rather than having to wait till they are along side us.

There should be additional porta potties on 8th street.

Joni Lange is hoping for around 10 RCA volunteers. Right now I have about 6 TARC volunteers confirmed.
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I will have TARC's orange vests on hand for everyone to wear.

I will post updates as I get them.

Myron
N5TFK

3796. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-19 03:34:44 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 297 Message: 3796

Myron, I doubt I can make the planning meeting between the RCA and TARC due to work, but I should be able to attend the line up meeting for parade entries on Nov 26. However, if there's anything extra I might be able to do to help just let me know by email or by phone (cell 254-231-5354).

Wartren, WR1TX

On Nov 18, 2007 8:51 PM, Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
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3797. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-19 13:58:12 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 297 Message: 3797

Myron,

I can help this year again as well. Elizabeth will not be able to as she is in the parade. See you at the meeting on the 26th.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2007 8:51 PM
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3798. Club Holiday Dinner Sign Up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-19 15:51:06 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 297 Message: 3798

This is the list that I have so far. I am sure there quite a few more folks coming. We need to finalize the numbers. So if your name(s) are not on this list, please drop me a note at k5doa@... to let me know if you are planning to make the party on Dec. 6.

Names

Steve Stickley and yl
Ron Thompson
Ken and Cleta Baker
Larry and Wanda Fuhs
Bill Killerbrew and yl
Anthony Mikulastik and yl
Dave and Donna Jordon
Charlie and Kay
Warren Rowe and yl
Mike Hankins and yl
Oscar Houser and yl
Don Perry
Ken Farris
Jim and Dean Coleman
Roy and Dean Wells
Vern and Betty
Darwin and Jeanie
Ryan Moffenbier and yl

Thanks 73 Darwin K5DOA

3799. packet activity

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-20 10:38:59 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3799 Message: 3799

Is there any nodes up and running for packet?

Glenn Blum
kd5dga

3800. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-21 07:23:03 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3800

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

We invite you'll to check in during the W5TSG Thanksgiving net - Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3801. Anyone Want to Contest in 2008?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-23 13:00:01 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3801 Message: 3801

I'm looking to try working a few contests in 2008, and thought I would post here to see if anyone might be interested in doing the same. I'm looking at some of the state QSO parties, especially the Texas QSO Party which is always held in September, and maybe a couple of the major contests sponsored by ARRL and CQ Magazine. I would like to be involved using the TARC club call if possible, but there may be one or two where I would much prefer using my own call (CQ's Worldwide Prefix Contest being one due to my unique callsign prefix - WR1).

Drop me a line if you would like to try doing this next year, and we will begin planning soon after the holidays are over.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
TARC Secretary-Elect (2008) and QSL Manager
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3802. Re: [TARC] Anyone Want to Contest in 2008?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-23 13:06:25 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3801 Message: 3802

If I'm back from the middle east and not on the road , the anwer is YES

WU5E
YI9JK

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

----- Original Message ----
From: Warren Rowe <wr1tx1@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 4:00:01 PM
Subject: [TARC] Anyone Want to Contest in 2008?

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Drop me a line if you would like to try doing this next year, and we will begin planning soon after the holidays are over.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas
TARC Secretary-Elect (2008) and QSL Manager
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

3803. Amateur Radio Stamps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-23 16:06:34 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2758 Message: 3803

As some of you may be aware, I have begun a modest stamp collection. Philately is an interesting hobby; one can learn about a country's history, culture, and people through collecting stamps. This is a bonus if you're a DXer!

Anyhow, I am working on my collection which will highlight stamps with Amateur Radio as one of the themes (nursing will be another). I'm hitting eBay pretty hard with some success, but I could use some more help. If you know of anyone that possesses stamps with Amateur Radio as the theme and would like to part with such stamps, I would be very interested. Nothing glued on envelopes or paper, just the stamps themselves; they must be in good condition.

Any help would be sincerely appreciated!!!

73 de Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC Secretary-Elect (2008) and QSL Manager
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

Anyhow, I am working to collect stamps that

3804. Re: [TARC] Amateur Radio Stamps

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-23 16:46:44 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 2758 Message: 3804
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3805. Re: [TARC] Anyone Want to Contest in 2008?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-24 01:51:16 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 3801 Message: 3805

Glad to see the are other club members interested in contesting. I'm building a contest station near Holland. The construction of the towers is well under way and the antennas will be going up soon. More details on the web site at:

http://www.ab5k.net/AntennaFarm2007.aspx

73 Terry AB5K

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From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 7:00 AM
Subject: [TARC] Anyone Want to Contest in 2008?

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Temple, Texas
TARC Secretary-Elect (2008) and QSL Manager
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3806. Re: [TARC] Anyone Want to Contest in 2008?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-24 03:27:01 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3801 Message: 3806

Terry, keep us informed. I would love to come out and see the site sometime...maybe we could talk soon?

Warren, WR1TX

On Nov 23, 2007 7:51 PM, Terry - AB5K <terry@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 7:00 AM
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> Temple, Texas

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3807. K5BSW Bill Winburn SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-24 15:51:11 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3807 Message: 3807

Reading in Todays Temple paper that we have lost another great ham from the Temple club of many years.

K5BSW - William H. Winburne, 85, of Desoto died Wednesday, Nov. 21, at a Desoto hospital.

Services are pending with Sheffield Funeral Home.

Another very good ham that will be missed.

Gerald N5ZXJ

3808. Re: [TARC] K5BSW Bill Winburn SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-24 18:10:20 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3807 Message: 3808

Agreed, Gerald. Bill was a wonderful person that I enjoyed talking to
and getting to know. He will certainly be missed.

Warren, WR1TX

On Nov 24, 2007 9:51 AM, N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey <n5zxj@...> wrote:
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3809. Christmas dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-26 02:38:26 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3809 Message: 3809
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----

CHRISTMAS DINNER
hosted by the TSGARC
Everyone's Welcome

Saturday, December 8, 2007

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR
7:00 P.M. DINNER
ENJOY A BUFFET OF BAKED CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, HOT ROLLS, ICE TEA, COFFEE AND PEACH COBBLER
$10.00 PER PERSON (tax and tip included in price)

Kim's Party Room, next door to Kim's Restaurant, 2600 Waco Drive. Waco Texas

Dress informally and enjoy an evening of dining and good fellowship with other "hams" and their families.

2 door prizes, $25.00 each during dinner

RSVP Carolyn kd5glm kd5glm16@...
It's very important to get a count for the evening. I'd appreciate hearing from each of you. Thanks so much!

3810. Parade line up meeting Monday at 6 p.m.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-26 03:05:38 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3810 Message: 3810

The line up meeting for the Temple Christmas parade is this Monday, the 26th at 6 p.m. at the Frank Mayborn center. This meeting is for those who registered to be in the parade but it might be helpful to know what instructions they receive. I will be attending and any TARC members who will be working the parade are also welcome to attend.

I realize the meeting time cuts into TARC's regular Monday night net and is also during the 6-8 p.m. visitation at the funeral home for Bill, K5BSW. I will pass along important details of this meeting here on the reflector.

I will either drop by the funeral home before the meeting or after it. I want to pay my respects to Bill. I lived next door to Bill and his deceased wife Nora for the first 9 years of my life. They were like a third set of grandparents to me.

Myron
N5TFK

3811. Re: [TARC] Parade line up meeting Monday at 6 p.m.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-26 19:12:14 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 3810 Message: 3811

Myron, I do plan to help with the Christmas parade but will not be able to attend the Monday night meeting. I am somewhat surprised you did not have me on your list since I work it every year.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 9:05 PM
Subject: [TARC] Parade line up meeting Monday at 6 p.m.

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Myron
N5TFK

3812. Parade meeting this Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-27 04:57:25 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3812 Message: 3812

There will be a meeting between TARC and the Red Carpet Ambassadors this Friday November 30th at 4:30 p.m. Location is the Temple Chamber of Commerce building. This is at the corner of Central Avenue and N. 5th street.
The purpose of this meeting is for both groups to meet since we will be working together. A few details on working the staging area will be discussed.
Anna Foster from Temple Parks and Leisure and Jim Thigpen will both be attending. The meeting should not last very long. I hope most of us can make this meeting.

On Monday December the 3rd TARC volunteers will meet in the parking lot that is south of the Goodwill store and west of Thomas hardware. We will meet between 2:00-2:30 p.m. The staging area opens at 3:00 p.m. I will post more details shortly.

Myron
N5TFK

3813. Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-28 06:08:18 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 810 Message: 3813

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
7:30 P.M. - 147.55 Simplex
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 145.31 -123
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3814. Re: [TARC] Parade meeting this Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-28 14:19:28 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3812 Message: 3814

Myron
I'll give it a real effort to get over there on Friday afternoon.
Thanks
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Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
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3815. Re: [TARC] Parade meeting this Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-28 14:35:37 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3812 Message: 3815
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3816. Re: [TARC] Parade meeting this Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-28 19:56:10 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3812 Message: 3816

Unless something changes, i should be at the meeting.

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73 Hal N5JLL

-----Original Message-----
From: Myron Mesecke
Sent: Nov 26, 2007 10:57 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Parade meeting this Friday

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3817. Re: [TARC] Parade meeting this Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-29 04:07:11 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3812 Message: 3817
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3818. Friday parade meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-30 03:08:26 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3818 Message: 3818

A reminder for tomorrows parade meeting with the Red Carpet Ambassadors. The meeting is at 4:30 p.m. at the Temple Chamber of Commerce. This meeting should not last too long.

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We need to keep our eyes on the side streets where they intersect 6th street and 10th street to keep out everyone unless the vehicle is in the parade or homeowners. Homeowners are supposed to have a letter from the city as I.D.
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The parade participants have been instructed that they are to have their entrant number taped over their drivers side headlight before they enter the staging area. This will allow us to identify who the entrants are sooner and direct them to their parking location.

We will go over all this again Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Myron
N5TFK

3819. Re: [TARC] Friday parade meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-11-30 13:29:05 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3818 Message: 3819

Myron

I will be leaving town this morning, so? I will not be there today. Something came up last night. Should be back in late tonight or tomorrow. Will see you for sure Monday. Hal N5JLL

-----Original Message-----
From: Myron Mesecke
Sent: Nov 29, 2007 9:08 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Friday parade meeting

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3820. Technology Update - Ultracapacitors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-02 20:04:53 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3820 Message: 3820

For some time now, I have enjoyed showing my Ham friends how small a 100,000µF 5.5V Memory Capacitor is, compared to what most of us would have thought in the past. This particular cap is smaller than a dime and about 1/4-inch thick. It exhibited very low leakage current. It's purpose was closely tied to the use of CMOS memories and microprocessors.

Now, with a new technology called ultracapacitors, a 100-Farad capacitor (low voltage rating), can be no larger than a flashlight battery. Yes, that is 100 million microFarads! Remember telling someone how large a 1-Farad capacitor would be? I do. Times have changed. This new breed of ultracapacitors is also called "ultracaps" or "supercaps."

Large value ultracapacitors, 50 to 500-Farads, can have voltage ratings up to several hundred volts, and are not just limited to low voltage. The applications of this new technology to industry, and the electronics technology field, is already changing how we use capacitors.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

3821. Re: [TARC] Technology Update - Ultracapacitors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-02 22:23:54 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3820 Message: 3821

Neat stuff Charlie. Just before I retired I visited a cap manufacturing place out in San Diego that was building some big ultra-caps for the government. They said the application was to store charge for the next generation of airplane catapults which will use linear motors instead of steam to launch aircraft. That is a lot of joules in a small space.

73 Darwin K5DOA

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> Enjoy Ham Radio!
> Charlie, N5TD
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3822. Last Parade Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-03 00:58:08 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3822 Message: 3822

Friday's meeting went okay. No changes just touching on a few items.

We will meet tomorrow afternoon in the downtown parking lot to the south of the Goodwill store and west of the Thomas hardware building. Try to be there around 2:30. I will get copies of maps and line up sheets at noon tomorrow so I will pass them out when we meet. If you can't be there that early just show up on 8th street and I can fill you in.

Warren WR1TX is making sure on using Tony's WB5TTY repeater. We may also use 146.52 simplex as backup. Bring an HT with good batteries if you have one. There will be plenty to do that doesn't need a radio and the staging area is only 5 blocks long anyway.

There should be about ten TARC members and 10 Red Carpet members. I identify about 17 locations to have manned so we should be good in terms of manpower.

The staging area opens at 3:00 p.m. City employees will have barricades in place on those streets and intersections that are to be closed. Only vehicles that are in the parade or residents of 8th street are to be in the staging area. No thru traffic is permitted. Also no vehicles that need to drop off parade participants. There need to be dropped off on 6th or 10th streets and walk to the staging area.

To make it easier parking the parade vehicles all entrants need to place their entrant number over the drivers side headlight before they are permitted to turn onto 8th street. Also, entrants need to be reminded to cover their passenger side headlight if their vehicles have automatic headlights. Not everyone will know how to override their cars features.

The east side of 8th street will have the entrants that have even numbers. The west side will have odd numbers. The east side will feed out onto the parade route followed by the west side.

Float judging is at 4 p.m.
Everyone is supposed (ha-ha) to be in there places at 5 p.m.
Everyone is supposed to be ready to move at 6 p.m.
Everyone needs to have their generators running and Christmas lights working by 6:15 p.m.

The last shuttle from the high school parking lot to the staging area is at 5:45 p.m.

A few rules. Any entrant that has riders outside of a vehicle (pickup bed, float, etc) must have walkers at all four corners and be within

five feet of their entrant. They must have their hands free to catch anyone who might fall off. That means no cell phones, pushing strollers, etc.
No drivers using cell phones. They have to pay attention to what is going on around them.
All animals must be on leashes or in cages.
No handing out or throwing anything to the crowd.

Try to keep your senses alert. If you see or hear anything that just doesn't seem right call it in and we will have the police check it out.

Bring something to write with and maybe a clipboard if you have one. Everyone needs to take care of their own drink and snack concerns. It is supposed to be sunny with a high of 65 tomorrow. Of course it will cool off as the afternoon and evening progresses so dress appropriately.

I believe that covers most of it. I will see everyone tomorrow afternoon.

Myron
N5TFK

3823. Re: [TARC] Last Parade Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-03 03:16:26 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3822 Message: 3823
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3824. [Fwd: [dstar_digital] Austin Texas - D-Star 2m Repeater is up!]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-04 09:45:51 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3824 Message: 3824

Forwarded Message

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [dstar_digital] Austin Texas - D-Star 2m Repeater is up!
Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 22:54:23 -0600
From: Jim Trulove <jtru@...>
Reply-To: dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com
To: dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com
References: <1196672392.344.37957.m43@yahoogroups.com>

QST,

The Austin area 2-meter D-Star repeater is operational and the initial QSO was conducted tonite with K3TD in Georgetown, Texas.

The repeater is a project of the Austin Amateur Radio Club in conjunction with the Williamson County ARC. The repeater is currently at a temporary location near the intersection of US 183 and RR 620/Texas 45 on a 5dBi omin-directional at ~260 ft. AGL and the antenna is situated on the East side of the tower. Po to the feedline through the duplexer is approximately 19 w.

The AARC is sponsoring the Radio Roundup hamfest this weekend at the Herman Sons lodge near Decker Lake, which is just east of Austin. There will be a D-Star special interest display at the hamfest, with a D-Star demonstration for interested amateurs. For more information, please consult http://www.austinhams.org/ -- follow the Austin Radio Roundup link under the masthead to get details and directions.

In the near future, we will be moving to our permanent site near Parmer Lane and IH-35 and adding 70cm and 23cm voice repeater and 23cm digital data modules. At that time, the gateway will be incorporated and we will be able to support communications to and from remote repeaters on the D-Star network.

The repeater call is W5KA (C-module)
The repeater output frequency is 146.48 MHz (+ 1.000 MHz split)

If you are able to make it to the hamfest this weekend or are able to visit our fair city in the future, be sure to check us out and say "howdy" - D-Star digital mode.

'73,

Jim Trulove
WB5EMI

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3825. TARC Christmas Awards Banquet Bash Reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-05 19:55:18 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 3825 Message: 3825

Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow evening at Wildflower Country Club for our annual Christmas Banquet. This should be a real nice event. Even if you haven't signed up previously, we still have room for you. Might want to email/ call Darwin to confirm. That obviously helps the Wildflower staff with the seating and food preperation. Regardless, hope to see you all there!

Thanks
Tom
ae5ap

3826. Fw: AB5J/AAR6RV SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-07 03:55:53 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3826 Message: 3826
Attachments: 8 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

He was a good friend
AB5J has gone the big ham shack in Heavan

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: mars <aam6eok@...>
To: Coy_Day <n5ok@...>
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2007 1:11:10 AM
Subject: AB5J/AAR6RV SK

With a heavy heart I have received a email from Frank Phillips AB5J/AAR6RV wife the Frank became a SK this morning at 3:02am Dec 6 2007. He surely will be miss in the Ham world and the MARS program here in Oklahoma, and also we have lost a good friend. I have passed on the condolences of myself and Ms Betty and all members of Oklahoma Army Mars.

Wade Norris
Okla Army Mars
Voice of the Army
AAA6OK/K5WPN

3827. Great TARC Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-07 21:41:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3827 Message: 3827

Although there were some old friends missing, I thought the 2007 TARC Christmas dinner was one of the best. Congratulations to Tom Olsen, and his talented companion Anjanette, for doing a superb job fixing the artistic 'Ham Station' center pieces placed on each table. The food, music, and fellowship was great! Hope those who could not make it will be able to come next year.

-- Charlie, N5TD

3828. Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-08 18:12:37 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 3828 Message: 3828

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Randy (N5PMK)

3829. Re: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-08 19:29:58 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 3828 Message: 3829

HY RANDY

TODAY MIGHT BE YOUR LUCKY DAY
I HAVE A KENWOOD TS-570D HF RADIO
I AS THINKING ABOUT SELLING IT IF YOU WOULD
BE INTERESTED .
THE RADIO WORKS GREAT 100 WATT ON ALL BANDS
IM ASKING $570 FOR IT..
I ALSO HAVE A ASTRON RS-35A POWER SUPPLY FOR $125
I ALSO HAVE A RADIO SHACK POWER METER CAT NO.21-527
THIS METER IS DIGITAL READ OUT AND PEAK READING $35
I NEED A LITTLE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS!!!!

SAM N5PAY PHONE 742 1949 TEMPLE

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3830. Re: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-08 22:34:23 UTC
From: Randy Savell
Topic: 3828 Message: 3830

Thanks for the offer Sam, but that's a little out of my range. As I said, I'm looking for an older rig, something more affordable. But that is a great price for that rig.

sam mcpeak <n5pay@...> wrote: HY RANDY

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3831. RE: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-08 23:50:32 UTC
From: Roy Wells
Topic: 3828 Message: 3831

Good Evening Randy.

I have a Kenwood TS 850 w/ pwr supply that belongs to my daughter and has been in storage for about six years. There are no scratches and has been cared for. Hand mic is missing. Daughter, who has just moved, says it is in a packing box somewhere. I am the original purchaser (still have the bill of sale).

Asking in the range of $625 w/ pwr supply.

If you are interested contact me directly by e-mail.

73, Roy N5HQR

n5hqr@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Randy Savell
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

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3832. Re: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-09 00:58:02 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 3828 Message: 3832

Randy , I am fwding your e-mail to a good friend in Irving that has a TS-520 radio that is as new in the oridginal box with several of the station assy and mobile harness. This radio is as new and the Ham would like for it to be in the hands of someone that would appreciate the radio and use it , not just resale it for personal gain immediately. Call him at his cell # 972-342-8150 . His name is Denny and call NT5J .
----- Original Message -----
From: n5pmk_randy
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 12:12 PM
Subject: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

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3833. Re: Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-09 00:45:24 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3828 Message: 3833

Randy,

I have a nice Yaesu FT1000D I'll sell for $250.00

Larry, W5NCD

In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "n5pmk_randy" <n5pmk_randy@...> wrote:
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>

3834. Re: [TARC] Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-09 01:59:26 UTC
From: Randy Savell
Topic: 3828 Message: 3834

Thanks Chuck, I'll call him tomorrow,

Randy

ChuckSchultz <wq5b@...> wrote:
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3835. Re: Looking for an HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-09 10:40:34 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 3828 Message: 3835

Larry,

Call me when you get a chance, my number is 254-368-8487.

Randy

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Bush" <Lb@...> wrote:
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> Randy,
>
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> Larry, W5NCD
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> > Randy (N5PMK)
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3836. HF Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-10 22:34:08 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 3836 Message: 3836

First off, thanks to everyone who responded to my inquiry. Once again I've found that this is the site for help on anything ham radio. Next, I am now the proud new owner of a Yaesu FT-1000D, complments of W5NCD, Larry from Waco. I'd like to say that I bought it from him, but in reality, it was more like a donation on his part. There's no way I could have been able to buy a rig as fine as this one, it's like brand new right out of the box. If I ever part with this rig, it will be as I received it. It will go to a ham in need of a radio, with the same love for the hobby I have, and it won't be for a profit. Thanks Larry, and thanks to all those who responded,

Randy N5PMK

3837. Tower Base Plate

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-11 23:48:25 UTC
From: wx5sd
Topic: 3837 Message: 3837

Hi everyone,

I am looking for a hinged base plate for a Rohn 25 tower.

Thanks!

Steve WX5SD

3838. Re: [TARC] Tower Base Plate

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-12 13:29:19 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 3837 Message: 3838

Hi Steve
If you can not find one give me a call and we can
build one. Shen Thornton @254-405-2305.
Thanks Shen Thornton KD5WMV
--- wx5sd <wx5sd@...> wrote:

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> Steve WX5SD
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3839. Re: [TARC] Tower Base Plate

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-13 01:25:05 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 3837 Message: 3839

if you have to build one, I have one that can be used as a pattern.

Terry AB5K

----- Original Message -----
From: william thornton
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 7:29 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Tower Base Plate

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3840. for any new hams out there needing to understand UTC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-13 15:21:45 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3840 Message: 3840

http://hurricanes.noaa.gov/zulu-utc.html

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

3841. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-19 05:03:39 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3841

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3842. TWO IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF BOBBY EVANS KD5BJG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-20 12:41:22 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3842 Message: 3842

TWO IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF BOBBY EVANS KD5BJG...BOBBY WAS KILLED
WHILE AT WORK AS BELLMEADS ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER...

I HOPE THIS BRINGS CLOSURE TO ALL OF US THAT KNEW BOBBY...

3843. Re: [TARC] TWO IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF BOBBY EVANS KD5BJG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-20 13:16:19 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3842 Message: 3843

great news! well that's one up for the good guys

WU5E
YI9JK

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
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----- Original Message ----
From: aa5rt2004 <aa5rt2@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:41:22 PM
Subject: [TARC] TWO IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF BOBBY EVANS KD5BJG

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3844. RE: [TARC] TWO IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF BOBBY EVANS KD5BJG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-20 14:59:44 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3842 Message: 3844

Wow, guess I did not hear about that one. What happened?

Paul

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of James Kennedy
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:16 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] TWO IN JAIL FOR THE MURDER OF BOBBY EVANS KD5BJG

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3845. Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-23 13:23:37 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3845 Message: 3845

To all members of this reflector and their families...from my family
to yours, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple ARC Secretary and QSL Manager
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

3846. For Sale Dual Band Yaesu Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-24 16:32:37 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 3846 Message: 3846

I have 2 Yaesu Dual Band Radios I am no longer useing and decided to sell them. One is a 7100 and the other is 8800.

7100 - $150

8800 - $250

Both radios are very clean and work well. I never had any problems with my 7100 or 8800.

If you are interested call me at 254-493-8595. Before you buy you can test the radios at my QTH.

Anthony Mikulastik - WB5TTY

3847. CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-24 18:33:00 UTC
From: GORDON T. BLAND
Topic: 3847 Message: 3847

I want to apologize for not getting this in the reflector sooner but my wife and I caught something that kept us feeling pretty poorly for about two weeks.

I just wanted to thank Tom Olsen (KC5KXS) and the little lady that helped him put together a bang-up Christmas dinner and fellowship for the Temple Amateur Radio Club member's and their guests.

You both deserve some kind of award for what you two did.

Thank you very much.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!

Gordon Bland
N5MRZ

3848. Re: [TARC] CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-24 19:37:25 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3847 Message: 3848
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3849. Former TARC member KA5EUE John Massengale SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-25 05:23:57 UTC
From: Randy Friesenhahn
Topic: 3849 Message: 3849

Hello
It is with great sadness I write to the TARC reflector tonight. John Wayne Massengale formally KA5EUE passed away at about 3:00 PM on December 24, 2007.
John had been in involved with many TARC activities in the 1980s and was a great all around guy. John loved HF and had spoken about getting active again to take on the adventure again in the coming sunspot cycle. For those that can remember John he will be remembered for his knowledge, as well as his willingness to volunteer to help out a fellow Ham. But for those of us, who knew him best, he will remember him for his love of the Hobby and his big heart.
73
KA5IIA
Randy Friesenhahn

3850. John, former TARC Member KA5EUE obit.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-27 11:12:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3850 Message: 3850

John W. Massengale

Published December 27, 2007

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Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

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Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

3851. RE: [TARC] John, former TARC Member KA5EUE obit.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-27 14:32:09 UTC
From: Lee Kinard
Topic: 3850 Message: 3851

I knew a Milton Massengale at Temple HS who played french horn in the band. Graduated in 1961 and went to what was then called Temple Junior College in 1962. Any relation?
Thanks,
Lee de K5AVY

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3852. John Wayne Massengale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-27 16:27:32 UTC
From: Randy Friesenhahn
Topic: 3852 Message: 3852

Hi Lee:
Milton was Johns Uncle, he was a local businessman in the Temple Waco area for most of his life. He owned a small gun store in his finial years. I believe he passed on a few years ago.
I will be at Johns Service tommrow afternoon at 3:00 PM, I'll be on 146.82 and 147.14 as I come back into town.
73
KA5IIA
Randy

3853. TARC Bulletin for JAN 08

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-28 03:37:06 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3853 Message: 3853
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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73 -- WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
Benevolent Order of the Texas Horned Toad < www.texashornedtoad.com >
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Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

3854. Re: [TARC] John Wayne Massengale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-28 16:02:27 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3852 Message: 3854

Randy

Milton is still alive. He was at the visitation last night.

See you this afternoon

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Hal

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3855. RE: [TARC] John, former TARC Member KA5EUE obit.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-28 16:01:11 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 3850 Message: 3855

Milton is John's uncle. John A. Massengale is John Waynes Father.

73 Hal Pagel N5JLL

-----Original Message-----
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3856. Happy New Year (In Advance)!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-29 20:51:09 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3856 Message: 3856

I would like to wish everyone on the reflector a Happy New Year and all the best for 2008 on behalf of my family and I. I hope to see everyone at the January TARC meeting!

Warren, WR1TX

3857. RE: [TARC] John, former TARC Member KA5EUE obit.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-30 03:16:22 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 3850 Message: 3857

HOWDY HOWDY MR HAL

Hal and Cindy Pagel <hpagel@...> wrote: Milton is

3858. My Christmas Present from Italy

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2007-12-30 21:35:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3858 Message: 3858

Video taken by the Italian DSTAR Group in Chioggia Venice Italy of a
DSTAR QSO with the US.

http://video.google.it/videoplay?docid=-1382680150092275248&hl=it

Steve NU5D

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3859. Re: [TARC] My Christmas Present from Italy

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-01 04:22:42 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 3858 Message: 3859

That was cool!
Happy New Year from the sandbox, finally coming home!

SGT Michael D Hopwood JR
KE5EUA / YI9EUA

----- Original Message ----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...>
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 12:35:33 AM
Subject: [TARC] My Christmas Present from Italy

Video taken by the Italian DSTAR Group in Chioggia Venice Italy of a
DSTAR QSO with the US.

http://video. google.it/ videoplay? docid=-138268015 0092275248& hl=it

Steve NU5D

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3860. Re: [TARC] My Christmas Present from Italy

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-01 05:31:27 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3858 Message: 3860
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3861. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/3/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-02 00:55:32 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3861 Message: 3861

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 3, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 22 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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3862. TARC Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-02 02:38:40 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 41 Message: 3862

All,

Please bring your latest addition to your Ham equipment you
received or purchased this last year to the January TARC meeting to show it
off. I would hope a number of you were visited by Santa or one of his
helpers in December. Do not worry about size or cost whether large or
small and give us a short review on your prized possession. All Hams like
to hear about new equipment or gadgets and have input from other Hams prior to
purchasing any new additions to their shacks. I would assume all reviews
will be good.

See you Thursday night.

John Hobson WD5BFS

President

3863. Orange Vests from Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-02 19:27:38 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 3863 Message: 3863

A reminder to those who worked the Temple Christmas parade to be sure and bring your orange vest with you to the club meeting. I will collect them from everyone.

Myron
N5TFK

3864. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-03 18:38:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 3864

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Board of Directors/TARC Board of Directors Meeting 12-27-07.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : December 27 Board Meeting Minutes.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors/TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors%20Meeting%2012-27-07.doc

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

3865. TARC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-03 18:46:45 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3865 Message: 3865

I have just posted the minutes from the board meeting from Dec 27. If you would like to download the minutes for your consumption, go to the Files section, click on the TARC Files folder link, then go to the 2008 TARC Board of Directors folder link. You will see the link to the minutes there (there's only one).

I hope to see everyone there tonight at the first TARC meeting of the New Year!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC Secretary
TARC QSL Manager
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

3866. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/3/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-03 22:57:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3861 Message: 3866

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 3, 2008
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3868. TARC Spring Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-08 15:59:28 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3868 Message: 3868

I have arranged with the Western Hills church for our Spring Ham Radio Classes to run on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning on FRIDAY, March 14, 2008. The times are 7PM to 9PM. The classes will run FIVE weeks, ending on TUESDAY, April 15, 2008, three days before Expo.

We will again offer TECHNICIAN, GENERAL, and EXTRA class sections. The class tuitions are FREE, but you are expected to pay for your Study Guides, provided by the club.

The instructors are:
Darwin Geiselbrecht, K5DOA - Extra Class
Roy Wells, N5HQR - General Class
Charlie Schlieper, N5TD - Technician Class

Deadline for class registration is - Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

-- Charlie, N5TD

3869. Re: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-08 19:29:16 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3868 Message: 3869

Charlie,

Just a note to say that it is good to see that the instruction for these exams is being continued by the club. Hope we get more Hams out of it all. Thanks to you, Darwin and Roy for your volunteer work and all others who have and will continue to do testing for the club.

73

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:59 AM
Subject: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Classes

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Ham Radio Classes to run on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning
on FRIDAY, March 14, 2008. The times are 7PM to 9PM.
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3870. [Fwd: [austinhams] City of Austin BPL Ends, No Deployment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-10 01:14:58 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3870 Message: 3870

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [austinhams] City of Austin BPL Ends, No Deployment
Date: Wed, 09 Jan 2008 18:59:51 -0600
From: Glen Reid <k5fx@...>
To: austinhams@yahoogroups.com,TEXASBPL@...,
bpl-local@...,texashams@yahoogroups.com
CC: w1rfi@...,kj5rm@...

The BPL trial by the City and Austin Energy, in east Austin, has ended. Mr. Pete Collins, CEO of the City Telecommunications Department, reported that BPL test did not meet the City's expectation and there are no plans deploy it on the AE grid. The test produced disappointing results in the areas of data throughput, installation/maintenance complexity and cost benefit when compared to both RF and fiber networks.

In his report to the City Telecommunications and Emerging Technology Commission, Pete stated that BPL test network demonstrated:

☐ "speed fluctuated from 250 KB/s to 750 KB/s"

☐ "download function performed at the lower rate when competing network resources existed."

☐ "Limited network speeds if expanding to provide multiple products & services"

☐ "Network reliability & availability questionable."

☐ "Internet telephony either failed completely (no dial tone) or performed poorly when competing network resources existed."

☐ "Participant surveys indicated low satisfaction from a user's perspective for both Internet and telephony services."

☐ "Real time design provided only limited reporting.

☐ "Does not provide for Utility required cyber security nor customization."

☐ "Limited network monitoring & management tools and advanced applications."

☐ "Expensive in comparison w/other available technologies."

☐ "Deployment costs high compared to other technologies."

☐ "BPL network maintenance costs high."

At an "overall cost $300,000", the test system consisted of only 5 water meters, 5 electric meters, 3 IP phones, 4 computers, 2 TV cameras and 1 home security system. An average cost of $20,000 per connection.

Collins stated he would be monitoring BPL, but has no plans to deploy the technology.

As verified by testing in my presence, the BPL Network:

☐ Operated within FCC regulations w/optional filters added @ 5 MHz & 10 MHz WWV

☐ Ham band filtering remained operational after power loss and power up.

☐ Identified RF noise filtered at a 40db level (standard is 30db) virtually disappeared.

The Austin test has demonstrated two important facts about BPL technology:

☐ BPL is not the high capability technology that industry advocates have claimed.

☐ BPL systems can be operated without the kind harmful interference experienced in places like Manassas, VA, Cottonwood AZ and Briarcliff, NY.

During my last visit to the east Austin test area, the BPL equipment was still in operation. Pete Collins plans to decommission the equipment and turn off the system during January.

Both Pete Collins of the City and Jerry Hernandez of Austin Energy were extremely cooperative and helpful during the course of the test. They demonstrated a high level of professionalism, technical knowledge and concern for our BPL issues.

PowerGrid and Corinex, the BPL folks, were also very cooperative despite their contrary interests to ours.

Special thanks go to Gene Preston, K5GP and Bob Morgan, WB5AOH for their work in support of the BPL effort.

Ed Hare, the ARRL Lab Manager, and BPL guru provided invaluable support and resources from the League.

The BPL787 Group will remain active for a while. "In building" BPL is still a potential challenge and is being deployed in many locations.

gr

Glen Reid
K5FX
BPL787
The ARRL Austin BPL Team

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3871. January Newsletters Mailed Out!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-11 04:22:44 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3871 Message: 3871

The TARC newsletters for January have been mailed out tonight.
Hopefully everyone will get theirs soon!!!

Warren, WR1TX

3872. D-Star Question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-11 17:32:03 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 3872 Message: 3872

I know D-star isn't really new. But its' new to me. I've been doing some research and I'd like to get a D-star radio. Does anyone know if the Icom IC-V82 is D-star capable? I've read the info on the Icom America site, and from what I'm reading it is, but the newer model, the IC-V85 isn't, which doesn't make sense to me. Anyway, any input on the subject would be greatly appreciated, thanks

Randy

3873. Re: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-11 18:09:45 UTC
From: Clifford Williams
Topic: 3868 Message: 3873

Charley, put me down as wanting the Extras Class and also this way you have my correct email address. Thanks for all and will be seeing you again starting next week and say Hi to Kay for me.

Clifford Williams
"Remember, if you are not looking Up, you are looking down and down is no place to go"

3874. Jan 13/14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-11 19:12:03 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3874 Message: 3874

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

VE testing
Sunday, January 13, 2008. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.
TSGARC Dinner/Program
Everyone's Welcome
Monday, January 14, 2008
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary Dinner - Casseroles, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, desserts and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

3875. Re: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-12 14:21:45 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 3868 Message: 3875

Hi Charlie
Plaese place Hen Thornton and Robie Roberts on
the list for the Etra class. We both have books
already.
Thanks Shen Thornton
--- Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote:

> I have arranged with the Western Hills church for
> our Spring
> Ham Radio Classes to run on Tuesdays and Fridays,
> beginning
> on FRIDAY, March 14, 2008. The times are 7PM to
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>
> Deadline for class registration is - Tuesday, March
> 4, 2008.
>
> -- Charlie, N5TD
>
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3876. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-15 00:20:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 3876

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Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : Minutes from the January meeting, dated January 3.

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Regular%20Meetings/Regular%20Meeting%201-3-08.doc

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

3877. January Meeting Minutes Posted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-15 00:22:40 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3877 Message: 3877

The minutes from the January 3 regular meeting have been posted. It was great to see everyone there, and I hope to see you on February 7 for the meeting on that date!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC Secretary

3878. Re: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-15 05:22:44 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 286 Message: 3878

Hello Temple , ARC , well I would love to read the minutes but the US Government will not allow users in Iraq to look at newgroups on the internet.

wu5e
yi9jk

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

----- Original Message ----
From: "Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:20:33 AM
Subject: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/ 2008 TARC Regular Meetings/Regular Meeting 1-3-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@gmail. com>
Description : Minutes from the January meeting, dated January 3.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/Temple_ ARC/files/ TARC%20Files/ Minutes/2008%
20TARC%20Regular %20Meetings/ Regular%20Meetin g%201-3-08. doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help. yahoo.com/ l/us/yahoo/ groups/original/ members/web/ index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@gmail. com>

3879. Re: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-15 12:43:13 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 286 Message: 3879
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3880. [Fwd: [TexasVHF] K5QE Multi-op VHF Contest Station will be on for the Jan Contest]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-16 18:26:41 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3880 Message: 3880

Hello to everyone...the K5QE contest station will be operating for the entire contest from 1PM on Sat till 10PM on Sunday. We look forward to working everyone in the greater TX area. We are located in EM31cj--way East of everyone else, so point over this way and work some DX. If you have an IC706 type radio, you can work us on 6M, 2M, and 432. It is amazing how far you can work if you just get on and try. There will be lots of big stations on this weekend, so you will find lots of activity.

For a simple horizontal yagi, check out Kent's cheap yagis. Here is a link to the article--http://www.vhfsouth.com/tutorials/chp-yagis.htm I built one for 83cents!! It is fun and instructive.

Good luck to everyone in the contest....have fun and enjoy. 73's
Marshall K5QE
www.k5qe.com (http://www.k5qe.com)

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===>>> Checkout the TexasVHF Homepage http://texasvhf.org
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3881. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-16 07:03:04 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3881

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3882. New Test Dates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-17 04:31:18 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3882 Message: 3882

NEW QUARTERLY VE TESTING SCHEDULE FOR THE TSGARC

Test Dates for 2008
January 13
April 11
July 13
October 12
Other months will be testing by appointment only. Contact Leon Cheney k5zzm k5zzm@... and the VE group will be happy to accomodate you. Please check the TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg for further updates.

3883. TARC Meetings Minutes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-17 13:05:20 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3883 Message: 3883

If anyone is interested, I am willing to make the minutes from the Board of Directors meetings and regular membership meetings by email directly to those who request them that way. I will continue to post them on the reflector like I have been doing it as well as provide printed copies at our regular meetings as needed. Just drop me an email (I am good at QRZ.com) or you can call or text me anytime at 254-231-5354.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC Secretary
TARC QSL Manager
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228

3884. Fw: [AMRadio] Mit Romoney disses Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-18 00:19:00 UTC
From: Jim Miller WB5OXQ in Waco
Topic: 3884 Message: 3884

THIS IS DISGRACEFUL TO ALL THE WORK HAMS DO TO HELP IN DISASTERS.

----- Original Message -----
From: "geoff" <ars.w5omr@...>
To: "Discussion of AM Radio in the Amateur Service"
<amradio@...>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 4:57 PM
Subject: [AMRadio] Mit Romoney disses Ham Radio

>I know it's not particularly pertinant to AM operations in Ham Radio,
> but it affects Ham radio, in general, and worth the read.
>
> We hams have it bad enough, when we try to get support for our hobby
> from those that regulate it. To have an aspiring politician (I don't
> care if he's running on the one-eyed, purple polka-dotted people eater
> ticket, he's still a politician) who's trying to become president of
> this nation, utter such a sentence, would certainly be a blow to ham-dom
> and the entire 'needed' community in case of a disaster.
>
> http://ema.arrl.org/article.php?sid=802
>
> --
> -Geoff/W5OMR
>
> ____
> Our Main Website: http://www.amfone.net
> AMRadio mailing list
> List Rules (must read!): http://w5ami.net/amradiofaq.html
> List Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/amradio
> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.html
> Post: mailto:AMRadio@...
> To unsubscribe, send an email to amradio-request@... with
> the word unsubscribe in the message body.
>
>

3885. Easy CD-ROM Tray-Out Fix!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-22 01:26:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3885 Message: 3885

A (DVD/CD-ROM) TIP that 'might' work for you...

Sometimes, one of the first things to fail in an otherwise good
DVD/CD-ROM drive, is the "tray out" function. Having a dozen
different computers to play with has given me a chance to discover
a solution to this problem.

Some units gradually get where they take several button pushes
to trayout. In severe cases, a paper-clip is even needed. I have
learned that-- in most cases, stubborn tray-outs can be fixed by
a simple trick of leaving a "BLANK" disk in the drive. With a blank
disk, most of them seem to tray out just fine, and if this is the only
problem, it could extend the use of the unit.

-=- Charlie -=-

3886. Spectrum Analyzer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-22 21:40:37 UTC
From: wx5sd
Topic: 3886 Message: 3886

I have come into possession of a Tektronix 2710 Spectrum Analyzer. I haven't powered it up yet but was told it works. I would let it go for about $275 or trade it for an MFJ Antenna Analyzer.

Steve WX5SD

3887. Re: [TARC] Spectrum Analyzer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-23 00:30:18 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 3886 Message: 3887

Hi. Steve
I would like to take a look at it. Give me a call
at 254-405-2305
Thanks Shen KD5WMV
--- wx5sd <wx5sd@...> wrote:

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> Steve WX5SD
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3888. Wednesday nets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-23 08:17:23 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 810 Message: 3888

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3889. Mrs Sandy Bush

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-25 19:46:20 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3889 Message: 3889

To all Members and friends:

We just received word from David Bush, Kc5uoz, that his mom, Sandy Bush and wife of Larry Bush (W5ncd) passed away about midnight this date. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Bush family during these trying times. We will notify all of you when we receive more information.

3890. February Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-27 02:53:14 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 3890 Message: 3890
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Check it out.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
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Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

3891. Sandy Bush

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-26 00:15:28 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3891 Message: 3891

To All our members and friends:
Our prayers go out to Larry, David and the family. We have included a brief obituary on the life of Sandy Bush. She will be missed by her wonderful family and all that knew her.
Ruby Florence "Sandy" Bush
September 26, 1929 - January 25, 2008

Ruby Florence Bush, known to all her family and friends as Sandy, of Waco, Texas, passed away early in the morning of January 25, 2008, after battling pneumonia and other breathing difficulties for several years. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 29 at Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey. Internment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco. Visitation with the family will be from 6 p.m to 8 p.m. on Monday, January 28, at the Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Garden Room.

Sandy was born September 26, 1929 to Fred and Ethel Lucas Sanders in Spearman, Texas. Her mother later remarried to N.M. Baker, with whom Sandy developed a close relationship. She was married to Larry Bush on July 22, 1948 in Houston, and moved to Waco in 1949 where they have lived for over 59 years.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents and step-father. She is survived by her her husband, Larry Bush; her son, David Bush; granddaughter, Tiffani Loreille, and great-granddaughter, Sarah Loreille; sisters, Frances Smith; and twin sisters, Hazel Stumpf and Helen Boyd.

Memorials may be sent to Methodist Children's Home in Waco. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our Memorial Guestbook☐ at www.wilkirsonhatchbailey.com.
Larry Bush W5NCD
359 Arrowhead Point
Waco TX 76712
David Bush KC5UOZ
609 Harvest Ln
McGregor TX 76657

Leon Cheney
K5ZZM
TSGARC

3892. Funeral for Sandy Bush

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-25 22:53:19 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3892 Message: 3892

To TSGARC Members and friends,
Larry Bush notified us this afternoon with the following funeral arrangements for Mrs. Bush. You can go to the website for the obituary and also to sign the guest book with your condolences. Listed on the website and below are the details for visitation, service and burial.
http://obit.wilkirsonhatchbailey.com/listcurrent
Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Bosque
6101 Bosque Blvd. Waco, TX US 76710
254-753-3691
Visitation to be held on
Monday, Jan. 28, 2008
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Bosque Chapel
6101 Bosque Blvd. Waco, TX US 76710
254-753-3691
Service to be held on
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008
1:30 pm
Oakwood Cemetery
2124 South 5th Waco, TX US 76706
254-753-1631
Burial Ceremony to be held on
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008

Leon k5zzm

3893. Satellite expected to fall to earth

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-27 17:12:01 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3893 Message: 3893

News Item...

Several news sources are now reporting that a large US spy sattellite has gone out-of-control, and is expected to crash to earth sometime in either February or March. Although this is NOT an Amateur Radio bird, I thought this item might be of interest. Should the impact, if not mitigated by another process, hit near an area you're located, DO NOT approach the impact site! There may be some hazardous materials (toxic chemicals such as hydrazine) left, that was not completely burned up.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question)
How will I tell if it hits in my backyard?

ANSWER: Trust me, you'll know! The satellite weighs 20,000 pounds, and is the size of a small bus!

Good Luck!
---Charlie

3894. RE: [TARC] February Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-27 19:02:35 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3890 Message: 3894

Mike,

The bulletin, as usual, looks great. Thank you for your hard work.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mlefan@...
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2008 8:53 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; Warren Rowe; Mesecke; k5doa@...; Jerry Heitman; bosshard@...; Tom Olsen; Michael LeFan
Subject: [TARC] February Bulletin

The February '08 issue of TARC Bulletin is online at www.tarc.org

Check it out.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
Benevolent Order of the Texas Horned Toad < www.texashornedtoad <http://www.texashornedtoad.com> .com >
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.lefan. <http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm> com/Books_by_ML.htm >
'Patience, My Foot!' <www.lefan.com/ <http://www.lefan.com/patience/> patience/>
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@lefan. <mailto:mlefan@...> com

3895. Some good news

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-29 00:43:11 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3895 Message: 3895

I just received my renewal license today. I am good for 10 years.

Glenn
Kd5dga

3896. Re: [TARC] Some good news

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-29 12:45:45 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3895 Message: 3896
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3897. IC-91AD or wait for IC-92AD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-01-30 12:16:33 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 3897 Message: 3897

I would going to buy a Dstar radio HT . What I would like to know should I wait for the Ic-92AD to come out or pick up the IC-91AD. All opinions are welcome. For the unknowing the IC-91AD sells for about $350.00 and the IC-92AD prepriced at $556.00 so far.

To keep this off the clubs email , you can email be directly at james_kennedy83@...

thanks
WU5E
YI9JK

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronics Technician Intermediate
AFB Balad (Iraq)

3898. Work an FM Repeater in Space

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-01 01:06:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3898 Message: 3898

The ISS Cross-band (bent-pipe) FM Repeater is operational again!
(I was able to make some pretty nice contacts on the last pass.)

The UPLINK frequency is: 437.800 MHz FM
The DNLINK frequency is: 145.800 MHz FM

Be sure to incorporate DOPPLER SHIFT in your frequencies that you program-- especially or the UHF UPLINK side. Satellite radios allow more accurate programming (and control) of Doppler, but even if you have an ordinary full-duplex dual-band FM radio, you can still accomplish it by using 5-kHz shifts, each side of the UHF center frequency. Don't shift the 2-meter side more than +/- 5kHz total, and even leaving your RECEIVE set on 145.800 MHz might work okay.

You need to use headphones (in full-duplex mode) to advoid feedback in working this FM repeater.

No Sub-Tone is required.

The downlink signal from the ISS seems quite strong.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3899. Re: Work an FM Repeater in Space

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-01 02:10:14 UTC
From: ke5qgk
Topic: 3898 Message: 3899

so if i lack full duplex i can at least listen in on my 2 meter is
there a time that its used the most frequent

3900. Re: [TARC] Work an FM Repeater in Space

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-01 02:15:54 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3898 Message: 3900

Thanks Charlie...more good data for diversity of HAM radio...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 7:06 PM
Subject: [TARC] Work an FM Repeater in Space

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3901. Keplerian Data Sources

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-01 12:31:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3901 Message: 3901

Two good sources of Keplerian Data for tracking satellites:

http://www.aus-city.com/data/

http://celestrak.com/NORAD/elements/

--- Charlie, N5TD

3902. Re: [TARC] Re: Work an FM Repeater in Space

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-01 03:21:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3898 Message: 3902

You really need to have a SATELLITE tracking program to do this.

There are a number of good satellite tracking programs to use:

STSPLUS --- Free
Sat32PC --- Usable for a while without registration, I think.
Traksat 409 --- Free
InstanTrack (one of my favorites, but is not free)
NOVA
S.C.R.A.P. (Satellite Contact Report Analysis and Prediction)
LogSat
WinOrbit36 --- Free
Orbitron --- Free
SatSCAPE --- Free
GPredict, for LINUX... --- Free

Just home in on one that is FREE to use at first, then learn how to
set it up for your location, and learn how to update the Keplerian
Data (elements) to keep it accurate. This will allow you to know
when any Satellite pass, or the ISS, is going to be within range.

Hope this gets you started...

--- Charlie

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ke5qgk" <KE5QGK@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:10 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Work an FM Repeater in Space

> so if i lack full duplex i can at least listen in on my 2 meter is
> there a time that its used the most frequent
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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3903. Copperas Cove Ham Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-02 02:01:21 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3903 Message: 3903

Does anyone know what time the Hams in Copperas Cove meet for their Saturday breakfast? I believe it should be this Saturday morning.

John Hobson

WD5BFS

3904. RE: [TARC] Re: Work an FM Repeater in Space

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-02 02:32:14 UTC
From: RYAN MOFFENBIER
Topic: 3898 Message: 3904

ah sounds a little advanced for the equipment and antennas i have thanks for the info

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.comFrom: n5td.cs@...: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 21:21:42 -0600Subject: Re: [TARC] Re: Work an FM Repeater in Space

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Climb to the top of the charts! Play the word scramble challenge with star power.
http://club.live.com/star_shuffle.aspx?icid=starshuffle_wlmailtextlink_jan

3905. Re: Copperas Cove Ham Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-02 03:06:48 UTC
From: Mark "wheels" Aponte
Topic: 3903 Message: 3905

9AM at the Lil Tex restaurant. From Killeen, take 190 to C. Cove.
Take a right on Robertson Ave(After the Cove Terrace shopping center,
before Walgreens). Then take a right at the 4-way stop. The
Copperas Cove library will be on your right,Lil Tex on the left.

KE5MZP
Mark "wheels" Aponte

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "John Hobson" <jshobson@...> wrote:
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Saturday
> breakfast? I believe it should be this Saturday morning.
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>
> John Hobson
>
> WD5BFS
>

3906. Re: [TARC] Re: Copperas Cove Ham Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-02 03:18:37 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3903 Message: 3906
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3907. RE: [TARC] Re: Copperas Cove Ham Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-02 05:17:11 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3903 Message: 3907

Warren,

I am thinking of going but will make up my mind tomorrow morning. I will try and be on 82 soon after 0800. I will give you a call.

3908. Re: [TARC] Re: Copperas Cove Ham Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-02 05:55:20 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3903 Message: 3908
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3909. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/7/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-06 00:55:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3909 Message: 3909

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 7, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 22 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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3910. [Fwd: [sidewindersontwo] The SWOT 2-Meter Sideband Activity Night to Begin in Dallas/Fort Worth]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-05 23:51:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3910 Message: 3910

Forwarded from the Side Winders on Two list

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [sidewindersontwo] The SWOT 2-Meter Sideband Activity Night to Begin in Dallas/Fort Worth
Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 23:20:02 -0000
From: Art Jackson <ka5dwi@...>
Reply-To: sidewindersontwo@yahoogroups.com
To: sidewindersontwo@yahoogroups.com

The SWOT 2-Meter Sideband Activity Night

Many of us here in SideWinders-On-Two-Radio Club, recognize that it is an absolute challenge to bring new people into this part of the hobby. We have always felt that with the advent of many of today's rigs now having both HF and VHF capabilities that we would see a growth in activity on 2 Meter SSB, but have not been convinced that this has happened. We are disappointed that so many that own FT-857s, IC-706s and similar rigs do not have the slightest notion of the pleasure and enjoyment of working 2-Meter SSB. Many owners of these rigs look into working 2-Meter repeaters with them rather than looking into how well they work on 2-Meter SSB.

So in response to Jim McMaster's (KM5PO) and my article in the last issue of the SWOT Bulletin, conversations with an enthusiastic local Ham (Tom Childers, N5GE), actions and activities in other area of the country (such as the 25-25 Net in California), it is time to try new things. Better yet, it is time to try some old things. It is time to be a little pragmatic and try things out whether they work on not.

Here in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Texas area, we are going to attempt a S.W.O.T. 2-Meter SSB Activity Night at 9:00PM local time on Friday Nights.

We intend to attract new participants to this hobby. For that reason, will make a serious attempt to utilize both antenna polarizations and actually may focus more on vertical polarization since more than likely most operators of 2-Meters use this at least. We have selected Friday evenings for this event as it will not interfere with any other SWOT or NORCAL Nets.

I want you all to spread the word, and also whenever possible please participate. Your relays will be much appreciated. We also would like everyone in SWOT to do this activity within their Ham Radio

communities. We ask that you let us know that you have begun one. We will list them on the Website and the Yahoo Group Page. All we ask is that these are coordinated by a member of SWOT (paid member not required). The events are not meant to be formal and run them as you wish. A "roundtable" and "ragchew" format, with pauses for check-ins might be one-way to consider. After a length of time, you might do a roster.

In order to maintain peace on 2-Meter SSB, we will make general calls and announcements occasionally on 144.200 MHz about the Activity, then move to 144.250 or .240 MHz to continue the activity. Please avoid conducting QSO's on 144.200 MHz.

We encourage all of SWOT to start or participate in one of these events. Please, let us know any plans you have to do one of these in your local areas and please always invite others to join the fun. Always share your experiences and number of participants.

Thank you for you participation and any thoughts and ideas.
73's
Art Jackson KA5DWI
SWOT #2497 and Chairman

3911. Dodging a Bullet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-06 13:16:02 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3911 Message: 3911

Yesterday we had a line of thunderstorms form just to the east of Temple and the I-35 corridor. At first it didn't look like a whole lot, but the line built very quickly as it moved to the east away from us. I was walking home from work yesterday afternoon at around 3 pm and watched the rapidly building line of storms as it moved off toward the east, and I just happened to think that there could be problems for East Texas and beyond if it kept up its current pace. Forecasts were saying that there was a severe weather threat from East Texas to the southeastern US with hail, damaging winds and a few tornadoes possible.

Unfortunately, that's exactly what happened.

This morning I awoke to the news that at least 24 people had died due to severe storms moving through the warned areas of the country. The line of severe thunderstorms continues to move through the region this morning, with several severe thunderstorm warnings currently out and at least one tornado warning in effect.

"So what does this mean to me if all of this is happening in another part of the country?" you might ask.

It means that it can happen HERE also, at any time of day or night.

I'm saying this now because of the SKYWARN classes that are coming up. Waco is this weekend, with Killeen, Lampasas, and other area cities having theirs soon. If you haven't been to a Skywarn class at all, or haven't been to one recently, you really should go to one. I can guarantee that you will learn a lot from attending them, and that information might even save your life (or someone else's) one day.

On top of that, if we work together to serve the Central Texas area in helping to warn of severe weather as well as other emergency and disasters, we would be providing an extremely valuable public service.

Whether one may agree with me or disagree, it is the truth and we must realize that. Forget the past and focus on the present and future, to help each other and to serve Central Texas the way we should. We have the talent and we need to use it in a way that would benefit all.

Just part of my thoughts...thoughts that I strongly believe and will be unshaken.

Warren, WR1TX

3912. Re: [TARC] Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/7/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-06 14:31:52 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3912 Message: 3912

I would like to suggest that another subject line be added to this Reminder. I think it would be helpful to add a line that says:

Tonight's Program:

Regards to all and thanks for the reminder.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 6:55 PM
Subject: [TARC] Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/7/2008, 7:00 pm

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group

Title: Temple ARC Monthly Meeting

Date: Thursday February 7, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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3913. Re: [TARC] Dodging a Bullet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-06 16:40:07 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 3911 Message: 3913

Where are the Sky Warn Classes to be held in each location? Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 7:16 AM
Subject: [TARC] Dodging a Bullet

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3914. Re: [TARC] Dodging a Bullet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-06 16:46:37 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3911 Message: 3914
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3915. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-06 17:33:23 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3915

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3916. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-07 22:24:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 3916

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Board of Directors/TARC Board of Directors Meeting 1-31-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : January 31 Board Meeting Minutes.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors/TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors%20Meeting%201-31-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

3917. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/7/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-07 22:58:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3909 Message: 3917

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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3918. XE1KK on 10 M

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-11 02:50:30 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3918 Message: 3918

About 1930 GMT, I heard XE1KK on 29.6 FM on my scanner in the apartment. I went out to the mobile & contacted him. He was 5/9+10! I have been hearing him still on the scanner up until a few moments ago!
73,++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Connect and share in new ways with Windows Live.
http://www.windowslive.com/share.html?ocid=TXT_TAGHM_Wave2_sharelife_012008

3919. Periodic Upper Band Openings...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-11 18:51:44 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3919 Message: 3919

A few brief propagation notes...

There are NO sunspots today, as usual; however, the Solar Wind
Speed is elevated at 661.3 km/s (density at 2.1 protons/cubic-cm)
and the Bz magnetic field component is slightly POSITIVE.

Watch for periodic upper band openings, such as Spencer Sholly,
KB5WQW, found with a good contact on 10m FM with XE1KK on
29.6 MHz recently.

I have been working some good DX contacts on the digital modes,
such as Azul, Argentina on 17meters, with excellent signal reports.

It's just NOT going to be "consistent" yet for a while, so don't expect
it.

Good Luck!

Charlie, N5TD

3920. TI9KK Expedition Isla del Coco 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-12 03:10:33 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3920 Message: 3920

40-meters...

Just worked TI9KK, Expedition Isla del Coco 2008, in Spain.

He was transmitting on 7086.12 kHz
-- and listening on 7217 kHz

This requires that you work "SPLIT."

73,
Charlie, N5TD

3921. Re: [TARC] TI9KK Expedition Isla del Coco 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-12 04:20:24 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3920 Message: 3921
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3923. Additional info about the charged in Bobby's murder.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-13 12:01:54 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3923 Message: 3923

Two arrest warrants issued in Bellmead animal control officer's killing

Authorities have obtained murder arrest warrants for two men in the June shooting death of Bellmead animal control officer Bobby Evans.

Bellmead police officers served James Terry Ramirez, 43, with a murder warrant at the McLennan County Jail, where he is being held on drug charges.

Officials will serve Jerry Mack Newland, 31, with a murder warrant in Palestine, Texas, where he is serving a 10-year prison sentence for drug offenses, Cawthon said.

Evans was shot in the back on June 18, 2007 as he was bringing a dog to the remote animal shelter on Dugger Drive in Bellmead. Officials said at the time there was no sign of a struggle, and they were not aware of any previous threats made against Evans.

Ramirez and Newland were named in a search warrant affidavit obtained by Bellmead police in December to search three locations, including the county jail property room. The searches yielded two .45-caliber rounds, three .22-caliber rounds, four .38-caliber rounds and one size 10 1/2 Ozark Trail hiking boot, officials said. However, the items seized were not useful to the investigation at the time.

Authorities suspected the two killed Evans during their search for an anhydrous ammonia tank stashed near the animal shelter, according to the search warrant affidavit. Anhydrous ammonia can be used to make methamphetamine, a powerful, highly addictive stimulant.

Court documents say a witness said Evans, 47, a husband, father and grandfather, was killed "for no reason."

Bellmead Police Chief Robert Harold said he and his investigators are happy if the charges comfort Evans' survivors.

According to court documents, Ramirez and Newland were at the animal shelter the day of the shooting to find the hidden ammonia tank and feared Evans had seen them.

According to records filed in the case, an unidentified "informant" told investigators Ramirez kept calling someone June 18 in a determined effort to find anhydrous ammonia.

A person identified by records as a witness told Ramirez the anhydrous ammonia tank was near the animal shelter.

Ramirez searched the location in vain before calling the witness, who later told authorities that he and Newland drove to Dugger Road to help in the search.

About that time, Evans drove up and Ramirez said he was afraid Evans saw him, according to the affidavit. Ramirez and Newland followed Evans to the building where one of them shot him in the back, records state. The records do not indicate which man fired the fatal shot.

After the shooting, Ramirez disassembled the handgun and put the pieces, along with some clothing, into three black trash bags, according to the records. He later allegedly threw one of the trash bags onto land on Old Mexia Road, which later was searched by authorities.

Gerald - N5ZXJ

3924. RE: [TARC] XE1KK on 10 M

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-14 01:49:29 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3918 Message: 3924

OOOPS! I meant to say 1930 hrs local, not GMT!++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

To: 10m@mailman.qth.net; temple_arc@yahoogroups.com; vhfskip@yahoogroups.com; ac5io@hot.rr.comCC: markaponte@...; kd5tat@...; kd5fzn@....comFrom: kb5wqw@...: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 02:50:30 +0000Subject: [TARC] XE1KK on 10 M

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3925. Re: [TARC] XE1KK on 10 M

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-14 02:08:49 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 3918 Message: 3925

Too err is human, Forgive, devine, but to really mess things up requires a computer!
Mark Aponte
markaponte@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Spencer Sholly
To: 10M ; Temple Amateurs ; VHF Skip ; AC5IO
Cc: KD5MZP ; KD5TAT ; KD5FZN
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 7:49 PM
Subject: RE: [TARC] XE1KK on 10 M

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3926. 2-Mtr SWOT NET 144.250 MHz

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-14 04:11:35 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3926 Message: 3926

2-meters, SSB...

When I checked into the 2-meter SWOT Net tonight, with Bob, W5FKN as NCS in Decatur, Texas, the first thing he commented on was the 2005 TARC Field Day picture (taken by John, KE5C) of me laying in a hammock, with the "Amateur Radio Demonstration Mode" sign in the background.

I was only using a single horizontally polarized 3-element YAGI to check in! (Decatur is about 150 miles North of Temple.)

The North Texas SWOT Net, (Side-Winders On Two), meets Wednesday nights at 9PM, on 144.250 MHz, USB.

73,

Charlie, N5TD

3927. Simple Horizontal VHF Beam Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-14 10:05:56 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3927 Message: 3927

http://commfaculty.fullerton.edu/woverbeck/quagi.htm

Today many of the newer all band radios in addition to 160-6M also sport 2M or 70CM SSB capability. The Quagi antenna shown in the link above is inexpensive and easy to build with a quick trip to Lowes or Home Depot. I used hard drawn copper (pulled between the bumper of my car and a utility pole) for the 2M Quagi I built in 1977. At that time there were a number of Temple / Waco ham using 2M SSB. There is an approximate 9 dB advantage in SSB vs FM and 100 + mile contacts were very common. There is also a Saturday morning SWOT (sidewinders on two) net called by Jim, KM5PO from Arlington. There is often a Temple or Killeen / Cove station on board.

Visit http://swotrc.net or the yahoo group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sidewindersontwo/ for more information.

73, Steve SWOT # 1788
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3928. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-13 18:09:51 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3928

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3929. RE: [TARC] Simple Horizontal VHF Beam Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-14 14:29:13 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 3927 Message: 3929

Steve,

How would a 2 meter Halo work off my 500 foot tower? I have been thinking about putting a crossband coupler on one of the 900 MHz 1 5/8 inch lines with a Halo for 2 meter SSB. <GRIN> Only problem I see is I may have a problem with not being able to turn a beam to null out someone since it would be Omni.

Paul

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:06 AM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [TARC] Simple Horizontal VHF Beam Antenna

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3930. Suspect charged in murder of Bobby's Evans KD5BJG

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-13 11:55:47 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3930 Message: 3930

Looks like a suspect in the Mclennan County Jail has now been charged in the murder of Booby Evans - KD5BJG. Bond is set at over 1 million dollars.

Murder arrest warrants have been obtained for Jerry Mack Newland, and James Terry Ramirez in the killing of the Bellmead animal control officer.

Bobby was shot in the back on June 18, 2007 as he was bringing a dog to the remote animal shelter.

We shall see what happens soon.

Gerald - N5ZXJ

3931. Re: [TARC] Simple Horizontal VHF Beam Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-14 21:36:48 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3927 Message: 3931

Hi Paul, I have a couple made by a ham in Tulsa that I am going to replace. When I get them down (3 loops on a common feed - like a miniature big wheels) I will send one your way. The replacement was made by Delbert near Houston. Steve

Paul Finch wrote:
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3932. Thirteen new Tecnician's and an Extra also

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-15 13:39:41 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 3932 Message: 3932

Please Welcome Thirteen new Tecnician's and an Extra also...

The FCC sent a valentine to the following new Central Texas hams:

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Don't forget SKYWARN in Killeen at the CTC's Lady Bird Johnson Auditorium on March 1st.

Thanks to all..

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

3933. Fw: Fwd: [TexasVHF] Smithville Swapmeet this Saturday 7am-1pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-15 19:45:43 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 3933 Message: 3933

Subject: Fwd: [TexasVHF] Smithville Swapmeet this Saturday 7am-1pm

--- Ben - ne5B <benw@...> wrote:

> Riverbend Park Smithville TX

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> Setup Friday 3-8pm Swapmeet Saturday: 7am-1pm

> Talk in 443.750/+ tone 114.8 and 145.350/- tone114.8

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> More info at http://www.bcarchams.org/

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> Hope everyone can make it.

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> 73 Ben - ne5B

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3934. Re: [TARC] Thirteen new Tecnician's and an Extra also

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-15 21:35:34 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3932 Message: 3934
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3936. Watching the Weather Tonight and Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-15 21:48:24 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3936 Message: 3936

From the National Weather Service office in Fort Worth...

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX
430 AM CST FRI FEB 15 2008

...HEAVY RAINFALL AND SEVERE WEATHER LIKELY ACROSS NORTH TEXAS
LATE TONIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING...

A STRONG UPPER LEVEL STORM SYSTEM WILL APPROACH NORTH TEXAS LATE
TONIGHT RESULTING IN AREAS OF RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS OVERNIGHT
AND PERSISTING INTO SATURDAY.

AREAS OF RAIN ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ACROSS NORTH TEXAS TONIGHT
AS MOISTURE CONTINUES TO SURGE NORTHWARD OVER THE COOLER AIR
BEHIND A COLD FRONT. LATE TONIGHT AS THE UPPER LEVEL LOW GETS
CLOSER...THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP. SOME OF THESE
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ON SATURDAY...WIDESPREAD RAIN AND THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED
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TEMPLE TO ATHENS LINE WILL SEE AN ENHANCED TORNADO THREAT DURING
THE AFTERNOON HOURS AS A WARM FRONT LIFTS NORTH THROUGH THE AREA.
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2 TO 4 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED. WHILE THIS WILL BE MUCH NEEDED
RAINFALL...SOME LOCALIZED AREAS OF FLOODING MAY OCCUR.

THE PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO END FROM WEST TO EAST LATE
SATURDAY NIGHT INTO EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

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SITUATION CLOSELY FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF SEVERE WEATHER AND HEAVY
RAINFALL. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR GO TO
WWW.WEATHER.GOV/FORTWORTH FOR THE LATEST FORECAST INFORMATION.

This could be a very significant weather event, and we should all be
watchful through late Saturday evening. Monitor BOTH 146.820 and
147.140 with PL tone of 123.0 for each repeater for possible activity
related to this developing event.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple, Texas

3937. Re: [TARC] Watching the Weather Tonight and Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-16 03:48:34 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 3936 Message: 3937

THANKS WARREN FOR THE HEADS UP.
HAROLD

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3938. Re: [TARC] Watching the Weather Tonight and Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-16 03:54:54 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3936 Message: 3938

No problem, Harold. I'm on 147.140 now and will keep it there except
for a time or two where I will be on 146.820.

Warren, WR1TX

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Harold Bates <kb5sxv@...> wrote:
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> > RAINFALL. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR GO TO
> > WWW.WEATHER.GOV/FORTWORTH FOR THE LATEST FORECAST
> > INFORMATION.
> >
> > This could be a very significant weather event, and
> > we should all be
> > watchful through late Saturday evening. Monitor BOTH
> > 146.820 and
> > 147.140 with PL tone of 123.0 for each repeater for
> > possible activity
> > related to this developing event.
> >
> > Warren Rowe, WR1TX
> > Temple, Texas
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> Be a better friend, newshound, and
> know-it-all with Yahoo! Mobile. Try it now.
http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDtDypao8Wcj9tAcJ
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3939. VE Certified!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-16 03:59:27 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3939 Message: 3939

I got some good news from the ARRL this week. My ARRL Volunteer Examiner certification came in the mail; this was something I had wanted to do for quite some time. So now, I can be available to help out with any examinations (done by the ARRL VEC) if needed.

Now if I can get my W5YI VE certification done...

Warren, WR1TX

3940. Interesting DSTAR Application

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-16 14:52:20 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3940 Message: 3940

How to access a DSTAR Repeater via Internet.

DV Dongle Video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z68aSuQnhDE

DV Dongle Information
http://www.dvdongle.com/DV_Dongle/Home.html

DV Dongle Ordering Information
http://www.hamradio.com/cgi-bin/uncgi/ase?ITEM=dvdongle

Steve NU5D /K5CTX B, Temple, Texas

3941. RE: [TARC] Thirteen new Tecnician's and an Extra also

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-17 00:24:08 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3932 Message: 3941

Cool! Congratulations to one & all!++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

Climb to the top of the charts! Play the word scramble challenge with star power. http://club.live.com/star_shuffle.aspx?icid=starshuffle_wlmailtextlink_jan

3942. Re: VE Certified!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-18 01:21:34 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 3939 Message: 3942

Warren you should not have any problem getting it since you have the
ARRL VE Cert. now. CONGRADS
Harold kb5sxv

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> Warren, WR1TX
>

3943. CATS in a Ham Radio website...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-19 20:55:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3943 Message: 3943

Check out this URL at Univeral Radio Website...

http://www.universal-radio.com/catdir/cuscb186.html

Four of my little friends who frequently occupy my ham shack.

-- Charlie, N5TD

3944. Hellschreiber Digital Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-19 23:00:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3944 Message: 3944

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Feld-Hell is the most commonly known, but there are other 'variants' that are interesting to use and learn about-- PSK-Hell and FM-Hell, both 105 baud and 245 baud. Each character of an FM105 Hellschreiber transmission is sent as a series of dots, in a matrix form, but the matrix is slightly modified with 7 x 6 structure, instead of 7 x 7. The print, however, is excellent! The most obvious advantage of either PSK-Hell or FM-Hell lies in sensitivity. There is in the order of 6 to 8 dB advantage over noise in these modes.

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Suggested HELLSCHREIBER frequencies:

10 Meters 28.074 MHz (USB)

12 Meters 24.924 MHz (USB)

15 Meters 21.074 MHz (USB)

17 Meters 18.104 MHz (USB)

20 Meters 14.074 MHz (USB)

30 Meters 10.134 MHz (USB)

40 Meters 7.084 MHz (USB)

80 Meters 3.574 Mhz (USB)

Enjoy Ham Radio,

Charlie, N5TD

3945. RE: [TARC] Hellschreiber Digital Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-20 02:57:33 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 3944 Message: 3945

Charlie,
Is this the mode that when you watch the reception it shows as lines that make up the letter?

Glenn
-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Hellschreiber Digital Mode

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3946. Re: [TARC] CATS in a Ham Radio website...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-20 03:12:43 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3943 Message: 3946
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3947. Re: [TARC] Hellschreiber Digital Mode

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-20 06:49:53 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3944 Message: 3947

Yes, it is a "VISUAL INTERPRETATION" mode...

Most of the time having MULTIPLE LINES stacked one on top of each other...

--- Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Blum
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:57 PM
Subject: RE: [TARC] Hellschreiber Digital Mode

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3948. HP 608D VHF Signal Generator for Trade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-21 03:34:07 UTC
From: n5oni
Topic: 3948 Message: 3948

I have an HP 608D VHF signal generator for trade.

The HP 608D generates AM, CW, Pulse from 10-420 MHZ (NO FM). Was built in the mid 50's to mid 60's. Dimensions are 13" Wide, 16" tall, 21" deep, weight is 60 pounds. Has 21 tubes. Serial number is scratched out, don't know why.

I Have never used it. Turned it on this week and it did generate a 10-420 mhz signal. The switch contacts will need cleaning though. Physical condition is good.

Will trade for HF or VHF gear or just about anything ham related of similar value. Your gear does not have to work but be complete and have some chance of working again.

I have a pdf manual or it can be downloaded from HPARCHIVES.COM.
See a picture of a similar unit here:
http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/hp_vhf_signal_generator_608d.html

Email me with your trade offers.
Hurry, my shack is sinking

James
N5ONI@...

3949. News Letter Technical Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-21 03:26:31 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3944 Message: 3949

Charlie,

Would you consider doing a couple of short articles this year for the TARC monthly news letter on simple home brew projects or technical topic such as the newer digital modes? I have enjoyed the ones you have done in the past and found myself reading them first before going through the remainder of the news letter. I am sure there are a number of others in TARC that also appreciate your building expertise and ability to explain technical in a way all of us can understand as I do.

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I do recognize the many small things you do and appreciate your time you give TARC.

73,

John

3950. Re: [TARC] News Letter Technical Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-21 12:41:13 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3944 Message: 3950
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3951. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-20 23:51:37 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 3951

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

3952. PETER DAHL NAME RIGHTS NOW HARBACH ELECTRONICS...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-21 23:21:50 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 3952 Message: 3952

GREAT NEWS!!

JEFF WEINBERG, W8CQ HAS PURCHASED THE RIGHTS TO THE NAME, THE ORIGNAL TRANSFORMER AND CHOKE SPECS AND DESIGN AND THE DESIGN EQUIPMENT FROM PETER DAHL CO.

JEFF IS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING EVERYTHING FROM TEXAS TO OHIO AND SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS..

MAGCAP ENGINEERING WILL MAKE THE TRANSFORMERS USING THE ORIGNAL PWD SPECS AND THEY WILL BE SOLD THROUGH HARBACH ELECTRONICS..

GOOD NEWS FOR AMATEUR COMMUNITY.....................

3953. Re: [TARC] News Letter Technical Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-22 15:42:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3944 Message: 3953

Hi John,

Thanks for the kind words. I am now working on a Technical article for the TARC bulletin, but it may not make it this month. I am checking with Mike to coordinate with his schedule. If it is too late this time, maybe I can get it into next months bulletin.

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:26 PM
Subject: [TARC] News Letter Technical Article

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73,

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3954. Club Inventory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-22 17:05:38 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3954 Message: 3954
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3955. Fwd: ARRL Club News for February 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-22 17:47:00 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3955 Message: 3955
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3956. CQ-VHF DSTAR Article by Greg Sarratt, W4OZK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-22 22:57:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3956 Message: 3956

http://www.cq-vhf.com/D-StarWin08.html

3957. Rohn 45 tower for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-23 14:07:13 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3957 Message: 3957
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FOR SALE:

100 foot Rohn 45 guyed tower with

Hy-Gain HT-11 five band Yagi antenna and Rotor.

$1000.00

You have to take tower down.

Contact Larry Bush, W5NCD

email LB@...

cel 254-744-2425

3958. D-Star Icom 2820 for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-23 14:37:06 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3958 Message: 3958

I have a new Icom model IC-2820H radio with the UT-123 D-Star kit for sale.

Radio has never been installed. $850.00

Contact Larry Bush, W5NCD

email LB@...

Cel 254-744-2425

3959. TARC Inventory Complete (Mostly)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-25 13:04:35 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3959 Message: 3959

Except for a few items that some club members likely have in their possession that I need to check on, the TARC inventory has been completed. Once I can determine the whereabouts of these items, the list can be finalized and updated accurately. So if someone has in his or her possession an item that belongs to TARC, please let me know so I can update the inventory list!!!

Special thanks go to N5AWH and W5DUK for their help on Saturday afternoon; they did an AWESOME job in their participation and should be commended for their efforts!

I will likely do another inventory in October; I will post more information as that event gets closer.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC Secretary

3960. ARRL Field Day Information Now Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-25 13:13:00 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3960 Message: 3960

Field Day will be here before you know it! Do you plan to participate this year?

The ARRL now has a web page devoted to this year's Field Day event:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/

The entire information package, complete with rules, log sheets, dupe sheets, etc., can be downloaded from there. Further information about FD can be found there also.

I feel like NOW is the time to start planning for this year's FD activities, and not wait until only about a month or two before the event itself. Let's make 2008's Field Day event the best ever for TARC and the North Texas Section!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
ARRL Liaison Officer
TARC Secretary & QSL Manager

3961. Skywarn Basic & Advanced Spotter Training for Bell County

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-26 03:13:30 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3959 Message: 3961

This is a reminder for Hams in Bell and surrounding Counties:

Skywarn Basic & Advanced Spotter Training in Bell County

March 1, 2008

8:30AM to 4:30PM

Location:

Central Texas College

Killeen TX

Nursing & Science Building

Building # 150

Directions:

From Hwy 190, take the Clear Creek exit located 2 miles West of the Ft Hood main gate entrance

Go South to University Drive

Turn Right (West) and proceed to Bell Tower Drive

Turn Right and go North past the Planetarium to the Nursing & Science Building (Bldg 150)

A copy of a map for CTC may be found at the following link:

http://www.ctcd.edu/camp_map.htm

I am told there will be signs posted showing where to turn.

John Hobson

WD5BFS

TARC President 2008

3962. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-26 18:03:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 3962

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/2008_03_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - March 2008

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/2008_03_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

3963. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 04:55:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 3963

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Regular Meetings/Regular Meeting 2-7-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : Minutes from the February 7 meeting.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Regular%20Meetings/Regular%20Meeting%202-7-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

3964. February Regular Meeting Minutes Posted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 04:57:23 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3964 Message: 3964

The minutes from the February 7 regular membership meeting have been uploaded for your viewing. This came out a bit later than I would have liked; my apologies to everyone for the delay.

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC Secretary & ARRL Liaison Officer

3965. Amateur Radio Only Search Engine

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 12:06:47 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3965 Message: 3965

This site is under developement - Intended for amateur radio.

www.cqoogle.com

3966. Re: [TARC] Amateur Radio Only Search Engine

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 14:56:00 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 3965 Message: 3966

On Wed, Feb 27, 2008 at 06:06:47AM -0600, Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:
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>
> www.cqoogle.com

How is this intended for amateur radio?

[ed - good question George - the search results are supposed to be filtered to only contain amateur radio content - sb]

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiii@...
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr

3967. Re: [TARC] Amateur Radio Only Search Engine

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 16:11:57 UTC
From: George Fremin III
Topic: 3965 Message: 3967

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>

I see - I read the above and typed in to my browser

www.cgoogle.com

But

Your link is to:

www.CQoogle.com

So - now I understand.

--
George - k5tr

3968. UHF Power Restriction MAP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 20:07:05 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3968 Message: 3968

A 70-cm Band Note:

Some of you may NOT be aware that in certain parts of the country, there is a POWER output restriction when using the 70-cm band, 420 to 450 MHz. If this Map can go through the TARC reflector, please note the restricted YELLOW areas-- which have a maximum of 50-watts peak envelope power. For more information, go to the URL: http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/maps/us7/

-- Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3969. Re: [TARC] UHF Power Restriction MAP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 20:55:52 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3968 Message: 3969

This is a good post, Charlie. I assume that this is due to the recent issues between several 70cm repeaters and the PAWS radar sites at Beale AFB in CA and in New England? I know that the ARRL, the FCC, and the Dept of Defense were working together to solve these problems.

Warren, WR1TX

On 2/27/08, Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote:
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple (TX) ARC QSL Manager
Temple (TX) ARC Secretary
Temple (TX) ARC ARRL Liaison Officer
ARRL Volunteer Examiner
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228
Temple, Texas

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3970. Re: [TARC] UHF Power Restriction MAP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-27 21:21:11 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3968 Message: 3970

http://williams.best.vwh.net/gccalc.htmhttp://williams.best.vwh.net/gccalc.htm

160 Statute Miles to Gatesville. Steve NU5D

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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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Powered by groups.yahoo.com <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dstar_digital/>

3971. IC-92 Headed for Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-28 17:27:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 3971 Message: 3971

KA5IHY has Icom's latest, greatest ID-92, DSTAR Talkie headed his way.
Water resistant dual band with GPS HM-175 Microphone - should be on
the air next week. Steve NU5D

3972. Fwd: WEST GULF DIVISION NEWSLETTER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-29 00:29:42 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3972 Message: 3972

The latest news from our West Gulf Division director Coy Day, N5OK. (Our very own Ham Expo is listed!)

Warren, WR1TX

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL WG Division <memberlist@...>
Date: Thu, Feb 28, 2008 at 2:22 PM
Subject: WEST GULF DIVISION NEWSLETTER
To: wr1tx1@...

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FAR SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to administer fifty-five (55) scholarships for the academic year 2008 - 2009 to assist licensed Radio Amateurs. The Foundation, composed of over seventy-five local area Amateur Radio Clubs, fully funds three of these scholarships. Eleven are funded with the income from grants. The remaining forty-one (41) are administered by the Foundation without cost to the various donors.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from $500 to $3000 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Non-USA residents are eligible to apply for some of the scholarships. Clubs, especially those in California, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin (areas of preferred residence for some of the scholarships), are encouraged to announce these opportunities at their meetings, in their club newsletters, during training classes, on their nets and on their world wide web home pages.

Additional information and an application form may be requested by letter or QSL card, postmarked prior to March 30, 2008 from:

FAR Scholarships
Post Office Box 831
Riverdale, MD 20738

Applications are also available for download from the Foundation's web site http://www.amateurradio-far.org/

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio and those scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purposes of the Amateur Radio Service.

CLUB PRESENTATION

I will present a Power Point program at the Plano Amateur Radio Klub. The subject will be the latest happenings with the ARRL. I should have all the latest information on what is going on since I will just have returned from the Spring Executive Committee meeting in Memphis. The PARK meeting will be at 7:30pm on March 17th at the Grace Presbyterian Church, located on West Plano Parkway just west of Coit Road on the south side of the roadway. For more information check: http://www.k5prk.org

OKLAHOMA QSO PARTY

The Oklahoma QSO Party (OKQP) will be held on the 8th and 9th of March. For more details check: http://okdxa.org/web/html/rules08.htm

MAJOR EVENT CALENDAR

1 March -- West Central Oklahoma ARC Hamfest, Community Civic Center, East Highway 66, Elk City, OK Talk-In: 146.76 (No PL) for more information Email: n5neb@...

1 March -- South Texas Section Convention (Greater Houston Hamfest), Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, TX Talk-In: 146.940- (PL 167.9) For more information check: http://www.houstonhamfest.org Dr Woolweaver, Ray Taylor and I plan to attend this convention

8 March -- West Texas Section Convention (53rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Hamfest, Midland Lions Club, 200 Plaza Avenue, Midland, TX Talk-In: 146.760 For more information check: http://www.w5qgg.org Dr Woolweaver, John Dyer and I plan to attend this convention.

8 March -- 6th Annual Irving Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Betcha Bingo Hall #1, 2420 West Irving Blvd #125, Irving, TX. Talk-In: 146.72/12 (PL 110.9) For more information check: http://www.irvingarc.org

9 March -- WCARC/HOTERA Annual Swapmeet, Georgetown Community Center, East Morrow Street, Georgetown, TX. Talk-In: 146.640 (PL 162.2) For more information check: http://www.wcarc.com

14-15 March -- Oklahoma Section Convention (Green Country Hamfest), 400 Veterans Parkway, Claremore, OK Talk-In: 147.09+ or 444.35 For more information check: http://www.greencountryhamfest.org Dr Woolweaver and John Thomason plan attend this convention.

29 March -- Amateur Radio Club of Parker County Hamfest, Weatherford National Guard Armory, 719 Charles Street, Weatherford, TX. Talk-In: 147.04 (PL 110.9) For more information check: http://www.qsl.net/w5pc/

19 April -- Temple Amateur Radio Club's HamEXPO, Bell County Expo Center, 301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX. Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 123.0) For more information check: http://www.beltonhamexpo.org

17 May -- Panhandle Amateur Radio Club Swapfest/Picnic, Thompson Park -- Area 17, NE 24th and US 287, Amarillo, TX. Talk-In: 146.340/146.940 (PL 88.5) For more information check: http://www.orgsites.com/tx/w5wx

13-14 June -- West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com 2008), Plano Centre, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway, Plano TX. Talk-In: 147.18 (PL 107.2) For more information check: http://www.hamcom.org/

18-19 July -- Oklahoma State Convention (Ham Holiday 2008), Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, Expo Hall, NW 10th & North May, Oklahoma City, OK. Talk-In: 146.82/22 For more information check: http://www.hamholiday.org

1-2 August -- Texas State Convention (Austin Summerfest), Wyndham Garden Hotel, 3401 South IH-35, Austin, TX. Talk-In: 146.34/94 For more information check: http://www.austinsummerfest.org

24-25 October -- Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 North Rockford Road, Ardmore, OK. Talk-In: 146.97 For more information check: http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama/

73, Coy - N5OK

ARRL West Gulf Division
Director: Coy Day, N5OK
n5ok@...

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple (TX) ARC QSL Manager
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ARRL Volunteer Examiner

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Temple, Texas

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3973. RE: [TARC] Amateur Radio Only Search Engine

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-02-29 01:23:39 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 3965 Message: 3973

www.cqoogle.comYes. I fiddled around with it for a little while. It's purdy nifty!
++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

Need to know the score, the latest news, or you need your Hotmail®-get your "fix".
http://www.msnmobilefix.com/Default.aspx

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3974. Yaesu FT-8900R

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-01 17:55:30 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3974 Message: 3974

I have for sale a NEW, never installed Yaesu FT-8900R FM transceiver.

I am including a new remote control kit with radio. $390.00

Larry, W5NCD email LB@...

Visit www.w5ncd.com <http://www.w5ncd.com/> for complete details.

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3975. Belton Texas Ham Expo Web Site - Reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-01 18:42:50 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3975 Message: 3975

Bookmark this page for April 19 Belton Texas Ham Expo Information

http://www.beltonhamexpo.org/

3976. Fwd: Cities consider ordinances on cell phones, Hamcom announcement

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-02 00:06:03 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3976 Message: 3976

From Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, our North Texas Section Manager...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL NTX Section <memberlist@...>
Date: Sat, Mar 1, 2008 at 12:34 PM
Subject: Cities consider ordinances on cell phones, Hamcom announcement
To: wr1tx1@...

Some cities are moving to adopt ordinances to regulate the use of cell phones by drivers of motor vehicles. So far their action on this has been limited to school zones. However some city councils have discussed a ban of cell phone usage by drivers in entire cities.

With the recent adoption of a cell phone ordinance, signs like this have posted around schools in the Highland Park Independent School District, in University Park and Highland Park:

Click here:

http://www.n5gar.com/CellPhones.jpg

We are interested in seeing that the language adopted in any State or local regulation of cell phones does not come to apply to Federally licensed amateur radio operators. Sometimes State and Municipal government officials consider language that is overly broad, and that presents unintended consequences.

We are continuing to monitor these developments in North Texas. At the ARRL, State and Local government issues are handled at the Section level. If your city is considering a proposal to regulate cellular telephones, please see that I am advised. I would appreciate receiving copies of newspaper articles and copies of proposed ordinance language, or Internet links for these, where they are available, in advance. With this we will be able to obtain a legal review of the proposed language. My EMail address is n5gar@...

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From Barry Goldblatt, WA5KXX:

CQ-CQ-CQ HAM-COM 2008 IS JUNE 13-14 AT THE PLANO CENTRE IN PLANO, TX!
VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.hamcom.org.

This is Ham-Com's 30th continuous year of operation! To celebrate we will host the ARRL West Gulf Division Convention and give away an extraordinary array of prizes. The Grand Prize is a Yaesu 857D which will be awarded at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. The anniversary celebration includes a special door prize giveaway every hour from 9:00

a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day. A total of 18 Alinco DJ-V17T 144 MHz FM 5 Watt HTs will be given away during the event. Winners must be present to claim the Grand Prize or any of the other door prizes offered at the event.

Complete information about the event, hours of operation, prizes, commercial exhibitors, flea markets, speakers and workshops is available at www.hamcom.org.

General admission tickets are available online at a discount through May 30 for $8.00 each ($10.00 at the door on event days). Mail-in tickets will be accepted through April 30, 2008. Just click on the link below the Grand Prize and hourly prize pictures to download the mail-in ticket form in Adobe PDF format. As in previous years, Ham-Com DOES NOT mail tickets. Pre-paid tickets will be available for pick-up at the admission desk on either day of
the event beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We expanded the number of indoor flea market tables this year. Outdoor tables are still available and there will be plenty of space in the tailgate market operated by the McKinney and Plano clubs.

Volunteers earn a free ticket for each two (2) hour shift worked. We are soliciting programs for the event and have made the sign-up process very easy. For complete information visit www.hamcom.org and click on the big red "Volunteers" or "Presenters" buttons on the upper right of any page.

EARN $25.00 FOR YOUR CLUB!

Ham-Com is continuing its efforts to help area clubs. What we propose is something that will benefit the clubs and our event. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

Here's the deal:

1. Let us know via e-mail that you want to participate in helping promote Ham-Com 2008.

2. Place our HTML or Java code snippet on your club web site splash (intro) page.*

3. That's all...we'll do the rest. Just run the banner on your web site during March, April and May and we'll pay your club $25.00. And, we'll give the club web site that generates the largest number of views and unique click-throughs $100.00. The sooner you get started, the better the chance that you'll have to earn $100.00 for your club! Each club will receive customized HTML code that will start the counter and keep track of the totals we need to determine the winner. On June 14, 2008, the Ham-Com, Inc.
Board of Directors will announce the winner. Participating clubs and the overall winner will receive their checks by August 1, 2008.

Why are we doing this? The reason is simple: We think it's important to spend money generated by the event where it will do the most good. We could, of course, buy banner ad space on large national sites. While that will certainly build interest and traffic on our web site, it won't help increase attendance very much. We believe that the best results will come from the clubs that directly support us and whose members attend our event. Over 25 clubs and organizations signed up to get their $25.00 donations the day of the announcement.

Please send e-mail to office@... and we'll help you get started.
Thank you again for your support of Ham-Com and other area Hamfests!

73

Barry A. Goldblatt, WA5KXX
Event Manager, Ham-Com, Inc.

* The Ham-Com 2008 event banner must appear on the first page of your web site that visitors see to be eligible for $25.00 payment and award of the $100.00 prize for the highest number of views and click-through traffic.

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73's,
Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
ARRL North Texas Section Manager

http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
n5gar@...

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Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from being sent to you.
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3977. Re: [TARC] Yaesu FT-8900R

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-02 00:17:06 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 3974 Message: 3977

HY LARRY
DO YOU STILL HAVE THE 8900R
IF SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW
IM INTERESTED IN THE RADIO..

SAM N5PAY

Larry Bush <Lb@...> wrote:
I have for sale a NEW, never installed Yaesu FT-8900R FM transceiver.

I am including a new remote control kit with radio. $390.00

Larry, W5NCD email LB@...

Visit www.w5ncd.com <http://www.w5ncd.com/> for complete details.

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3978. HF radios for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-03 13:13:13 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3978 Message: 3978

I have two HF rigs I plan to sell.

First is a Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark V 200 watt rig. $1500.

Next is a Kenwood TS-870 100 watt rig. $950.

I am original owner of both units, clean, never in a smoking environment.

Operators' manual for each radio.

I also have a new Yeasu FT-8900R FM mobile unit. $390

See complete details at www.w5ncd.com

Email LB@... cellphone 254-744-2425

Larry, W5NCD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3979. Radios for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-03 13:47:06 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3979 Message: 3979

I have two HF rigs I plan to sell.

First is a Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark V 200 watt rig. $1500.

Next is a Kenwood TS-870 100 watt rig. $950.

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Larry, W5NCD

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3980. A few photos added.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-05 00:15:19 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3980 Message: 3980

I have added a few area hams photo's to the usual suspects list. 73,
Steve NU5D
(plus the puppy dogs).

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/k5kne.jpg
http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/kb5yay1.jpg
http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/wq5b1.jpg
http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/w5wre_2.jpg
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http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/lucky.jpg
http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/tiger.jpg

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dstar_digital/>

3981. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/6/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-05 00:55:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3981 Message: 3981

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday March 6, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 22 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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3982. Re: [TARC] A few photos added.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-05 14:58:29 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 3980 Message: 3982

The last three were the best looking.

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 6:15 PM
Subject: [TARC] A few photos added.

I have added a few area hams photo's to the usual suspects list. 73,
Steve NU5D
(plus the puppy dogs).

http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/k5kne.jpg
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http://www.bosshardradio.com/NU5D/suspects/tiger.jpg

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dstar_digital/>

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3983. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-06 05:29:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 3983

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Board of Directors/TARC Board of Directors Meeting 2-28-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : February 28 Meeting Minutes.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors/TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors%20Meeting%202-28-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

3984. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Are Ready...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-06 05:31:50 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3984 Message: 3984

The minutes of the February 28 meeting of the Board of Directors has been posted.

Warren, WR1TX

3985. USA ARDF Championships to be Held in Austin!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-06 05:37:48 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3985 Message: 3985

Here is the link to the story on the ARRL website:

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2008/03/05/10003?nc=1

This event will be held at Bastrop State Park. It's just around an hour's drive or so down State Highway 95 from Temple. For those into radio direction-finding (RDFing), this could pique your interest or perhaps go and see what it's all about!

Warren Rowe, WR1TX
TARC ARRL Liaison Officer
TARC Secretary

3986. March 9 & 10

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-06 07:13:10 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3986 Message: 3986

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Special VE testing date
Sunday, March 9, 2008. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.
TSGARC Dinner/Program
Everyone's Welcome
Monday, March 10, 2008
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary Dinner - Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, desserts and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - Nick Piesco, KE5NQA, meteorologist for KCEN will be our special guest. Lots of time for questions and answers!

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

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3987. Re: USA ARDF Championships to be Held in Austin!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-06 15:51:08 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 3985 Message: 3987

Ken Harker, WM5R, from Austin (kenharker at kenharker dot com) is a big ARDF fan and is organizing this competition. He might be persuaded to drive up to Temple and give a program on ARDF...

73, John

3988. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/6/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-06 22:57:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3981 Message: 3988

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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3989. W5LJZ SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-07 11:12:46 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3989 Message: 3989

http://www.temple-telegram.com/story/2008/3/7/47742

3990. Georgetown Swapfest Sunday March 9

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-07 22:17:31 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 3990 Message: 3990

I heard rumors that the swapfest was on Saturday this year, but apparently this is not correct. It seems that it is still scheduled to be held on SUNDAY, (as usual), March 9th 2008, at the Community Center, where it used to be. It opens at 8AM for participants, and runs till 3PM if needed. (The admission is FREE!)

Talk-In (if needed) --- 146.640 (-) 162.2Hz main repeater for talk-in, and 147.080 (+) 100.0Hz secondary.

From Temple, on IH-35 take exit 262, turn East at the traffic light. Then turn left at the next "T" intersection, and then turn right at Stadium Drive, which will enter San Gabriel Park. From there, you proceed left at first stop sign, and go down till you reach the Community Center on your LEFT.

-- Charlie, N5TD

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3991. Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-08 13:54:28 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 3991 Message: 3991

I have for sale a very nice mint condition Kenwood SM-230 Station monitor
$750.00 plus shipping.

With Instruction manual and service manual. Non smoking ham shack.

Contact:

Larry Bush, W5NCD

359 Arrowhead Point

Waco, TX 76712

Celphone 254-744-2425

Email LB@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3992. new south Temple weather station

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-08 16:00:07 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 3992 Message: 3992

This is fairly reliable although I can't guarantee I've found all the bugs: http://www.ke5c.net/wx/

73, John

3993. Fwd: ARLB005 W1AW 2008 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-11 03:43:22 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3993 Message: 3993

Here is the W1AW Spring & Summer Operating Schedule from the ARRL...

Warren, WR1TX

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Date: Mon, Mar 10, 2008 at 1:52 PM
Subject: ARLB005 W1AW 2008 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule
To: wr1tx1@...
Cc: ARRL Members <Subscribed>

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB005
ARLB005 W1AW 2008 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

ZCZC AG05
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 5 ARLB005
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 10, 2008
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB005
ARLB005 W1AW 2008 Spring/Summer Operating Schedule

Morning Schedule:

Time Mode Days
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1300 UTC (9 AM ET) CWs Wed, Fri
1300 UTC (9 AM ET) CWf Tue, Thu

Daily Visitor Operating Hours:

1400 UTC to 1600 UTC - (10 AM to 12 PM ET)
1700 UTC to 1945 UTC - (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET)

(Station closed 1600 to 1700 UTC (12 PM to 1 PM ET))

Afternoon/Evening Schedule:

2000 UTC (4 PM ET) CWf Mon, Wed, Fri
2000 " " CWs Tue, Thu
2100 " (5 PM ET) CWb Daily
2200 " (6 PM ET) RTTY Daily
2300 " (7 PM ET) CWs Mon, Wed, Fri
2300 " " CWf Tue, Thu
0000 " (8 PM ET) CWb Daily
0100 " (9 PM ET) RTTY Daily

0145 " (9:45 PM ET) VOICE Daily
0200 " (10 PM ET) CWf Mon, Wed, Fri
0200 " " CWs Tue, Thu
0300 " (11 PM ET) CWb Daily

Frequencies (MHz)

CW: 1.8175 3.5815 7.0475 14.0475 18.0975 21.0675 28.0675 147.555
RTTY: - 3.5975 7.095 14.095 18.1025 21.095 28.095 147.555
VOICE: 1.855 3.990 7.290 14.290 18.160 21.390 28.590 147.555

Notes:

CWs = Morse Code practice (slow) = 5, 7.5, 10, 13 and 15 WPM
CWf = Morse Code practice (fast) = 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13 and 10 WPM
CWb = Morse Code Bulletins = 18 WPM

CW frequencies include code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW bulletins.

RTTY = Teleprinter Bulletins = BAUDOT (45.45 baud) and AMTOR-FEC (100 Baud). ASCII (110 Baud) is sent only as time allows.

Code practice texts are from QST, and the source of each practice is given at the beginning of each practice and at the beginning of alternate speeds.

On Tuesdays and Fridays at 2230 UTC (6:30 PM ET), Keplerian Elements for active amateur satellites are sent on the regular teleprinter frequencies.

A DX bulletin replaces or is added to the regular bulletins between 0000 UTC (8 PM ET) Thursdays and 0000 UTC (8 PM ET) Fridays.

In a communications emergency, monitor W1AW for special bulletins as follows: Voice on the hour, Teleprinter at 15 minutes past the hour, and CW on the half hour.

FCC licensed amateurs may operate the station from 1400 UTC to 1600 UTC (10 AM to 12 PM ET), and then from 1700 UTC to 1945 UTC (1 PM to 3:45 PM ET) Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring your current FCC amateur license or a photocopy.

The complete W1AW Operating Schedule may be found on page 97 in the March 2008 issue of QST or on the web at,
http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html .
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3994. Tower Photos

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-12 01:48:59 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 3994 Message: 3994

www.bosshardradio.com/knct

Last Thursday I lost a tower top preamp on our 800 Mhz business radio system on the Ch 46/KNCT TV Tower. I went up this afternoon and snapped a few photos on the way up. The tower is 1146 ft tall and does not have an elevator. The preamp is around 500 ft above ground. I snapped some photos of Stillhouse Hollow and the surrounding area.

73, Steve NU5D

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3995. The K0S Strange Antenna Challenge

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-12 14:09:30 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3995 Message: 3995

The K0S Strange Antenna Challenge is to be held this year on Memorial Day weekend. This event has proven to be quite interesting and has given birth to some very novel antenna ideas.

Here is the link to the website if you want more information:

http://www.n0ew.org/k0s/

Maybe this is something some of our club members could try...?

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3996. Back on HF!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-12 14:25:33 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3996 Message: 3996

Well, gang...I finally got my MFJ-1625 Balcony-Apartment Antenna up and going. For what it is this antenna actually works quite well! It won't outdo a Yagi or even a good dipole, but for those in a pinch (and have trouble rolling their own) the MFJ-1625 is a pretty good option.

I clamp my antenna to a balcony railing using two 3.5" C-clamps. From the counterpoise bolt mounted on the tuner that comes with the antenna I run three counterpoise wires (also included, different lengths) at 90 degree angles from each other. The shortest wire runs north, the longest one runs east, and the middle-length one runs to the south. I raise the telescoping whip up to 9-12' (depending on the band I choose to use) straight up, making the MFJ technically a vertical antenna. I tried pushing the whip out at a 45 degree angle, but it seems to work better run straight up. Everything is run to my Yaesu FT-857D and MFJ-949E tuner. The down side so far: I can't get 6 meters to tune up properly just yet, but I'm working on that.

The MFJ-1625 receives very well. As for transmit: so far since getting it set up properly I have had QSOs on 30m CW with hams in NM and CO, on 20m CW with NJ, and on 40m CW with two hams in KY. This thing even receives on 60m very well! And of course I had a short chat with our own Al, N5AWH on 7293 kHz USB just recently. (By the way, Al's station with his new vertical antenna and FT-857D sounds really great!)

For those who can't roll their own (or just a bit lazy like me) and want to test portable options (also like me) the MFJ-1625 is a pretty good place to start. For around $225 shipped it's a good deal in my view. But for many of you it may well be a good idea to try to build your own antennas. Now that I can see how the 40m-80m coil works on the MFJ, I may well eventually try to build my own vertical antenna also!

Warren, WR1TX

3997. RE: [TARC] The K0S Strange Antenna Challenge

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-13 03:21:08 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3995 Message: 3997

I agree this looks like fun. May be there is some strange item(s) at the tractor museum that we could load. How well would a pair of small airplanes at the airport parked wing tip to wing tip used as a doublet work. May be a prize for the most unusual antenna that the club ends up using for the event.

John WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Warren Rowe
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] The K0S Strange Antenna Challenge

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3998. License Classes Start Tomorrow (Friday March 14)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-14 02:17:49 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 3998 Message: 3998

Just a reminder that we will be starting the TARC ham classes this Friday night at the Western Hill Church of Christ at the northwest corner of Highway 53 and I-35. The basic information on the classes is as follows:

Technician Class - Instructor Charlie Schlieper

Fridays and Tuesdays at 7PM through 9PM through April 15. Fewer than these 10 sessions may be held depending on the class progress.

General Class - Instructor Roy Wells

Fridays and Tuesdays. Roy would like to start at 6:30 and finish about 8:30. The the class will probably finish in 6 to 8 sessions depending on the class progress.

Extra Class - Instructor Darwin Geiselbrecht

Fridays only 7PM to 9PM for five sessions ending April 10. Let me know if you would like to take the class and can not make Fridays. I would see what I can do about scheduling some Tuesday sessions.

Even if you haven't indicated an interest in the classes, we have plenty of room and enough books to accomodate late arrivals. So just show up for the session of choice and we will be glad to have you.

There will be license exams available in Belton on April 19 after the fest. Our thanks to the Bell County emergency group for holding these VEC test sessions.

CU tomorrow night. 73 Darwin K5DOA

3999. 2008 Milam County SKYWARN Program Announcement

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-14 02:34:48 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 3999 Message: 3999

All those interested in Skywarn training,

Here is your last chance to attend a Skywarn class in the Bell County and surrounding area for 2008.

Monday March 31
Cameron in Milam County
Fire Station
7:00-9:00PM

-----Original Message-----
From: gary.woodall [mailto:Gary.Woodall@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:18 AM
To: EMC - Milam Co.; Skywarn - Bell ARES; Skywarn - Bell Co./Gerald
Subject: 2008 Milam County Skywarn Program Announcement

Greetings, All -

As you know, the 2008 severe weather season is at hand. In preparation, below is the announcement for the Milam County Skywarn severe weather program. Please help us in spreading word about this important program throughout the county.

Law and fire officials, amateur radio operators, school district safety staff, response and recovery agencies, and interested members of the public are welcome and invited to attend.

Thanks in advance for your help. We'll see everyone on the 31st!

Regards,
Gary W.

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SEVERE STORM PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 31
Severe weather observing, reporting, safety to be emphasized

The 2007 storm season in north Texas was one for the history books. Widespread devastating flooding, large destructive windstorms, tornadoes, and hail all made appearances in our area. The toll on life and property was significant, with dozens of casualties and damage in the tens of millions of dollars.

The 2008 severe weather season is just around the corner. Are you ready for whatever this year has in store? Do you have a severe weather plan at your home and your workplace? Can you recognize the clues that suggest large hail, flash flooding, or a tornado is possible? Do you want to become part of the severe weather warning system in your county?

As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service in Fort Worth will answer these and many other questions in a severe storm spotter training program on Monday, March 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The program will be held in Cameron at the Fire Station, and will be co-sponsored by the Milam County Emergency Management Office and the Cameron Fire Department.

The 2008 program will emphasize three fundamental concepts for severe weather events: observing, reporting, and safety. The program will discuss thunderstorm formation, severe weather production, and features associated with severe storms. The presentation will also review tornado formation and behavior, and safety when thunderstorms threaten. The program will discuss spotter operations and recommended procedures when spotting. The two-hour presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring numerous pictures of storms and nearly 25 minutes of storm video clips.

"We have some new material in the 2008 spotter training program", said Gary Woodall, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the Fort Worth NWS Office. "Nearly all of the photos and video clips are different this year. We'll have many more identification cases, and we'll discuss the operational aspects of storm spotters in more detail".

Despite the revisions to the program, the fundamental purpose of the spotter training - and of the storm spotter network as a whole - remains unchanged. "We could not do our job as well as we do without storm spotters. Radar is a great tool, but it only tells us part of a storm's story. Spotter observations complement the electronic data we use to analyze storms. The combination of spotter reports and radar data gives us the best possible picture of the storms and what's going on inside them".

The program is free and open to the public. "By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms", Woodall said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues you can identify when storms are in your area. We will discuss severe weather safety tips. This will better prepare yourself and your family for the threats that storms pose".

The Milam County severe weather program is one of over 40 that the Fort Worth NWS Office will conduct between January and early April 2008. The National Weather Service in Fort Worth provides forecasts, warnings, and weather services for 46 counties in north and north-central Texas. For more information on severe weather and the National Weather Service, visit the Fort Worth Forecast Office's website at http://www.weather.gov/fortworth.

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4000. Need Gas Money

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-15 14:49:07 UTC
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
Topic: 4000 Message: 4000

I Have a Hustler 5 band vertical antenna, One icom 7100a Unblocked receiver and a Icom 75 receiver all for $425. Home is 774-8410 and my cell is 541-8776. Eddie KD5UBP

4001. Worked DX on CW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-15 20:24:57 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4001 Message: 4001

Just worked PJ5NA on 17 meters CW...18.073 MHz. 599/579 RST were the signal reports. Man, I am happy!!!

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
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4002. Re: [TARC] Need Gas Money

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-17 11:45:58 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 4000 Message: 4002

HI EDDIE

IF YOU STILL HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND ITS IN GOOD CONDITION I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE GEAR...

73...RONNIE BOB AA5RT

On Sat, Mar 15, 2008 at 9:49 AM, Eddie A. Huntsman <
eddiehuntsman@...> wrote:

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4003. Items for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-17 14:16:38 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 4003 Message: 4003

I have for sale two items.

My Command Technologies COMMANDER HF-2500 amplifier $3000

Kenwood model TS-2000X transceiver, serial # 30100003 $1000

Contact Larry Bush, W5NCD

Cell phone 254-744-2425

Email lb@...

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4004. Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-17 21:56:07 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4004 Message: 4004

The use of appropriate FILTERS can be an important part of your Ham Radio experience. Unless I lived far out in the country, apart from any close neighbors, I wouldn't dream of running much power on HF or 6-Meters-- without Low-Pass filters. (Or in the case of 6-Meters, a Band-Pass FILTER such as an ICE Model 412W) There's even a case for having filters for added "insurance" against interference complaints, with 100-watts or less if you're station is located in town. <Remember, we have to live with our neighbors!!!>

I purchased a total of eleven (11) INTERMOD FILTERS from Par Electronics, to eliminate PAGING interference at home and at three of my major DIGIPEATER sites a few years back--Cleburne, Chnl 25 TV tower, and Marble Falls. Sometimes, the difference was so clear that it flat didn't work without the filter, and worked perfectly after the filter was installed. My point is-- many times (but not always), the correct use of a FILTER can solve problems in Ham Radio applications.

It is wise and prudent to have a LOW-PASS FILTER in HF systems to reduce the chance of harmonic radiation. The passband is usually DC to 30-MHz, such as the ICE Model 421 Lowpass Filter, but some filters extend up to 54-MHz to include 6-meters.

Some of you might want to stock a HIGH-PASS TVI FILTER, just to have one to try in case one of your neighbors complains about your HF operation. Industrial Communication Engineers (ICE) has a Model 430B Highpass Filter, 54-500-MHz 75-ohms, with F-connectors on each side and a short convenient pigtail on the TV side for set connection. You can tell by the physical appearance of ICE filters that quality is built into their products.

There are all sorts of FILTERS-- bandpass, lowpass, highpass, notch filters, ie. (or dual-notch filters such as my VHF TN-152-158's) to help you solve unique problems in Amateur Radio, and help assure that YOUR system is CLEAN.

Enjoy Ham Radio!
Charlie, N5TD

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4005. RE: [TARC] Items for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-18 01:06:44 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4003 Message: 4005

Just to let ya'll know, there is a swap net on the 146.27 machine tone 88.5 (Copperas Cove) tuesdays @ 1930.++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Helping your favorite cause is as easy as instant messaging. You IM, we give.
http://im.live.com/Messenger/IM/Home/?source=text_hotmail_join

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4006. Re: Items for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-18 04:32:14 UTC
From: Mark "wheels" Aponte
Topic: 4003 Message: 4006

Correction....
147.26 repeater
88.5 tone
19:00

Mark Aponte
KE5MZP
markaponte@...

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> Helping your favorite cause is as easy as instant messaging. You IM,
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4007. Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-18 11:44:52 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4004 Message: 4007

Charlie, what brand of filters are the best in your opinion? I mean not only by reputation but also by application, meaning which brand(s) have proven to work the best? Also, what cost range are we looking at in general?

Warren, WR1TX

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4008. Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-18 18:51:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4004 Message: 4008

"What is the best filter" is a dangerous question, although asked with good intentions. There are MANY good quality FILTERS made today for use in Ham Radio.

I use TWO seperate filters in my HF system, which are connected in series. The transmitter first sees a conventional Low-Pass filter (DC to 30-MHz passband), then goes into a HI-Q "Common-Current Mode" Filter, (CF5KV), made by RF Inquiry. The CF5KV is NOT a Low-Pass Filter exactly, but one that filters out the "common-mode differential noise energy," which can be transferred between your transmitter and ground, and includes any stray capacitance. (I don't remember what I paid for the CF5KV, but it was probably in the $90.00 range, or more.) The combination of these two filters has somehow enabled me to run fairly high-power on HF without ANY interference complaints from my neighbors.

Most Low-Pass Filters seem to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $50.00 to $120.00, depending on power handling capabilities. An MFJ-704 is around ($50. to $60.), while the MFJ-705 (more power) is approximately double that. Kenwood makes an LF-30A which is good (around $65.00), and Bencher has their YA-1 LP filter ($91.00). Vectronics has an LP-30 ($80.00), and a higher-power version for ($120.00). DCI (Digital Comm) makes one, and I believe there's an Ameritron LP filter also available. There are many choices for amateurs, in obtaining low-pass RF filters. I will respectfully refrain from recommending one brand over the other.

I use a good "OakBay" Low-Pass Filter on my 6-meter system, (DC to 54-MHz bandpass). It's an older model, and I have tried to purchase another one-- only to find it is no longer available. I got an "ICE" 6-Mtr band-pass filter Model 412-W (50-54 MHz), for a spare.

A few more High-Pass Filters that I might mention are: AMECO HP-75T, for $15.00, and an MFJ-711B for $30.00. (I had already mentioned my ICE Model 430B High-Pass filter, which is $32.00). These models are for cable use, but some are available for 300-ohm twin-lead as well if you need that type.

Sometimes, you can find good condition low-pass filters at swapfests-- B&W, EF Johnson, and others, for very low prices--$5.00 to $15.00. The better quality ones are usually in COPPER cases, but some are ALUMINUM or other metal-type enclosures.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Warren Rowe" <wr1tx1@...>
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To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 6:44 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

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4009. Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-18 19:26:57 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 4004 Message: 4009

Charlie, what kind of filter were you running on your Rogers Radar Incident or your RRI ? Ho HO HO

Gordon
N5MRZ

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:51 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

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4010. Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-18 19:48:20 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4004 Message: 4010

Yeah, well uh...., ya see...., I wuz jest kompletly bypassin' muh filters on that day! How dares they-- to put such a beeg white GOLF BALL up on that Rogers hill? And it leaks out stuff too. Wait til' the JOLLY GREEN GIANT sees it. It'll be a "hole-in-one."

HI...

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "GORDON BLAND" <gbland@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:26 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Filters-- and the Important Role they Play

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4011. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-19 06:49:32 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 4011

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

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4012. TARC electronic bulletins

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-19 17:26:55 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4012 Message: 4012

TARC Members:

If you have not already been notified by a prior email that you are signed up for electronic bulletin delivery, please subscribe to the following mailing list with your preferred email address AND NAME:

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73,
KE5C & K5DOA

4013. RE: [TARC] Re: Items for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-19 17:27:32 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4003 Message: 4013

Rats! No wonder I didn't hear antyting @ 1930!++++++++++++++++++++++++ Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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4014. Fwd: WEST GULF DIVISION NEWSLETTER

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-20 00:41:04 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 3972 Message: 4014

From Coy Day, N5OK, ARRL West Gulf Division Director...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL WG Division <memberlist@...>
Date: Wed, Mar 19, 2008 at 3:40 PM
Subject: WEST GULF DIVISION NEWSLETTER
To: wr1tx1@...

WEST GULF DIVISION NEWSLETTER (EXTRA)

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HAMCOM 2008 ANNOUNCEMENT

CQ-CQ-CQ HAM-COM 2008 IS JUNE 13-14 AT THE PLANO CENTRE IN PLANO, TX!
VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.hamcom.org.

This is Ham-Com's 30th continuous year of operation! To celebrate we will host the ARRL West Gulf Division Convention and give away an extraordinary array of prizes. The Grand Prize is a Yaesu 857D which will be awarded at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14. The anniversary celebration includes a special door prize giveaway every hour from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

A total of 18 Alinco DJ-V17T 144 MHz FM 5 Watt HTs will be given away during the event. Winners must be present to claim the Grand Prize or any of the other door prizes offered at the event.

Complete information about the event, hours of operation, prizes, commercial exhibitors, flea markets, speakers and workshops is available at www.hamcom.org.

General admission tickets are available online at a discount through May 30 for $8.00 each ($10.00 at the door on event days). Mail-in tickets will be accepted through April 30, 2008. Just click on the link below the Grand Prize and hourly prize pictures to download the mail-in ticket form in Adobe PDF format. As in previous years, Ham-Com DOES NOT mail tickets. Pre-paid tickets will be available for pick-up at the admission desk on either day of the event beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We expanded the number of indoor flea market tables this year. Outdoor tables are still available and there will be plenty of space in the tailgate market operated by the McKinney and Plano clubs.

Volunteers earn a free ticket for each two (2) hour shift worked. We are soliciting programs for the event and have made the sign-up process very easy. For complete information visit www.hamcom.org and click on the big red "Volunteers" or "Presenters" buttons on the upper right of any page.

EARN $25.00 FOR YOUR CLUB!

Ham-Com is continuing its efforts to help area clubs. What we propose is something that will benefit the clubs and our event. It's as easy as 1-2-3.

Here's the deal:

1. Let us know via e-mail that you want to participate in helping promote Ham-Com 2008.

2. Place our HTML or Java code snippet on your club web site splash (intro)
page.*

3. That's all...we'll do the rest. Just run the banner on your web site during March, April and May and we'll pay your club $25.00. And, we'll give the club web site that generates the largest number of views and unique click-throughs $100.00. The sooner you get started, the better the chance that you'll have to earn $100.00 for your club! Each club will receive customized HTML code that will start the counter and keep track of the totals we need to determine the winner. On June 14, 2008, the Ham-Com, Inc.
Board of Directors will announce the winner. Participating clubs and the overall winner will receive their checks by August 1, 2008.

Why are we doing this? The reason is simple: We think it's important to spend money generated by the event where it will do the most good. We could, of course, buy banner ad space on large national sites. While that will certainly build interest and traffic on our web site, it won't help increase attendance very much. We believe that the best results will come from the clubs that directly support us and whose members attend our event. Over 25 clubs and organizations signed up to get their $25.00 donations the day of the announcement.

Please send e-mail to office@... and we'll help you get started.
Thank you again for your support of Ham-Com and other area Hamfests!

73

Barry A. Goldblatt, WA5KXX
Event Manager, Ham-Com, Inc.

* The Ham-Com 2008 event banner must appear on the first page of your web site that visitors see to be eligible for $25.00 payment and award of the $100.00 prize for the highest number of views and click-through traffic.

DX BANQUET AT HAMCOM 2008

Fellow DXers:

The Lone Star DX Association is proud to announce that Eric Scace K3NA, the co-leader from the recent record breaking VP6DX Ducie Island DXpedition will be the keynote speaker for the LSDXA's DX Dinner Banquet at HamCom June 13-14 at the Plano Center, north of Dallas, according to LSDXA President Tim Pearson, K5AC.

Dinner tickets are $36.00 each and may be ordered through the Ham Com 2008 web site at http://www.hamcom.org and click on the DX dinner block. The dinner will be in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn Express at 700 Central Expressway (U.S.
Highway 75)at 6:30 p.m.

Additional information on Ham Com itself can also be found on the website. General admission is $8 each.

Scace has considerable DXpedition experience having been a team member of thefollowing DXpeditions: FO0DX Clipperton Island, VK9ML Mellish Reef, YK0A Syria, 3D2XX Rotuma, ZA1A Albania, AH3C/KH5J Jarvis Island, plus Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island.

In addition, he has operated from Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Curacao, ITU Geneva, Puerto Rico, Israel, Seychelles, China, Australia, Aland Island, France, Spain, Canada, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, and European Russia.

According to the Ducie Island website, the DXpedition made 183,686 QSOs, a DXpedition record. The Ducie website is http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/ .

Other DX program speakers and programs will be announced later.

In addition, the LSDXA http://www.dxer.org click on LSDXA, will have its usual plethora of door prizes for both the DX dinner and the two days of DX programs at Ham Com.

Donors already committed include: Alpha Radio Products, Array Solutions-WX0B, Buddipole, Ten-Tec, QRZ DX, and W4MPY. The list will continue to grow up until dinner and program times.

Tom Anderson, WW5L, an LSDXA vice-president and its information director, said both the DX dinner and the daily DX programs will have some new donors in 2008, in addition to those contributing in past years. "If you miss the DX dinner or the DX programs, you lose!" Anderson said.

MAJOR EVENT CALENDAR

29 March -- Amateur Radio Club of Parker County Hamfest, Weatherford National Guard Armory, 719 Charles Street, Weatherford, TX. Talk-In: 147.04 (PL 110.9) For more information check:

http://www.qsl.net/w5pc/

19 April -- Temple Amateur Radio Club's HamEXPO, Bell County Expo Center, 301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX. Talk-In: 146.820 (PL 123.0) For more information check: http://www.beltonhamexpo.org

17 May -- Panhandle Amateur Radio Club Swapfest/Picnic, Thompson Park -- Area 17, NE 24th and US 287, Amarillo, TX. Talk-In: 146.340/146.940 (PL 88.5) For more information check: http://www.orgsites.com/tx/w5wx

13-14 June -- West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com 2008), Plano Centre, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway, Plano TX. Talk-In: 147.18 (PL 107.2) For more information check: http://www.hamcom.org/

21 June -- Lufkin Hamfest, Denman Avenue Baptist Church, 1807 East Denman Avenue, Lufkin, TX. Talk-In: 146.94- (PL 141.3) For more information check: http://www.lufkinhamfest.com

12 July -- Tidelands ARS Hamfest, Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue North at 21st Street North, Texas City, TX. Talk-In: 147.140 (PL 167.9), 442.025 (PL 103.5) For more information check: http://www.tidelands.org

18-19 July -- Oklahoma State Convention (Ham Holiday 2008), Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, Expo Hall, NW 10th & North May, Oklahoma City, OK. Talk-In: 146.82/22 For more information check: http://www.hamholiday.org

1-2 August -- Texas State Convention (Austin Summerfest), Wyndham Garden Hotel, 3401 South IH-35, Austin, TX. Talk-In: 146.34/94 For more information check: http://www.austinsummerfest.org

11 October -- Paris Texas Radio Group Hamfest, Red River Valley Fairgrounds, 570 East Center Street, Paris, TX. Talk-In: 147.040+ (PL 100) For more information check: http://www.paristexasradio.com

24-25 October -- Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 North Rockford Road, Ardmore, OK. Talk-In: 146.97 For more information check: http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama/

73, Coy - N5OK

ARRL West Gulf Division
Director: Coy Day, N5OK
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4015. Fwd: WEST GULF DIVISION BULLETIN FOR TEXAS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-20 13:55:12 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4015 Message: 4015

News about Amateur Radio license plates in Texas...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL WG-TX Division <memberlist@...>
Date: Mar 20, 2008 8:27 AM
Subject: WEST GULF DIVISION BULLETIN FOR TEXAS
To: wr1tx1@...

NEWS RELEASE
15 MARCH 2008
FRANK KRIZAN, KR1ZAN
1005 TALLEY RD
GARLAND, TX 75044
KR1ZAN@...

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TEXAS HAMS NOW HAVE SIMPLIFIED LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL PROCESS

The Special Registration Branch of the Texas Department of
Transportation has confirmed that Texas amateur radio license plates
("Radio Operator") will now have a combined registration and special
plate renewal notice beginning with March 2008 renewals.

Licensed amateur radio operators will no longer have to send in the
$1.00 special plate renewal annually and then process a separate
registration renewal. This should also resolve the confusion of
multiple vehicles bearing the same call sign which resulted in only
registration for one vehicle being sent. Now, everything will be
handled as a single renewal/registration for each vehicle.

The Special Registration Branch began sending the combined notices for
March renewals with only two weeks prior to expiration. April and May
renewals should have at least 3 weeks notice prior to expiration and by
June the system should be on track with at least a month's notice prior
to expiration.

Texas amateur radio operators who would like to obtain Radio Operator
plates (the application fee is only $2.00 plus the vehicle
registration) can find more information plus an application form at
http://rts.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/txdotrts/SpecialPlateOrderServlet?grpid=80&pltid
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ARRL West Gulf Division
Director: Coy Day, N5OK

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4016. [Fwd: [dstar_digital] 4 Sale IC-91AD with extras]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-20 18:30:56 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4016 Message: 4016

Forward from the dstar digital yahoo group.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [dstar_digital] 4 Sale IC-91AD with extras
Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 17:39:34 -0000
From: wa6bfg <wa6bfg@...>
Reply-To: dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com
To: dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com

I have for sale Icom IC-91AD S/N with rs-91, hm 31-speaker mic, cp 19r cig lighter cable, rs-91 programming software with cable. Includes original box, manuals and warranty card. All for $380.00 bought new from HRO Oakland 12/10/07 s/n 0503601. This HT has always been on my desk on the lowboy mount. You can call the store and ask the manager, he will vouch for me. The rig is still under factory warranty and in case of any problems we will make sure it gets repaired under warranty. We are a non-smoker. I have sold a lot on eHam and eBay as 479fms my feedback is 100% $380.00 includes shipping and insurance within the U.S. If you have any questions call me between 10am/10pm PDT. I use Paypal or certified check or postal MO.

Thanks WA6BFG 95382

Please TRIM your replies or set your email program not to include the original message in reply unless needed for clarity. ThanksYahoo! Groups Links

Thursday, March 20, 2008

4017. Charlene Czerwieski Former TARC Member SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 10:09:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4017 Message: 4017

John and Charlene *Czerwieski were active TARC members in the early '80s. John died about 10 years ago. Seems like their calls were N5HUL and N5HUJ, but I am going from memory (Mike can probably help me out) - their licenses have since lapsed.

Steve NU5D

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4018. Re: [TARC] Charlene Czerwieski Former TARC Member SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 14:59:15 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4017 Message: 4018

I remember the Czerwieskis well. John's call was N5GUL and Charlene's was N5HUL. This is very sad news, and my prayers go out to the family. Both John and Charlene will be missed.

Warren, WR1TX

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4019. new dx call's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 15:04:16 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 4019 Message: 4019

On August 8, 2007 the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) replaced the callsign series prefix block of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) from T9 to E7. Effective today at 2300Z (March 22 1200 AM in Bosnia and Herzegovina) Amateur Radio operators from BiH will begin using their new E7 callsigns. T93Y (soon to be E73TW), Boris Knezovia, says the Communications Regulatory Agency issued only two and three letter callsigns suffixes. Applications for one letter suffixes can be applied for starting April 14th and hopefully being issued in late May 2008. More details (in Bosnian) can be found at http://www.cra.ba/bs/public-affairs/pressr/default.aspx?cid=4822. This should generate a lot of interest on the bands late tonight and early tomorrow. See you in the Pileups!

boy I love DX
WU5E

James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronic Technician
AFB Balad (Iraq)

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4020. Re: new dx call's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 15:22:21 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4019 Message: 4020

This means two things for me personally:

1) I get to chase a new prefix (I already have T9 in the log for WPX)
2) I own an Amateur Radio postage stamp that celebrates Amateur Radio in Bosnia & Herzegovina that shows the T9 prefix in the upper lefthand corner. I think the value is about to go up on it now due to this news; I might need to buy a couple more of these stamps...

Warren, WR1TX

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4021. Re: [TARC] Charlene Czerwieski Former TARC Member SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 16:08:08 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 4017 Message: 4021

I remember John and Charlene very well. Charlene remained friends with me and Robert for several years after John passed away. I seem to remember they both moved to Desoto near Dallas to be near her son when John's health began to fail. I eventually lost contat with her after that when Robert and my Mother both got so sick and I had my hands full. This is really sad news to me. My prayers are with the family. Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:59 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Charlene Czerwieski Former TARC Member SK

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4022. Complete Computer System for SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 18:36:16 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4022 Message: 4022

I have a complete (but OLDER) computer system for sale, PS-2 MOUSE, KEYBOARD, SVGA Color MONITOR, AMPLIFIED SPEAKERS (GOOD quality), 56x CDROM, FLOPPY Drive, MODEM, "Calibrated SOUND-CARD for Ham Radio" (11025.42 Hz +38ppm), loaded with Ham Radio Software which is NOT required to register-- (either freeware or shareware), HamScope, MultiPSK, DigiPan, MMSSTV, MMTTY, TrakSAT 409, STREAM, THROB, AGWPE & UISS (packet), Hellschreiber, MT-63, WinPSK31 & WinPSK63, STSPLUS-123, ZakaNaka-124, Domino-FEC, CHIP-64, Two-Tone Utility pgm, ComTest Utility pgm, CoaxTrap Design pgm, WireCalc pgm, dB-Calc pgm, VbDigi Digital Modes pgm, and an Unregistered (free-trial version) of MixW. This is an older and fairly SLOW system, but it works fine on many ham radio programs. (It is NOT fast enough for some DIGITAL MODE software that is out) It has Windows-98se as a platform, with a CODE that was purchased in Fort Worth.

It's a nice CLEAN system -- complete, for $50.00

Must be picked up locally. Does NOT come with a LIFE-TIME WARRANTY!!!

If we understand each other, it can be yours... I need the storage space.

73,
Charlie

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4023. Computer is NO longer available...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 21:55:39 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4023 Message: 4023

Just a quick NOTE to let you know the computer is NO longer available...

Tnx,

Charlie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4024. KJ5WN, Charles Wheeler, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-22 14:37:48 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4024 Message: 4024

KJ5WN, Charles Wheeler, SK Former TARC member and area ham.

4025. Advances in Batteries...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-22 14:44:19 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4025 Message: 4025

News items relating to advances in "BATTERY TECHNOLOGY" are continually showing up on the Web; however, you may not be able to believe ALL that you see, or read. For instance, the recent article surfacing-- "Scientists Invent a 30 Year Continuous Laptop Battery?" Betavoltaic batteries have been around for some time, and by-the-way, from the research I've done, they do seem to be considered by most people to be a "Nuclear" battery! (The article says they're not.) It is well known that these types of batteries can run 10 years or so, and are quite remarkable in their technology. They typically use a radioactive isotope (Tritium) to emit Beta particles down into semiconductor substrates to transform energy. Their typical use, so far, has been in remote isolated areas. Although Tritium has a half-life of 12 years, the energy-load operating life is usually considered to be about 10 years. While on-going research is continually producing progress in battery technology, I am still dubious about the 30-year laptop battery. Is it a hoax, or is it real?

Charlie, N5TD

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4026. RE: [TARC] Advances in Batteries...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-22 15:03:17 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 4025 Message: 4026

Charlie,

The problem I see with a 30 year laptop battery is the laptop is basically obsolete in 6 months and almost unusable in 3 years because of advances in technology, hardware and software. What good would it be to have a battery that lasted that long unless the manufactures decide to make a common size and format slot across all manufactures. FAT CHANCE! <BIG GRIN>

What I would like to see is how these batteries react to extreme cold, like on Amateur Radio balloon launches. Guess I will start doing Googles on this technology. Have you ever seen one of the batteries and how much do they cost? Bet they a pretty penny right now.

Paul
WB5IDM
Azle, Texas

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Schlieper
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Advances in Batteries...

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Charlie, N5TD

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4027. Re: [TARC] KJ5WN, Charles Wheeler, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-22 19:28:24 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4024 Message: 4027

Steve -- do you know any details on arrangements for Charles? Was sorry to hear the news. We've known the family "forever"--since 1950.

73 -- Mike

Michael LeFan
'Is That a Fact!' "Weekly column of trivia, wit, and fun" < www.lefan.com/isthatafact/ >
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Voice: 254.773-3590
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E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:37 AM
Subject: [TARC] KJ5WN, Charles Wheeler, SK

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4028. [Tarc-bulletin] TARC BULLETIN

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-23 19:20:11 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4028 Message: 4028

The April 2008 issue of TARC BULLETIN is online at the following link:

http://www.tarc.org/bulletins/2008_04_bulletin.pdf

It will also be archived in the Files section of our Yahoo groups site.

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Tarc mailing list
Tarc@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/tarc

4029. Re: [TARC] Computer is NO longer available...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-21 22:12:46 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 4023 Message: 4029

OOOHH NOO.....!

CHARLIE, YOU DIDN'T GIVE SOMEONE ELSE A GOOD DEAL

AGAIN DID YOU? NOT ON ONE OF YOUR OUT OF TOWN

COMPUTER DEALS AGAIN AND BECAUSE YOU NEEDED THE

ROOM.....like last time? Someone should talk to Kay about this.

74
Yur frind,
Gordon
n5mrz

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:55 PM
Subject: [TARC] Computer is NO longer available...

Just a quick NOTE to let you know the computer is NO longer available...

Tnx,

Charlie

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4030. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-23 19:24:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4030

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/2008_04_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - April 2008

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/2008_04_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4031. Re: [TARC] Charlene Czerwieski Former TARC Member SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-23 23:57:21 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 4017 Message: 4031

Hi all TARC MEMBERS,

I REMEMBER THEM TO... N5HUL AND GUL... IM SORRY
TO HERE OF HER PASSING BUT TO A BETTER PLACE AND THATS
THE GOOD PART.. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS MY
HEART GOES OUT TO THEM....!

FRANK JENKINS N5MDV NEW MEXICO

--- "Eula M. Jett" <ejett@...> wrote:

> I remember John and Charlene very well. Charlene
> remained friends with me and Robert for several
> years after John passed away. I seem to remember
> they both moved to Desoto near Dallas to be near her
> son when John's health began to fail. I eventually
> lost contat with her after that when Robert and my
> Mother both got so sick and I had my hands full.
> This is really sad news to me. My prayers are with
> the family. Eula Jett
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Warren Rowe
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:59 AM
> Subject: Re: [TARC] Charlene Czerwieski Former
> TARC Member SK
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>
> I remember the Czerwieskis well. John's call was
> N5GUL and Charlene's was
> N5HUL. This is very sad news, and my prayers go
> out to the family. Both
> John and Charlene will be missed.
>
> Warren, WR1TX
>
> On 3/21/08, Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
> <bosshard@...> wrote:
> >
> > John and Charlene *Czerwieski were active TARC
> members in the early
> > '80s. John died about 10 years ago. Seems like
> their calls were N5HUL
> > and N5HUJ, but I am going from memory (Mike can
> probably help me out) -
> > their licenses have since lapsed.

> >
> > Steve NU5D
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> > *
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> Warren Rowe, WR1TX
> Temple (TX) ARC QSL Manager
> Temple (TX) ARC Secretary
> Temple (TX) ARC ARRL Liaison Officer
> ARRL Volunteer Examiner
> FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228
> Temple, Texas
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Looking for last minute shopping deals?
Find them fast with Yahoo! Search.
http://tools.search.yahoo.com/newsearch/category.php?category=shopping

4032. Re: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-24 01:27:59 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 57 Message: 4032

I will also be saving the newsletters in a file at home. If all else fails,
I'll be happy to help send the newsletters needed to those who need them.

Warren, WR1TX

On 23 Mar 2008 19:24:45 -0000, <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello,
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> This email message is a notification to let you know that
> a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
> group.
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> File : /TARC BULLETINS/2008_04_bulletin.pdf
> Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@... <mlefan%40sbcglobal.net>>
> Description : TARC Bulletin - April 2008
>
> You can access this file at the URL:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/2008_04_bulletin.pdf
>
> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
>
> http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles
>
> Regards,
>
> wa5eqq <mlefan@... <mlefan%40sbcglobal.net>>
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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple (TX) ARC QSL Manager
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ARRL Volunteer Examiner
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228
Temple, Texas

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4033. Need more gas money

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-24 18:32:09 UTC
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
Topic: 4033 Message: 4033

For sale:

Alpha Delta 2 position switch (model delta-2) $30

MFJ-1124 40 amp multiple dc power strip $30

Home 774-8410

cell 541-8776

4034. FW: [SWL] New Solar Cycle 24: The Sun Awakens

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-26 15:30:21 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4034 Message: 4034

> Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 23:00:13 -0600> From: nw7us@...> To: swl@...> Subject: [SWL] New Solar Cycle 24: The Sun Awakens> > Bulletin from Tomas Hood, NW7US:> > "The Sun awakens in the early dawn of Sunspot Cycle 24"> > During the week of March 24, the Sun became quite active. This, after> many months of long stretches of quiet, sunspot-less days. March 25> images of the sun revealed a train of sunspots, NOAA AR 0987 (a beta> configuration), 0988 (a beta configuration), and 0989 (an alpha> configuration). For many months prior, there would be an occasional> sunspot, if any at all. These three sunspots indicate a sun that is> waking up; there was even a strong M1-class solar flare on March 25,> the first such strong flare in a long period of quiet (the last such> flare was mid-2007).> > The M1.7 magnitude flare originated in sunspot 0989, which was on the> very edge of the sun, not facing us. As this sunspot group rotates> into what is known as "geo-effective" position, it may well cause> intense radio blackouts and storms, while also strengthening the> ionosphere, in turn creating great DX opportunities on higher HF> frequencies during non-radio blackout periods. Radio blackouts occur> during solar flares.> > On the same day, March 25, the solar flux (10.7-cm flux index) rose> from the low 70's to the high of 89 (as of the time this is being> written), and the flare caused minor storming and a radio blackout on> HF. This is a great trend for those interested in using the high> frequencies for radio communications. As we now move away from> sunspot cycle minimum to the peak of cycle 24, sometime in the next> three to five years, activity will increase. With this increase in> activity will come better HF propagation on the higher portions of HF,> while also bringing an increase in radio blackouts and geomagnetic> storminess that is part of an active cycle.> > We're in for the exciting start of a new solar cycle! Some> forecasters speculate that this solar cycle will not be too active. I> still hold to one early forecast that speculates that the cycle may be> a very active and exciting one. Time will tell!> > (c) Tomas Hood, NW7US> Contributing editor:> CQ Magazine, CQ VHF, Popular Communications> _____> List Administrator: Duane Fischer, W8DBF (WPE8CXO) > **For Assistance: dfischer@... ** > HHI Halligan's Hallicrafters International and www.w9wze.net> http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/swl> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/faq.htm

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In a rush? Get real-time answers with Windows Live Messenger.
http://www.windowslive.com/messenger/overview.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_Refresh_realtime_042008

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4035. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-27 03:44:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4035

Hello,

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group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Regular Meetings/Regular Meeting 3-6-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : Minutes from the March 6, 2008 meeting.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Regular%20Meetings/Regular%20Meeting%203-6-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

4036. March 6 Meeting Minutes Now Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-27 03:45:29 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4036 Message: 4036

The minutes from the March 6 meeting are now available on the TARC email reflector for your consumption.

4037. Five-Band Trap Dipole Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-27 20:34:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4037 Message: 4037

I was checking out my completed five-band DIPOLE antenna, which consists of eight conventional TRAPS (four on each leg), and worked an LU6 down in Argentina, on 28.425 kHz USB, with a 5/4 to 5/5 report. The dipole center was ONLY 15-feet off the ground, in a temporary test mode. This antenna resulted in a lot of foreshortening of lengths, and required optimizing those exact lengths to make it perfect for the tuned traps. I pushed it to 100-watts for a test, and it survived well. Some of the caps in the traps are only capable of 3,000-volts, so it would NOT be a good antenna to run a high-powered amp with; however, this antenna was only planned for use at portable field events-- such as JOTA and Field Day, with typically 100-watt rigs.

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4038. Re: [TARC] Five-Band Trap Dipole Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-27 22:53:27 UTC
From: Clifford Williams
Topic: 4037 Message: 4038

Charlie, glad the antennae turned out to be a good one. I am getting my center holders together for you to check out and then I can order whatever I will need to finish one out.

I built a little two trap wire antennae but have not been able to check it out yet. Maybe we can get together later tomorrow and check it out.
Take care, give Kay my best.
Clifford Williams
'Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up.'

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4039. Re: [TARC] Five-Band Trap Dipole Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-28 02:50:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4037 Message: 4039

Hi Cliff,

Dave Jordon told me y'all built another W5GI antenna for you,
just like the one he has. That is good. Hope you both become more active
in HF communications, and have fun doing it. It seems that most of todays
new hams are not interested in doing much except operating a 2-meter FM
repeater. They really miss a lot by not seeking out so much. The hobby is
much like anything else in life-- the more you put into it, the more you get
out.

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clifford Williams" <revcliffordw@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 5:53 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Five-Band Trap Dipole Antenna

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> Charlie, glad the antennae turned out to be a good one. I am getting my
> center holders together for you to check out and then I can order whatever
> I will need to finish one out.
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> I built a little two trap wire antennae but have not been able to check it
> out yet. Maybe we can get together later tomorrow and check it out.
> Take care, give Kay my best.
> Clifford Williams
> 'Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up.'
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4040. Replies on the TARC Reflector...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-28 03:18:25 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4040 Message: 4040

I just wanted to explain something about choosing "REPLY" vs "REPLY ALL" on the TARC reflector. In the early days of the reflector, things were setup differently, such that choosing "REPLY" would just send it back to the individual, and "REPLY ALL" would go back to everyone on the reflector.

I seem to have a problem remembering that it is different now. Several times lately, I have made the mistake of choosing "REPLY" thinking it would ONLY go back to the person intended. I am NOT complaining, as this is clearly MY mistake. I simply must learn not to do this. My appologies to all, for making this mistake.

Tnx,

Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4041. Re: Replies on the TARC Reflector...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-28 03:26:15 UTC
From: Mark "wheels" Aponte
Topic: 4040 Message: 4041

To change the subject, On April 19th I am looking to upgrade to General. When and where will I be able to test?
Mark "wheels" Aponte
markaponte@embarqmail.com

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td.cs@...> wrote:
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> Tnx,
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> Charlie, N5TD
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4042. Re: [TARC] Five-Band Trap Dipole Antenna

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-28 03:46:36 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4037 Message: 4042

An LU on a temporary dipole setup...way to go, Charlie!!!

Thinking about Field Day, I'm considering bringing my MFJ-1625 balcony antenna to play with at FD this year. If I do, I will be setting it up as a true vertical antenna and hopefully with more than the three counterpoise wires I am using now.

Also, anyone have a 6m and/or 2m Yagi he or she could possibly spare for FD? I would like to set up something for 6m and 2m CW/SSB at the least!

Warren, WR1TX

On Thu, Mar 27, 2008 at 3:34 PM, Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>
wrote:

> I was checking out my completed five-band DIPOLE antenna, which consists
> of eight conventional TRAPS (four on each leg), and worked an LU6 down in
> Argentina, on 28.425 kHz USB, with a 5/4 to 5/5 report. The dipole center
> was ONLY 15-feet off the ground, in a temporary test mode. This antenna
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> are only capable of 3,000-volts, so it would NOT be a good antenna to run a
> high-powered amp with; however, this antenna was only planned for use at
> portable field events-- such as JOTA and Field Day, with typically 100-watt
> rigs.
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> -- Charlie, N5TD
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Temple, Texas

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4043. Re: [TARC] Replies on the TARC Reflector...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-28 08:06:00 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4040 Message: 4043

For a short time Reply went only to the originator and reply all to the entire list. This was changed because many respondents did so thinking their reply went to the entire list, only to find out that it did not. This resulted in the bulk of the list not knowing whether a question had been answered or not. Secondly, the bulk of the membership did not benefit from the wealth of information contained in the reply because that reply became unintentionally private and was not shared with the rest of the list.

Fact is many folks are not familiar with the finer points of these lists, and the change was made to better distribute information to the list. Anyhow, that is the reasoning behind the change.

73, Steve NU5D

Charlie Schlieper wrote:
>
> I just wanted to explain something about choosing "REPLY" vs "REPLY
> ALL" on the TARC reflector. In the early days of the reflector, things
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> back to the individual, and "REPLY ALL" would go back to everyone on
> the reflector.
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4044. Re: [TARC] Replies on the TARC Reflector...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-28 16:44:18 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4040 Message: 4044

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This is the usual behavior for most mailing lists and is the way Temple_ARC has been set up almost since the beginning. 73, John

4045. Working on New Personal Website...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-29 02:47:40 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4045 Message: 4045

I have started work on a new personal website that will deal with Amateur Radio and weather. It's not yet operational, for I just started on it today. I will let everyone know when the site comes online.

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Warren Rowe, WR1TX
Temple (TX) ARC QSL Manager
Temple (TX) ARC Secretary
Temple (TX) ARC ARRL Liaison Officer
ARRL Volunteer Examiner
FISTS #12064 / SKCC #228
Temple, Texas

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4046. Apparent Fuzzy Projector Problem

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-30 14:32:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4046 Message: 4046

Club Programs using Computer Presentations...

Unknowingly, if someone tries to use the large proped-up projector screen at the church, the presentation will appear fuzzy and out-of-focus! The problem is the screen, and not the projector. You will get better results when using an alternate screen, or even the back wall produces a much sharper image.

Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4047. VE Test Session Info-- April 19, 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 00:49:28 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4047 Message: 4047

For the general information of anyone interested in taking ham tests:

A VE test session will take place on Saturday morning, April 19, 2008, at 11AM.

Location: Belton Municipal Courts and Police Facility
711 East 2nd Avenue
Belton, Tx 76513

Site Instructions: Take IH-35 exit 294A, and go West on Central Avenue to Birdwell, turn (right) which is North, and go two blocks-- to the test facility.
Sponsor: Bell County ARES and the Temple Amateur Radio Club, in conjunction with the Belton Hamfest.
Team Liaison and Contact Person: Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX
Walk-ins are welcome!

--- Charlie, N5TD

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4048. MOBILE INSTALL IN TOYOTA TUNDRA PICK-UP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 12:06:06 UTC
From: aa5rt2004
Topic: 4048 Message: 4048

HI ALL
HAS ANYONE DONE A HF AND DUALBAND MOBILE RADIO INSTALL IN A TOYOTA TUNDRA 4 DOOR PICKUP?

I WILL BE HELPING A FRIEND DO A INSTALL AND ANY POINTERS WOULD BE HELPFUL... HOW TO GET POWER CORD THRU FIREWALL, ANTENNA MOUNTS ECT..

73...RONNIE BOB AA5RT

4049. You won't believe this.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 12:53:00 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 4049 Message: 4049

I think I found someone with more ham equipment than Charlie.

go to http://www.ne7x.com/New Shack 2008htm

73
Hal N5JLL

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PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
http://www.peoplepc.com

4050. Re: [TARC] MOBILE INSTALL IN TOYOTA TUNDRA PICK-UP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 13:47:18 UTC
From: wb5oxq@grandecom.net
Topic: 4048 Message: 4050

I have a tsb-2000 in my 07 tundra reg cab. Jim Miller WB5OXQ

Quoting aa5rt2004 <aa5rt2@...>:

> HI ALL
> HAS ANYONE DONE A HF AND DUALBAND MOBILE RADIO INSTALL IN A TOYOTA
> TUNDRA 4 DOOR PICKUP?
>
> I WILL BE HELPING A FRIEND DO A INSTALL AND ANY POINTERS WOULD BE
> HELPFUL... HOW TO GET POWER CORD THRU FIREWALL, ANTENNA MOUNTS ECT..
>
> 73...RONNIE BOB AA5RT
>
>

4051. Re: [TARC] You won't believe this.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 19:03:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4049 Message: 4051

The correct URL is this:

http://www.ne7x.com/New_Shack_2008.htm

Mark Aponte had already sent it out earlier, and it is an impressive
collection of ham gear!
(Your URL did not work as the last part was seperated)

--- Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Hal and Cindy Pagel" <hpagel@...>
To: <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 7:53 AM
Subject: [TARC] You won't believe this.

>I think I found someone with more ham equipment than Charlie.
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> go to http://www.ne7x.com/New Shack 2008htm
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> Hal N5JLL
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> PeoplePC Online
> A better way to Internet
> http://www.peoplepc.com
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4052. Kenwood 144/440 Mhz Dual Bander

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 18:50:55 UTC
From: Larry Bush
Topic: 4052 Message: 4052

I have a Kenwood TM-G707A mobile for sale. $250.00

See details at http://www.w5ncd.com <http://www.w5ncd.com/>

Larry Bush, W5NCD

Email LB@...

Cellphone 254-744-2425

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4053. Re: [TARC] MOBILE INSTALL IN TOYOTA TUNDRA PICK-UP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-03-31 19:51:25 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 4048 Message: 4053

I do not go thru the fire wall . I route things under the body and come in the back wall of the cab. Usually I have found a knock out hole there or under the rear of the seat with a rubber seal that is about 2" x 1" and I just slice it and let it form a seal arond all the wires. When removing equipment , just pull the wires out and it will seal back up. This is double handy when passing pre-made cables with fittings on the ends. Chuck Wq5B
----- Original Message -----
From: aa5rt2004
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 7:06 AM
Subject: [TARC] MOBILE INSTALL IN TOYOTA TUNDRA PICK-UP

HI ALL
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73...RONNIE BOB AA5RT

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.22.1/1352 - Release Date: 3/31/2008 10:13 AM

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4054. Important notice for D-Star users

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-01 16:00:19 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4054 Message: 4054

Sometime during the next two weeks both K5CTX and W5HAT will move over to the new (G2) Icom gateway software. This interconnect is not compatible with the old (G1), and once this transition occurs, you will not have access to the gateway until you register and your registration is activated (by NU5D or W5NCD or their agent - me). As before, registering on one gateway registers you for the Icom gateway interconnect system, so it does not really matter on which gateway you register. To add to the confusion, the transition will occur first on K5CTX and a day or two later on W5NCD. I will post a warning about the actual transition date. If you are a D-Star user of these gateways, please register now by going to:

http://dsync.dstarusers.org/GW2Status.pl

and clicking the link for K5CTX. This will take you to the K5CTX G2 server where you can start your registration. We'd like to get folks registered ahead of time so once we transition to running the gateway on the the new software, folks will be good to go. Nothing changes in how you access the repeaters or the gateway. We are told a new www.dstarusers.org page is in the works for G2, but expect some confusion at first.

4055. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/3/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 01:15:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4055 Message: 4055

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 3, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 21 hours, 56 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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4056. RE: [TARC] You won't believe this.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 00:55:24 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4049 Message: 4056

Wow!!!

Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

To: temple_arc@yahoogroups.comFrom: hpagel@...: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 07:53:00 -0500Subject: [TARC] You won't believe this.

I think I found someone with more ham equipment than Charlie.go to http://www.ne7x.com/New Shack 2008htm73Hal N5JLL_____PeoplePC OnlineA better way to Internethttp://www.peoplepc.com

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More immediate than e-mail? Get instant access with Windows Live Messenger. http://www.windowslive.com/messenger/overview.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_Refresh_instantaccess_042008

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4057. Fwd: ARRL Club News for April 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 02:57:59 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4057 Message: 4057

From the ARRL for those who don't get this newsletter. If you already do, then maybe this is a bit of a reminder...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
Date: Tue, Apr 1, 2008 at 2:40 AM
Subject: ARRL Club News for April 2008
To: wr1tx1@...

ARRL Club Newsletter
March 31, 2008

Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, Editor

IN THIS ISSUE:
+ Interdependency
+ Field Day Locator
+ Nettiquette
+ Show Off

Interdependency, The Need For Others In Order To Succeed
By Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

All relationships require effort from all who are involved. Member recruiting and retention has long been a challenge for local clubs and cultivating interpersonal relationships with your club members is important to achieving the goals of the club and its members.

As people we are independent, capable of our own thoughts, actions and opinions but as members of society we are interdependent and rely on others to fill certain needs. As radio amateurs our interdependence is as basic as the need to have another radio operator to establish a contact. The local club fills a need beyond this basic illustration and provides where we can go to meet with friends and share knowledge and experiences.

If the needs of the individual are the Ying then the Yang must be needs of the club as an organization. Clubs need members to manage club business and perform the jobs required to operate a successful club. One does not have to look too far to see that successful clubs rely on synergistic roles that benefit both the individual and the organization. If a club provides a way for non hams to get licensed then the club will recruit new members. The club that offers classes for licensed hams to upgrade will retain members. Active hams that

are willing to share their experience will teach the newcomers who then become club members and so-on and so-on.

Clubs that seek perfection and a world all the members get along and agree on everything are striving for an unrealistic goal and often end up in discontent. Healthy and active clubs tend to work together as a group toward a common goal. Setting the goal can be a democratic process, which in itself is a healthy activity, however once the objective is set it takes the effort of everyone to achieve the result. For club leadership, it is your job to keep the members focused on the mission. Club members also have a responsibility to the club by supporting the mission and not undermining the project just so they can say "I told you so."

People joined your club to get involved. One of the best ways to keep club members is to include them in club business and activities and most importantly, recognize your people for their contributions to the club. Your club newsletter is a terrific vehicle for recognizing members who participate in club activities and programs. Sometimes a special presentation or award may be in line with a member's exemplary involvement. The actual deed is not as important as is the recognition of the people who make it all possible. When others see that the club appreciates the work of the members then more people will be willing to take on jobs and run for office. Mutual effort must be ongoing if a club is to recruit and retain members.

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Station Locator Service New For Field Day 2008
From ARRL Letter

This year, for the first time, the ARRL has put together a Station Locator to help amateurs or those interested in Amateur Radio find a Field Day site near them. According to ARRL Field Day Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, many amateurs have been asking for something like this for many years.

If your group would like to be a part of the Station Locator Service, it's easy to get started. Just go to the Field Day Station Locator Web site <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php> and follow the instructions.

To help you out, Henderson has prepared a FAQ for the Field Day Station
Locator.

Q) How does our Field Day site get listed on the map?
A) A club official or Field Day Chairman needs to go to the Web site. Once there, click on the link for "Add a Station" and follow the instructions.

Q) I put in the name of the park where we will be holding Field Day
but
got the message that the program can't find it. What do I do?
A) You should use a street address for the location. Unfortunately,
the
mapping program doesn't have a 100 percent complete database of park
names and public site names. You may use a latitude/longitude --
enter
the values separated by a comma (e.g. 42.345N, 85.445W) and set the
city
to NONE).

Q) I put in a street address but the map locator put me it in a wrong
location on the street. What do I do?
A) While in the data input or edit screen, use your cursor to move
the
red "pin" to the correct location on the map.

Q) What if I put in the wrong information or something about our
Field
Day operation changes?
A) The person who input the data will be able to edit the entry.
Simply
follow the "Add a Station" link and then select "Edit this entry"
next
to the one to correct.

Q). I tried to enter my club's information, but I was denied access.
What do I do?
A) To help ensure that only one person is managing a club's entry,
you
must be logged onto the site with your ARRL member ID and password.
If
you are not an ARRL member, ask a member of the club who is to be
responsible for adding the club's information to the site.

Q) I am looking for a Field Day operation to attend. How do I use the
site?
A) Begin by typing in the city and state where you would like to
search,
something like "Brooklyn, New York" or "Anaheim, California."
Depending
on the geographic location, the map will take you to the area you
list.
If a Field Day operation has been registered for that general area, a
red "pin" will show on the map. If you click on the red pin, the
details
for that site will appear in the box on the right hand side of the
screen. If you don't see a red pin, scroll out a level to find one
near
the location you listed. It is also possible to drag the map to other
areas by holding down the left button on your mouse and then moving

the
map around. You can also scroll in and out using the +/- buttons on
the
left side of the map. You may also zoom in and center by
double-clicking
with the mouse near the red pin.

Q) I found a red pin near where I will be. Where do I find the
information on that site?
A) Each entry has a contact person with either an e-mail address or
phone number who should be able to help you. It will appear on the
right
side of the box when you click on the red pin for an entry.

Q) I found an entry with wrong information. What should I do?
A) Please contact the person whose name appears as the contact person
for that site. ARRL HQ does not have detailed information on the
site.

Q) I want to check on our club's information. What should I do?
A) Type in the call sign that will be used and you will be taken to
the
location and club information.

ARRL Field Day will be held June 28-29. For more information, please
visit the Field Day Web page <http://www.arrl.org/fieldday>.

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Netiquette

Today many people use e-mail reflectors and internet forums as a way
to share ideas, thoughts and opinions on just about anything and
everything. There are literally millions of people participating in
this virtual town hall.

Too often we look at words on a screen and forget that we are
actually interfacing with human beings. When people used to use pen
and paper to exchange ideas there were numerous opportunities to
explore our emotions and organize our thoughts before we sent a
message to another person. However today many are quick to react and
in a split second can fire off an often hurtful and degrading
message.

Here is a great web page about etiquette on the internet or
"netiquette" as it has been coined.
http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html

Next time, think about it before you hit the send button.

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Looking For Ways to Show Off Ham Radio?
Ward Silver, N0AX

We all know about Field Day and many clubs make an extra effort to set up in a public place, just to publicize our favorite hobby. But outside of Field Day, the opportunities may not be quite so obvious. Here's a story about a club that scored big for Amateur Radio and had a great time in the process.

Readers of Make Magazine (http://makezine.com) know about the massive demonstrations of hands-on do-stuff activities called Make's Faire. (http://makerfaire.com) With a theme of "Build, craft, hack, play, make", I'll bet you're interested already! Make is just one of the many "do-it-yourself" centers of activity - magazines, Web sites, blogs, TV shows - that are enjoying a resurgence of interest as folks take an interest in "what's under the hood." Maker Faire draws thousands of motivated, interested, tech-friendly attendees that wander the aisles soaking up the various activities on display. They sound like ham radio's kind of folks, don't they? Yes, they do, and more than 25,000 attended the Austin Maker Faire in October 2007.

If you browse the Maker Faire Web site, you'll see that under the "Participate" menu, in the "Call for Makers" selection, Ham Radio is a prominent entry! Last year, the Austin Amateur Radio Club (http://www.austinhams.org) took the lead in setting up shop for Maker Faire and drew a steady stream of visitors, from kids eager to shout into the microphone connected to an oscilloscope to adults and teens interested in learning more about Amateur Radio. Led by Jeff Schmidt N5MNW, the club did such a good job of illustrating the many interesting activities of ham radio that the organizers awarded them an Editor's Choice prize! Well done!

There is an upcoming Maker Faire in San Mateo, CA and last year the event drew over 40,000 makers. These large events are a small portion of the many smaller events around the country that take place in every town in every state. There are science fairs, technology demonstrations, career days, street festivals, and so on. The organizers are often seeking interesting displays and exhibits, particularly from local groups. They are not so much interested in slick, commercial displays - they want real people, just like you, to show off their skills and what interests them. It's not necessary to assemble a huge and intimidating display of equipment - just start building a kit, hook up a meter and let people measure their skin resistance, set out some books and fliers (many available from the ARRL), and prepare to answer lots of questions! Space is often available just for the offering - send an email or make a phone call and find out.

For a good look at the enthusiasm generated by the Maker Faire, watch the Quicktime movie at http://www.rocketboom.net/video/maker_faire/austin/bre.mov. (This takes a little while to load...) The do-it-yourself ethic is

returning, like the swallows to Capistrano. Your club will enjoy presenting ham radio - where hands-on lives on! As the Maker Faire folks say, "This is the place to be, right now, in the world today!" Does ham radio have a place in that world?
Are you kidding - we helped invent it!

ARRL Affiliation Milestones for March 2008

50 Years
*W4
NFL Panama City Amateur Radio Club W4RYZ

*W6
SV North Hills Radio Club K6IS

60 Years
*W2
WNY Rochester DX Association W2RDX

*W6
LAX Crescenta Valley Radio Club WB6ZTY

*W0
MO Southwest Missouri Amateur Radio Club W0EBE

75 Years
*W8
MI Motor City Radio Club, Inc. W8MRM

*W9
IL Central Illinois Radio Club of Bloomington, Inc. W9AML

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4058. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 03:19:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4058

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Board of Directors/TARC Board of Directors Meeting 3-27-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : March 27 Meeting Minutes.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors/TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors%20Meeting%203-27-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

4059. Board Meeting Minutes Now Online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 03:20:43 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4059 Message: 4059

The minutes from the Board of Directors meeting held on March 27 are now available for viewing. Special thanks to Steve, NU5D, for handling the note-taking at the meeting!

Warren, WR1TX

4060. April 3 Regular Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 03:23:21 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4060 Message: 4060

Due to circumstances that are beyond my control, I will unfortunately not be able to attend the meeting this Thursday night, April 3.

I'll try to catch up on what happened during the meeting and hope to be back at the board meeting on April 24 and the next regular meeting on May 1.

Warren, WR1TX

4061. ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 18:23:40 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4061 Message: 4061

BlankATTENTION TARC MEMBERS! Your help is needed for staffing HamEXPO! on April 19. If you will devote an hour, if you will devote a day -- or if you will devote anything in between, we need you. Complete the QUESTIONNAIRE, or contact Mike WA5EQQ by phone, radio, or email. Do that today, won't you? Thanks.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ 254-773-3590

http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/questionnaire.htm

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4062. Re: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 20:23:46 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4061 Message: 4062

I will definitely be there manning the gates for at least one hour.

Warren, WR1TX

On Wed, Apr 2, 2008 at 1:23 PM, <mlefan@...> wrote:

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4063. Re: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 19:18:08 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 4061 Message: 4063

Hi Mike:
I answered that n5hqr and n5djj would work the North West door from 0630 to 0800 on Saturday. I did not see SUBMIT, so don't know if you got the report. Can you confirm??
That is the only time I will be available.
Jim C.

----- Original Message ----
From: "mlefan@..." <mlefan@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2008 1:23:40 PM
Subject: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

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4064. Re: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-02 22:51:01 UTC
From: mlefan@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4061 Message: 4064

Got it, Jim -- thanks to you and Roy.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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From: james coleman
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

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4065. Aprs and Dstar

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-03 13:14:27 UTC
From: Gerald Richmond
Topic: 4065 Message: 4065

Ok got a question regarding the Local D-star guros and APRS input.

What is your Input point for the Dstar packets to the APRS network.

I'm getting emails that this area (Temple) recently has been congesting the APRS paths.

I am finding that since the Dstar APRS data has been showing up, there is some major doubling of packets to the TCPIP points.

Message I am getting since the Dstar APRS went on the air is as follows. "This causes serious congestion in the APRS network and errors when plotting the station's route on a map."

I see the entry point is N5TD-15. Is this the Igate for the Dstar data on APRS??? Is the Dstar being transmitted in analog or digital for the APRS signal??

thanks

G

4066. Re: [TARC] You won't believe this.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-01 17:10:44 UTC
From: Clifford Williams
Topic: 4049 Message: 4066

The site showed quite a large group and looked very nice, impressive as heck. But, he obviously has more money than he knows what to do with, then on the other hand he does know what to do with it doesn't he. WOW

Clifford Williams
'Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up.'

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4067. RE: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-03 19:02:41 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4061 Message: 4067

Mike;

I don?t know if the form submission is working or not, but I will be available Saturday as needed.

Dale

W5DUK

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mlefan@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 1:24 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] ATTENTION TARC MEMBERS

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Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.22.4/1355 - Release Date: 4/1/2008 5:37 PM

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Checked by AVG.
Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.22.5/1357 - Release Date: 4/3/2008 10:48 AM

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4068. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/3/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-03 21:58:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4055 Message: 4068

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday April 3, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
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City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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4069. Digital Mode Update...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-06 17:16:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4069 Message: 4069

Sunday, April 6, 2008

Simon Brown, HB9DRV, has just released a new version of Ham Radio Deluxe,

Download URL for Build 1806:
http://www.ham-radio.ch/kits/beta/3.5/1806/HRDv035b1806_Full.exe

--- Charlie

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4070. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-09 04:09:42 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 4070

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

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4071. New Club Forming in Williamson County

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-09 04:07:43 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4071 Message: 4071

A new club has sprung to life in Williamson County. The Lone Star Amateur Radio Association has been formed within the last two weeks. More details will be forthcoming as I receive it from the officers.

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4072. IC-91AD HT for Sale... (W5ARO)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-09 18:30:50 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4072 Message: 4072

Passing this along for Bill, W5ARO.

He has an almost like new, IC-91AD D-Star HT for sale, which is about a month old.

It Includes a programming cable, the ICOM programming software, and slow charger.

Bill is asking $400.00.

If interested, contact Bill via < bmossman@... >

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4073. Little wind at South Mountain

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-10 16:54:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4073 Message: 4073

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Typical thunderstorm in Texas. 73 Steve NU5D

Pics at http://www.bosshardradio.com/southmountain

4074. Re: [TARC] Little wind at South Mountain

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-10 18:55:17 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4073 Message: 4074

That's pretty much what happened, at least in a lot of parts of Texas, but not everyone was lucky. Breckenridge was hammered by a violent tornado, and several areas in Central Texas (including just north and west of Temple) were hit.

Concerning the confirmed sighting of a tornado around the 305-306 mile markers on I-35, the NWS has said on the NWS Fort Worth-Dallas website that they may come and inspect the damage from that storm as well as other damage in and around the Temple-Belton area. If the NWS sends a team or two down to visit, it will likely be Friday when they tour the area.

I'll be watching for the report if one is issued, and I will either provide the link to the report or I will cut and paste it and post it on the reflector.

Warren, WR1TX

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4075. DStar Users - Important #2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-11 14:42:04 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4075 Message: 4075

Thanks to the entire list, BTW, for the bandwidth. K5CTX has been on the second generation gateway software since Tuesday, and W5HAT will transition tomorrow (Saturday). You need to be aware of several developments. Reply to me OFF LIST with any questions.

(1) The G2 network is still being fine-tuned by ICOM. In the registration steps below, you may receive an error message. If so, wait a few hours and try later.

(2) You do not need to register to use either repeater, but you do to use the ICOM (international) gateway system. Once registered on any DStar gateway that is on the system, you are registered for the entire system. Registration requires two steps on your part. Most of you have completed the "A" step, but few have completed the "B" step.

(2A) First you register as a user on the gateway system. Go to https://66.196.13.25/Dstar.do accepting any certificates temporarily when your browser asks you. Click on the Register button and fill out the form. The system owners then approve your registration but the email notification is not working. Everyone that has applied to date is now approved. This is done on an at least daily basis. If you have done this already, you don't need to do it again, and actually you will find out you can't if you try.

(2B) Once you are approved (you all likely are), you must go back and register a radio-callsign if you want to actually use the system (why else would you register?). Go back to https://66.196.13.25/Dstar.do and click the personal information menu. A form page will open with eight lines where you can enter information about your radio-callsign (also referred to in Japanese English as a "terminal"). Most of you will have only one radio-callsign. Remember a DStar radio-callsign includes an up to seven character amateur callsign and an eighth character which is usually blank (a space, not a null). For now just enter one radio-callsign as follows:

(2B.1) Click the far left checkbox on line 1.

(2B.2) Click the "initial" box to place the cursor in this box. Now hit the spacebar to put a space character in this box. This is VERY IMPORTANT.

(2B.3) Leave the RPT box unchecked.

(2B.4) Move the cursor to the "pcname" box. Enter your callsign in lower-case. Please, lower-case!

(2B.5) Click the update button. As before, if you receive an error, just try an hour or two later.

(3) For fun, click the user information menu to see who else is registered on K5CTX. Click the gateway information menu to see the other gateways on G2. Click the terminal information menu and I'll explain that later, but you can try to figure it out if you want - you can't hurt anything. Enter something in one of the three filter boxes and click filter. Or leave all three blank and click filter.

(4) I think K5CTX B and W5HAT C will be participating this Sunday at 11:30 AM in the first "multicast net" test - I am waiting for a confirmation message. Please try to listen and check in if you are free. To participate, program UR to /SUNDAY, RPT1 to K5CTX^^B or W5HAT^^C (^ is a space), and RPT2 to K5CTX^^G or W5HAT^^G. Multicast is a key emergency management feature of the DStar gateway system. Currently gateways in Canada and several states are scheduled to participate.

(5) During the transition from G1 to G2, DStar monitor is being redone and has not been reinstalled. This means you will no longer show up on the dstarusers.org page which is G1 gateways only at this time, and DPRS will not work on your radio since it relies on that package. As a result, our local wide-area IGates (KE5C-15 and W5NCD-15) will be inoperable for two to four weeks since there is some software sharing with DStar monitor. This will all get going again in two to four weeks.

(6) ICOM has pushed back the G1 gateway drop dead date two weeks, so we are well ahead of the curve.

73 - John

4076. Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-11 16:25:02 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4076 Message: 4076

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Warren, WR1TX

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4077. Re: [TARC] Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-11 16:47:59 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 4076 Message: 4077

I was asked to do the PA system but, I can not do it at this time because of other issues that has come up.

Richard Prewitt Jr..

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4078. April 13/14

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-10 05:02:43 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 4078 Message: 4078

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

VE testing
Sunday, April 13, 2008. TSGARC Clubhouse. 2:00 p.m.
TSGARC Dinner/Program
Everyone's Welcome
Monday, April 14, 2008
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Complimentary Spaghetti Dinner, garlic bread, desserts and ice tea
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Program - Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ, will be presenting follow up information about the operation of Echo-Link on the W5TSG repeater. There will be time for Q & A plus he will discuss parameters for the 147.140 Central Texas Area Weather Net.

The TSGARC Clubhouse is located at 3292 Speegleville Road in Waco, halfway between HWY 6 and HWY 84.

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4079. Re: [TARC] Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-11 22:08:25 UTC
From: KC9FOZ
Topic: 4076 Message: 4079

Warren,

I have sent your request to our group to see who all would be interested in assisting you. I have asked them to get back to me ASAP so I can get you a head count.

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4080. Re: [TARC] Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-12 00:27:19 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 4076 Message: 4080

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4081. Re: [TARC] Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-12 02:20:40 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4076 Message: 4081

Thanks, Tom. It's greatly appreciated; let me know when you get a list
together. I have a few who will help but more is always welcome.

Warren, WR1TX

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Date: 2008-04-12 02:22:25 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4076 Message: 4082

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4084. Re: [TARC] Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-12 18:24:36 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 4076 Message: 4084

Hi Warren:
I have already adivsed Mike that I will have to cancel out on working Expo. I will be in East Texas.
JIm, n5djj

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From: Warren Rowe <wr1tx1@...>
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4085. Ham Expo Gate Assignments

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-12 18:30:42 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4085 Message: 4085

Thanks for letting me know, Jim. I should be able to get replacement help.

Warren, WR1TX

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4086. Re: [TARC] Needing Help With Ham Expo Gates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-12 18:33:14 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 4076 Message: 4086

Hi Warren:
Regretfully, I had to advise Mike that Iwould be unable to work at Ham Expot. I will be going out of the area. 73, Jim, n5djj

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4087. New Website Up and Running...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-13 04:42:01 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4087 Message: 4087

I have a new website that has just gone online. You'll certainly find some of the usual info the average ham might find (Amateur Radio and weather), but what you find will pertain more to Central Texas than anywhere else. I am certainly open to those who might like to see a particular type of content concerning Amateur Radio that might not be able to place it anywhere else due to certain constraints or by unforeseeable circumstances. Contact me by email for more information if you might be interested.

Oh, yes...the URL:

http://www.wr1tx.net

It's not much as of yet, but I'm working on it! Let me know what you think, and I'll try to incorporate changes where applicable.

Warren, WR1TX

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4088. RE: [TARC] New Website Up and Running...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-13 20:57:36 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4087 Message: 4088

Cool!

Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

To: xit@...; n5td.cs@...; Randy.friesenhahn_1@...; jshobson@...; james_kennedy83@...; lsara@...; mlefan@...; n5ok@...; tomdmax@...; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; centexamateurradio@...; tom.blackwell@...: wr1tx1@...: Sat, 12 Apr 2008 23:42:01 -0500Subject: [TARC] New Website Up and Running...

I have a new website that has just gone online. You'll certainly find someof the usual info the average ham might find (Amateur Radio and weather),but what you find will pertain more to Central Texas than anywhere else. Iam certainly open to those who might like to see a particular type ofcontent concerning Amateur Radio that might not be able to place it anywhereelse due to certain constraints or by unforeseeable circumstances. Contactme by email for more information if you might be interested.Oh, yes...the URL:http://www.wr1tx.netIt's not much as of yet, but I'm working on it! Let me know what you think,and I'll try to incorporate changes where applicable.Warren, WR1TX[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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http://green.msn.com/galleries/photos/photos.aspx?gid=164&ocid=T003MSN51N1653A

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4089. Recent Digital-Mode Updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-15 14:51:52 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4089 Message: 4089

The latest version of HAM RADIO DELUXE was released Monday, April 14, 2008.

http://www.ham-radio.ch/kits/beta/3.5/1814/HRDv035b1814_Full.exe

Also MultiPSK, Version 4.8.1 has just been recently released. It's URL is:

http://f6cte.free.fr/

(MixW is still in the Beta testing stage for Version 2.19)

--- Charlie, N5TD

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4090. Gate Admissions Help for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-16 02:52:12 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4090 Message: 4090

A big "Thank You!" to those who have offered to help out with the gate admissions for Saturday. I am still looking for a few more who might want to help out, though. Right now I have the shifts set up for an hour apiece for each of the two entrances that will be used for admissions. But if a few more sign up to help, even if it's just for 30 minutes, the shift length for each could drop so those who work them can also enjoy the fest a little bit more.

So if you are interested in helping with the gates, or even with raffle tickets, PA announcements, or just about any other thing...let us know so we can get you set up.

Thanks in advance, and we'll see you Friday and Saturday!

Warren, WR1TX

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4091. Re: [TARC] Gate Admissions Help for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-16 03:10:54 UTC
From: ChuckSchultz
Topic: 4090 Message: 4091

Warren, I plan to be there on Fri and Sat . Just tell me what you would equire help with and I am at your service. The Whitney club will have many there on Sat. and I have commitments from several to help any where their services might be required . Chuck Wq5B I will be easy to recognize as I will drive-in in a pickup with an antenna , maybe I best look or ask for you ! CS
----- Original Message -----
From: Warren Rowe
To: Temple ARC
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:52 PM
Subject: [TARC] Gate Admissions Help for Ham Expo

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Warren, WR1TX

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4092. Re: [TARC] Gate Admissions Help for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-16 03:24:20 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4090 Message: 4092

OK, Chuck...that will be fine. Just come up to the front and ask for me and
we'll get you and the others all set. Thank you for your help!

Warren, WR1TX

On Tue, Apr 15, 2008 at 10:10 PM, ChuckSchultz <wq5b@...> wrote:

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> equire help with and I am at your service. The Whitney club will have many
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4093. Fwd: North Texas ARRL Section News, April 18, 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-18 16:09:04 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4093 Message: 4093

From Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, ARRL North Texas Section Manager...he will be at Ham Expo this weekend, and he wants to meet everyone from TARC and elsewhere!

Warren, WR1TX

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL NTX Section <memberlist@...>
Date: Apr 18, 2008 8:19 AM
Subject: North Texas ARRL Section News, April 18, 2008
To: wr1tx1@...

The Dayton Hamvention has announced that Tom McDermott, N5EG, is the winner of its Technical Excellence Award for 2008. He founded the Texas Packet Radio Society.

http://www.hamvention.org/hv2008/awards/te2008.html

"Tom has been involved in many ham radio projects. He co-developed the TexNet packet switching network in 1986, based on datagram routing. In the 1990's it covered much of the south central United States." "In 1994 he developed the TAPR-AMSAT windows software development system for the DSP-93 modem, including software-based instruments (oscilloscope, spectrum analyzer, signal generator). In 1996 he wrote a textbook on Wireless Digital Communications for TAPR, and developed the TAPR VNA in 2004. These projects provide an on-going revenue stream for TAPR to help fund other activities and development projects. Tom received the ARRL technical excellence award in 2005, and is a life member of the ARRL."

"Professionally, Tom worked at Collins Radio and successor companies for 25 years in various roles from product development engineer to VP of R&D / Chief Technology Officer. He was CTO of telecom startup Chiaro Networks, and is currently in strategic planning for Fujitsu Network Communications. Tom is an active member of the IEEE Communications Society, holds 10 patents, and received the IEEE Dallas Engineer of the Year award in 2006."

He now resides in Medford, Oregon.

Click here:

http://www.tapr.org/~n5eg/

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2008 DALLAS REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS: We are pleased to announce Special Awards for student projects demonstrating Science in the ARRL

Handbook:

Julie Chang, Jasper High School

Chirag Modi, Plano Senior High School

Omar Naziruddin, Plano Senior High School

Rachel Simer, Newman Smith High School

Photos of these exhibits are on the North Texas ARRL web page:
http://www.arrl.org/sections/NTX.html

My thanks to Bill Swan, K5MWC, of Rockwell-Collins for his help with
the judging this year.

Article:

http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/city/dallas/stories/033008dnmetsciencefai
r.13055bcd.html

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David Lusk, N5UV, and Jerry Keltner, KB6OJE, of the Southwest Dallas
County Amateur Radio Club (SWDCARC) recently traveled North to
participate in the Oklahoma QSO Party. They have posted videos of
their experiences here:

http://www.youtube.com/user/SWDCARC

They have plans for additional videos of events involving the club.

In 2007 the Southwest Dallas County Amateur Radio Club, W5AUY, claimed
11,086 points in the Field Day contest. Our records show that's more
than any other club in Texas, Oklahoma or in 30 additional states.

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Texas Section Managers' net on 3873:

The Texas Section Managers' Net is scheduled for Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
on 3873 KHz., LSB. Ray Taylor, N5NAV, the South Texas Section Manager,
and I are usually present there. There are exceptions for times when
we appear at club meetings or other events, or when the band conditions
are unfavorable. With Ray's pending move from New Braunfels to San
Antonio, Mike Schwartz, KG5TL, the South Texas Section Emergency
Coordinator, has been participating in his place. It's an opportunity
for news and announcements, and for members to check in.

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ARRL membership in North Texas Section continues to increase. The March
31, 2008 report shows the following totals of full and associate
members:

North Texas 4,159
South Texas 4,651
West Texas 766

Texas Total: 9,576

The North Texas Section is the 7th largest of the 71 Sections in the
United States.

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73's,
Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
ARRL North Texas Section Manager
http://www.arrl.net/sections/NTX.html

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Tom Blackwell, N5GAR
n5gar@...

This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.
If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at:
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1
Log in with your username and password and change your email options.
Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and
Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from
being sent to you.
-- webmaster@...

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4094. James T. Barton, N5DPS, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-18 16:50:37 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4094 Message: 4094

http://www.temple-telegram.com/story/2008/4/18/48716

4095. Re: [TARC] James T. Barton, N5DPS, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-18 17:06:39 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 4094 Message: 4095

My condolences to Jims family. Jim was a good friend to me while I lived there in Harker Heights. I remember when we dug the hole for his tower.
KB5B Terry

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 9:50 AM
Subject: [TARC] James T. Barton, N5DPS, SK

http://www.temple-telegram.com/story/2008/4/18/48716

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4096. Re: [TARC] James T. Barton, N5DPS, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-19 02:14:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4094 Message: 4096

Upon several occasions during the past year, I had met with Jim Barton to help him program his radios, driving over to his house in Harker Heights also to assist him. Only a week before he became a silent key, I had asked about him at coffee, as he had been noticeably absent from the local repeaters recently.

N5TD, Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "KB5B Terry E. Hashman" <KB5B@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 12:06 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] James T. Barton, N5DPS, SK

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> Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 9:50 AM
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4097. TECHNICIAN Class 100% PASS RATE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-20 01:36:30 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4097 Message: 4097

Happy to report that the TARC Technician class achieved 100% pass rate today!

A special CONGRATULATIONS go out to two of our new area hams:

Mary L. Duke and Billy B. Rowton

--- Charlie

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4098. Re: [TARC] TECHNICIAN Class 100% PASS RATE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-20 04:43:10 UTC
From: James Kennedy
Topic: 4097 Message: 4098

Outstanding!

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James Kennedy
Engineering and Professional Services (FS)
Electronic Technician
AFB Balad (Iraq)

----- Original Message ----
From: Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 4:36:30 AM
Subject: [TARC] TECHNICIAN Class 100% PASS RATE

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--- Charlie

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4099. ForSale - Alinco DJ-580 Dual-Band HT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-20 17:25:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4099 Message: 4099

Note: Reply to W5ARO, information at bottom.

Alinco DJ-580 Dual Band Handie-Talkie 2M/70CM
Speaker MIC
Drop-in Charger
12V Battery
Modified to work out of band
Manual
Price - $100.00

Contact: Bill Mossman, W5ARO
(254) 773-0169 Home
(254) 770-7018 Cell
E-mail: bmossman@...

(Msg posted by - Charlie, N5TD)

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4100. Ham Radio Area Upgrades

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-20 19:32:56 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 4100 Message: 4100

CONGRATULATIONS to Al Howe, N5AWH and Ronnie Schulz, KC5ENV
for earning their EXTRA class license yesterday, and to any others who may
have
upgraded. I just don't have a complete list of all who may have passed
their
upgrades.

Nice Work!

Kay, KB5DC

4101. RE: [TARC] TECHNICIAN Class 100% PASS RATE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-21 00:33:16 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4097 Message: 4101

Cool! Congratulations & all athat stuff!

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.comFrom: n5td.cs@...: Sat, 19 Apr 2008 20:36:30 -0500Subject: [TARC] TECHNICIAN Class 100% PASS RATE

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More immediate than e-mail? Get instant access with Windows Live Messenger. http://www.windowslive.com/messenger/overview.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_Refresh_instantaccess_042008

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4102. RE: [TARC] Ham Radio Area Upgrades

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-21 00:50:58 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4100 Message: 4102

Ditto!

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.comFrom: kb5dc.ks@...: Sun, 20 Apr 2008 14:32:56 -0500Subject: [TARC] Ham Radio Area Upgrades

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Pack up or back up?use SkyDrive to transfer files or keep extra copies. Learn how. http://www.windowslive.com/skydrive/overview.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_Refresh_skydrive_packup_042008

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4103. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Area Upgrades

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-21 11:39:25 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4100 Message: 4103

That is fantastic! Congrats to both Al and Ronnie; both of you deserve it!!!!!

Warren, WR1TX

On 4/20/08, Kay Schlieper <kb5dc.ks@...> wrote:
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> Nice Work!
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> Kay, KB5DC
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4104. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 03:38:25 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4104

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2008 TARC Regular Meetings/Regular Meeting 4-3-08.doc
Uploaded by : wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>
Description : Minutes from the April 3 meeting.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2008%20TARC%20Regular%20Meetings/Regular%20Meeting%204-3-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wr1tx1 <wr1tx1@...>

4105. April 3 Meeting Minutes Now Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 03:40:45 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4105 Message: 4105

The minutes from the April 3 TARC meeting are now available for viewing. Special thanks to Darwin, K5DOA, for handling those duties for me while I was absent.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, I should be back for this week's board meeting and for the May regular meeting, which will be on May 1.

Warren, WR1TX

4106. Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-21 00:55:33 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4106 Message: 4106

Howdy!

Did anybody get any nifty toys @ the hamfest? I got a new dual band mobile antenna, finally. I've only had the dual band radio since Christmas time!

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4107. Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 12:52:07 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4106 Message: 4107

I upgraded to General but missed out on the toys. :^)
Mark Aponte
markaponte@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Spencer Sholly
To: Temple Amateurs
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:55 PM
Subject: [TARC] Hamfest...

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4108. Air Show Sign Up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-22 13:29:20 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4108 Message: 4108

The air show is coming up the first weekend in May (May 3,4,5) and, because of the fest, I am behind in getting the final list of volunteers together. So to help me out, please do the following.

1. If you DID NOT work the airshow in 2007 and would like to this year, drop me a note at K5DOA@... and let me know the days and time frames you would be available.

2. If you DID work the airshow in 2007 and know you will not be available this year. Drop me a note also.

3.Otherwise, I will be confirming with each of you who did volunteer last year that you will be available in the same time slots this year.

The usual airshow disclaimer. We do not go into this as an official club project because we have no ham radio related duties there (unless bad weather activated a Skywarn net). Our duties have to do with passing out and and collecting commercial radios and changing batteries when needed. But we get a front row seat to the show and each volunteer gets a free pass to all three days of the show. And a neat tee shirt to boot!

So let me know if you fit in category 1 or 2 above. And I need the info ASAP as the list is due. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

4109. Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 14:50:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4106 Message: 4109

Congratulations Mark!

The GENERAL Class License has always been a significant UPGRADE step in
Amateur Radio. Good Work...
I enjoyed the Hamfest, and as usual, I picked up some bargains. Brand new
"N-Connectors" in the packages for 50? each, some special antenna parts for
only a small fraction of the new cost, a 10-element commercial grade UHF
Yagi cut for 440-450 MHz for only $5.00, etc. Buying items you need is
always nice, but one of the true joys of any hamfest-- is learning to look
for things you DON'T need, at a bargain price. Enjoy your upgrade!

--- Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Aponte" <wheels@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:52 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

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> Mark Aponte
> markaponte@...
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Spencer Sholly
> To: Temple Amateurs
> Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:55 PM
> Subject: [TARC] Hamfest...
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4110. Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 15:40:11 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4106 Message: 4110

Congrats on the upgrade to General, Mark! It's a wonderful achievement. Now,
I hope to eventually see you on the HF bands...

Warren, WR1TX

On 4/22/08, Mark Aponte <wheels@...> wrote:
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> Mark Aponte
> markaponte@... <markaponte%40embarqmail.com>
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4111. RE: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 15:48:49 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4106 Message: 4111

FB on the upgrade! Congratulations!

Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Spell a grand slam in this game where word skill meets World Series. Get in the game. http://club.live.com/word_slugger.aspx?icid=word_slugger_wlhm_admod_april08

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4112. FS: ICOM OPC-478 RS232 cable

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 20:28:23 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4112 Message: 4112

This RS232 level shifting serial interface cable is used with various ICOM radios. This is the serial programming cable for the ID-800H. Also works with several other ICOM radios - http://tinyurl.com/5f4nfz

Reply off-list. Excellent condition. I have two and only need one. $35.

73 -- John

4113. Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 22:12:37 UTC
From: KC9FOZ
Topic: 4106 Message: 4113

Yes I picked up a ICOM IC-756 at a real good price.

Tom...
KC9FOZ
www.kc9foz.com
www.lsara.org

----- Original Message -----
From: Spencer Sholly
To: Temple Amateurs
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:55 PM
Subject: [TARC] Hamfest...

Howdy!

Did anybody get any nifty toys @ the hamfest? I got a new dual band mobile antenna, finally. I've only had the dual band radio since Christmas time!

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Going green? See the top 12 foods to eat organic.
http://green.msn.com/galleries/photos/photos.aspx?gid=164&ocid=T003MSN51N1653A

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4114. Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-22 22:16:18 UTC
From: KC9FOZ
Topic: 4106 Message: 4114

Congrats on the upgrade. Welcome to the wonderful world of HF.

Tom...
KC9FOZ
www.kc9foz.com
www.lsara.org

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Aponte" <wheels@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:52 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

>I upgraded to General but missed out on the toys. :^)
> Mark Aponte
> markaponte@...
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Spencer Sholly
> To: Temple Amateurs
> Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:55 PM
> Subject: [TARC] Hamfest...
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4115. Re: [TARC] Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-23 03:00:47 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4106 Message: 4115

And I know how you did that, Tom! Oh, did Merri enjoy her steak dinner?

Warren, WR1TX

On Tue, Apr 22, 2008 at 5:12 PM, KC9FOZ <KC9FOZ@...> wrote:

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4116. Wednesday net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-23 03:59:02 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 2454 Message: 4116

Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net
7:30 P.M. - 147.320 +123 Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 147.320 +123

Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

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4117. Congratulations to -

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-23 18:21:11 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4117 Message: 4117

Chris Dewrell on passing his amateur radio exam. Welcome to the ranks of amateur radio.

73, Steve NU5D

4118. SMA/BNC Adapter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-25 20:24:13 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 4118 Message: 4118

Would anybody happen to have an SMA/BNC adapter they'd be willing to sell? I bought a new antenna for my HT and for got to pick up the adapter. Thanks for anyone that could help,

Randy

N5PMK

4119. Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-25 23:32:23 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 4119 Message: 4119

What are the weather spotter frequencies for the area.

Thanks

Terry AB5K

4120. Re: [TARC] Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-26 00:41:38 UTC
From: KC9FOZ
Topic: 4119 Message: 4120

In Williamson county the are on the 147.080 repeater + offset and a tone of 100hz.

Tom...
KC9FOZ
www.lsara.org
www.kc9foz.com

----- Original Message -----
From: Terry - AB5K
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 6:32 PM
Subject: [TARC] Weather freq?

What are the weather spotter frequencies for the area.

Thanks

Terry AB5K

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4121. Re: [TARC] Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-26 00:45:02 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 4119 Message: 4121

Scanned around a bit and found it.

Terry AB5K

----- Original Message -----
From: Terry - AB5K
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 6:32 PM
Subject: [TARC] Weather freq?

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Thanks

Terry AB5K

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4122. RE: [TARC] Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-26 01:37:51 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4119 Message: 4122

Terry,

Bell county is on 147.14, CCTSS 123. Side bar conversation on 146.82. I do not know what surrounding counties use.

John, WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Terry - AB5K
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 6:32 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Weather freq?

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Thanks

Terry AB5K

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4123. Re: [TARC] Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-26 00:56:01 UTC
From: KB5B Terry E. Hashman
Topic: 4119 Message: 4123

No echolink systems I can link into in listen only from Arizona???
KB5B Terry

----- Original Message -----
From: KC9FOZ
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 5:41 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Weather freq?

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Tom...
KC9FOZ
www.lsara.org
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----- Original Message -----
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 6:32 PM
Subject: [TARC] Weather freq?

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4124. Re: [TARC] Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-26 01:46:10 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4119 Message: 4124

Lampasas uses 147.22, 88.5.
Mark Aponte
markaponte@...
----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 8:37 PM
Subject: RE: [TARC] Weather freq?

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Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 6:32 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Weather freq?

What are the weather spotter frequencies for the area.

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Terry AB5K

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4125. Re: [TARC] Weather freq?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-26 02:44:41 UTC
From: Warren Rowe
Topic: 4119 Message: 4125

Monitor 147.140 with PL tone of 123.0. Also, 147.080 with tone of 100.0.

Warren, WR1TX

On Fri, Apr 25, 2008 at 6:32 PM, Terry - AB5K <terry@...> wrote:

> What are the weather spotter frequencies for the area.
>
> Thanks
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> Terry AB5K
>
>
>

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4126. Echo Link Help...Please!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-27 17:14:36 UTC
From: n5pmk_randy
Topic: 4126 Message: 4126

I just recently got a new computer and I'm trying to set up echolink on it. I got the program downloaded and installed, but it times out everytime I try to connect. I don't know if it's a firewall problem, or a modem issue. When I originally installed echolink on my old computer, someone from the club remote connected to my PC and set it up for me, so, needless to say, I'm kinda lost here. If anyone can help me with this, I'd really appreciate it. Feel free to call if you think you can help. 254-368-8487. Thanks,

Randy

4127. Re: [TARC] FS: ICOM OPC-478 RS232 cable

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-28 00:39:54 UTC
From: Clifford Williams
Topic: 4112 Message: 4127

John, thanks for the info on the programming cable. See at coffee some day.

Clifford Williams
'Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up.'

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4128. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/1/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-30 00:04:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4128 Message: 4128

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday May 1, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 21 hours, 55 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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4129. New ARES club

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-29 02:27:29 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4129 Message: 4129

W5VEX is one of the folks instrumental in starting an ARES club. If you are intersted, email him @ w5vex@...

Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

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Spell a grand slam in this game where word skill meets World Series. Get in the game. http://club.live.com/word_slugger.aspx?icid=word_slugger_wlhm_admod_april08

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4130. [TARC-bulletin] TARC May bulletin is now online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-04-29 17:21:14 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 4130 Message: 4130

http://www.tarc.org/bulletins/2008_05_bulletin.pdf

As a member of the Temple Amateur Radio Club and this mailing list you will receive an email notification that the current TARC bulletin is available on the TARC website. You will not receive a mailed paper bulletin. The sole purpose of this list is manage the TARC e-bulletin subscriptions, and you will absolutely not receive any other email (SPAM) from this list.

TARC mailing list
TARC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/tarc

4131. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/1/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-01 21:58:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4128 Message: 4131

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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4132. Rigs for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-02 00:40:31 UTC
From: Brad Hyde
Topic: 4132 Message: 4132

I have a Yaesu FT-2000 I bought new, about 10 hours use. Comes with hand mic and CT-119 programing cable. Mint shape, $2000.

Ten Tec Orion with antenna tuner, also mint. $2400.

I can be reached via email at bhyde@hot.rr.com or call me at 254-702-7986 (Cell phone)

Tnx,
Brad

4133. HT for Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-03 21:20:48 UTC
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
Topic: 4133 Message: 4133

I have Kenwood TH-D7A dual bander for sale:

This includes a wall wart and a drop in chargers

CD and programming cable & mic/speaker accesory

$275 Cas money

Eddie/kd5ubp

4134. HT sale 2nd notice

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-03 22:52:15 UTC
From: Eddie A. Huntsman
Topic: 4134 Message: 4134

The ht has been sold already.....Eddie

4135. Scout-O-Rama - K9BSA - May 10

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-06 12:54:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4135 Message: 4135

On Saturday, May 10, 2008, about 5,000 scouts in the Aurora, IL area, will be participating on-the-air, 9AM CDT to about 4PM CDT, using the callsign K9BSA. Voice Frequencies: 14.290-MHz USB, 7190-kHz LSB, and D-Star 145.27-MHz (W9CEQ Batavia, IL). < You're invited to call! > The theme is "A Century of Service." This spcial event station K9BSA at Three Fires Council BSA is hosted by the Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs (WCRA) of Wheaton, IL. They will also be on satellites, as passes allow. (Info referenced and credited to George, KA3HSW.)

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4136. fore sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-08 01:11:19 UTC
From: k5eow
Topic: 4136 Message: 4136

Helo all I have for sale a MFJ HF/VHF swr analyzer model MFJ-259B never been used. I have box and instructios. Need money to fix my truck due to extensive hail damage. $240.00. Cal Kevin 721-6660.

Thanks Kevin k5eow

4137. TS440SAT FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-08 03:03:25 UTC
From: FRANK JENKINS
Topic: 4137 Message: 4137

HI,fRANK N5MDV HERE,

Hey all I have a TS440SAT FOR SALE GOOD CONDITION HAS
NORMAL SCRATCHES AND WEAR FOR A 20+ YR OLD RADIO. ASKING 300.00 +
SHIPPING.
HAS JUST STANDARD FILTERS THAT COME WITH UNIT, A HAND MIKE
COMES WITH IT AS WELL AS POWER CORD.
I AM ON THE MOVE AGAIN. MOVING TO DENVER COLORADO,
ACTUALLY ENGLEWOOD/CENTENIAL ARES SOUTH EAST OF DENVER. WILL BE
MOVING UP THERE THE WEEKEND MEMORIAL DAY. WISH ME LUCK.. COURSE I
GREW UP IN DENVER THE 1ST 15 YRS OF MY LIFE SO ITS KIND OF HOME.
HOPE EVERYONE THERE IS DOING WELL SAY HELLO TO ALL THE OLD
TIMERS FOR ME AT THE MEETING...! WOULDNT SELL BUT NEED MONEY FOR
MOVING SO ANYONE WHO WANTS IT YOUR HELPING A FELLOW HAM OUT IN A JAM.
THANKS FOLKS....!

SINCERELY,
FRANK W. JENKINS
1949 CLEARWATER LOOP NE.
RIO RANCHO, NM. 87144
505-514-4057
IF MY WIFE CALLS JUST SAY YOU KNOW ME FROM TEMPLE HAM CLUB
AND THAT YOUR WANTING TO BUY THE RADIO AND LEAVE YOUR NUMBER AND I
WILL CALL YOU BACK.

4138. Re: [TARC] TS440SAT FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-08 11:26:19 UTC
From: sam mcpeak
Topic: 4137 Message: 4138

HY FRANK

HOPE EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL...

N5PAY SAM

FRANK JENKINS <n5mdvnewmexico@...> wrote:
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4139. A new kind of DSTAR net, news, dplus, dprs/aprs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-10 18:36:13 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 4139 Message: 4139

http://www.kkn.net/pipermail/ctds/2008-May/000003.html

73 - John

4140. Tour d' Temple Bicycle Rally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-13 00:46:16 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 4140 Message: 4140

TARC will once again be assisting the Temple Kiwanis club as they present their 7th annual Tour d' Temple Bike Rally. The rally consists of 10, 25 and 50 mile routes and a 100 kilometer route. The rally starts at the Frank Mayborn center in Temple with the longer routes going out to Mother Neff state park.

The rally is Saturday May 31st and starts at 8:00 A.M. It usually lasts until about 12 noon.

Those working the shorter routes will be finished much earlier.

We need to be at the Mayborn center by 7:00 A.M. in order to get locations assigned and to be able to drive and be at your location before the rally starts.

I have 7 members signed up so far to help.

Duties are primarily to keep a watchful eye out in the area you are stationed. If you encounter any accidents, injuries or other trouble you call it in and try to assist the rider until help arrives.

We will have one of us stay with the organizers at the Mayborn center to receive and relay messages. We will try to man the rest stations, Mother Neff park and busy road intersections.

I will post more info as I get it.

Email me if you want to help.

Myron
N5TFK

4141. Re: [TARC] Tour d' Temple Bicycle Rally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-13 14:09:43 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4140 Message: 4141

Myron,

I would like to assist as I have in the past. Perhaps I can be utilized again as your base operator stationed with the organizers at the Mayborn Center?

Let me know,,,

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 7:46 PM
Subject: [TARC] Tour d' Temple Bicycle Rally

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Myron
N5TFK

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4142. Re: [TARC] Tour d' Temple Bicycle Rally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-14 01:38:10 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 4140 Message: 4142

Mike,

Sounds good.

Myron
N5TFK

On Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 09:09 AM, Mike Sherrod wrote:

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> WB5PBS
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> N5TFK
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4143. Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-27 02:12:43 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 4143 Message: 4143

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4144. RE: [TARC] Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-27 02:42:49 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4143 Message: 4144

John WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Myron Mesecke
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2008 9:13 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

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4145. RE: [TARC] Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-27 12:52:50 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4143 Message: 4145

Dale W5DUK

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4147. Re: [TARC] Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-27 21:32:40 UTC
From: Vern
Topic: 4143 Message: 4147

I plan on trying to be in town to help so keep me in mind.
Vern W5WDW
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myron Mesecke" <meseckem@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2008 9:12 PM
Subject: [TARC] Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4148. Tour d' Temple sign up list

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-28 02:48:54 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 4148 Message: 4148

So of course today I find the list I thought I had lost.

Here is the list as I have it.

Ron W5WRE
Darwin K5DOA
David KE5NQK
Dale W5DUK
John WD5BFS
Mike KI5M
Tom AE5AP
Mike WB5PBS
Al N5AWH
Myron N5TFK
Vern W5WDW

Of those on the list does anyone have APRS in their vehicle?
Also does anyone have a laptop with wireless internet that can be used by Mike WB5PBS at the Mayborn center? The laptop would be used to monitor the locations of the APRS vehicles. Gary Dewrell has found three hams that have APRS in their vehicles that will be working with us. There is a ham who has three trackers he has offered to install in vehicles if we find we need to borrow them. We would need to make arrangements ASAP to get them installed in time for Saturday.

Rodney Bell with Temple Kiwanis would like us to have four vehicles that can patrol the routes looking for riders in need of assistance. One each for the 10 mile and 25 mile routes and two to cover the 50 mile/100K routes west of FM 317.

We are looking good at having plenty of manpower. I have Mike WB5PBS at the Mayborn Center, Ron W5WRE at Mother Neff and myself at FM 317 at South Whitehall Rd. There are three rest stops we should be able to man. That is 6 locations so far. The four mobile route drivers makes it 10 locations. If anyone has a portable set up with enough power and a good mag mount antenna we could also be in the EMS vehicle and the tail chase truck. That would make a total of 12 locations.

Anyone who knows they will be short of time I will place them on the 10 and 25 mile routes since they will obviously finish first. But I am hoping that later in the morning I can shift one or two of the short route people to the longer routes if needed.

I will add more info tomorrow evening.

Myron N5TFK

4149. More on Tour d' Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-29 02:45:19 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 4149 Message: 4149

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Myron
N5TFK

4150. Re: [TARC] More on Tour d' Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-29 02:52:06 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4149 Message: 4150

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Just a thought.

KE5MZP
Mark Aponte
wheels@...
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From: Myron Mesecke
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Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 9:45 PM
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4151. Cross Post QST from the ARRL - To All Radio Amateurs:

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-29 16:33:38 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4151 Message: 4151

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX005
ARLX005 National Hurricane Center's WX4NHC Sets On-The-Air Station Test

ZCZC AX05
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 5 ARLX005
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 29, 2008
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX005
ARLX005 National Hurricane Center's WX4NHC Sets On-The-Air Station Test

The annual WX4NHC On-the-Air Station Test from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami takes place Saturday, May 31, from 1300-2100 UTC. "The purpose of this annual Station Test is to test all of our radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible. This is not a contest or simulated hurricane exercise. New equipment and software will be tested, and some operator training will also be conducted," says WX4NHC Assistant Amateur Radio Volunteer Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R. He adds that WX4NHC also will be testing new computers and software as well conducting operator training.

WX4NHC will be on the air on HF, VHF and UHF, plus 2 and 30 meter APRS. Suggested SSB frequencies are 3.950, 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz, ?QRM; WX4NHC reports that they will mostly be on 14.325 MHz and will make announcements when they change frequencies. WX4NHC also will be on the VoIP Hurricane Net 1700-1900 UTC (IRLP node 9219/EchoLink WX-TALK Conference) and on South Florida area VHF/UHF repeaters and simplex.

Stations working WX4NHC exchange call sign, signal report, location and name plus a brief weather report, such as "sunny," "rain" or "cloudy." Non-hams may submit their actual weather using the On-Line Hurricane Report Form. QSL to WD4R and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Do not send cards to the NHC. Due to security measures, no visitors will be allowed at NHC during the test.
NNNN
/EX

4152. Re: [TARC] Tour d' Temple information (embarassing)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-29 21:21:32 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 4143 Message: 4152

I will see you at 7 Saturday morning. If it is okay I will work from Mother Neff again.

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4153. Cross Post from Dstar_digital group.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-30 01:21:55 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4153 Message: 4153

ID-800H 2 months old all original packaging plus the CS-800 ADMS programming software and cable, 2 remote cables (12 and 18 foot). $550.00 CONUS only...

IC-91AD 4 months old - plus the software and programming cable. - 375.00 CONUS Only.....

Ray - N1TAI
n1tai at comcast.net
860-575-3994

4154. RE: [TARC] More on Tour d' Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-30 03:12:10 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4149 Message: 4154

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4155. Re: [TARC] More on Tour d' Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-30 13:12:50 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4149 Message: 4155

My thought was to help others identify where the official "stations" are. Trailer, tent, table...ect. Just a thought. Wish I could help. I'll pray for a successful event!
Mark Aponte
wheels@...
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From: John Hobson
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2008 10:12 PM
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4156. ARRL cancels Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-30 15:16:49 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4156 Message: 4156

Okay, now that you're REALLY thinking, mark your calender for June 28 and 29. TARC has a really different plan for Field Day this year. Actually, TARC has very little in the way of Field Day plans, so come on out and do whatever you want, but do come out, and let's just see what happens. We know for sure where we will meet - http://www.tedtea.org/index.php/showgrounds - and we know lots of food will be available, especially around 6 PM on Saturday but probably also for lunch that day and breakfast on Sunday. You can come out Friday (June 27) afternoon and cut some grass or help Darwin put some antennas up, or you can stick around after Sunday breakfast and help Darwin take them down. From 1 PM Saturday until Sunday morning you can operate some phone or CW or see what's going on at the GOTA station - or you can see what the GOTA station is and does. If you know anyone interested in ham radio, you could do them a favor by letting them know they are invited to visit. Perhaps more later.

73 -- John
Field Day participant

4157. TARC Bulletin for June 08

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-31 04:11:51 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4157 Message: 4157

BlankTARC Bulletin for June 08 is online at the TARC website (www.tarc.org) at this address

http://www.tarc.org/bulletins/2008_06_bulletin.pdf

It includes updates and corrections to the printed edition.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
'Is That a Fact!' "Weekly column of trivia, wit, and fun" < www.lefan.com/isthatafact/ >
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4158. Tour d Temple Pic

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-01 20:33:53 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4158 Message: 4158

Here are some pictures from the Tour d Temple 2008. Sure was fun, though fun turned into a long day. We had a great turnout. Dale Duke used his very cool home brew J Pole to hit the 82 machine from somewhere way north of Pendleton using only his 5 watt HT rig . Also, it was great meeting and working with some of the CTARC guys (Kevin (and family), Arron and "ETU" (sorry didn't get the first name) and seeing how they use APRS to pin point their QTH as well as the location of some unfortunate down bike riders. Thanks also to Mike Sherrod as net contol operator. This was the first time he used his laptop for APRS work and he had it up in no time flat. Pretty impressive. Thanks to Myron and Darwin for organizing the event. Hope Darwin made it home ok, he had a sick truck.

73s
Tom
ae5ap

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4159. Tour d Temple Pics

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-01 20:55:50 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4159 Message: 4159

Sorry, I was unable to attach the photos to the text message per Yahoo policy I suppose. I created an album in the Photo section, 2008 Tour d Temple. You can view the photos there.

Thanks
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4160. [TARC-bulletin] June bulletin online now

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-05-30 16:32:11 UTC
From: ke5c@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4160 Message: 4160

http://www.tarc.org/bulletins/2008_06_bulletin.pdf

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TARC e-bulletin notification list
TARC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/tarc

4161. Tower for the taking (FD - hint hint).....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-02 19:19:26 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4161 Message: 4161

http://killeen.craigslist.org/zip/703904668.html

4162. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/5/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-04 00:01:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4162 Message: 4162

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday June 5, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 21 hours, 59 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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4163. Program Given to LWARS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-05 18:42:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4163 Message: 4163

Thanks to the Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society, for giving me the opportunity to share a presentation on "Digital-Mode Communications in Amateur Radio." It was nice to have the opportunity again to visit with some old friends, and also meet with others in the LWARS.

Charlie, N5TD

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4164. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/5/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-05 21:58:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4162 Message: 4164

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
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4165. Troubleshooting Can Be Fun

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-06 13:05:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4165 Message: 4165

Recently, one of the three main COMPUTERS in my Ham Shack started intermittently going BLACK and rebooting itself. That's one of those situations where you look around the room, shake your head, and wonder-- "Whut happened?" Am I not alone? Because I saw a video glitch once when it rebooted, maybe I was loosing a VIDEO card? I went in and replaced the AGP Video card with another one. It seemed to straighten out and worked for a day or so without a hitch. I thought I had it fixed, but when it started rebooting again, this time often, I knew I had a serious problem. Was it the motherboard? The CPU? A cooling fan? Is the power supply beginning to sag on a critical voltage? There are always multiple possibilities when you're dealing with an INTERMITTENT problem.

I went in with compressed air and cleaned the system out. Then I replaced the 450-watt POWER SUPPLY with another one, as a "probability" of cause. It worked! No more problems!

You can't normally do a lot of things to repair a faulty computer power supply, but I had to go inside it to satisfy my curiosity. Upon inspection, I found that one end of the (AC) power fuse holder was completely LOOSE! It wiggled freely, and the contact from the fuse-holder to the circuit-board was broken. Soldering the bottom contacts fixed the problem, and I was able to salvage a good dual-fan 450-watt supply.

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4166. Re: [TARC] Troubleshooting Can Be Fun

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-06 13:37:34 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 4165 Message: 4166

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Best joke from you yet charlie....E,D,D,I,E,

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4167. EMCOMM - Two Excellent Articles

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-06 19:08:57 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4167 Message: 4167

In the May, 2008, edition of Government Technology's "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," there are two excellent articles for those of you interested in the Emergency Communications aspect of Amateur Radio.

1. "Fusing with the EOC" by Blake Harris, as he points out the conventional wisdom that the first critical component of any EOC is the competency of the individuals who staff it, and the second critical requirement-- good communications. (Subtitled: Fusion Centers May Strengthen Emergency Management.)

2. "Who's in Charge?" by Eric Holdeman, where he emphatically states "Only willing partners coming to the table, treated as equals, will prove effective in establishing a national standard for incident response," and goes on to expand on NIMS and the ICS system, and its intricacies. (Subtitled: Regional Response Demands Joint Command and Control.)

Both of these articles have some very thought provoking and in-depth training for Amateurs involved with Emergency Communications and/or Emergency Management entities.

Reference: www.emergencymgmt.com Click on "Current Issue" or May, 2008. Should be the first two articles listed under "Feature Articles."

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4168. 33cm Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-08 13:58:14 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 4168 Message: 4168

Is anyone active on the 33cm repeater?

Michael
KE5EUA

4169. RE: [TARC] 33cm Repeater

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-09 02:24:48 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4168 Message: 4169

Occasionally.

Spencer G. Sholly <>< KB5WQW 10-10# 43794 Killeen, TX Our Church http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org Me on QRZ.com http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw Our Local Scanner Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bellandcoryellco/

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.comFrom: crazym409@...: Sun, 8 Jun 2008 13:58:14 +0000Subject: [TARC] 33cm Repeater

Is anyone active on the 33cm repeater?MichaelKE5EUA

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Enjoy 5 GB of free, password-protected online storage.
http://www.windowslive.com/skydrive/overview.html?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_Refresh_skydrive_062008

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4170. Sound-Card Interfaces FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-11 22:23:02 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4170 Message: 4170

I have four 'surplus' (isolated type) sound-card interfaces for sale. $20.00 each. They all use dB-9 computer serial ports for PTT, and not USB. (USB-to-SERIAL port ADAPTERs could be used) They are all radio-ported to MINI 6-Pin DIN data connectors. (Adapters can easily modify these units to any specific RADIO data port, by using a Female Mini 6-Pin DIN on one end, to a 13-Pin DIN or 8-Pin DIN, or whatever connector you need on the other.)

These sound card interfaces are used when working Digital Modes with computers-- RTTY, PSK, PACTOR, SSTV, CW (keyboard), CHIP-64, MFSK, MT-63, OLIVIA, CONTESTIA, THROB, HELLSCHREIBER, RTTYM, PACKET, AMTOR, ASCII, etc

I do not want to bother shipping these units, but if you're in the Temple area, and interested, please contact me via e-mail.

-- Charlie, N5TD
Temple, Tx

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4171. Re: [TARC] Sound-Card Interfaces FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-11 22:48:18 UTC
From: Eddie Huntsman
Topic: 4170 Message: 4171

Help ! The world as we know it is coming an end... Let me say my "good-byes" to everyone now... Charlie Schlieper is selling from his vast warehouse of electronic goodies and Hades is starting to freeze.....Eddie

Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote: I have four 'surplus' (isolated type) sound-card interfaces for sale. $20.00 each. They all use dB-9 computer serial ports for PTT, and not USB. (USB-to-SERIAL port ADAPTERs could be used) They are all radio-ported to MINI 6-Pin DIN data connectors. (Adapters can easily modify these units to any specific RADIO data port, by using a Female Mini 6-Pin DIN on one end, to a 13-Pin DIN or 8-Pin DIN, or whatever connector you need on the other.)

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Temple, Tx

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4172. 20 Meter OWA stack

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-12 02:03:23 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 4172 Message: 4172

Got the 20 meter OWA stack on the tower this weekend. There are three antennas in the stack and each antenna is 6 elements on a 48 foot boom.

One of the antennas on the dual tram.

http://www.ab5k.net/Images/Antennas08/Tramming20OWA.JPG

Picture of the stack.

http://www.ab5k.net/Images/Antennas08/20OwaStack.JPG

Still some work to do before its operational cutting phasing lines and building a rotor.

73 Terry AB5K

4173. Re: [TARC] 20 Meter OWA stack

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-12 12:59:33 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4172 Message: 4173

Wow! - Congrats Terry. That looks like you put in a lot of work in this heat (and wind). But I bet the results will be worth it. 73 Darwin

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> antennas in the stack and each antenna is 6 elements on a 48 foot boom.
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> 73 Terry AB5K
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4174. Digital Mode UPDATES Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-13 15:02:36 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4174 Message: 4174

1. MultiPSK Version 4.9.0 released June 19, 2008.
http://f6cte.free.fr/index/anglais.htm

2. UISS Version 5.2.3c released May 12, 2008.
http://users.belgacom.net/hamradio/

3. WSJT Update 5.9.8 (Meteor Scatter)
http://www.vhfdx.de/wsjt/update498.exe

4. WSPR (Whisper) Weak Signal Propagation Reporter Ver 0.7
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/

--- Charlie, N5TD

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4175. Digital Mode UPDATES Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-13 15:07:29 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4174 Message: 4175

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http://f6cte.free.fr/index/anglais.htm

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--- Charlie, N5TD

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4176. Fall Ham Radio Classes Planned

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-13 19:33:17 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4176 Message: 4176

The Temple Amateur Radio Club's Fall HAM RADIO classes are planned to start on Monday evening, September 8, 2008. They will run for a shorter length of time than in the past, three weeks and one day. Days: Monday and Thursdays. Dates: September (8,11) (15,18) (22,25) and 29th. Location: Western Hills Church, 210 N. General Bruce Dr., in Temple. Times: 7PM to 9PM, but some classes may elect to start at 6:30PM, at the discretion of both the class and instructor. Tuition: FREE, but you are expected to pay for the cost of your Study Guides, which will be provided by TARC.

-- Charlie, N5TD
Education Coordinator, TARC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4177. Re: [TARC] Fall Ham Radio Classes Planned

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-13 22:59:10 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4176 Message: 4177

Charlie - In case you haven't heard, Mike Hankins (our new secretary) has agreed to teach the general class. 73 - Darwin

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> start on Monday evening, September 8, 2008. They will run for a shorter
> length of time than in the past, three weeks and one day. Days: Monday
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> by TARC.
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> -- Charlie, N5TD
> Education Coordinator, TARC
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4178. Handy Frequencies for HF Digital Modes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-14 03:27:28 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4178 Message: 4178

These are some handy "Suggested" frequencies for the following Digital Modes:

-----PSK31 Mode
1838.15kHz, 3580.15kHz, 7070.15kHz, 10137.15kHz & 10.140.15kHz, 14070.15kHz, 18100.15kHz, 21070.15kHz, 24925kHz, 28120.15kHz, 50.290MHz, 144.144MHz, 222.07MHz, and 432.200MHz.

-----PSK63 Mode
1838.15kHz, 3582.500kHz, 7072.500kHz, 10142.500kHz, 14072.500kHz, 18102.500kHz, 21072.500kHz, 24925kHz, 28122.500kHz, 50.290MHz, 144.144MHz, 222.070MHz, and 432.200MHz.

-----HELLSCHREIBER Modes
1804kHz, 3574kHz, 7064 & 7084kHz, 10.134MHz, 14.074MHz, 18.104MHz, 21.074MHz, 24.924MHz, and 28.074MHz

-----OLIVIA & MFSK Modes
1808.75kHz, 3583.25kHz, 7073.25kHz & 7076.75kHz, 10134.4kHz, 14076.4kHz, 18103.4kHz, 21087.25kHz, 24922.25kHz, 28076.75kHz, 50.29225MHz, & 144.13625MHz.

-----Generally used for Wide Bandwidth Digital Modes....
3620-3635kHz, 7100-7105kHz, 10.140-10.150MHz, 14.0950-14.0995 & 14.1005-14.112MHz, 18.105-18.110MHz, 21.090-21.100MHz, 24.925-24.930MHz, and 28.120-28.189MHz.

-----Popular Digital-Mode HF Band Segments, In General...
3580-3640kHz, 7060-7099kHz, 10.120-10.150MHz, 14.060-14.099MHz, 18.100-18.110MHz, 21.060-21.099MHz, 24.920-24.930MHz, and 28.070-28.130MHz.

The above frequencies are only "suggested," and NOT set in stone. You can work various digital modes in other places, as long as it is appropriate for that type of emission. :-)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4179. Kid's Day - Saturday June 21, 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-20 17:20:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4179 Message: 4179

An ARRL sponsored event, KID'S DAY, takes place Saturday, June 21, 2008.
This is an event to encourage young people to have fun with Amateur Radio.
Times: 1800Z to 2400Z. Suggested exchange topics: NAME, AGE, QTH,
and simple things such as "favorite color," or "sporting activity", etc. You can
call "CQ Kids Day" on the following suggested frequencies: 28.350 - 28.400
MHz, 24.960 - 24.980 MHz, 21.360 to 21.400 MHz, 18.140 to 18.145 MHz,
14.270 to 14.300 MHz, 7270 to 7290 kHz, 3740 to 3940 kHz, and even your
favorite 2m/70cm FM or D-Star repeaters, with permission of the repeater's
sponsors.

More information can be found at: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html

73,
Charlie, N5TD

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4180. West Bell County DStar repeater: 440.675R + 5.0T

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-20 16:21:32 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 4180 Message: 4180

TARC member James Kennedy, WU5E, has installed a west Bell County DStar repeater on 440.675R + 5.0T on NU5D's Douglas Mountain facility:

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?w5lm-b

The coverage area is still being worked out, but it is very good. I've worked the machine from parts of Temple on 5 watts, and yesterday I worked it from Temple south on I35 to the 272 mile marker which is further south than K5CTX covers. The Ft. Hood Main Post should be well covered along with Killeen, Harker Heights and some of Copperas Cove. A co-located APRS no source routing javAPRSSrvr digipeater and IGate will follow, but D-PRS using your DStar radio is currently fully functional. Internet for the gateway is via Clearwire, and the dynamic IP feature seems to work well so far. Bandwidth appears sufficient although we may limit dvdongles to attaching one at a time. Tonite I dongled into this gateway after linking the gateway to reflector 1C and had no trouble chatting with several folks around the country. Please thank Jim by sending coverage reports and comments to:

james_kennedy83@...

and I would appreciate a copy as well. For testing, W5LM^^^B will be linked to K5CTX^^B as much as possible the next several days. If you are in the W5LM coverage area, please try it out. The link occasionally times out or is dropped by a user, so the K5CTX gateway computer has been programmed to drop any active link at 28 minutes of every hour and then (try to) link with W5LM^^^B one minute later. Thus any QSO's between 28-29 minutes of each hour may be interrupted during the minute this is happening.

For more DStar and dvdongle information:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D-STAR

http://www.dvdongle.com/DV_Dongle/Home.html

73 -- John

4181. ARRL Field Day, 6/28/2008, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-21 05:03:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4181 Message: 4181

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

ARRL Field Day
Saturday June 28, 2008
All Day
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 23 hours, 56 minutes.)
Location: Texas Early Day Farm & Tractor Association Fairgrounds
Street: Eberhardt Road across from Sprint Call Center
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

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4182. Field Day and Homecoming

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-23 02:52:33 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4182 Message: 4182

CQ all TARC Club Members,

Please stop by the TARC Field Day site this next Saturday, 28 June, to visit and participate in Field Day with fellow Hams. We have planned a homecoming Bar-B-Q at 6PM for all TARC members. If you have not been to a meeting recently, please join us for a visit.

TARC Field Day

Date: Saturday June 28 and Sunday June 29, 2008

Times: Station set up will be 7 AM to 1PM Saturday

Field Day operation will be 1PM Saturday to 10 AM Sunday

Teardown will be 10 AM Sunday till done

Location: Texas Early Day Farm & Tractor Association Fairgrounds

Eberhardt Road across from Sprint Call Center

Temple, Texas 76504

Go to the ARRL Field Day Station Locator Web site for a map to the TARC Field Day site at the following Web site.

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php

Enter either W5LM or the city you live in and click on "Search for Field Day Stations"

Hope to all of you there!

73,

John, WD5BFS

TARC President 2008

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4183. AO-51 Satellite is working well!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-24 00:31:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4183 Message: 4183

Satellite Contact, the hard way.

I just worked K3IQA in Berwick, Northeastern PA, on AO-51 Satellite, but it was not without some discernment. Getting NO results for about half the pass, I discovered that I was using the wrong UPLINK frequencies (for the S-Band, which was turned OFF). A quick reprogramming of the satellite rig allowed me to contact Pennsylvania before AO-51 got completely out-of-range.

Moral of the story is--- it sure helps to be on the right frequency!

Charlie, N5TD

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4184. GOTA Station Rules for 2008

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-24 17:26:42 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4184 Message: 4184

To remind some this year of how GOTA stations should be operate at Field Day, here are the 'ARRL 2008 Field Day Rules which concern GOTA.

4.1.1 Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) Station. Any Class A (or F) entry whose transmitter classification is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional station without changing its base entry category, known as the GET-ON-THE-AIR (GOTA) station. This GOTA station may operate on any Field Day band, HF or VHF, but is limited to one transmitted signal at any time.

4.1.1.1. This station MUST USE a different callsign from the primary Field Day station. The GOTA station must use the same callsign for the duration of the event, regardless if operators change. The GOTA station uses the same exchange as its parent.

4.1.1.2. The GOTA station may be operated by any person licensed since the previous year's Field Day, regardless of license class. It may also be operated by a generally inactive licensee. Non-licensed persons may participate under the direct supervision of an appropriate control operator. A list of operators and participants MUST be included on the required summary sheet to ARRL HQ.

4.1.2.1. A person who operated a GOTA station the previous year is ineligible to be a GOTA operator.

4.1.1.3. As per FCC rules, this station must have a valid control operator present if operating beyond the license privileges of the participant using the station.

4.1.1.4. The maximum transmitter output power for the GOTA station shall be 150 watts. If the primary Field Day group is claiming the QRP multiplier level of 5, the maximum transmitter output power of the GOTA station may not exceed 5 watts.

4.1.1.5. A maximum of 500 QSOs made by this station may be claimed for credit by its primary Field Day operation. In addition, bonus points may be earned by this station under rule 7.3.13.

4.1.1.6. The GOTA station may operate on any Field Day band. Only one transmitted signal is allowed from the GOTA station at any time.

4.1.1.7. The GOTA station does not affect the additional VHF/UHF station provided for under Field Day Rule 4.1.2. for Class A stations.

4.1.1.8. Participants are reminded that non-licensed participants working under the direction of a valid control operator may only communicate with other W/VE stations or with stations in countries with which the US has entered a third-party agreement.

4.1.1.9. The GOTA station does not qualify as an additional transmitter when determining the number of transmitters eligible for the 100-point emergency power bonus under Rule 7.3.1.

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4185. Wednesday net/Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-25 03:29:57 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4185 Message: 4185

To: TARC Members

From: Leon K5ZZM k5zzm@...

On Wednesday, 25 June 2008 at 8:00pm, the TSAGRC net will be held on the 145.310 tone -123, following the simplex relay net which is on 147.550 at 7:30pm. Our training will consist of reports from the Central Texas Ham clubs as to what and where they will be operating from during Field Day this coming weekend. In addition, we would like a rep from each club to give a summary of:

1- The station call

2- What they will be operating as (1a,2a, etc.)

3- Where they will be operating from

4- Whether your group will be testing

5- Any comments you would like to make regarding your event.

This net will be operating on the 145.31 so the range will be greatly enhanced. We would sure appreciate any input during our net and welcome all of you to participate.

73s

Leon

k5zzm

TSGARC

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4186. UHF Band - Items For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-25 18:27:37 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4186 Message: 4186

I have the following UHF items for sale:

1. 4-element (end-mount) Cushcraft PC904N Yagi - 896-980MHz - 6dB gain - Like new condition - N-Conn - $20.00

2. 3-element (end-mount) 900MHz Yagi - Like new condition - high quality construction - N-Conn - $20.00

3. 8-element (end-mount) 900MHz Yagi - Like new condition - All COPPER construction, clean & neat - w/coax & N-conn - $20.00

4. 5-element (end-mount) 900MHz Yagi - Like new condition - All COPPER construction, clean & neat - w/coax & N-conn - $20.00

5. 2-each (end-mount) 900MHz 10-element Yagis, phased together with phasing harness & crossboom, total of 20-elements - $40.00

6. 1 Motorola Maxtrak, converted for 900MHz ham band - very clean appearance, with microphone - pwr out = 9 to 10-watts - $50.00

Charlie, N5TD

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4187. Re: [TARC] UHF Band - Items For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-25 23:30:15 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4186 Message: 4187

ALL OF THE "UHF" ITEMS LISTED BELOW, HAVE BEEN SOLD.

TNX,

Charlie, N5TD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td.cs@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 1:27 PM
Subject: [TARC] UHF Band - Items For Sale

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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4188. 4th of July Parade?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-26 12:19:31 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 4188 Message: 4188

Will there be a 4th of July Parade this year?

Michael Hopwood
KE5EUA

4189. Re: [TARC] 4th of July Parade?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-26 13:36:46 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4188 Message: 4189

Yes there will be a 4th of July parade, and we need a good turn out as several of our key regulars have other committments this year.

I have been attending the planning meetings and everything seems on track. Jason promises to have better maps this year that will show the approximate location of the numbers along the line up streets. Otherwise, things are pretty much the same as last year.

We will use the Belton repeater as usual. I'll send the info in another post after I dig up the frequency.

We will meet in our usual spot in the parking lot near the UMHB college entrance. I'll send the exact coordinates with the repeater info. We need to be there shortly before 8 AM. The parade rolls at 10 AM so our involvement will be over around 11 AM.

This is probably the best opportunity during the year to use our hand helds and show what we can do with ham radio communications.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

> Will there be a 4th of July Parade this year?
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> Michael Hopwood
> KE5EUA
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4190. Re: [TARC] 4th of July Parade?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-27 01:14:55 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 4188 Message: 4190

I am available. I emailed you directly, just didn't know if you got
it.

Michael Hopwood
KE5EUA

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, k5doa@... wrote:
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> > Michael Hopwood
> > KE5EUA
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4191. ARRL Field Day, 6/28/2008, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-27 05:01:25 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4181 Message: 4191

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

ARRL Field Day
Saturday June 28, 2008
All Day
Location: Texas Early Day Farm & Tractor Association Fairgrounds
Street: Eberhardt Road across from Sprint Call Center
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

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4192. TARC Field Day Homecoming 2008 Pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-29 15:34:28 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4192 Message: 4192

Thanks to all who were involved in organizing this years Field Day and
Homecoming BBQ. Sure was fun. I uploaded some pictures of the dinner
to the TARC Yahoo Group Photo Area. Hope you enjoy
73
Tom
ae5ap

4193. Forth of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-02 16:41:09 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4193 Message: 4193

Our participation in the line up process for the Belton July 4th parade is coming up Friday morning.

We will plan on meeting at the parking lot at the corner of 9th and Pearl at 7:45 on Friday morning. Enter Mary Hardin Baylor through the main gate on 10th from 317 and turn left on Pearl at the next intersection. Then turn right on 9th and enter the lot. If you should be late, and the city has already closed 317 through town, it will be necessary to enter the campus from the west side off loop 121. However, they have indicated that will be delaying the closing this year so that should not be a problem.

Jason Morgan will be our coordinator again this year - same as last. So we will have the usual set of printouts showing where things go. He has promised to improve the maps by showing the approximate location of the line up numbers on the map. I have not heard of any new wrinkles in the parade this year. Line up will be along the same two paths as last year.

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Thanks for helping out. CU there. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

4194. [Fwd: Forth of July Parade] - resend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-30 21:09:21 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4194 Message: 4194

My computer put a strange date on this that may have messed up some folks mailers. Here is the latest info on the parade this Friday.

Thanks - 73 - Darwin

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Forth of July Parade
Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2008 11:41:09 -0500
From: k5doa@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

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4195. [Fwd: [Fwd: Forth of July Parade] - resend - resend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-01 21:18:17 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4195 Message: 4195

At my direction, my computer once again fouled up on the date - so I will try again. Sorry for the bandwidth. 73 - Darwin

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [Fwd: Forth of July Parade] - resend
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2008 16:09:21 -0500
From: k5doa@...
To: TARC Reflector <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>

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4196. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/3/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-02 00:01:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4196 Message: 4196

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday July 3, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 21 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ; Temple, Texas
Street: Southbound I-35 and West Adams Avenue
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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4197. July TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-03 01:04:51 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4197 Message: 4197

Blank
I don't recall if I sent the notice that the July TARC Bulletin is online -- well, it is.

73 --
Michael LeFan
WA5EQQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4198. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/3/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-03 21:55:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4196 Message: 4198

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4199. name tags

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-04 16:40:48 UTC
From: April Billups
Topic: 4199 Message: 4199

Hello!
Great parade today! Thank you for being so patient with us and including us in the fun. It turned out to be easier than we thought. We all had a blast (minus the Coggins issue.....)

What is the best way for us to order our club name tags?

April (for the Billups)

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4200. Re: [TARC] name tags

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-05 18:35:08 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4199 Message: 4200

Well thanks to all the Billups and everyone else who made it out. We had a fun time as usual and the parade went very smoothly thanks to your efforts. We had several of our old hands out and the newcomers stepped up to the task and did a great job.

I am making a list of all the new members we have gotten in the past couple of months and will send it to Oscar Houser - who will order the tags. Also, please let me know if you have changed calls because of an upgrade and not yet received your new badge . I already have Ken Baker on that list.

Have a nice holiday. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

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4201. Milam County Repeater on the air.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-05 20:06:46 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 4201 Message: 4201

The Milam County ARES repeater went operational today at 1030 hours.
This is the first amateur repeater built in Milam County for county
wide Amatuer radio emergency service and general use.

Frequency 147.020+ Tone 123

The repeater is installed at approximately 150 ft. on the tower
which is County owned and used by the Sheriff Dept, DPS, a Wireless
Provider, and a couple other users.

Many thanks to the following:

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James Cleveland N5ONI Bell County
Kevin Epperson K5KEV Bell County
Joe Dorn W5VEX Bell County
Gary Chamberlain KB5DLK Milam County
Russell Mezynski KF5LNX McLennan County

And the many others that have helped make this happen for Milam
County.

We would appreicate any Signal reports and comments.

This repeater will be monitored as close to 24/7 as possible.

Franklin Stewart
KD5WRO
ARES EC - Milam County

4202. for August newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-05 20:15:57 UTC
From: Gerald L. Richmond
Topic: 4202 Message: 4202

Mike

Please add to the August Newsletter please... can adjust for space as needed.

thank you,

Gerald N5ZXJ

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4203. Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-25 01:47:22 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3316 Message: 4203

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
7:30 P.M. - 147.55 Simplex
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 145.31 -123
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.)

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4204. [TARC-bulletin] Fwd: July TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-03 15:15:25 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4204 Message: 4204

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Michael LeFan" <mlefan@...> wrote:

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online -- well, it is.

73 --
Michael LeFan
WA5EQQ

TARC e-bulletin notification list
TARC@...
http://www.kkn.net/mailman/listinfo/tarc

4205. Re: [TARC] Handy Frequencies for HF Digital Modes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-06-15 23:29:27 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4178 Message: 4205

Thanks Charlie...

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2008 10:27 PM
Subject: [TARC] Handy Frequencies for HF Digital Modes

These are some handy "Suggested" frequencies for the following Digital Modes:

-----PSK31 Mode
1838.15kHz, 3580.15kHz, 7070.15kHz, 10137.15kHz & 10.140.15kHz, 14070.15kHz, 18100.15kHz, 21070.15kHz, 24925kHz, 28120.15kHz, 50.290MHz, 144.144MHz, 222.07MHz, and 432.200MHz.

-----PSK63 Mode
1838.15kHz, 3582.500kHz, 7072.500kHz, 10142.500kHz, 14072.500kHz, 18102.500kHz, 21072.500kHz, 24925kHz, 28122.500kHz, 50.290MHz, 144.144MHz, 222.070MHz, and 432.200MHz.

-----HELLSCHREIBER Modes
1804kHz, 3574kHz, 7064 & 7084kHz, 10.134MHz, 14.074MHz, 18.104MHz, 21.074MHz, 24.924MHz, and 28.074MHz

-----OLIVIA & MFSK Modes
1808.75kHz, 3583.25kHz, 7073.25kHz & 7076.75kHz, 10134.4kHz, 14076.4kHz, 18103.4kHz, 21087.25kHz, 24922.25kHz, 28076.75kHz, 50.29225MHz, & 144.13625MHz.

-----Generally used for Wide Bandwidth Digital Modes....
3620-3635kHz, 7100-7105kHz, 10.140-10.150MHz, 14.0950-14.0995 & 14.1005-14.112MHz, 18.105-18.110MHz, 21.090-21.100MHz, 24.925-24.930MHz, and 28.120-28.189MHz.

-----Popular Digital-Mode HF Band Segments, In General...
3580-3640kHz, 7060-7099kHz, 10.120-10.150MHz, 14.060-14.099MHz, 18.100-18.110MHz, 21.060-21.099MHz, 24.920-24.930MHz, and 28.070-28.130MHz.

The above frequencies are only "suggested," and NOT set in stone. You can work various digital modes in other places, as long as it is appropriate for that type of emission. :-)

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4206. Simplex Frequency 146.520

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-08 16:16:19 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 4178 Message: 4206

Just a note for some new members, that you can program the frequency
146.520 with no tone needed and no repeater shift (no duplex),
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handy talky at the same location or from the store to the parking lot.

Perhaps we can make a list of local repeater and simplex frequencies
available (printed out) at club meetings.
Mike Hankins, KI5M

4208. Re: [TARC] Simplex Frequency 146.520

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-08 16:44:40 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4178 Message: 4208

Just FYI, there are a few of us that run 146.56.

KE5MZP
Mark Aponte
wheels@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Hankins
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 11:16 AM
Subject: [TARC] Simplex Frequency 146.520

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4209. Re: [TARC] Simplex Frequency 146.520

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-09 14:26:26 UTC
From: Michael Hopwood
Topic: 4178 Message: 4209

Also, FYI, simplex at times isn't limited to close reception. I have held conversations with KE5FEN (David) for several miles. The most distance we gotten is the nolenville to copperas cove.

Michael D Hopwood JR
KE5EUA

----- Original Message ----
From: Mark Aponte <wheels@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2008 11:44:40 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Simplex Frequency 146.520

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4210. Re: [TARC] Simplex Frequency 146.520

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-10 01:55:52 UTC
From: Mark A.
Topic: 4178 Message: 4210

Very true. From my location in Copperas Cove, I've had conversations with other stations in Copperas Cove, Killeen, Gatesville, Kempner and Lampasas! No tones or offsets and slightly better audio.

Who or where can I send an email to update my email addresses? I need to drop 2 and add 1.

Mark Aponte
KE5MZP
markaponte@...

--- On Wed, 7/9/08, Michael Hopwood <crazym409@...> wrote:
From: Michael Hopwood <crazym409@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [TARC] Simplex Frequency 146.520
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2008, 9:26 AM

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4211. Signs of life?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-10 14:57:27 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4211 Message: 4211

On most Thursdays I drive down to Round Rock. I start listening to 20 meters, then usually quickly switch to 40 meters finding 20 meters dead. Today, however, on 20 I heard W1AW's code practice, the county hunters net, and I chatted with LZ7HHA (Bulgaria) and K1NVY (relocated to near Seattle) without difficulty. KI5M mentioned within the past week that 10 meters has been open some too.

73 -- John

4212. Unusual Contact today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-12 00:48:28 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4212 Message: 4212

I made a rather unusual contact today on 30m PSK, working Scott, N0VPL, in (North) Waco, Tx. This is a bit unusual for 10.140 MHz propagation, unless we were working on an extended ground wave, or anomalous reflection of some kind. (I was not using an NVIS antenna.)

Charlie, N5TD

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4213. IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-12 12:26:45 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4213 Message: 4213

www.arrl.org/contests

Texas is in Region 2, Zone 07

Lots of DX - Steve NU5D

4214. Stolen

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-12 18:45:56 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4214 Message: 4214

This may be off topic, but perhaps someone in the group can help.
During the early hours of July 2, 08, someone removed my ID 800H from
my car which was parked in my driveway. If any one happens across this
unit, I would appreciate an email, so that maybe I can retrieve it.
Serial Number is 0502587.

Thanks in advance,

Dale Duke,W5DUK
w5duk@...
w5duk@...

4215. Re: [TARC] Unusual Contact today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-13 16:57:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4212 Message: 4215

Charlie,

I'm really having trouble downloading the MisW program. is there a good time when you could help me get it set up this week?

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 7:48 PM
Subject: [TARC] Unusual Contact today

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4216. Re: [TARC] Unusual Contact today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-13 20:56:23 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4212 Message: 4216

Hi Mike

Sure, will get together with you if you need to. Do you need
the whole MixW program too, besides the Beta update I gave you the
other day? I'll bring it over on a Flash Drive if you have USB port
accessible. Let me know when. I just finished helping Al Howe install
his IC-208 and dual-band mobile antenna on his truck. I'm about to
take a shower before I do anything else. It was VERY hot outside
for about 4 hours, and we both were soaking wet when we finished.
So if you want me to come over today, give me a call on the phone.

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Sherrod" <msherrod@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Unusual Contact today

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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4217. Re: [TARC] Unusual Contact today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-13 21:25:15 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4212 Message: 4217

Mike,

I forgot to ask, do you have your MixW "REGISTRATION" yet?
If so I can completely set it up for you in one trip. Even if you only have
your CALLSIGN at first, I'm sure they will allow you to add your wife's
call later.

Charlie

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Sherrod" <msherrod@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Unusual Contact today

> Charlie,
>
> I'm really having trouble downloading the MisW program. is there a good
> time when you could help me get it set up this week?
>
> Mike
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Charlie Schlieper
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 7:48 PM
> Subject: [TARC] Unusual Contact today
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>
> I made a rather unusual contact today on 30m PSK, working Scott, N0VPL,
> in (North) Waco, Tx. This is a bit unusual for 10.140 MHz propagation,
> unless we were working on an extended ground wave, or anomalous reflection
> of some kind. (I was not using an NVIS antenna.)
>
> Charlie, N5TD
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org often for important club news and updates.Yahoo!
> Groups Links
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4218. Sound-Card Sample Rate Calibration

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-14 00:45:39 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4218 Message: 4218

It is very important to understand that it can make a world of difference to calibrate your computer sound-card, if you're going to use it for ham radio digital modes. While a few programs such as PSK, will work with sample-rate errors, any "TX Off-Sets" will still walk you up or down the band, and be very annoying to others. The more sophisticated digital modes which depend on many generated and decoded tones, are much more critical.

Dave, KB3FXI recently wrote:

>>> I know from experience that the calibration is critical for MT63 with many sound cards. In extensive testing with MixW and MT63, I found that MT63 is amazingly accurate, even under relatively poor conditions, but the TX and RX calibration needs to be within 1% accuracy... once you go beyond +/- 2% the result is capitalization and character errors. Beyond +/- 2% the print is completely unreadable.

I have also found Dave's comments to be true, and computers with calibrated sound-card sample rates do perform much better in decoding many modes, such as Olivia, Contestia, MT63, MFSK, and especially SSTV.

-- Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4219. Re: [TARC] Sound-Card Sample Rate Calibration

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-14 02:54:57 UTC
From: g_brennantg@TITAN.SFASU.EDU
Topic: 4218 Message: 4219

Praat is probably the best program that I know of for such calibration. It will also let you calibrate frequency and formant which become important with narrow modes such as psk31.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

4220. ARRL Story - KS Ham Electrocuted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-14 22:07:29 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 4220 Message: 4220

This news story should remind us to be careful when working with antennas.

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/07/14/10211/

73 de Scott N5JLQ

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http://scottdickson.net

4221. The National Dam Safety Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-16 03:00:18 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4221 Message: 4221

Or, a little bit of humor.....

I've taken and completed 65 FEMA training courses in Emergency Management topics. A few days ago I ordered some training DVDs on "Advanced Firefighting Operations and Tactics, Research and Technology." A little off course for EMCOMM, but I thought it would give me some additional insights.

Today, I received a package from FEMA. To my surprise, it was two DVDs entitled: "The National Dam Safety Program." Training Aids for Dam Safety (TADS): A Self-Instructional Study Course in Dam Safety Practices... (I wonder what kind of trouble I could raise with this topic on our local repeaters?)

I think someone at FEMA made a little mistake?

73,
Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4222. Proposed 2m Band Plan Change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-16 20:53:14 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4222 Message: 4222

This is a bit early to mention this, but if the proposed change to our 2m Band Plan is approved, you might want to think about changing a couple of 2m SIMPLEX frequencies in your FM radios. I can think of two that I have---> 146.46 and 146.49 SIMPLEX. Of course, they will NOT be illegal to use, FCC wise, but will be out of the "bandplan" in Texas, whereas "NO ANALOG TRANSMISSION" is recommended from 146.450 to 146.490 MHz. (Ref: Info from Texas VHF-FM Society NEWS, Summer 2008, Vol. 42, No. 1.) For additional information, see www.txvhffm.com .

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4223. My RJ-45 Cable Dilemma

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-19 02:59:34 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4223 Message: 4223

In an effort to limit the amount of "Wireless RF" in my shack, I chose to run a wire-line (CAT5) 100-baseT router from my 2.4GHz wireless broadband internet to all of our computers. The router feeds three computers in my ham shack, one of them uses a four-port RJ-45 data switch to allow my laptops to conveniently be updated. (I know, wireless would do this nicely!) The fourth line goes runs about 40-feet into the wife's computer workstation, where it feeds a second RJ-45 Data Switch.

Up until now, all of the network cables had worked flawlessly without any problems. But when the wife decided to extend her network to two other systems-- her laptop and a secondary backup computer, neither of them worked. Her computer had always worked, and fast without any problems, but the other two would not. The RJ-45 data switch box and extension CAT5 cables were suspected, but all checked good.

The answer here was not easy, but persistent troubleshooting finally paid off. Her original CAT-5 Cable, which I had made up in my early days of doing LAN cables, and which had always worked fine on her main computer-- was actually at fault. It had TWO wires inside which were CROSSED on each end, but crossed in such a way as to allow the CAT-5 cable tester to show the cable as being GOOD. The GREEN/WHITE and BLUE/WHITE wires were crossed in each RJ-45 connector. Experience had taught me that this was critical anytime longer network lengths are used, so I cut each RJ-45 connector OFF and rewired them according to 568B specs. Then everything worked great, and expanding her network to the two additional computers was perfect.

So even though the PIN-to-PIN integrity of the network cable was good, just those two wires in the wrong positions were the problem at the faster speed and length required.

Holding an RJ-45 connector with the pins toward your right and facing you, from top down, the wires for a Straight-Through Data Cable should be: ORANGE/WHITE, ORANGE, GREEN/WHITE, BLUE, BLUE/WHITE, GREEN, BROWN/WHITE, BROWN.

For an RJ-45 Cross-Over Cable, 568A wiring is used on ONE end. 568A switches the GREEN and ORANGE wires from a standard cable, and also the GREEN/WHITE and ORANGE/WHITE wires. Think of the "Cross-Over Cable" as a NULL-MODEM cable. They allow you to directly connect two computers up to each other, using Ethernet (CAT5 cables and RJ-45s) connections.

RJ-45 Connectors are also used for many RADIO MIC connectors, so it might be advisable to obtain a good RJ-45 crimp tool if you don't already have one. Always inspect the wires when they first enter into the RJ-45 slotted channels, to insure crossovers haven't occurred. With a little practice, you will easily become proficient in using RJ-45s in all Ham Radio/Computer applications.

73,
Charlie, N5TD

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4224. Meeting hams.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-20 01:12:17 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 4224 Message: 4224

I had ran into Dennis N9YGI this morning on Fort Hood when he was searching my car at one of the check points. At first I did not notice him.
What a way to meet up with one of your ham buddies!
Glenn Blum
kd5dga

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4225. Survey of Ideas for Seminars

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-21 21:23:59 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4225 Message: 4225

I am interested in hearing YOUR ideas for possibly having a few (one or more) 2-hour Saturday morning seminars--9AM to 11AM, to be held later this Fall. If you have any suggestions, please let me know your preferences.

A few examples of typical topics might be:

1. How to Transmitter Hunt on UHF (70cm Band, 440 to 450 MHz)
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4. How to setup Digital Modes with Sound-Card Interfaces.
5. Using Antenna Analyzers.
6. NVIS Antennas
7. Dipoles and Inverted Vees
8. Mounting Vertical Antennas for best results.
8. (Other subjects) _____

Informal Seminars could help stimulate interest in particular areas of Amateur Radio.

Tnx,

Charlie, N5TD
Temple, Tx

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4226. [xpost]: TOWERS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-21 22:34:00 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4226 Message: 4226

--- In dstar_digital@yahoogroups.com, "RADIO MAN" <BRYAN.STACEY@...>
wrote:

NBC's "Dateline" to explore the perilous world of tower dogs on July
21

July 16, 2008 - NBC's "Dateline Presents" says it will take "a
never-before-seen journey into the hazardous world of the tower
climbers who
work on the frontlines of America's high-tech communications system."
The
program, "Tower Dogs," will air on Monday, July 21 at 10:00 PM/ET.

The hour-long broadcast is expected to give an up close and personal
no-holds-barred look at tower dogs' lives - up in the air and on the
ground. "We experience their on-the-job tension and watch them work
hard, play hard, and mourn when they lose one of their own," NBC said
in a press release. In a twist on all the dangerous-job programs that
solely feature males, typically narrated with muscular prose, "Tower
Dogs" follows an unusual tower crew boss: a woman named Nikki Collins,
a single mom, former cheerleader, and the person keeping her tough-guy
charges in one piece. Although there has been a noted increase in
tower
construction company owners and climbers that are women they are in a
small minority in a predominately male profession.

The "Dateline" team worked for four months documenting this group of
tower climbers as they worked their way through 40 towns and cities
in
24 states. During this time there were seven fatalities nationwide,
including five deaths in a 12-day period in April. National exposure
long
overdue, say many.

--- End forwarded message ---

4227. FW: Request for Amateur Radio Operators in support of possible coastal evacuation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-22 01:24:17 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4227 Message: 4227

CQ Volunteers,

Well, hurricane season is here and it looks like Texas is in the path of one of the first storms of the year.

Texas has developed a well planned coastal evacuation plan that has residences relocating to counties inland. Bell County is one of the counties designated to receive evacuees. Texas has already started preparations in case hurricane Dolly requires an evacuation. Bell County is also in the early stages of preparation. The county ARES and CTARC help support this effort with communications.

In preparation, Gary Dewrell has started organizing the Ham community asking for Hams that would be willing to provide communications from one of two locations if costal evacuations are necessary. Please let Gary know if you are able to assist by Emailing him at gary@... with your name, call sign, hours available for duty and preferred duty location. Please see Gary's Email below for additional information.

Please consider volunteering to help if you can.

John WD5BFS

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary Dewrell [mailto:gary@...]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 9:46 AM
To: John Hobson
Subject: Request for Amateur Radio Operators in support of possible coastal evacuation
Importance: High

John I have been asked to provide ham radio operators in support of a possible evacuation of parts of the coast due to a potential hurricane landfall.

If called we will be manning two locations.

One will be a Fuel Depot and we will be providing the equipment for this location so operators need not bring anything.

The seconds location is yet to be determined but will most likely be as a mobile lookout somewhere on I35 South of Bell County to let us know when Buses are entering the county.
This position will require someone who is mobile and has a 2meter radio.

The number of shifts and shift duration will be determined based on the number of volunteers we get.

If you have any people that would like to participate in this operation I need the following information from them. They can email me at kd5abq@...

Name
Call sign
Hours Available for Duty
Preferred Duty: (Fuel Depot or Mobile Lookout)

Operations are expected to start on or around Wednesday July 23rd.

4228. Re: [TARC] Survey of Ideas for Seminars

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-22 16:51:28 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 4225 Message: 4228

Hi Charlie
     The subjects listed look good. If you decid to do the one on coaxial ends I have some that I would like to bring and get some on hands help with.
                                                                    Thanks Shen

--- On Mon, 7/21/08, Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote:

From: Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>
Subject: [TARC] Survey of Ideas for Seminars
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 21, 2008, 4:23 PM

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8. (Other subjects) _____ _____ _____ _____

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Tnx,

Charlie, N5TD
Temple, Tx

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4229. Re: [TARC] Survey of Ideas for Seminars

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-22 23:05:54 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4225 Message: 4229

Charlie,

I think it would be a great idea to hold informal seminars in many of the topics you have mentioned. Saturday mornings are also quite good but will consider most any time during the weekends.

Let me know how your efforts pan out but please count me in as a possible participant.

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 4:23 PM
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Tnx,

Charlie, N5TD
Temple, Tx

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4230. LF/MF Receive Radio Check

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-23 03:20:05 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4230 Message: 4230

If you have a 3.5-MHz (or lower frequency) Antenna, two (LF/MF) Radionavigation Beacons that could help you test how your Rig receives medium and low frequencies are:

347 kHz HLR Fort Hood, TX Located: N 31 07 45 W 097 42 41

206 kHz GLS Galveston, TX Located: N 29 20 02 W 094 45 22

Both of these navigation beacons are AM mode, with CW.

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4231. Preliminary Field Day Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-30 01:47:42 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4231 Message: 4231

From ARRL e-mail return to the field day filing we show a total of 2786 points.

405 CW for 810 points
238 phone for 238 points
total 1048 * 2 power multiplier = 2096 claimed score

Bonus 690 for a total of 2786

Not a bad showing for a outing where everyone seemed to have a good time. I know I really enjoyed the setup, operating, fine food and fine folks. And I bet we can do even better next year while still having fun.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

4232. RE: [TARC] Preliminary Field Day Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-30 02:21:15 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4231 Message: 4232

Darwin,

I agree!!!

John, WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k5doa@...
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 8:48 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Preliminary Field Day Results

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4233. TARC Bulletin for AUGUST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-31 19:45:39 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4233 Message: 4233

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It includes updates and corrections to the printed edition.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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4234. Re: [TARC] TARC Bulletin for AUGUST

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-08-01 16:26:44 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 4233 Message: 4234

HI MIKE,

Hope I find you well. I wanted to contact you and say hi and let you know that I have Moved again. Karen My wife got a great Job offer in Denver area so we moved here and are doing well. Unfortunately we live in a condo for the moment and cannot work hf radio but will correct that later and lease a house.
Pass along my address and phone number if any one would like it, it is as follows:

Frank and Karen Jenkins
7440 S. Blackhawk st. , Englewood, Co. 80112
ph# 303-627-2725

Again Hope your feeling well say hello to all there.... 73's Frank Jenkins N5MDV

--- On Thu, 7/31/08, Michael LeFan <mlefan@...> wrote:

From: Michael LeFan <mlefan@...>
Subject: [TARC] TARC Bulletin for AUGUST
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "TARC BOARD LIST" <tarc_board@...>, "TARC Board" <board@...>
Date: Thursday, July 31, 2008, 1:45 PM

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4235. Limited DX is still Out There...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-08-01 18:03:21 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4235 Message: 4235

Yes, we're still at SOLAR MINIMUM, regardless of a few astounding headlines that went something like-- "Cycle 24 Begins!!!" A quick check of spaceweather.com clearly shows NO Sunspots, day after day. Ref:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2008/11jul_solarcycleupdate.htm

While it may seem unusual, most authoritarians assert that the Sun is acting perfectly NORMAL during this period of solar minimum. We're just not out of it yet.

DX is still out there, but it may be a challenge. I've recently worked the Netherlands Antilles, Island of Crete in Greece, Argentina, Spain, and a few others, but the signals were (at times) weak and variable. You know, when you can pick a CALLSIGN out of mostly NOISE, that you're getting good at working weak signal DX.

Enjoy Ham Radio!

--Charlie, N5TD

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4236. recommendations on a good electric generator for HAM use?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-08-01 20:46:07 UTC
From: abillupsgo
Topic: 4236 Message: 4236

Hi Guys,

I am looking for recommendations on a good gasoline powered electric generator. I understand some run of the mill generators can interfere with electronics or can have poor voltage and noise AC. The Honda looks good except the price. Do you recommend generator with inverter technology or conditioning the power outside of a normal generator?

Thanks!
James

4237. Re: [TARC] recommendations on a good electric generator for HAM use?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-08-01 21:27:11 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4236 Message: 4237

Seems like the club has had very good success with the Honda, 2KW portable that was used during FD. Kay, KB5DC bought this while she was Club President. Money well spent.

Steve NU5D

abillupsgo wrote:
> Hi Guys,
>
> I am looking for recommendations on a good gasoline powered electric
> generator.

4238. Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-30 04:39:34 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 3316 Message: 4238

TSGARC Website www.geocities.com/w5tsg
Webcam http://home.hot.rr.com/atv1/webcam.html

Everyone's Welcome

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net SIMPLEX
7:30 P.M. - 147.55 Simplex
Everyone checking in during the 7:30 P.M. net will have an opportunity to make comments during the 8:00 P.M. net.
W5TSG Traffic and Training Net
8:00 P.M. - 145.31 -123
Slo-Scan ATV Net
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 9:00 P.M. - 147.240 +97.4 (Please note a Slo-Scan/ATV roundtable net starts at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome to bring a ham related topic to the attention of net control for the group to discuss.)

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4239. Re: [TARC] Preliminary Field Day Results

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-07-30 19:17:53 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4231 Message: 4239

> From ARRL e-mail return to the field day filing we show a total of
2786 points.

2004 - W5LM - 6,160 points
2005 - W5LM - 6,426 points

> folks. And I bet we can do even better next year while still having fun.

Darwin and John,

We had as much if not more fun in 2004 and 2005.

73 -- John

4240. 'Space Hackers' – an intriguing documentary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-08-03 05:57:17 UTC
From: ke5c
Topic: 4240 Message: 4240

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/july2008/space_hackers.htm

4241. BSA Radio Merit Badges

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2008-08-04 00:01:47 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4241 Message: 4241

I assisted five more Boy Scouts from Troop 122, in completing their Radio Merit Badge requirements this weekend.

Congratulations are in order for: Andrew Alas, Kale Evans, Justin Selvera, Jordan Selvera, and Sam Ferguson.

These five scouts completed the Amateur Radio training option.

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4535. TARC Bulletin online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-04 18:41:36 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4535 Message: 4535

BlankTARC Bulletin for February '09 is now online at

http://www.tarc.org/bulletins/2009_02_bulletin.pdf

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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4536. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-04 18:51:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4536

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

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Topic: 57 Message: 4537

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4538. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-05 00:55:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4538 Message: 4538

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4539. Missing messages?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-05 05:22:58 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4539 Message: 4539

Where did messages 4242 through 4533 go? The is a gap between August 3, 2008 and February 2, 2009 in the message list...

73 -- John

4540. Re: Missing messages?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-05 17:56:36 UTC
From: Mike LeFan
Topic: 4539 Message: 4540

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--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...> wrote:
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> 3, 2008 and February 2, 2009 in the message list...
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> 73 -- John
>

I DIDN'T TAKE 'EM!

-- WA5EQQ
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4541. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-05 21:56:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4538 Message: 4541

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4542. Club Meeting 2-05-09

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-06 20:24:58 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4542 Message: 4542

Minutes of Club meeting on Feb 5, 2009 online reflector/Files/Tarc Files/Minutes/-2009 Temple amateur Club Meeting/February 5,2009.

4543. Coy Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-08 15:16:07 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4543 Message: 4543

Good Morning all,

I just want to pass on the following, which was received via the TARC website.

" Please pass along to the membership that I really appreciated the card. It was nice and very thoughtful. Judy and I always enjoyed our visits with TARC. 73, Coy, N5OK"

Thanks
Dale - W5DUK

4544. 160-meter frequency change for W1AW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-10 00:45:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4544 Message: 4544

Repeating the TEXT portion of ARLB012 from ARRL:

Starting Monday, March 9, Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will be using a new 160-meter frequency for its CW transmissions. To accommodate increasing activity near the current bulletin frequency of 1817.5 kHz, W1AW will move to 1802.5 kHz to reduce the possibility of interference.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4545. March Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-12 21:12:37 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4545 Message: 4545

See http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/ Databases - If there is a better offer please let me know.

Steve NU5D

4546. SM Ballots Due by the 20th.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-14 16:12:32 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4546 Message: 4546

Be sure your ballot for NT SM reaches the ARRL by the 20th. de nu5d

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4547. Re: [TARC] In Remembrance of Others...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-18 03:31:28 UTC
From: w5wdw@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4547 Message: 4547

---- Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...> wrote:
> This is a partial list of some local folks related to the Ham Radio fraternity,
> who are no longer with us. We know this is not a complete list, but I'm
> sure many of these names will long be remembered.
>
> --- IN REMEMBRANCE OF OTHERS ---
>
>
>
> 1. John Galure, KC5IJL 2. Dottie Shepherd, W5ZQM
>
> 3. Laban Pierce, N5OCX 4. Wilma Bumpus, N5ELW
>
> 5. Tom Vanderveer, KG5II 6. Jean Shelton,XYL of W5JEH
>
> 7. Al Lawrence, K5JLB 8. Setsuko Robertson,XYL of KV5L
>
> 9. Bruce Nieman, NB5U 10. Grace Bush,XYL of W5NCD
>
> 11. Jim Barton, N5DPS 12. Bretta Head, N5QVU
>
> 13. Charles Wheeler, KJ5WN 14. Margie Starnes, N5WUO
>
> 15. Lou Winter, KB5RUB 16. Charlotte Markum, N5GRD
>
> 17. Roy Heartfield, W5LJZ 18. Madie Eidson, W5DQF
>
> 19. Chuck Kuespert, W5RJS 20. Missy Stone, KB5DBX
>
> 21. Bob Jett, W7KPW 22. Ed Stewart, N5IGA
>
> 23. Bill Winburne, K5BSW 24. John Massengale, KA5EUE
>
> 25. Collins Janeway, W5DKQ 26. Frank Couillard, N2HNU
>
> 27. Dub Davis, N5AGZ 28. Tom Heit, KC5RYV
>
> 29. Emmett Perry, N5TYL 30. John Bloomer, W5BEQ
>
> 31. Jack Tippit, K5BIT 32. Nubbs Berry, N5IXU
>
> 33. Jim Alexander, W5UVF 34. Nash Miller, WB5KWF
>
> 35. Tom Dugger, W5EAX 36. Mack Branham, W5LFW
>

> 37. Allen Wilkerson, W5UPO 38. Jim Fischer, W5LDU
>
> 39. Jack Parker, KB5SNA 40. Fred Wadford, KD5Z
>
> 41. Richard Pratz, N5XKU 42. Dan Chapman, WA5AJE
>
> 43. Chuck Moore, N5IRB 44. Gene Gowan, N5RFL
>
> 45. Chuck Button, N5FFY 46. Jim Carter, KA5AND
>
> 47. 'Doc' Shelton,WA5RLD 48. D.J. Burton, W5ANM
>
> 49. Merril Eidson, W5AMK 50. Bill Jones, N5DOX
>
> 51. Victor Jackson, WA5GRT 52. Bert Thompson, KG6SL
>
> 53. Guy Frazier, WD5ELV 54. Boyd Kole, W5VXO
>
> 55. Bob Bartells, WD5IEI 56. Leo Kinne, WA5BPN
>
> 57. Quay Nims, K5CSG 58. Roman Bierschenk, W5VLF
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
Wasn't Nubs Berry W5XIU??
Allso some oldies....
LeRoy Winburne W5PNP, Curtis Casey W5MXT, John Stippick W5IPT, Ben Tschoerner W5JIB, Jess Coleman W5LM, Wade Massingale W5TVA, Roy Clardy W5ESL, Ed (Finis) Wells, W5GKR, Ed Brod W5DXD.

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4548. Re: [TARC] In Remembrance of Others...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-18 16:27:17 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 4547 Message: 4548

WE HAVE LOST SO MANY...IT BRINGS BACK SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES, CAN'T HELP BUT TO CRY!!!!
N5MDV

--- On Tue, 2/17/09, w5wdw@... <w5wdw@...> wrote:

From: w5wdw@... <w5wdw@...>
Subject: Re: [TARC] In Remembrance of Others...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td.cs@...>
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009, 8:31 PM

4549. Very Confusing! Ham Expo Price...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-20 01:10:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4549 Message: 4549

Several places on the TARC website, there are CONFLICTING amounts for the ADMISSION at Ham Expo on April 18, 2009. This is very confusing.

The SCROLL opens with "ADMISSION $3.00" and later runs two separate "ADMISSION $5.00" listings.
Also - down further below on the webpage, the ADMISSION clearly (again) shows to be *New - $3.00 Admission.

These conflicts need to be corrected soon.

Thanks,

Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4550. Re: [TARC] Very Confusing! Ham Expo Price...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-20 01:56:47 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4549 Message: 4550

'Tis done.

-- WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
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Voice: 254.773-3590
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E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2009 7:10 PM
Subject: [TARC] Very Confusing! Ham Expo Price...

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Thanks,

Charlie, N5TD

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4551. Thanks to Mike LeFan - TARC Webpage

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-20 02:14:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4551 Message: 4551

Thanks to Mike LeFan for correcting the conflicts on Belton Ham Expo "Admission Price" so quickly. I appreciate it! Glad to know also that the Ham Expo admission is going to be just $3.00-- instead of $5.00. With these bad economic times I was hoping it would remain fairly low, to help promote the interest of Ham Radio first. I am also aware that the rental fee for the facility has also gone up recently. Good work Mike.

tnx,

Charlie, N5TD

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4552. Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-25 00:46:32 UTC
From: ARRL North Texas
Topic: 4552 Message: 4552

In North Texas, Jay Urish, W5GM, ousted incumbent Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, receiving 740 votes. Section Manager Blackwell received 678 votes. This vote is decisive and final.

Urish's term begins April 1, 2009.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4553. Congratulations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-25 01:03:56 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4553 Message: 4553

The Temple ARC congratulates you Jay and looks forward to continuing to work with you and the League and thanks Tom for his years of past service.

73, Steve NU5D
TARC Director 2007-2009

4554. Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-25 20:12:11 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4552 Message: 4554

Whoever arrl.ntx might be, not from around these parts apparently, I just want to say that I don't like the tone of your header. Mr. Blackwell has served ARRL NTX well in a volunteer capacity and managed to head down to HamExpo and Club meetings in Temple when he was able. I think the extreme partisanship that you seem to display is rather silly for a hobby like Amateur Radio. I would rather you keep your negative comments to your self. I don't think they have a place on this reflector.

If "arrl.ntx" is really Mr. Jay Urish in disguise, then Mr. Urish, I think we are getting off to a rather bad start. I like most hams appreciate folks who are able to step forward to volunteer their time to serve the hobby. IMHO remarks such as those are out of order on the TARC Reflector. Let's keep any political posts positive and civil (if we have them at all)

Tom Olsen
ae5ap

On Tue, Feb 24, 2009 at 6:46 PM, ARRL North Texas <arrl.ntx@...>wrote:

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> receiving 740 votes. Section Manager Blackwell received 678 votes. This
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4555. Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-25 23:03:04 UTC
From: FRANK W. JENKINS
Topic: 4552 Message: 4555

Here Here.....Tom... I Agree! N5MDV

--- On Wed, 2/25/09, Tom Olsen <tomdmax@...> wrote:

4556. Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-25 22:28:16 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4552 Message: 4556

I would like more information on the original poster - "arrl.ntx". A moderator has reminded me there was an initial post a few months back that included a name and callsign. Unfortunately that post was deleted from the website when another moderator mistakenly deleted several months of messages. Please check your email from a few months ago (search for messages from "arrl.ntx", and if you have the original poster, please forward that message to me, ke5c@....
Thank you and 73 -- John

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Tom Olsen <tomdmax@...> wrote:
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> want to say that I don't like

4557. Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-25 21:55:23 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4552 Message: 4557

Moderator's:

Please post as much information as you have on who "arrl.ntx" is. If this is an identifiable ARRL spokesperson, we need to file a complaint with ARRL headquarters.

73 -- John

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Tom Olsen <tomdmax@...> wrote:
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4558. RE: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-26 03:34:48 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4552 Message: 4558

John,

Why not call the ARRL and ask if this is a legitimate ARRL distribution
Email address, and if so, who currently has the rights to use it.

John WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of john_ke5c
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 3:55 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Moderator's:

Please post as much information as you have on who "arrl.ntx" is. If
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73 -- John

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Tom Olsen <tomdmax@...> wrote:
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4559. Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-27 15:13:27 UTC
From: kd5hjf
Topic: 4552 Message: 4559

Well said Tom! We don't need this kind of petty discourse in our hobby.

Steve WX5SD

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Tom Olsen <tomdmax@...> wrote:
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4560. Technology Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-27 19:40:36 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4560 Message: 4560

Hello Matt Curtis and John Hobson,

Just a follow up to see how the March linkup between schools in
Folkestone Kent, and Killeen Texas are lining up and if there may be a
write up for the March TARC Club Bulletin ?

73, Steve NU5D

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4561. RE: [TARC] Technology Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-27 21:30:55 UTC
From: Matt Curtis M1CMN
Topic: 4560 Message: 4561

Hi John / Steve and co

John - have you been getting emails from the school in Folkestone ok?

73 Matt M1CMN

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Sent: 27 February 2009 19:41
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Technology Week

Hello Matt Curtis and John Hobson,

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73, Steve NU5D

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Version: 8.0.237 / Virus Database: 270.11.4/1976 - Release Date: 02/27/09 13:27:00

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4562. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-27 22:49:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4562

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_03_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin for MAR 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_03_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4563. [Fwd: Re: [TARC] Blackwell Gets the Boot From ARRL North Texas]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-28 03:01:40 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 4563 Message: 4563

Hello,

Been trying to stay out of this since I am not really a member of your club. I joined this group to keep up with the Belton meets each year but I must say the following.

I know Jay from the Texas VHF FM Society and his election probably will not be a "good" thing. As in the Society fights he helped lead he used mis-quotes and innuendo to help win the election.

One of the things he complained about in his campaign letter was Tom's lack of visitation of Ham club's. Well Tom drove from his house in Dallas I think to Fort Worth to meet with our small 20 member club! He seemed to be very honest and knowledgeable regarding Ham radio.

Sorry if this offends but his group has hit some pretty good people with slander, including myself.

Paul
WB5IDM

kd5hjf wrote:
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> hobby.
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> Steve WX5SD
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups Links
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4564. Ten Meter Repeater OffSet

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-28 04:25:40 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4564 Message: 4564

I noticed a small error in the March, 2009 TARC Bulletin, in the article entitled "TEN METER FUN YOU CAN TRY." It mentions a "500-kHz offset" is used for 10Meter FM repeaters. This is incorrect. The example which follows that is correct however, but it turns out to be a "100-kHz offset" rather than 500kHz.

Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4565. Re: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Class Sked

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-28 04:10:31 UTC
From: Eula
Topic: 4565 Message: 4565

Charlie,
What is the mailing ddress of TARC? I need to mail lin my dues. Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Schlieper
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:05 PM
Subject: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Class Sked

Preliminary Announcement...on plans for the Spring, 2009, Ham Radio Classes:

(The Spring SKYWARN class is set for Saturday, March 21, 2009.)

The TARC Ham Radio Classes are planned to start right after, on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, meeting on Tuesdays and Fridays for three weeks and one day, ending on Tuesday, April 14, 2009. The times are 7PM to 9PM, at the Western Hills Church of Christ, 210 North General Bruce Drive, in Temple.

(The Spring BELTON EXPO is set for Saturday, April 18, 2009, which directly follows the classes.)

-- Charlie, N5TD

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4566. Re: [TARC] TARC Spring Ham Radio Class Sked

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-28 16:00:40 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4565 Message: 4566

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Eula" <ejett@...> wrote:
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> What is the mailing ddress of TARC? I need to mail in my dues. Eula Jett

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Temple, TX 76503

4567. DX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-28 20:36:59 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4567 Message: 4567

12 and 15 M open into South and Central America from EM11...20:36Z

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A Decibel saved is a Decibel Earned...

4568. DX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-02-28 20:54:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4567 Message: 4568

Yep, and I just worked Paco, EA8CLX, in the Canary Islands, Spain, on the 17-meter band.

Charlie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4569. Minutes, TARC Board of Directors, Feb 26, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-02 17:55:38 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4569 Message: 4569

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Al Howe N5AWH
Secretary 2009

4570. Lampasas Repeater Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-02 22:03:08 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 4570 Message: 4570

Hi Guys and Gals,

Just to let you all know that the preamplifier was installed in the Lampasas repeater this afternoon about 3:15 (Adjusted for maximum signal by ear for the timer being). The results sound awesome. Mark, KE5MZP, can access the repeater from his home in Copperas Cove with FIVE watts - Full Quieting. He can even access the repeater with a HT w/rubber duck inside the house, albiet a bit noisy but copyable. (Lightning had taken the last preamp out some time ago)

We still have some antenna work to do, but it's getting much better.

Give it a try if you get a chance & please spread the word around the area.

147.220 PL Tone 88.5 Hz.

Best 73,
Pete, K5PRT, Kempner TX

4571. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-05 00:55:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4571 Message: 4571

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday March 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4572. Thermal Pads vs HeatSink Compound

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-05 01:09:13 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4572 Message: 4572

These NOTES might be of help to others when replacing computer CPUs with their associated HEATSINKS.

In the process of upgrades to faster CPU replacements, I ran out of "THERMAL PADS" that go between the core of the CPU and the HEATSINK, and began using a thin layer of "High Efficiency Heat Sink Compound" in it's place. It's taken a while, but here's what I've learned.

The non-contaminating synthetic ester based compound works well for a short period of time, but tends to require reapplying periodically on all vertically mounted Motherboards. I attribute this to "GRAVITATIONAL MIGRATION." My wife has a simpler way of describing it--the "OOZE." Other factors such as heat cycling will eventually dry heat compounds out. I have noticed that desktop systems with the CPU mounted horizontally, will seldom give any trouble; however, most modern computer systems seem to be vertical towers.

Thermal Pads are available for around 50 to 70 cents (or less in quantity). I have not done a complete study of the two types of mounting, but I suspect that thermal pads work better on vertically mounted CPUs.

My only conclusion is, if you use any type of zinc-oxide heatsink compound in replacing or mounting CPUs to vertical boards, you might periodically go into CMOS and check the running CPU temperature from time-to-time. Usually, it's called "PC HEALTH STATUS." I have effectively reduced systems running well over 60-degrees Celsius, down to mid 40's after periodic PC maintenance.

Blow and clean the heatsink fins out occasionally too. You'd be surprised what can collect in a short time, even in a relatively clean home.

-- Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4573. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-05 21:56:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4571 Message: 4573

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4574. Help Wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-07 15:11:57 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4574 Message: 4574

With James Kennedy resignation to accept work out of state the TARC is actively soliciting nominations for the office of Vice President. This was not published in the March bulletin,

See http://www.tarc.org and click bylaws for qualifications of officers.

In brief:

2.10 Non-payment of annual dues by the renewal date shall result in termination of membership. Members who are delinquent in dues may not vote or hold office. Those who are delinquent more than 30 days will have their membership revoked. Membership will be reinstated upon payment of the current full-year dues.

5.01 Qualification for Office

1. The President and Vice-President shall have been the holder of a valid Amateur Radio License for at least two (2) years, and a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year immediately preceding nomination for office.
2. A member of the Board of Directors shall have been the holder of a valid Amateur Radio License for at least two (2) years, and a Full Member of the Club for at least one (1) year immediately preceding nomination for office.
3. All elected officers and directors shall be licensed Amateur Radio Operators and shall be Full or Family members of TARC.

Vice President

5.19 If the President is absent or unable to act, the Vice-President will perform the duties of President, and when so acting, will have the powers of and be subject to the restrictions of President. The Vice-president will perform other duties as assigned by the President or the Board of Directors. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice-President will assume that office and its duties.

Contact http://www.tarc_board@... for more information.

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so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

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4575. Re: Help Wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-07 15:58:36 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4574 Message: 4575

> Contact http://www.tarc_board@... for more information.

board@...

73 -- web team

4576. TARC Minutes March, 5,2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-08 15:07:28 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4576 Message: 4576

Minutes for above mentioned meeting on file at Reflector, Files, Tarc files, minutes, 2009 TARC Club Meeting

4577. Short DSTAR Info Bit from K7VE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-08 22:57:04 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4577 Message: 4577

This was posted on the dstar_digital yahoo group today, and cross posted with John Hays, K7VE permission:

Hi Artie,

There is a fundamental difference between D-STAR and the VOIP systems like Echolink, IRLP, WIRES, AllStar/Tiara, ...

On those other systems, the approach is to take analog audio from a receiver, and with a computer/soundcard, convert that audio into a digital format for transmission across the Internet, where it is immediately switched back to analog audio for a transmitter. The radios and repeaters involved are the same analog FM that has been around since the early amateur radio repeaters in the middle of the last century. This is what people are familiar with and they approach the connectivity issues from that frame of reference. Nothing wrong with that, it is the way we humans approach problems, building on prior experience.

D-STAR is a paradigm shift for the amateur community. It isn't about merely moving voice (audio) from one location to another. It is, in every sense a digital mode.

A D-STAR transmitter (for Digital Voice or DV), translates, compresses, and encodes the "audio" into a digital stream using AMBE, at 2400 bits per second, *within the radio*. That digital stream is also given some forward error correction (FEC) consuming another 1200 bits per second. This FEC is a factor that allows D-STAR transmissions to recover the original audio content and deliver clarity when the signal is very weak (on analog FM it would have a great deal of noise - here is a video comparing the two in real time http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyYhLtS-0gE - not english, but clearly shows the difference). The actual transmitted signal is encoded at 4800 bits per second, so removing the 3600 bps for the audio, there is another 1200 bps that can be used for various ancillary communications, including position reporting (GPS coordinates), short message service, and various contextual pieces of data. This additional data has been exploited for some fairly sophisticated applications, such as D-STAR TV (sending images), D-RATS (chat, message passing including email gateway to the Internet, TCP/IP tunneling, ...), etc. This combination of digitally encoded audio and ancillary data is always in the data stream in a D-STAR (DV) signal, whether the audio is silent or not -- it is there, whether the "data" portion contains all zeros or one or more of the listed data items -- it is there - they are inseparable. This data stream is modulated onto a narrow (6.25kHz.) FM signal using GMSK modulation.

A D-STAR receiver, on the other hand, receives the narrow FM signal, and using GMSK demodulation, extracts the data stream, and processes it through the AMBE chip to deliver the audio and the ancillary data mentioned above. If you were to listen with a traditional FM receiver you would hear what I call "structured noise." You can tell it is not natural, it has patterns in the noise.

A D-STAR repeater doesn't convert this datastream to audio and ancillary data, though it does examine the data stream to know what to do with the payload (Callsigns, control bits, and so forth). In fact, you cannot tap audio out of the D-STAR repeater directly. In the Icom repeaters, I've been told the audio sections of the radios have not been populated. The repeater directs this digital stream from the receiver to the transmitter, in digital form, and optionally send the digital stream via the controller to co-located repeaters (based on callsign routing) or to a gateway computer. Again, the gateway computer keeps everything at the digital level, and based on information from the datastream optionally directs the datastream to remote gateways, which, in turn, pass that digital signal to a controller, which sends its to the appropriate repeater module, and on to the user radio, where the audio and ancillary data are ultimately decoded.

The gateway computer is connected to the controller using Ethernet, and by specification must be "close" to the controller (from a latency point of view). In most installations the gateway computer is co-located with the controller and repeater decks and the Internet is brought to the computer at the repeater site. (The Greeks report having separated the computer from the controller by some distance using low latency WiFi style connections, but this is not typical.) The Internet connection must be stable, low latency, low jitter (inter-packet timing should be stable, it doesn't work well through satellite connections, because those circuits will buffer and burst packets creating high jitter), and have an IP address for the computer that changes infrequently. It also requires a router with certain characteristics (LAN side Class-A address space).

The gateway has many functions to perform including keeping a database of all known callsigns on the D-STAR network and what gateways have most recently heard them. This is why on D-STAR you can tell your radio you want to speak to a specific station (callsign) without knowing what repeater (worldwide) the station is monitoring, the gateway system will figure it out and send your signal (datastream) to the right repeater and ultimately to your desired receiving station. In order to keep all of this data up to date, the gateway needs sufficient bandwidth to send and receive the datastreams for each of the attached repeaters to the various destinations, including a potential 128 kbps, usually TCP/IP, stream (from 23cm DD mode - Ethernet over the ether), as well as the command and control, data synchronization, etc.

So, as you can see, this system is much more complex, and powerful, than the VOIP pack (IRLP, Echolink, etc.) that are only concerned with routing audio from one repeater to another over the Internet. In

D-STAR, there is simultaneous audio and data, that must traverse the whole network.

For these reasons, you will not be able to provide the services that D-STAR users want and expect without a decent, reliable, and moderately high bandwidth Internet connection. In D-STAR, you need to understand and provision a network, not just a radio link.

Welcome to D-STAR!

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

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4578. James Lang, K5VRJ SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-13 22:33:19 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4578 Message: 4578

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Fw: James Lang
Date: Fri, 13 Mar 2009 16:49:01 -0500
From: Rodney Baden <rbaden@...>
To: HOTARC Members <members@...>, Steve Bosshard, NU5d
<bosshard@...>

Rodney
----- Original Message -----
From: <vancesmith@...>
To: "Rodney Baden" <rbaden@...>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 4:25 PM
Subject: James Lang, K5VRJ

> Graveside services for James Lang, K5VRJ, Lifetime Member of HOTARC, will
> be held Monday, March 16th at 10 AM at the Eddy Cementary. The cementary
> is located on the East frontage road of I 35. About 1/2 mile South of the
> I 35 and FM 107 intersection
> V S 1404
>

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4579. KA5TCM SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-15 11:31:24 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4579 Message: 4579

Ray was often seen at L&M Electronics and was a retired Radio TV Service Technician and played Guitar with a small Czech Music Group and enjoyed 10Meters. sb

Raymond F. Motl <http://www.tdtnews.com/story/2009/03/15/56467>

Services for Raymond F. Motl, 83, of Temple are pending with Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple. He died Friday, March 13, at his home.

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4580. 2009 Skywarn Training

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-15 15:07:30 UTC
From: k6wxa
Topic: 4580 Message: 4580

Just a reminder, Skywarn training for 2009 is quickly approaching for this coming Saturday, March 21st, at Central Texas College in Killeen.
The following info is a re-print from the Killeen Daily Herald:

Saturday seminar to focus on severe weather
Posted On: Sunday, Mar. 15 2009 06:04 AM
Special to the Daily Herald

The annual Bell County Severe Weather seminar is scheduled for Saturday in Killeen at the Central Texas College's Nursing Auditorium.

The Bell County severe weather program is one of more than 40 that the Fort Worth National Weather Service office will conduct between January and April. However, this is one of only a few "in-depth" seminars that will be presented. The 2008 storm season in north and north-central Texas was one of the more violent in recent history, and the 2009 severe weather season is at hand.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. The basic session will run from 9 a.m. to noon. The advanced session is from 1:15 to 4 p.m.

The program will kick off with a review of severe weather safety tips and severe weather operations at the National Weather Service. This presentation will emphasize thunderstorm formation, severe weather production and visual clues associated with severe storms.

The afternoon presentations will feature a special presentations and advanced training. Reed Timmer from the University of Oklahoma and the Discovery Channel series "Storm Chasers" will discuss storm observations and spotter operations.

Joe Dorn from Bell County Amateur Radio Emergency Services will discuss spotter operations within the county.

Gary Woodall will conclude the afternoon session with a presentation on advanced storm concepts.

The advanced spotter session will focus on severe storm environments, theories of severe weather production and tornado formation, and storm evolutions, analysis of severe weather patterns and a case study from a recent severe weather event.

In addition to the formal presentations, the seminar will feature exhibits and displays from agencies across the county.

The seminar is free, and members of the public are welcome to attend.

4581. NA-066 IOTA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-15 15:15:11 UTC
From: k6wxa
Topic: 4581 Message: 4581

Members of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club (K6PV) will be activating Santa Catalina Island in the NA-066 Islands On The Air group, during the period April 1st through April 5th. Operations will be conducted from the settlement of Two Harbors, on the northeastern portion of the island.

While no specific frequency(ies) will be used, principal operations will be on the 20 and 40 Meter fone bands. Persons requesting a QSL for contacts with the group, should QSL direct to K6PV.

For more information on the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, please visit: www.palosverdes.com/pvarc

4582. On Line Resource - US Electronic Code of Federal Regulations.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-18 12:58:57 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4582 Message: 4582

Of interest to radio amateurs in the US. A useful resource for current
FCC rules for all services. The Electronic Code of Federal Regulations.

http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=%2Findex.tpl

73, Steve

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4583. New County Engineer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-19 09:37:43 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4583 Message: 4583

Bryan, WD5DUT is Bell County's new County Engineer. Bryan is the son of Walter, K5KNE and Sandy W5JBU.

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4584. Re: [TARC] New County Engineer

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-20 20:50:37 UTC
From: Eula
Topic: 4583 Message: 4584

Ssteve,
What time does Dky Warn start tomorrow? How do I get to the Nursing Building?
Eula Jett
774-7730
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2009 3:37 AM
Subject: [TARC] New County Engineer

Bryan, WD5DUT is Bell County's new County Engineer. Bryan is the son of
Walter, K5KNE and Sandy W5JBU.

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4585. Skywarn

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-20 23:06:50 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4585 Message: 4585

The Bell County SkyWarn Classes will be held in the Nursing Education Building Auditorium. This is the same location as last year.

The following link will show you the location and should make it easy to find.

http://www.ctcd.edu/maps/campus_map.pdf

The Nursing Education Building is number 150 on the map.

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4586. Re: [TARC] Skywarn

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-21 00:49:50 UTC
From: Eula
Topic: 4585 Message: 4586

Thank you. Eula Jett.
----- Original Message -----
From: w5duk
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 5:06 PM
Subject: [TARC] Skywarn

The Bell County SkyWarn Classes will be held in the Nursing Education Building Auditorium. This is the same location as last year.

The following link will show you the location and should make it easy to find.

http://www.ctcd.edu/maps/campus_map.pdf

The Nursing Education Building is number 150 on the map.

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4587. Extra Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-23 16:53:24 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4587 Message: 4587

I regret that I will be unable to teach the extra class this time around. My Mom has injured one of her legs and is requiring some extra help on our part for the next couple of weeks while it heals. She will be fine, it will just take some time and her taking it easy a few weeks.

I think I only had one student. He has had the class before, so should be able to get back up on the curve with a little study before the test.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

4588. Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-23 16:16:18 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 4587 Message: 4588

Sorry to hear about your Mom's injury.

----- Original Message -----
From: k5doa@...
To: 'TARC Board' ; TARC Reflector
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 11:53 AM
Subject: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

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4589. HamEXPO! is April 18

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-23 20:42:51 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4589 Message: 4589

Blank HELP!

HamEXPO! is April 18 (with setup on Friday, April 17). We need every TARC member to help put this event together. Are you making plans to do your part?

Go to www.tarc.org now and click the link for the HamEXPO! Staff Questionnaire. Please fill it out and zap it back so we'll know that we can count on you to carry your part of the load.

Thanks and 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ expo@...

Michael LeFan
Voice: 254.773-3590
Fax: 254.231-4128
E-mail: mlefan@...

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4590. Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-24 03:59:27 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 4587 Message: 4590

Very sorry to hear about you mom. Hope she is better soon.

What is after technician?? That's what I need next.? Let me know whenever something might be available.

Thanks again.

Brooks Bradley, KE5ETG

-----Original Message-----
From: k5doa@...
To: 'TARC Board' <board@...>; TARC Reflector <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, 23 Mar 2009 11:53 am
Subject: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

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4591. Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-24 12:35:12 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4587 Message: 4591

Tech/General/Extra.

Mark Aponte - KE5MZP
markaponte@...
www.markaponte.com
----- Original Message -----
From: BradleyRpH@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 10:59 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

Very sorry to hear about you mom. Hope she is better soon.

What is after technician?? That's what I need next.? Let me know whenever something might be available.

Thanks again.

Brooks Bradley, KE5ETG

-----Original Message-----
From: k5doa@...
To: 'TARC Board' <board@...>; TARC Reflector <temple_arc@yahoogroups.com>
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73 - Darwin K5DOA

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4592. Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-24 13:56:04 UTC
From: BradleyRpH
Topic: 4587 Message: 4592

thanks

In a message dated 03/24/09 07:56:28 Central Daylight Time, markaponte@... writes:
Tech/General/Extra.

Mark Aponte - KE5MZP
markaponte@...
www.markaponte.com
----- Original Message -----
From: BradleyRpH@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 10:59 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

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4593. Re: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-24 19:57:11 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4587 Message: 4593

Brooks - the next step up is the general class. The instructor for the general class is Mike kI5M. His email is: Michael Hankins <Michael.Hankins@...>

There was supposed to be a general study class starting tonight but I do not know if it made up or not. I suggest you contact Mike at the address above. Whether or not the class makes up, I believe Mike has some general class study guides available at the club discount price. If not, I have a couple available. 73 - Darwin k5doa

BradleyRpH@... wrote:
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> Thanks again.
>
> Brooks Bradley, KE5ETG
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: k5doa@... <mailto:k5doa%40vvm.com>
> To: 'TARC Board' <board@... <mailto:board%40tarc.org>>; TARC
> Reflector <temple_arc@yahoogro ups.com
> <mailto:temple_arc%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Mon, 23 Mar 2009 11:53 am
> Subject: [TARC] Extra Class Cancelled
>
> I regret that I will be unable to teach the extra class this time
> around. My Mom has injured one of her legs and is requiring some extra
> help on our part for the next couple of weeks while it heals. She will
> be fine, it will just take some time and her taking it easy a few weeks.
>
> I think I only had one student. He has had the class before, so should
> be able to get back up on the curve with a little study before the test.
>
> 73 - Darwin K5DOA
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4594. Roster & Dues updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-29 20:18:39 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4594 Message: 4594

The webteam has updated the roster to reflect 2009 and life paid members:

http://www.tarc.org/club_roster.php

If you have paid your 2009 dues and do not appear on the roster, please email me at ke5c@... with when and how you paid and I will coordinate that information with the treasurer.

To pay dues online, visit:

http://www.tarc.org/paypal_dues.htm

To pay dues by mail, visit the above page for an explanation of dues options and then send your check to:

Temple Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 616
Temple, TX 76503

73 -- webteam

4595. Bulletins / Program / IC91AD How To Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-30 16:16:54 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4595 Message: 4595

The club bulletins were labeled and mailed this morning. John added a nice "RENEW" notice as applicable on the labels.

Nominations for Club VP are still needed. The Bylaws at http://www.tarc.org sections 2.04, 2.10 and 5.01 outline the requirements for nomination.

Last month's program, a video from KN4AQ on HF Digital Voice was set aside for a visit by our section manager and update. I will offer this video again Thursday night and bring some soft drinks, chips and cookies for snacks. Visitors Welcome !

There will also be a sign up sheet for Ham Expo work details.

There will be an IC-91AD thorough operating instructions presentation Saturday Morning April 4 at the Moffatt VFD Station in Moffatt at 9:30 AM - anyone wanting to know more about your 91AD, bring your radio and join in the fun. Contact Hal N5JLL hpagel@... or Dale W5DUK w5duk@... for more information.

73, Steve NU5D
Director 2007-2009

4596. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-03-30 20:23:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4596

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_04_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : 2009_04_bulletin.pdf

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_04_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4597. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/2/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-02 00:06:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4597 Message: 4597

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 2, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4598. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/2/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-02 20:55:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4597 Message: 4598

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4599. TARC Meeting Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-03 02:55:54 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4599 Message: 4599

Steve,

I would like to thank you for all of us at the TARC meeting tonight for the great program on HF digital voice modes. I have read articles on HF digital voice modes but being able to see and hear demonstrations of the various modes was very educational. I might try and load one of the PC programs and try and listen to a net in the near future.

Again, thanks for the program tonight. I am sure all present enjoyed it.

John WD5BFS

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4600. 2009 National Hurricane Conference Has Amateur Radio Focus

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-03 20:46:38 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4600 Message: 4600

Anyone going? See second paragraph below:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/30/10734/?nc=1

The 31st Annual National Hurricane Conference will take place April 6-10 in Austin, Texas. This annual event brings together many disciplines in the Emergency Management field to address tropical events that impact the United States. According to ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, the conference will feature several Amateur Radio presentations catering to Amateur Radio operators, Emergency Management and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) officials. "This will be Amateur Radio's most significant presence at a National Hurricane Conference," Dura said.

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Presenters for the National Hurricane Conference and Austin Amateur Radio Club dinner and presentation include:

John McHugh, K4AG -- WX4NHC National Hurricane Center Amateur Radio Coordinator

Julio Ripoll, WD4R -- Assistant WX4NHC National Hurricane Center Amateur Radio Coordinator

Brad Pioveson, W9FX -- Hurricane Watch Net Assistant Net Manager

Robert Macedo, KD1CY -- Director of Operations for the VoIP Hurricane Net

Gregg Sarratt, W4OZK -- ARRL Southeastern Division Director

Jim Palmer, KB1KQW -- VoIP Hurricane Net Control Scheduler

4601. April 4, 9:30 AM - Moffatt Fire Station - DSTAR Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-04 08:52:10 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4601 Message: 4601

April 4, 9:30 AM - Moffatt Fire Station - DSTAR Program

Unless there is a problem, I have reserved the meeting hall at the Moffat Fire Department for April 4th. Saturday at TFD is bad because that is their building cleanup day. The address for Moffat VFD is 5660 Lakeaire Blvd. Simplest directions are:

Go west on State Highway 36(toward Gatesville), past Highway 317 about a mile. You will see an EXXON station on the left. As you approach the EXXON, you will turn left on Moffat Road and go behind the station. Continue about 2 miles to Kuykendal Mountain Rd. There will be an arrow sign poiting left at this intersection. Turn left, go about 100 yards. As the road curves right, Lakeaire Blvd turns left. The fire station is on the right about a quarter of a mile. If you eed help, call me at 254-760-3338. 73 Hal N5Jll

Re: [TEMPLE DSTAR] Re: Power Point Programs

A Google map is at http://www.bosshardradio.com/moffat.pdf

Moffatt is off of SH 36 (Temple to Gatesville Road) past the Temple Airport, and past the HWY 317 / HWY 36 Cloverleaf about a mile. There is a gas station and restaurant on HWY 36 at the Moffatt Road intersection where you turn Left on Moffatt Road

From IH35 Exit ADAMS Avenue and go West like going to Gateville, past loop 363, and the Airport and turn Left at the Moffatt store. I will also have my cell - 254 624 4230 turned on.

Take HWY 36 past the Temple Airport to the Moffat Store. Turn Left just ahead of the store on Moffat Road, then a hard Left on Kuykendal Mountain Road, and Left again on Lakeair Blvd. the Fire Station is at 5560 Lake Air Blvd.

73, steve

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4602. Re: [TARC] TARC Meeting Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-04 09:06:42 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4599 Message: 4602

Hello John and the list,

Gary Pearce and Mel Whitten really deserve credit for the program. I have copied your comments to them. Aside from HF digital voice both are active on DSTAR. Just put KN4AQ or K0PFX in your UR= field and give them a shout. I am glad you enjoyed the HF Voice Video. Gary also produced the VHF Digital Voice video we saw last year.

(Gary / Mel - send any comments for the Temple ARC to bosshard@... and I will forward them to the Temple Texas ARC yahoo list).

73, steve nu5d

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4603. Re: [TARC] 2009 National Hurricane Conference Has Amateur Radio Focus

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-05 15:21:03 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4600 Message: 4603

According to Mike Hankins, hams can ONLY go on TUESDAY for the "Ham's Only Part" for FREE.
Unfortunately, I am tied up teaching the TECHNICIAN CLASS for TARC on that day.

-- Charlie

See the below message:
--- On Fri, 4/3/09, Mike Hankins <ki5m@...> wrote:

From: Mike Hankins <ki5m@...>
Subject: [TexasRACES] NO entrance fee: Austin NHC Conference
To: TexasRACES@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 3, 2009, 8:03 AM

If you only attend the HAM Radio portion on Tuesday afternoon,
you do not have to pay an entrance fee.
I inquired and was sent this message by "Mail NHC" signed by TERI
If you are attending for the Amateur Radio only, there is no charge.
You will not receive a name tag, you just go directly to their session.

Mike Hankins, ki5m
61-027

----- Original Message -----
From: "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 3:46 PM
Subject: [TARC] 2009 National Hurricane Conference Has Amateur Radio Focus

> Anyone going? See second paragraph below:
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> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/03/30/10734/?nc=1
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups
> Links
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4604. TARC Club Meeting April 2,2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-05 15:55:17 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4604 Message: 4604

Minutes for April 2, 2009 TARC Club Meeting available on Files, Tarc Files, Minutes, Club Meetings, 2009

4605. Technician Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-06 02:51:05 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4605 Message: 4605

Hello List and TARC License Preparation Team,

I believe I can put together a VE team and provide Technician Testing on site at the Church of Christ for the new hams. This might help by being in a familiar environment with folks they are familiar with. We could do the testing one night on your regular class night if I can get the materials in time. Your thoughts?

73, and Thanks for helping bring new folks to the hobby and TARC.

Steve NU5D
TARC VE Team

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so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4606. Note on the Austin Hurricane Conference

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-08 02:47:54 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4606 Message: 4606

Thanks to Mike Hankins, KI5M, for attending the Tuesday afternoon "Ham Radio" portion of the 31st Annual National Hurricane Conference, in Austin, Texas today. Mike gave our Ham class a short briefing of the event tonight.

-- Charlie

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4607. Digital Mode Frequency Change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-08 17:02:49 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4607 Message: 4607

Sometimes changes in "where to operate" a particular DIGITAL MODE are slow to propagate, so I want to pass this one along to the TARC group.

>After much discussion, the Feld Hell club has decided to move the recommended 20 meter calling frequency for Hell Modes to 14.063 MHz (from 14.074.) This is being done to avoid the growing number of digital signals at 074. With this move we will free up 074 for the other modes, and provide Hell operators with a clearer area in which to operate.

>Thank you

>For more information on the move and on operating Hell Modes visit www.feldhellclub.org

-- Charlie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4608. Re: Note on the Austin Hurricane Conference

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-08 23:05:41 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4606 Message: 4608

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Charlie Schlieper" <n5td.cs@...> wrote:
>
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>
> -- Charlie

Sounds like a future club program to me -:)

73 -- John

4612. Friday Night VE Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-15 12:42:33 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4612 Message: 4612

This session is intended for prospective hams who have been attending licensing classes sponsored by TARC. Anyone is welcome and tests for all license classes are offered. 73, Steve NU5D

17-Apr-2009
Sponsor: TEMPLE ARC
Time: 6:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: STEVE S BOSSHARD
(254)773-1102
Email: BOSSHARD@... <mailto:BOSSHARD@...>
VEC: ARRL/VEC <http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/licensing/vecs.html>
Location: WESTERN HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
210 NORTH GENERAL BRUCE DRIVE
TEMPLE, TX 76504

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4614. Technician Class achieves 100% Pass Rate

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-18 01:53:12 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4614 Message: 4614

The TARC sponsored TECHNICIAN CLASS accomplished a 100% PASS rate today at the TEMPLE VE Test session. Congratulations to these individuals and others-- who also passed. One person successfully upgraded to GENERAL and EXTRA class.

A special THANKS to: Steve Bosshard, NU5D, for coordinating the ARRL VE test session for the club's class, and the following people who helped out at the session: Al Howe, N5AWH, Mike Sherrod, WB5PBS, Dale Duke, W5DUK, and Kay Schlieper, KB5DC.

-- Charlie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4615. Good job fellas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-20 02:47:28 UTC
From: Jay Urish
Topic: 4615 Message: 4615

Temple ARCians,

Good job on a great hamfest! I had a blast! The weather or threat thereof was a deterrent for lots of folks up here in the metromess, so I hope the fest in October brings out the big crowd. I also hope to be able to do a NTX section booth.

Thanks again!
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Jay Urish W5GM WQHV724 --462.700
ARRL NTX Section Manager, Denton County VEC, Life Member
N5ERS VP/Trustee
Home)972-691-0125 Cell)972-965-6229
Monitoring 444.850 PL-88.5 145.230 PL-88.5 927.875 PL-103.5

4616. Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-21 08:26:29 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4616 Message: 4616

The air show is coming up in a couple of weeks and I need to finalize the list by the middle of this week. So if you are interesting in volunteering for the usual radio duties please contact me ASAP. The show will not include a Friday session this time. So we only have to staff Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3. We will be in the trailer again this year, same as last year.

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If you volunteer for a three hour shift you will receive a pass for all of both days of the show.

Let me know ASAP. Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA

4617. Re: [TARC] Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-20 20:42:23 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4616 Message: 4617

DarwinPlease include me and Anjanette for a 3 hr shift, whenever you need us the most. Most likely I will attend the volunteer meeting on Sunday at 2pm at the Airport. We are pretty much old hands at his but it might be interesting none the less.

Thanks for Organizing This for the Club!
Tom
ae5ap

On Tue, Apr 21, 2009 at 3:26 AM, <k5doa@...> wrote:

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> Let me know ASAP. Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4618. Re: [TARC] Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-20 20:53:46 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 4616 Message: 4618

Darwin, I will be happy to work either or both days. Also the bike race is coming up the first week of May, Are you also handling that?

----- Original Message -----
From: k5doa@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 3:26 AM
Subject: [TARC] Air Show

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Let me know ASAP. Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4619. RE: [TARC] Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-20 21:52:02 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4616 Message: 4619

Darwin,

You can put me and my wife (kb5mld) down for a Sunday shift. Any time will work.

Thanks

Dale - W5DUK

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k5doa@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 3:26 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Air Show

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.285 / Virus Database: 270.12.0/2066 - Release Date: 04/18/09 09:55:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4620. Re: [TARC] Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-21 01:54:15 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 4616 Message: 4620

Ron,

The Temple Kiwanis Tour d' Temple bike rally is Saturday May 30th.

By default I have sort of been in charge the last couple of years.

Myron N5TFK

On Monday, April 20, 2009, at 03:53 PM, RONALD W. THOMPSON wrote:

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> race is coming up the first week of May, Are you also handling that?
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4621. Mike Sherrod - Update - S&W

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-22 20:35:55 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4621 Message: 4621

Received word that Mike Sherrod, WB5PBS, will be moving from ICU to Room 705 in the North Tower sometime this afternoon, at Scott and White hospital.

-- Charlie

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4622. Wedding Announcement

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-21 04:58:07 UTC
From: Carolyn Black
Topic: 4622 Message: 4622

Wedding Announcement
Leon and Carolyn Cheney

K5ZZM and KD5GLM

Carolyn Black and Leon Cheney were united in marriage at a private ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2009 at Lakewood Christian Church in Waco with Chaplain Don Vardeman officiating. Kimberly Cheney, Leon?s daughter, served as maid of honor. David Black, Carolyn?s son, served as best man. The happy couple has returned from their honeymoon in the Highland Lakes area of Texas and will reside at their home in Laguna Park.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4623. Re: [TARC] Mike Sherrod - Update - S&W

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-22 20:55:32 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4621 Message: 4623

First I heard, what's up?t

On Wed, Apr 22, 2009 at 3:35 PM, Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>wrote:

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4624. Re: [TARC] Mike Sherrod - Update - S&W

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-23 01:38:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4621 Message: 4624

Hi Tom,

Mike had a bout with pneumonia a week or so ago, and had a re-lapse.
73, steve

Tom Olsen wrote:
> First I heard, what's up?t
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> On Wed, Apr 22, 2009 at 3:35 PM, Charlie Schlieper <n5td.cs@...>wrote:
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>> Received word that Mike Sherrod, WB5PBS, will be moving from ICU to Room
>> 705 in the North Tower sometime this afternoon, at Scott and White hospital.
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>> -- Charlie
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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

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4625. Re: [TARC] Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-24 08:42:41 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4616 Message: 4625

Yes - I have y'all down for 4 to 6:30 PM on Sunday May 3rd. You can
pick up your passes this Sunday or on the days of the show.

Thanks for helping out. 73 - Darwin

Tom Olsen wrote:
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> DarwinPlease include me and Anjanette for a 3 hr shift, whenever you need us
> the most. Most likely I will attend the volunteer meeting on Sunday at 2pm
> at the Airport. We are pretty much old hands at his but it might be
> interesting none the less.
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> Thanks for Organizing This for the Club!
> Tom
> ae5ap
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> On Tue, Apr 21, 2009 at 3:26 AM, <k5doa@...
> <mailto:k5doa%40vvm.com>> wrote:
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> >
> > The air show is coming up in a couple of weeks and I need to finalize
> > the list by the middle of this week. So if you are interesting in
> > volunteering for the usual radio duties please contact me ASAP. The
> > show will not include a Friday session this time. So we only have to
> > staff Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3. We will be in the trailer again
> > this year, same as last year.
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> > The usual disclaimer applies. This is really not a ham radio
> > communications function. Our primary job is to assign and check in the
> > commercial handhelds used by the volunteers and manage the batteries for
> > the radios. We usually also do a minimal amount of communications on
> > the commercial handhelds in support of the volunteers.
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> > If you volunteer for a three hour shift you will receive a pass for all
> > of both days of the show.
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> > Let me know ASAP. Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA
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4626. WB5PBS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-23 20:10:09 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4626 Message: 4626

Saw Mike, WB5PBS in RM 705 - Scott and White North Tower this morning -
He hopes to be released Friday. Steve NU5D

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A Decibel saved is a Decibel Earned...

4627. W5JEH new Apartment

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-25 21:08:22 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4627 Message: 4627

Don, W5JEH has relocated from Dunn's Canyon in Belton back to Temple to an apartment complex near Tractor Supply Co on HWY 190 just East of Temple. His apartment is number 2232 and his new Telephone number is 254-228-5172. Don will be selling some excess ham gear and has his home in Belton on the market as well. steve NU5D

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A Decibel saved is a Decibel Earned...

4628. Re: [TARC] Air Show

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-26 16:31:51 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4616 Message: 4628

Darwin,

Please include my wife, Elizabeth (KE5KLU) and myself (WB5PBS) for anytime on Sunday for a shift at the Air Show.

73
Mike Sherrod

----- Original Message -----
From: k5doa@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 3:26 AM
Subject: [TARC] Air Show

The air show is coming up in a couple of weeks and I need to finalize the list by the middle of this week. So if you are interesting in volunteering for the usual radio duties please contact me ASAP. The show will not include a Friday session this time. So we only have to staff Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3. We will be in the trailer again this year, same as last year.

The usual disclaimer applies. This is really not a ham radio communications function. Our primary job is to assign and check in the commercial handhelds used by the volunteers and manage the batteries for the radios. We usually also do a minimal amount of communications on the commercial handhelds in support of the volunteers.

If you volunteer for a three hour shift you will receive a pass for all of both days of the show.

Let me know ASAP. Thanks 73 - Darwin K5DOA

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4629. RE: Temple Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-28 01:32:14 UTC
From: k5tyn
Topic: 4629 Message: 4629

I can be availiable for whatever duty I can on Saturday or Sunday. If you need further please call me at 512-759-2434. I will be in Temple on that weekend. TY K5TYN 73's

4630. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-28 21:03:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4630

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_05_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - May 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_05_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4631. Google

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-04-28 02:37:29 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4631 Message: 4631

Here is the special Google graphic for those that missed the Google home page to day.

Samuel F.B. Morse was born on April 27, 1791.

73s :-)

John WD5BFS

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4632. 2009 Field Day Rules

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-01 15:57:15 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4632 Message: 4632

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/fd.html

Field Day 2009 Rules

Field Day Package <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/> ?
Rules in PDF Format
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2009-rules.pdf> ? Field Day Forms
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/index.html#FD>

1. *Eligibility:* Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas
covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within
IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be
contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.
2. *Object:* To work as many stations as possible on any and all
amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and
in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less
than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills
to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to
acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.
3. *Date and Time Period:* Field Day is *always the fourth full
weekend of June*, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and ending at
2100 UTC Sunday. *Field Day 2009 will be held June 27-28, 2009.*
1. 3.1. Class A and B (see below) stations that do not begin
setting up until 1800 UTC on Saturday may operate the entire
27-hour Field Day period.
2. 3.2. Stations who begin setting up before 1800 UTC Saturday
may work only 24 consecutive hours, commencing when
on-the-air operations begin.
3. 3.3. No Class A or B station may begin their set-up earlier
than 1800 UTC on the Friday preceding the Field Day period.
4. *Entry Categories: *Field Day entries are classified according to
the maximum number of /simultaneously/ transmitted signals,
followed by a designator indicating the nature of their individual
or group participation. Twenty (20) transmitters maximum are
eligible for the purpose of calculating bonus points (2,000 points
maximum). However, additional transmitters may be used
simultaneously in determining your entry category. Switching and
simulcasting devices are prohibited. *Bonus stations, such as the
GOTA station and satellite station do not count towards
determining the number of transmitters for the class and do not
qualify for transmitter bonus points.*
1. *4.1. (Class A) Club / non-club portable:* Club or a
non-club group of three or more persons set up specifically
for Field Day. Such stations must be located in places that
are not regular station locations and must not use
facilities installed for permanent station use, or use any

structure installed permanently for Field Day. A single licensee or trustee for the entry is responsible for the group entry. All equipment (including antennas) must lie within a circle whose diameter does not exceed 300 meters (1000 feet). To be listed as Class A, all contacts must be made with transmitter(s) and receiver(s) operating independent of commercial power mains. Entrants whom for any reason operate a transmitter or receiver from a commercial main for one or more contacts will be listed separately as Class A-Commercial.

1. *4.1.1. Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) Station*. Any Class A (or F) entry whose transmitter classification is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional station without changing its base entry category, known as the GET-ON-THE-AIR (GOTA) station. *This GOTA station may operate on any Field Day band, HF or VHF, but is limited to one transmitted signal at any time.*
1. 4.1.1.1. This station *must* *use* a different callsign from the primary Field Day station. The GOTA station must use the same callsign for the duration of the event regardless if operators change. *The GOTA station uses the same exchange as its parent.*
2. 4.1.1.2. *The GOTA station may be operated by any person licensed since the previous year?s Field Day, regardless of license class. It may also be operated by a generally inactive licensee. Non-licensed persons may participate under the direct supervision of an appropriate control operator. A list of operators and participants must be included on the required summary sheet to ARRL HQ.*
3. *4.1.1.3. As per FCC rules, this station must have a valid control operator present if operating beyond the license privileges of the participant using the station.*
4. 4.1.1.4. The maximum transmitter output power for the GOTA station shall be* 150 watts*. If the primary Field Day group is claiming the QRP multiplier level of 5, the maximum transmitter output power of the GOTA station may not exceed 5 watts.
5. *4.1.1.5. A maximum of 500 QSOs made by this station may be claimed for credit by its primary Field Day operation. In addition, bonus points may be earned by this station under rule 7.3.13.*
6. *4.1.1.6. The GOTA station may operate on any Field Day band. Only one transmitted signal is allowed from the GOTA station at any time.*
7. 4.1.1.7. The GOTA station does not affect the

additional VHF/UHF station provided for under
Field Day Rule 4.1.2. for Class A stations.
8. 4.1.1.8. Participants are reminded that
non-licensed participants working under the
direction of a valid control operator may only
communicate with other W/VE stations or with
stations in countries with which the US has
entered a third-party agreement.
9. *4.1.1.9. The GOTA station does not qualify as
an additional transmitter when determining the
number of transmitters eligible for the
100-point emergency power bonus under Rule 7.3.1.*
2. 4.1.2. *Free VHF Station:* Any Class A entry whose
category is two or more transmitters may also operate*
one additional transmitter* if it operates exclusively
on any band or combination of bands above 50 MHz
(VHF/UHF) without changing its basic entry
classification. *This station does not qualify for a
100-point bonus as an additional transmitter*. This
station may be operated for the clubs Field Day period
and all contacts count for QSO credit. It is operated
using the primary callsign and exchange of the main
Field Day group and is separate and distinct from the
GOTA station.
2. *4.2. (Class A - Battery) Club / non-club portable*: Club or
non-club group of three or more persons set up specifically
for Field Day. All contacts must be made using an output
power of 5 Watts or less *and* the power source must be
something other than commercial power mains or motor-driven
generator (e.g.: batteries, solar cells, water-driven
generator). Other provisions are the same for regular Class
A. Class AB is eligible for a GOTA station if GOTA
requirements are met.
3. *4.3. (Class B) One or two person portable:* A Field Day
station set up and operated by no more than two persons.
Other provisions are the same for Class A except it is not
eligible for a GOTA or free VHF station. One and two person
Class B entries will be listed separately.
4. *4.4. (Class B - Battery) One or two person portable:* A
Field Day station set up and operated by no more than two
persons. All contacts must be made using an output power of
5 Watts or less *and* the power source must be something
other than commercial mains or motor-driven generator. Other
provisions are the same for Class A except it is not
eligible for a GOTA or free VHF station. One and two person
Class B - Battery entries will be listed separately.
5. *4.5. (Class C) Mobile:* Stations in vehicles capable of
operating while in motion and normally operated in this
manner. This includes maritime and aeronautical mobile. If
the Class C station is being powered from a car battery or

alternator, it qualifies for emergency power but does not qualify for the multiplier of 5, as the alternator/battery system constitutes a motor-driven generating system.
6. *4.6. (Class D) Home stations*: Stations operating from permanent or licensed station locations using commercial power. Class D stations may only count contacts made with Class A, B, C, E and F Field Day stations.
7. *4.7. (Class E) Home stations - Emergency power*: Same as Class D, but using emergency power for transmitters and receivers. Class E may work all Field Day stations.
8. *4.8. (Class F) Emergency Operations Centers (EOC)*: An amateur radio station at an established EOC activated by a club or non-club group. Class F operation must take place at an established EOC site. Stations may utilize equipment and antennas temporarily or permanently installed at the EOC for the event. Entries will be reported according to number of transmitters in simultaneous operation. Class F stations are eligible for a GOTA and free VHF station at Class 2F and above.
1. 4.8.1. For Field Day purposes, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is defined as a facility established by:
2. a) a Federal, State, County, City or other Civil Government, agency or administrative entity; or,
3. b) a Chapter of a national or international served agency (such as American Red Cross or Salvation Army) with which your local group has an established operating arrangement;
4. 4.8.1.1. A private company EOC does not qualify for Class F status unless approved.
5. 4.8.2. Planning of a Class F operation must take place in conjunction and cooperation with the staff of the EOC being activated.
6. 4.8.3. Other provisions not covered are the same as Class A.
7. 4.8.4. A Class F station may claim the emergency power bonus if emergency power is available at the EOC site.
1. *4.8.4.1. The emergency power source must be tested during the Field Day period but you are not required to run the Class F operation under emergency power.*
5. *Exchange:* Stations in ARRL / RAC sections will exchange their Field Day operating Class and ARRL / RAC section. Example: a three transmitter class A station in Connecticut which also has a GOTA station and the extra VHF station would send "3A CT" on CW or "3 Alpha Connecticut" on Phone. DX stations send operating class and the term DX (i.e. 2A DX).
6. *Miscellaneous Rules:*
1. 6.1. A person may not contact for QSO credit any station from which they also participate.
2. 6.2. A transmitter/receiver/transceiver used to contact one or more Field Day stations may not subsequently be used

under any other callsign to participate in Field Day. Family stations are exempt provided the subsequent callsign used is issued to and used by a different family member.
3. 6.3. Phone, CW and Digital (non-CW) modes on a band are considered as separate bands. A station may be worked only once per band under this rule.
4. 6.4. All voice contacts are equivalent.
5. 6.5. All non-CW digital contacts are equivalent.
6. 6.6. Cross-band contacts are not permitted (Satellite QSOs cross-band contacts are exempted).
7. 6.7. The use of more than one transmitter at the same time on a single band-mode is prohibited. Exception: a dedicated GOTA station may operate as prescribed in Rule 4.1.
8. 6.8. No repeater contacts are allowed.
9. 6.9. Batteries may be charged while in use. Except for Class D stations, the batteries must be charged from a power source other than commercial power mains. To claim the power multiplier of five, the batteries must be charged from something other than a motor driven generator or commercial mains.
10. 6.10. All stations for a single entry must be operated under one callsign, except when a dedicated GOTA station is operated as provided under Field Day Rule 4.1.1. it uses a single, separate callsign.
7. *Scoring:* Scores are based on the total number of QSO points times the power multiplier corresponding to the highest power level under which any contact was made during the Field Day period plus the bonus points.
1. * 7.1. QSO Points:*
1. 7.1.1. Phone contacts count one point each.
2. 7.1.2. CW contacts count two points each.
3. 7.1.3. Digital contacts count two points each.
2. *7.2. Power multipliers*: The power multiplier that applies is determined by the highest power output of any of the transmitters used during the Field Day operation.
1. 7.2.1. If all contacts are made using a power of 5 Watts or less */and/* if a power source other than commercial mains or motor-driven generator is used (batteries, solar cells, water-driven generator), the power multiplier is 5 (five).
2. 7.2.2. If all contacts are made using a power of 5 Watts or less, but the power source is from a commercial main or from a motor-driven generator, the power multiplier is 2. If batteries are charged during the Field Day period using commercial mains or a motor-driven generator the power multiplier is 2 (two).
3. 7.2.3. If any or all contacts are made using an output power up to 150 Watts or less, the power multiplier is 2 (two).
4. 7.2.4. If any or all contacts are made using an output

power greater than 150 Watts, the power multiplier is
1 (one).
5. 7.2.5. The power multiplier for an entry is determined
by the maximum output power used by any transmitter
used to complete any contact during the event.
(Example: a group has one QRP station running 3 Watts
and a second station running 100 Watts, the power
multiplier of 2 applies to all contacts made by the
entire operation).
3. *7.3. Bonus Points:* *All stations are eligible for certain
bonus points, depending on their entry class.* The following
bonus points will be added to the score, after the
multiplier is applied, to determine the final Field Day
score. Bonus points will be applied only when the claim is
made on the summary sheet and any proof required accompanies
the entry or is received via email or normal mail delivery.
1. *7.3.1. 100% Emergency Power*: 100 points per
transmitter classification if all contacts are made
only using an emergency power source up to a total of
20 transmitters *(maximum 2,000 points.) GOTA station
and free VHF Station for Class A and F entries do not
qualify for bonus point credit and should not be
included in the club?s transmitter total. *All
transmitting equipment at the site must operate from a
power source completely independent of the commercial
power mains to qualify. (Example: a club operating 3
transmitters plus a GOTA station and using 100%
emergency power receives 300 bonus points.)* Available
to Classes A, B, C, E, and F.*
2. *7.3.2. Media Publicity*: 100 bonus points may be
earned for attempting to obtain publicity from the
local media. A copy of the press release, or a copy of
the actual media publicity received (newspaper
article, etc) must be submitted to claim the points.
Available to all Classes.
3. *7.3.3. Public Location*: 100 bonus points for
physically locating the Field Day operation in a
public place (i.e. shopping center, park, school
campus, etc). The intent is for amateur radio to be on
display to the public. *Available to Classes A, B and F.*
4. *7.3.4. Public Information Table:* 100 bonus points
for a Public Information Table at the Field Day site.
The purpose is to make appropriate handouts and
information available to the visiting public at the
site. A copy of a visitor's log, copies of club
handouts or photos is sufficient evidence for claiming
this bonus. *Available to Classes A, B and F.*
5. *7.3.5. Message Origination to Section Manager*: 100
bonus points for origination of a National Traffic
System (NTS) style formal message to the ARRL Section

Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator by your group from its site. You should include the club name, number of participants, Field Day location, and number of ARES operators involved with your station. The message must be transmitted during the Field Day period and a fully serviced copy of it must be included in your submission, in standard ARRL NTS format, or no credit will be given. The Section Manager message is separate from the messages handled in Rule 7.3.6. and may not be claimed for bonus points under that rule.* **Available to all Classes.*
6. *7.3.6. Message Handling*: 10 points for each formal NTS style originated, relayed or received and delivered during the Field Day period, up to a maximum of 100 points (ten messages). Properly serviced copies of each message must be included with the Field Day report. *The message to the ARRL SM or SEC under Rule 7.3.6. does not count towards the total of 10 for this bonus. **Available to all Classes. All NTS messages claimed for bonus points must leave or enter the site via amateur radio RF.*
7. *7.3.7. Satellite QSO*: 100 bonus points for successfully completing at least one QSO via an amateur radio satellite during the Field Day period. "General Rules for All ARRL Contests" (Rule 3.7.2.), (the no-repeater QSO stipulation) is waived for satellite QSOs. Groups are allowed one dedicated satellite transmitter station without increasing their entry category. Satellite QSOs also count for regular QSO credit. Show them listed separately on the summary sheet as a separate "band." You do not receive an additional bonus for contacting different satellites, though the additional QSOs may be counted for QSO credit unless prohibited under Rule 7.3.7.1. The QSO must be between two Earth stations through a satellite. *Available to Classes A, B, and F.*
1. 7.3.7.1 Stations are limited to one (1) completed QSO on any single channel FM satellite.
8. *7.3.8. Alternate Power*: 100 bonus points for Field Day groups making a minimum of five QSOs without using power from commercial mains or petroleum driven generator. This means an "alternate" energy source of power, such as solar, wind, methane or water. This includes batteries charged by natural means (not dry cells). The natural power transmitter counts as an additional transmitter. If you do not wish to increase your operating category, you should take one of your other transmitters off the air while the natural power transmitter is in operation. A separate list of natural power QSOs should be submitted with your

entry. *Available to Classes A, B, E, and F.*
9. *7.3.9. W1AW Bulletin*: 100 bonus points for copying the special Field Day bulletin transmitted by W1AW (or K6KPH) during its operating schedule during the Field Day weekend (listed in this rules announcement). An accurate copy of the message is required to be included in your Field Day submission. (Note: The Field Day bulletin must be copied via amateur radio. It will not be included in Internet bulletins sent out from Headquarters and will not be posted to Internet BBS sites.)* Available to all Classes.*
10. *7.3.10. *Educational activity bonus: One (1) 100-point bonus may be claimed if your Field Day operation includes a specific educational-related activity. The activity can be diverse and must be related to amateur radio. It must be some type of formal activity. It can be repeated during the Field Day period but only one bonus is earned. For more information consult the FAQ in the complete Field Day packet.* Available to Classes A & F entries and available clubs or groups operating from a club station in class D and E with 3 or more participants.*
11. *7.3.11. Site Visitation by an elected governmental official*: One (1) 100-point bonus may be claimed if your Field Day site is visited by an elected government official as the result of an invitation issued by your group. *Available to all Classes.*
12. *7.3.12. Site Visitation by a representative of an agency*: One (1) 100-point bonus may be claimed if your Field Day site is visited by a representative of an agency served by ARES in your local community (American Red Cross, Salvation Army, local Emergency Management, law enforcement, etc) as the result of an invitation issued by your group. ARRL officials (SM, SEC, DEC, EC, etc) do not qualify for this bonus. *Available to all Classes. *
13. * 7.3.13**. GOTA Bonus. Class A and F stations operating a GOTA station may earn the following bonus points:*
1. *7.3.13.1. When a GOTA operator successfully completes 20 QSOs, they receive 20 bonus points. Upon reaching an additional 20 QSOs the same operator receives a second 20 bonus points, up to a maximum of 100 Bonus points per GOTA operator. An operator may make more than 100 QSOs but the QSOs over 100 do not qualify for an additional bonus. *
1. *7.3.13.1.1. Additional GOTA operators may earn the GOTA bonus points under this rule, up to the maximum of 500 bonus

points. (Remember that there is a 500-QSO
limit for the GOTA station. But no single
GOTA operator may earn more than 100 of
the GOTA bonus points except as provided
in 7.3.13.2.)*
2. * 7.3.13.1.2. A single GOTA operator must
complete all 20 QSOs required before the
bonus is earned. There is no ?partial
credit? for making only a portion of the
20 QSOs or ?pooling? QSOs between operators.*
2. *7.3.13.2. If a GOTA station is supervised
full-time by a GOTA Coach, the bonus points
earned for each 20 QSOs completed under Rule
7.3.13.1 will be doubled.*
3. * 7.3.13.2.1. The GOTA Coach supervises the
operator of the station, doing such things as
answering questions and talking them through
contacts, but may not make QSOs or perform
logging functions.*
4. *7.3.13.2.2. To qualify for this bonus, there
must be a designated GOTA Coach present and
supervising the GOTA station at all times it is
being operated.*
14. *7.3.14. Web submission:* A 50-point bonus may be
claimed by a group submitting their Field Day entry
via the www.b4h.net/cabforms
<http://www.b4h.net/cabforms> web site. *Available to
all Classes.*
15. 7.3.15.1. A 20-point bonus (maximum of 100) may be
earned by any Class A, C, D, E, or F group for each
participant age 18 or younger at your Field Day
operation that completes at least one QSO.
16. 7.3.15.2. For a 1-person Class B station, a 20-point
bonus is earned if the operator is age 18 or younger.
For a 2-person Class B station, a 20-point bonus is
earned for each operator age 18 or younger (maximum of
40 points.) Keep in mind that Class B is only a 1 or 2
person operation. This bonus does not allow the total
number of participants in Class B to exceed 1 or 2.
8. *8. Reporting:*
1. * 8.1. Entries may be submitted to the ARRL in one of three
ways:*
1. * 8.1.1. Via Field Day Web Submission Applet site at
www.b4h.net/cabforms/ <http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/>;*
2. * 8.1.2. Via email to fieldday@...
<mailto:fieldday@...>; or*
3. *8.1.3. Via land postal or delivery service to Field
Day Entries, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.*
2. * 8.2. Entries must be postmarked, emailed or submitted by
July 28, 2009. Late entries cannot be accepted.*

3. 8.3. A complete Field Day Web Applet Submission site entry consists of:
1. 8.3.1. An official ARRL summary sheet which is completed on the site;
2. 8.3.2. Supporting information must be emailed to fieldday@... <mailto:fieldday@...> or submitted by land service. Supporting information must include:
1. 8.3.2.1. An attached list of stations worked by band/mode during the Field Day period (dupe sheet or an alpha/numeric list sorted by band and mode); and
2. 8.3.2.2. Proof of all bonus points claimed (copies of visitor logs, press releases, NTS messages handled, photographs, etc).
4. 8.4. A complete non-applet email submission consists of:
1. 8.4.1. An electronic copy of an ARRL summary sheet completely and accurately filled out;
2. 8.4.2. An attached list of stations worked by band/mode during the Field Day period (dupe sheet or an alpha/numeric list sorted by band and mode); and
3. 8.4.3. Proofs of bonus points claimed (copies of visitor logs, press releases, NTS messages handled, photographs, etc).
5. 8.5. A complete land postal or delivery non-electronic submission consists of:
1. 8.5.1. A complete and accurate ARRL summary sheet;
2. 8.5.2. An accompanying list of stations worked by band/mode during the Field Day period (dupe sheet or an alpha/numeric list sorted by band and mode); and
3. 8.5.3. Proofs of bonus points claimed (copies of visitor logs, press releases, NTS messages handled, photographs, etc).
6. *8.6. Complete station logs are not required for submission. The club should maintain log files for one year in case they are requested by ARRL HQ.*
7. *8.7. Cabrillo format log files are not required for Field Day entries. They will be accepted in lieu of the dupe sheets but do not substitute for a summary sheet.*
8. 8.8. Digital images of proof of bonus points are acceptable.
9. 8.9. Electronic submissions are considered signed when submitted.
9. *9. Miscellaneous:*
1. 9.1. The schedule of bulletin times for W1AW is included in this announcement. While W1AW does not have regular bulletins on weekends, the Field Day message will be sent according to the schedule included with this announcement. The W1AW bulletins will be transmitted on the regular W1AW frequencies listed in /QST/. The PSK31 bulletin will be transmitted on the W1AW teleprinter frequencies.

1. 9.1.2. The special Field Day bulletin will be
transmitted from station K6KPH on the West Coast as
included in the bulletin schedule.
2. 9.2. See "General Rules for All ARRL Contests," "General
Rules for All ARRL Contests on Bands Below 30 MHz," and
"General Rules for All ARRL Contests on Bands Above 50 MHz"
for additional rules (www.arrl.org/contests/forms
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms>) that may cover
situations not covered in these Field Day rules.
3. 9.3. Remember that the national simplex FM calling frequency
of 146.52 MHz should not be used for making Field Day contacts.
4. 9.4. The complete Field Day information package may be
obtained by:
1. 9.4.1. Sending a SASE with 5 units of postage to:
Field Day Information Package, ARRL, 225 Main St.,
Newington, CT 06111; or
2. 9.4.2. By downloading from the Contest Branch home
page at: www.arrl.org/contests/forms
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms>
5. 9.5. For more Field Day information/questions contact:
fdinfo@... <mailto:fdinfo@...> or phone (860)
594-0236.

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A Decibel saved is a Decibel Earned...

4633. Fresh from the Wires / Anybody directing their waves where they shouldn't?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-04 19:46:52 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4633 Message: 4633

Just saw this and wanted to share. Thought it was kinda funny. Glad I live in Temple TX and not Henderson NC. But I guess this poor ham's situation could happen anywhere.
73
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http://www.blueridgenow.com/article/20090504/OPINION/905029961/1014?Title=Mayday-on-ham

4634. TARC Program

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-05 20:42:00 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4634 Message: 4634

Program for Club meeting 5-7-09 will be Show and Tell

4635. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/7/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-07 00:02:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4635 Message: 4635

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday May 7, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
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Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4636. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/7/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-07 20:56:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4635 Message: 4636

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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4637. TARC Board Meeting April 30,2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-05 20:50:58 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4637 Message: 4637

Minutes of above referenced Board Meeting located in Files, TARC files, Minutes, 2009 TARC Board of Director Minutes, April 30, 2009

4638. DStar operating news and information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-09 23:07:22 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4638 Message: 4638

Local DStar operating news and information can be found on two groups:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/temple_dstar/?yguid=151200378

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/texasdstargroup/?yguid=151200378

General DStar operating news and information can be found on:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dstar_digital/?yguid=151200378

DStar dv dongle operating news and information can be found on:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DVDongle/?yguid=151200378

73 -- John

4639. TARC Club Meeting, May 7, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-10 15:56:11 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4639 Message: 4639

Above referenced file available
Files, TARC Files, Minutes, 2009 TARC Club Meetings.

4640. Morse code demonstration for Western Hills elementary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-14 00:45:03 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 4640 Message: 4640

My wife is a 5th grade teacher at Western Hills elementary in Temple. She wants me to ask if there are any club members who might be willing to demonstrate Morse code. Some of her kids were asking how anyone can understand Morse code. She wants to try to set it up for Friday May 29th. That is career day and even though telegraphy is no longer a career if it gets any of the kids interested in electronics, science or just ham radio it would be worth the effort.

So as to not have too many kids at any one time the school usually has speakers at career day do four sessions. It would probably just be 4th and 5th graders.

If Friday May 29th isn't a good day my wife says any day would be fine.

Contact me if anyone is interested.

4641. Re: [TARC] Morse code demonstration for Western Hills elementary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-14 01:09:39 UTC
From: Dave Bumpus
Topic: 4640 Message: 4641

myron - you might ask my dad - n5el - 7749718

From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 7:45:03 PM
Subject: [TARC] Morse code demonstration for Western Hills elementary

My wife is a 5th grade teacher at Western Hills elementary in Temple. She wants me to ask if there are any club members who might be willing to demonstrate Morse code. Some of her kids were asking how anyone can understand Morse code. She wants to try to set it up for Friday May 29th. That is career day and even though telegraphy is no longer a career if it gets any of the kids interested in electronics, science or just ham radio it would be worth the effort.

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4642. Obits

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-20 18:23:22 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4642 Message: 4642

Jackie Lefan, Mother of Mike, WA5EQQ died this morning. Services are pending.

Jerry D. Eary, Brother of Ray, KD5D, former TARC member and officer, also died. http://www.tdtnews.com/story/2009/05/20/58033

Keep these local ham families in your thoughts. de nu5d

4643. Re: [TARC] Obits

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-20 19:44:46 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4642 Message: 4643

Thanks Steve, I am very sad to hear of the death of Mike's mother, my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family, Tom
ae5ap

On Wed, May 20, 2009 at 1:23 PM, Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D) <bosshard@...> wrote:

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> pending.
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4644. Re: [TARC] Obits

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-24 15:32:30 UTC
From: n5mdvnewmexico@yahoo.com
Topic: 4642 Message: 4644

I pass on my sincerest condolences to Mike's family and to all of Mike's close friend's I cherished Mike's friendship over the year's and was inspired by him and he will be a great loss to the Ham radio Community.

Please if some one would pass this message on to his family for me!

Frank Jenkins
N5MDV

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2009, at 12:23 PM, "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

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4645. [Fwd: [TEMPLE DSTAR] Radios For Sale.]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-24 23:47:47 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4645 Message: 4645

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [TEMPLE DSTAR] Radios For Sale.
Date: Sun, 24 May 2009 15:19:31 -0500
From: bobbyf <bobbyf@...>
Reply-To: temple_dstar@yahoogroups.com
To: <temple_dstar@yahoogroups.com>

Hi ALL,
I just wanted to let everyone know if they are looking for some ham radios that I have some new HT for sale.
They are.
Yaesu VX-7R And they are Black for $210.00 ea. have 2 of them. And I have a Yaesu FT-857D with the YSK-857 separation KIT new as well $575.00 they can reach me on my cell phone.Trying to clean some of this stuff up, also have some 2 older B&K Generators I want to get rid of they are E-200D and 2040 RF Signal Generator $100.00 ea. they both work. and a 15MHz Ocilloscope with probes $100.00 works great as well. Or just e-mail me.
254-231-6593
Thanks Bobby KB7UNA 73s

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4646. HamEXPO! in 2010

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-25 17:17:53 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4646 Message: 4646

BlankI'm not sure I broadcast this or not, but scheduled dates for HamEXPO! next year are April 17, and October 2, 2010. Mark your calendar.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
'Is That a Fact!' "Weekly column of trivia, wit, and fun" < www.lefan.com/isthatafact/ >
Benevolent Order of the Texas Horned Toad < www.texashornedtoad.com >
The Write Place < www.lefan.com >
'Temple in Vintage Postcards' < http://www.lefan.com/Books_by_ML.htm >
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E-mail: mlefan@...

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4647. Ham Radio Opportunity - Ham Radio in Schools

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-27 16:17:39 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4647 Message: 4647

I just received the following email from Matt Curtis (M1CMN) in Folkestone Kent, UK. Matt would still like to facilitate a link-up between a grade school in the US and a similar arrangement in the UK.

John Hobson from TARC wanted to do this between his wife's class in Killeen and the UK earlier this year but the folks in Killeen never replied to Matt's emails, so we dropped the ball on the Technology Day (March) event.

School will soon be letting out for the summer here in the US, so time is pretty short. The presentation would have to take place early in the morning here in the US due to the 6 hour time zone difference between England and the US.

Is anyone in the area interested in spending a couple of hours one morning and does anyone have a contact with one of the area schools within DSTAR range or with a good internet connection for a DV Dongle connection, that would like to participate. Also US 3rd Party traffic rules prevent contact between the kids and folks in some countries that do not have a 3rd Party agreement with the US (Same as applies to the ISS).

With the Reflector Systems and DPlus linking we could even have several schools in Texas or beyond linked up.

This is a great opportunity to visit cultural differences between students in the US and the UK.

Please REPLY ALL so all parties can be involved if you would like to comment or participate.

73, Steve NU5D

K5CTX, Temple Texas DSTAR

Hi Steve,

Am really keen to sort something, did you hear anything back from your team? Maybe over the next 2 weeks we could arrange a day?

Hope you and Diana are well, I haven?t spoken to you in ages, or Ray.

Weather here isn?t good, raining, and miserable L

73 Matt

Matt Curtis - Kent PA / Communications wrote:

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We are still really keen to do this DSTAR link with the primary school here in Kent. The school did email the school

Over you end, but never got a reply, so not sure what happened there,

Any chance you can help out so we can get this on track?

Hope work is going ok for you, luckily here, I have plenty of work at the moment

73 Matt M1CMN

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There is more to ham radio.....

4648. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Opportunity - Ham Radio in Schools

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-28 16:40:37 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4647 Message: 4648

Steve,

I would like to participate in another DStar/School presentation. Just let me know the time and place and I will try my best to be there.

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>; <temple_dstar@yahoogroups.com>; <texasdstargroup@yahoogroups.com>; "Tarc Board" <tarc_board@...>; <matthew.curtis@...>; <rbaden@...>; "Craig A. Green" <stauros@...>; "KE5KAF Aaron" <ke5kaf@...>; <DARN-CTX@yahoogroups.com>; "Hal and Cindy Pagel" <hpagel@...>; "Mike Sherrod" <msherrod@...>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:17 AM
Subject: [TARC] Ham Radio Opportunity - Ham Radio in Schools

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> There is more to ham radio.....
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups
> Links
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4649. VHF RF Module for Yaesu FT-51R

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-28 19:38:08 UTC
From: kd5eki
Topic: 4649 Message: 4649

Looking for a place to get a vhf 7watt rf module for ft51r HT. for less than $30.00 does anyone know of any stores that carry them besides RF-PARTS?

4650. Repeater use heads up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-05-29 01:39:32 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 4650 Message: 4650

Just wanted to let everyone know about this coming Saturday morning, May 30th. The Temple Kiwanis is holding their Tour d' Temple Bike Rally. Members of both TARC and CTARC are working this event. The plan is to use the 147.14 repeater. But I wanted to announce that should anything happen to the 147.14 machine we will use the 146.82 repeater as a backup.

Thanks.

Myron
N5TFK

4651. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-01 21:09:01 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4651

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_06_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - June 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_06_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4652. Power Switch Fix for Yaesu FT-847

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-01 23:46:36 UTC
From: Charlie Schlieper
Topic: 4652 Message: 4652

It is a known problem that the OFF/ON power switch on a Yaesu FT-847 has given some problems. However, I was lucky until yesterday, but my luck finally ran out. When I pushed my power switch ON, it would not stay ON. I found a quick and easy fix to get my FT-847 working again. Perhaps others could find this useful.

The "DETENT LATCH" of my POWER SWITCH was still working, but the power wouldn't stay on without holding it down further than the latch position allowed. At first I shaved off a tiny piece of wood from a q-tip, and jammed that in the switch, but knew that was nothing but a red-neck solution.

Going inside to troubleshoot it with a Service Manual, I was able to find a quick and easy fix! In my particular production run, half of a Double Pole Switch wasn't even used, so I used my DM-73 hand-held multimeter to check the switch continuity of both sides, (with the power cable disconnected). The regular used side was "flakey," but the unused side was good. I then soldered two "tiny wire jumpers" across the back sides of the switch contacts. It works again like new!

While I may have to go back in later and either "clean" the contacts (which are difficult to get to), or replace the switch, this was certainly an easy fix for now. (Before doing this, be sure to check YOUR particular radio production run to insure Yaesu didn't use the other side of the power switch!)

Enjoy Ham Radio!

-- Charlie, N5TD

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4653. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/4/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-04 00:01:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4653 Message: 4653

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday June 4, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
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4654. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/4/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-04 20:56:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4653 Message: 4654

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4655. Amateur Radio Week Proclamation (In Texas)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-06 02:12:02 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4655 Message: 4655

www.bosshardradio.com/dstar/Governor_Perry_Radio_Amateur_Week_Proclamation_06-05-2009.pdf

Also I received a phone call from Ray, N5OOH reminding me to wish him
Happy 65th Anniversary. I know he and Sylvia, KD5USI have not been
together 65 years, so I bit. It is Ray's 65th anniversary of the
Normandy Invasion, June 6, 1944 where he was a participant. Don't
forget the sacrifices our Vets have made.

73, steve nu5d

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4656. Re: Amateur Radio Week Proclamation (In Texas)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-06 03:20:17 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4655 Message: 4656

Congratulations to Ray for surviving and thanks for serving.

I think we should use the governors proclaimation as a part of our field day promotion, even if we get the shortest "week" in history.

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4657. Temple Amateur Radio Club Meeting, June 4th, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-07 15:26:01 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4657 Message: 4657

Minutes for the above meeting available on REFLECTOR, FILES, TARC FILES, MINUTES, 2009 TATC CLUB MEETINGS.

4658. With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 20:58:00 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4658 Message: 4658

Carl, N5KLP, son of Charlie, N5TD told us that Charlie passed away this afternoon.

4659. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 21:13:07 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 4658 Message: 4659

OH MY, I sure hate to hear this, GOD rest his soul. I know Kay must be heart broken.
Thanks
Harold

--- On Sat, 6/13/09, Steve Bosshard <bosshard@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...>
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009, 3:58 PM

Carl, N5KLP, son of Charlie, N5TD told us that Charlie passed away this afternoon.

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4660. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 21:19:20 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 4658 Message: 4660

I just read the message and am still in a state of shock.
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4661. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 21:32:14 UTC
From: k5zzm@swbell.net
Topic: 4658 Message: 4661

Steve,
We are all in shock over this news...thanks so much for keep us informed.
Leon
k5zzc
TSGARC

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009, 3:58 PM

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4662. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 21:40:27 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4658 Message: 4662

I just spoke with Ralph, KE5IHJ. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. He will be missed.

Mark A. Aponte - KE5MZP
Voice talent
www.markaponte.com
markaponte@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4663. CHARLIE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 22:11:24 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 4663 Message: 4663

I just read the message and am still in a state of shock.

4664. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 22:49:43 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 4658 Message: 4664

I AM VERY SHOCKED!
Charlie, was a major force in ham radio.
My deapest sympathy to Kay.

Glenn
kd5dga

----- Original Message -----
From: k5zzm@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 4:32 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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Leon
k5zzc
TSGARC

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4665. RE: [TARC] CHARLIE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 22:51:05 UTC
From: George Reid
Topic: 4663 Message: 4665

I know everyone will agree that we have lost a good friend in the amateur radio community. My thoughts and prayers go out to Charlies family. 73's George Reid K5TYN

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: rwthompson@clearwire.net
Date: Sat, 13 Jun 2009 17:11:24 -0500
Subject: [TARC] CHARLIE

I just read the message and am still in a state of shock.

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Windows Live? SkyDrive?: Get 25 GB of free online storage.
http://windowslive.com/online/skydrive?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_SD_25GB_062009

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4666. deepest regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 23:10:06 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 4666 Message: 4666

Charlie will be sadly missed. We had such great times at morning coffee as well as learning a lot. Our prayers go out to Kay.

Paul and Nancy Molina
N5NIR/N5NLY

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4667. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 23:10:44 UTC
From: Jim WB5OXQ inb Waco, TX
Topic: 4658 Message: 4667

Sorry to hear this. Charlie was a good friend to all of us that knew him. A good friend to the amateur community. I too am shocked to hear this.
Jim in Waco, WB5OXQ

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4668. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 23:10:18 UTC
From: Carolyn Cheney
Topic: 4658 Message: 4668

Charlie will certainly be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy to Kay.
73,
Carolyn kd5glm
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4669. RE: Charlie

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 23:33:42 UTC
From: Bill Mossman
Topic: 4669 Message: 4669

I am simply in a state of Shock. I talked to him on the radio last evening and saw Charlie & Kay driving down the street in front of our houses this morning. The club and the Amateur community as a whole have lost a very dear and valued friend. My condolences go out to Kay and Carl and their family.

Bill W5ARO

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4670. deepest regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-13 23:42:01 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 4666 Message: 4670

Subject: deepest regrets

Charlie will be sadly missed. We had such great times at morning coffee as well as learning a lot. Our prayers go out to Kay.

Paul and Nancy Molina
N5NIR/N5NLY

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4671. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 00:25:17 UTC
From: Chuck Schultz
Topic: 4658 Message: 4671

Steve , This is terrible news and has taken me by surprise . Everyone that has ever known him has suffered a loss. I will watch for further news updates. Chuck Wq5B
----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4672. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 00:46:46 UTC
From: walter mezynski
Topic: 4658 Message: 4672

Steve, I met Charlie at my first TARC meeting, he will be missed.
Janet and I send our deepest sympathies
Walter KE5DPS.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@...>

Date: Sat, 13 Jun 2009 20:58:00
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4673. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 05:14:54 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 4658 Message: 4673

We are so very sorry for Kay, Carl, and the grandkids and the rest of the family. Charlie was such a neat fellow and we will really miss him. I've got stuff all around me in "my room" that Charlie fixed or made it work better. What a very good friend Charlie was and we were blessed to have known him....

Gordon and Pam

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
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4674. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 04:04:19 UTC
From: KB5B@comcast.net
Topic: 4658 Message: 4674

Our prayers are with Charlies family..

I have known N5TD 15 years and Charlie was a great elmer to alot of us new comers in the early 90's as well as a good friend.

KB5B ex-KC5EGC
Terry E. Hashman
  Marana, Az

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Bosshard" <bosshard@gmail.com>
To: "Temple ARC" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 1:58:00 PM GMT -07:00 U.S. Mountain Time (Arizona)
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4675. N5TD Memorial: The Charles Schlieper Technical Scholarship Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 05:40:10 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4675 Message: 4675

Visit http://www.tarc.org to make an online donation to the N5TD Memorial Fund c/o the Temple Amateur Radio Club. All donations will go toward establishing the Charles Schlieper Technical Scholarship at Temple College. The Temple Amateur Radio Club will be asked to (at least) match your contributions. Charlie enjoyed teaching more than any other aspect of amateur radio. Every club activity was an opportunity for Charlie to teach what he knew to others. The classes he taught were obviously so, but his Field Day setup, his meeting presentations, even his informal experimenting reported at coffee were opportunities to share with the rest of us what he had recently learned. Please honor Charlie's tradition of teaching with your contribution. You may also contribute at the next club meeting or by mailing your check to the Temple Amateur Radio Club; P.O. Box 616; Temple, TX 76503.

4676. Re: With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 04:28:49 UTC
From: Kirc
Topic: 4658 Message: 4676

We will miss Charlie greatly.

He and Tom (KG5II) were two of the three most influental HAMs that gave me reason to get into the hobby. I will never forget them.

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> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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4677. RE: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 06:07:49 UTC
From: Mark Rollings
Topic: 4658 Message: 4677

Charlie, N5TD will be sorely missed. He was definitely a foundation of the Temple area amateur radio community. I remember many great radio activities with Charlie when I lived in the Temple area. 73, Charlie.

DE

Mark

N5JJC

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Bosshard
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4678. Arrangements for Charlie N5TD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 11:33:55 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4678 Message: 4678

Scanio Harper Funeral Home in Temple is in charge of arrangements
http://www.scanioharperfuneralhome.com/

Information will be forthcoming. nu5d

4679. Re: With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 12:39:26 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 4658 Message: 4679

Hello All,

I got the news yesterday that Charlie N5TD passed away. Like one who posted to the TARC reflector shortly after the news came out, I too am stunned by the news.

Charlie was for many of us, our Elmer. A kind, gentle soul who introduced us to the hobby that he enjoyed so much. I have known Charlie for about 25 years. Shortly after high school, a group of us who were all in our late teens were taught our license class and so much more by Charlie. He would invite us to his home to teach us the hobby, show us how to be good operators and how to enjoy ham radio.

Charlie was one of the most intelligent, talented electronic geniuses I've known. I don't use that word genius lightly either. Charlie was a brilliant man. Out of the group of 5 or 6 of us teens who Charlie Elmer'ed all those years ago, almost all have worked in the electronics field at one point or other. Charlie's knowledge of electronics was phenomenal. He also had the unique ability to teach both the book knowledge of the field and to inspire a passion for it in those he mentored.

Charlie and his wife Kay invited so many into their hobby and their lives. Almost every ham in the area has been mentored, encouraged, or taught in the hobby by Charlie and Kay. My life has been much richer in knowing him. While I am saddened to know that he is gone I can't help but be cheered by knowing that his was a life well lived and that I got to be a part of it.

Kay, we mourn with you. I hope that you know how much we all admired Charlie.

73, N5TD de N5JLQ

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4680. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 12:37:38 UTC
From: william thornton
Topic: 4658 Message: 4680

Phyllis and I would were shocked to hear about Charlie. our prayers go out to the family.Charlie was the person that gave me the push I neeeded to get my HAM lic.

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4681. Charlie N5TD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 12:27:37 UTC
From: Tom Blackwell
Topic: 4681 Message: 4681

I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Charlie, N5TD. I met him at events I attended in Temple and Belton.

Tom Blackwell, N5GAR, Dallas

4682. Re: N5TD Memorial: The Charles Schlieper Technical Scholarship Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 18:46:51 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4675 Message: 4682

Thanks Mike, for the contribution and forwarding the annoncement! I just matched your kind contribution. 73 -- John

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Hankins [mailto:Michael.Hankins@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2009 12:38 PM
To: ke5c@...
Subject: Re: [TARC] N5TD Memorial: The Charles Schlieper TechnicalScholarship Fund

John.
I have donate through the web site link $50.
Just letting you know so the club has this info for the fund.

I told Charlie on my first visit to his home ham shack that he is my hero and this thought has never left my mind nor will he ever be absent from my thought on what a real HAM radio person should be.

I forwarded your message to both the Texas RACES Yahoo group and the Electronics Technicians Association, International.

Mike
KI5M

4683. Charlie. N5TD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 19:12:36 UTC
From: FRANK JENKINS
Topic: 4683 Message: 4683

It is with my deepest sympothy to kay and family I post this message! I have known chalie since 1988. He has been a friend and mentor and I know all of TARC and others who know Charlie will morn the loss along with Kay and her family!

Chalie Thank You for your friendship I will miss you!!!!!!

Frank Jenkins
N5MDV
Denver, Co.

4684. Re: [TARC] Re: N5TD Memorial: The Charles Schlieper Technical Scholarship Fund

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 19:29:34 UTC
From: Chuck Schultz
Topic: 4675 Message: 4684

I always considered Charlie my first DX contact . I worked him the first evening I had a Tech ticket almost 30 years ago . From Lewisville to Temple on 2 meters , what a trip. I never forgot the contact . After 25 or more years I finally met him in person at Mc Donald's and was equally impressed . Chuck Wq5B LWARS
----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2009 1:46 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: N5TD Memorial: The Charles Schlieper Technical Scholarship Fund

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From: Michael Hankins [mailto:Michael.Hankins@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2009 12:38 PM
To: ke5c@...
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Mike
KI5M

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4685. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 19:34:48 UTC
From: Richard James
Topic: 4658 Message: 4685

at peace,at peace in the arms of a very loving Heavenly Father.The group of hams that have gone on before are having that great cup of coffee at Mc Donalds in the sky
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KB5YAY

From: Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58:00 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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4686. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 20:29:14 UTC
From: Sgt Davis
Topic: 4658 Message: 4686

Ohooooo man, I can hardly believe this. He was my Elmer many times and was always there for me and many others. He will surely be missed. Kay,God bless you.

Rocky AC5IO and Gene KA5YQV
Cove Repeater Assoc. Inc.
Copperas Cove, Texas

From: Steve Bosshard
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.339 / Virus Database: 270.12.67/2173 - Release Date: 06/13/09 05:53:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4687. Charlie Schlieper

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 21:42:20 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4687 Message: 4687

I, as with everyone else, am shocked to hear of the news of Charlie's passing. When I first moved to Temple upon my retirement in 2004, I met Charlie and Kay when I got back into Amateur Radio. Charlie was always available to assist anyone who needed help. He assisted me in many projects these passed 5 years and I grew to know and respect him a great deal. Kay, please know that my family is standing by to help you in any way during this time of grief. Please celebrate Charlie's life now and always.

Respectfully...your friends,

Mike & Elizabeth Sherrod
WB5PBS & KE5KLU

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4688. Funeral Services For Charlie N5TD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 22:35:46 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 4688 Message: 4688

I just left the funeral home.

VISITATION WILL BE TUESDAY JUNE 16TH FROM 6PM TO 8PM

FUNERAL WILL BE AT THE FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH AT 10AM, BURIAL TO FOLLOW AT HILLCREST CEMETARY.

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home is Located on Airport Road in Temple. For those from out ouf town, it is about 10 blocks west of IH35 on Airport Rd(State Highway 53)

Hal N5JLL

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PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
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4689. Thoughts of Charlie

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-14 23:42:20 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 4689 Message: 4689

Like so many hams out there, I have spent that last day in thought about my friend. I was fortunate to have met Charlie and Kay nearly 40 years ago. Back then we were using what has been known as the "chicken band". This was back in the days when CB was a fun, family hobby,much the same as ham is today. Charlie was "Battery Charger". They lived up in a small house on ?4th or 6th street. I, along with other radio operators, would go to Charlie and Kay's to visit and to seek help with electronic problems. Never once were we turned away. In later years, Charlie taught the class that allowed me to get my Novice ticket and my Tech ticket. No matter how many 'dumb' questions I came up with, Charlie was always there to explain and help me. I will always hold the memory of my friend in my heart.

I thought also that if every person who's life has been touched by Charlie came on Wednesday, we would have to move it to the Expo for enough room. Through ham radio, teaching at TJC, work at KTEM/KPLE and many other intrests he had, Charlie touched hundreds if not thousands of lives.

To Kay, my prayers go out to you. May you find peace from God that Charlie is never really gone. His spirit lives in the minds and hearts of those he touched and loved. Our world is a better place because of him. We are better people because of Charlie.

To my friend Battery Charger, may God give you the love you gave us. 73

Hal Pagel N5JLL

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4690. Charlie N5TD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-15 01:39:14 UTC
From: ae5hw
Topic: 4681 Message: 4690

All: This is shocking news. Charlie was a great friend to all in TARC and will be missed by all of us. He was always one the first to greet and help those of us new to the world of Ham Radio. Our thoughts and prayers and with Kay and the Schlieper family.

v.r

Bob Parker
AE5HW

4691. OBIT

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-15 20:06:49 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4691 Message: 4691

http://www.scanioharperfuneralhome.com/sitemaker/sites/scanio0/obit.cgi?user=charlesschlieperjr

Charles R. Schlieper, Jr.

August 26, 1935 - June 13, 2009

Charles R. Schlieper, Jr., age 73, of Temple died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at his residence where he has resided for the past 39 years. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 17 at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Temple with Rev. Robert Baugh officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Temple.

Mr. Schlieper was born August 26, 1935, in Cleburne to Charles R. Schlieper, Sr. and Euna Mae Raines Schlieper. He married Barbara Kay Edwards Schlieper on Oct. 2, 1964 in Cleburne. He was a graduate of Del Mar College, Temple College, and University of Mary-Hardin Baylor. He had completed all FEMA training courses and was recently ranked number 2 in the nation for the number of Meteorology Training courses completed. He had a passion for education. He felt it had been a day wasted, if he had not studied or learned at least one new thing that day. After serving in the U.S. Air Force for over 9 years, he worked over 20 years as Broadcast Engineer for several central Texas radio stations. In 1979 he developed the first Electronics Technology Department for Temple College and worked as Department Chairman and Instructor until he retired in 1996. He had been an amateur radio operator, for which he had an immeasurable passion for 58 years. He was a Master Certified Electronics Technician, Life member of The Society of Broadcast Engineers, member of ARRL, RACES District Radio Officer for Bell County and 12 other counties and a lifetime member of the Temple Amateur Radio Club and was serving as Technical Director and Education Chairman. He gained such pleasure from helping and elmering others to develop their skills in ham radio or electronics and always lived the philosophy "never put off till tomorrow, what can be done today."

He was preceded in death by his mother, Euna Mae Schlieper and a brother, Paul Schlieper. Survivors include his wife, Kay; his son, Carl Robert Schlieper of Temple; two grandchildren, Ashley Schlieper of Temple, and Kayla Schlieper of Westminster, CO; his father, Charles Schlieper, Sr. of Temple, and one brother, William Schlieper of Fort Worth and one sister, Carolyn Hussey of Fort Worth.

Visitation

Tuesday June 16, 2009, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home

Funeral

Wednesday June 17, 2009, 10:00 AM

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home

Burial

Wednesday June 17, 2009

Hillcrest Cemetery

4692. Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-15 20:51:26 UTC
From: Eula Jett
Topic: 4658 Message: 4692

Charlie, Kay and my Robert (W7iKPD) were very good HAM friends for many years. I was introduced back in 1983 when Robert and I were married. This is a shock and sadness hard to accept. My prayers are with the family.
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----

From: k5zzm@...

To: Temple ARC

Sent: Sat, 13 Jun 2009 16:32:14 -0500 (CDT)

Subject: Re: [TARC] With the Deepest Regrets

Steve,

We are all in shock over this news...thanks so much for keep us informed.

Leon

k5zzc

TSGARC

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From: Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...>

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009, 3:58 PM

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4693. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-15 22:22:06 UTC
From: w5wdw@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4693 Message: 4693

It is with great regret that it is necessary by the turn of events to have to state my condolences to Kay, Carl and the rest of the Schlieper clan how much I will miss Charlie.

Charlie and Kay have been friends of mine for almost 40 years....yes we go way back. Charlie and I at one time had consecutive call signs but of course his was ahead of me.

Kay, if there is anything I can do to be of help please let me know. Losing ones spouse is a terrible experience, as Jim W5RYV and I can attest. May you find some peace knowing that Charlie is no longer suffering and is in a better place.

Old Vern
W5WDW

4694. Re: With the Deepest Regrets

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-16 00:48:17 UTC
From: Anthony Mikulastik
Topic: 4658 Message: 4694

What a shock to get the phone call about Charlie passing. Amateur Radio has lost a major supporter and Elmer. Charlie has helped countless people learn about amateur radio and become ham operators over the years. He talked to me about getting a ham license since I already had a commercial license. I finally took the bait and Charlie gave me a tech test at his house back in the mid 70s. Like many others, I owe Charlie for helping me into ham radio. My wife Sherry, WD5GGS, said she was glad we went out to eat with Charlie and Kay not long before Charlie's death. We had no idea it would be the last time we sat down to eat together. I talked to Charlie on the 82 repeater the morning he passed away and again there was no warning it would be our last QSO. You never know when the end comes for life and or relationships. I will miss Charlie as will many others.

I pray for comfort for Kay and Carl in this most difficult time of loss. Good by old friend .

4695. From Dan, KF4MND

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-20 09:09:19 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard
Topic: 4695 Message: 4695

Comment from user:
Charlie was a very good friend of mine, and was my Elmer the many years that I was stationed at Ft.Hood. Would like to offer my condolences

4696. Charlie N5TD, sk

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-21 04:52:15 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 4696 Message: 4696

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Kay Schlieper, KB5DC & family

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4697. Famous Hams - Trivia

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-21 12:18:28 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4697 Message: 4697

(A few have been omitted, obviously).

Happy Fathers Day, de nu5d

Copied from Facebook.

The information contained on this page has been collected from several different sources. Callsigns of some famous hams and ex-hams may have changed recently due to the vanity call program. If you know of any other famous hams or ex-hams that should be posted here, please e-mail me at w5www@... .

Callsign, Name, Claim to Fame, Notes
W2NSD Wayne Green, "Red" Green WPT show
W0ORE Tony England Astronaut see also astronaut hams
K1JT Joe Taylor Scientist Nobel Prize in Physics
K1OKI Mickey Schulhof Heads SONY US
KB2GSD Walter Cronkite TV Journalist
K2HEP John Sculley former CEO of Apple Computer lapsed callsign
WA2MKI Larry Ferrari Musician/TV personality Silent Key
K2ORS Jean Shepard Author/Actor "In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash" + "A Christmas Story"
W2TQ Joel Miller IEEE attorney
K2ZCZ George Pataki Governor of New York 1994- lapsed callsign, now re-issued
W4CGP (Ex-WA4CZD) Chet Atkins Singer/Songwriter/Guitaris t Silent Key (6/30/01)
WB4KCG Ronnie Milsap Singer/Songwriter Spoke at Dayton Hamvention, 5/98
N4KET David French TV Journalist on CNN?
K4LIB Arthur Godfrey TV personality (Silent Key) Arthur Godfrey K4LIB Fan Club
KC4OCA Gordon Barnes Meteorologist
N4RH Ralph Haller former FCC PRB chief
WA4SIR Ron Parise Astronaut see also astronaut hams
WD4LZC Larnelle Harris Country Music Singer 7 time Grammy winner
WD4SKT Donnie Osmond NOT the TV personality! Has same name...
KD4WUJ Patty Loveless Country Music Singer sang "You Don't Seem to Miss Me" w/George Jones at 1997 CMA Awards telecast
W4ZG Worth Gruelle Author Raggedy Ann/Andy
K4ZVZ Paul W. Tibbets War Hero (via AA7OA) Pilot of Enola Gay
W5LFL Owen Garriot Astronaut see also astronaut hams
N5QWL Jay Apt Astronaut see also astronaut hams
KG6FZX Dennis Tito Earth's first space tourist also a multi-millionaire
WB6ACU Joe Walsh Guitarist/Singer/Songwriter Eagles
KD6BUP James Treybig, Jr. reportedly son of Tandem Computer CEO father W6JKV?

K6DUE Roy Neal TV personality produces/stars in ham radio videos
W6EZV Gen. Curtis LeMay Military legend Silent Key
N6FUP Stu Cooks Baseball player
N6GGM Laura Cooks XYL of N6FUP
W6JKV James Treybig reportedly CEO of Tandem Computers see KD6BUP
N6KGB Stewart Granger Actor born James Stewart!
KB6LQR Jeana Yeager Pilot/Adventurer Voyager 'round the world flight 1986
KB6LQS Dick Rutan Pilot/Adventurer Voyager 'round the world flight 1986
AI6M Barry Friedman 2-time World Champion Juggler Raspyni Brothers
W6OBB Art Bell Syndicated radio personality Art Bell
KB6OLJ Paul J. Cohen Mathematician
KD6OY Garry Shandling TV Personality
W6QYI Cardinal Roger Mahony Cleric Los Angeles Roman Catholic Cardinal
WB6RER Andy Devine Actor Silent Key
N6YOS Priscilla Presley Actress (wife of Elvis) Her private name was
"Lou Lou Beaulieu"
W6ZH Herbert Hoover, Jr. Son of U.S. President Silent Key
W7DUK Nolan Bushnell Inventor, Computer Pioneer, Founded Atari ex-ham,
1958 Callbook
KG7JF Jeff Duntemann Author
K7TA Clifford Stoll Scientist/Author/Actor "A Cuckoo's Egg"
NK7U Joe Rudi Baseball player
K7UGA Barry Goldwater late US Senator/SK 1998 vociferous friend of ham radio
W8JK John Kraus Astronomer
9K2CS Prince Yousuf Al-Sabah Royalty
9N1MM Fr. Marshall Moran Renowned Missionary Silent Key
EA0JC Juan Carlos King of Spain
FO5GJ Marlon Brando Actor aka Martin Brandeaux
GB1MIR Helen Sharman Astronaut see also astronaut hams
G2DQU Sir Brian Rix Actor/Philanthropist
G3TZH Tony Dolby brother invented Dolby Noise Reduction System
G3YLA Jim Bacon TV Meteorologist
HS1A Bhumiphol Adulayadej King of Thailand
I0FCG Francesco Cossiga former President of Italy (via XE1MN)
J3BB Masaru Ibuka Founder of SONY Silent Key, Tnx to JL1EEE (Hack)
JA5FHB Katsutsugu Sekiya Minister of Construction and Minister of
State for the National Land Agency (via Takehiko Hiyoshi JH6MHO)
JI1KIT Keizo Obuchi Prime Minister of Japan via Sylvain Angers, VE2SAA &
JH6MHO
JK1SIU Norio Ohga Chairman of SONY Tnx to JL1EEE (Hack)
JP1DPJ Akio Morita Founder of SONY Silent Key, Tnx to JL1EEE (Hack)
JY1 King Hussein King of Jordan Very active ham before becoming SK
07-FEB-1999
JY1NH Queen Noor Queen of Jordan American-born Lisa Halaby
JY2HT former Crown Prince Hassan King Hussein's brother
JY2RZ King Hussein's cousin Prince Raad Chairman of the Royal Jordan
Radio Amateur Society
LU1SM Carlos Saul Menem President of Argentina
SU1VN Prince Talal Saudi Arabian royalty
UA1LO Yuri Gagarin First Cosmonaut Silent Key

U2MIR/UV3AM Musa Manarov Cosmonaut see also astronaut hams
VK2KB Sir Allan Fairhall Statesman
VK4HA Harry Angel Was Australia's oldest radio amateur (SK) 106 on
12/14/1997
VU2RG Rajiv Ghandi late Prime Minister of India Silent Key
VU2SON Sonia Ghandi XYL of VU2RG
XE1K Walter Cross Buchanan ex-Minister of Communications and Public
Works (SCOP) Silent Key (info via XE1MN)
XE1N Manuel Medina Built first spark transmitter in Mexico Silent Key
(info via XE1MN)

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4698. RE: [TARC] Famous Hams - Trivia

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-21 18:37:17 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4697 Message: 4698

Cool! That's quite a list. Some are kind of surprising!

"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/
About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

4699. Re: [TARC] Charlie N5TD, sk

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-21 19:53:31 UTC
From: n5pay@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4696 Message: 4699

Hi KAY
Very well said.
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but im glad i did..
SAM N5PAY

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4700. Re: [TARC] Charlie N5TD, sk

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-21 20:50:41 UTC
From: Eula Jett
Topic: 4696 Message: 4700

Kay,
This email brought back another memory from Robert & Charlie's wanting to always "out-do" the other. I remember comming home one day to find Robert spray painting an old HT Case bright gold. He went so far as to put on little sticky numbers to take the HT to Coffee the next morning. Robert had Charlie convinced he had just bought a "gold, limited edition" of one of the new HTs from the "Candy Store". Evidently Charlie called every HAM store in Texas and the Country trying to find that "special, gold, limited edition". Robert finally "fessed up" to his meaness! I don't know what N5TD did to get "W7KPW" back, but I'm sure he thought of something. I'm wondering what the two of them are up to in Heaven right now. It has to be over an old nickle a cup Whataburger Coffee Cup! Eula

----- Original Message -----

From: n5pay@...

To: Temple ARC

Cc: Kay Schlieper

Sent: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 14:53:31 -0500 (CDT)

Subject: Re: [TARC] Charlie N5TD, sk

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4701. Reflector 4B - Tuesday Night Statewide Net - Maybe NOT - will see.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-22 01:29:25 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4701 Message: 4701

Mike Wolthuis graciously provides reflector use for the Texas Lone Star Linkup and Tuesday Night Nets on his Reflector 4B. He posted the following on the Gateway List:

So everyone is aware.

We have MAJOR flooding this weekend starting Friday night-Saturday in Michigan. The Data NOC where ref004 was required to be shutdown for safety of crews and emergency maintenance. I was not able to even get access to any of my server racks. The generator could not be started due to amount of water damage(we tried) and the batteries finally died in the NOC.

The water resided late Saturday and we got the generator on and power restored today. The fiber also had issues, but has been repaired and restored.

I see that drefd is not set as a service to auto start on the server and Robin had to do it. I will work with Robin to fix this.

I believe our data NOC has been restored to 100%, but after working non-stop days I am exhausted and not able to guarantee things back to normal at this time.

I will try to watch it closer and check further after some sleep!

Sorry everyone, that's severe weather for yah!

Mike
kb8zgl

If you ever feel inclined to say 'THANKS' to Mike his Email is wolthui3@...

73, Steve

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4702. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-24 19:38:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4702

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_07_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - July 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_07_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4703. Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-24 21:15:16 UTC
From: Brad Hyde
Topic: 780 Message: 4703

Hello all,
I am in the process of moving. One of the many things I remember about Charlie was that he was very generous. He would often "sell" items for little or nothing. I think it was his way of promoting the hobbie maybe. Anyway, I have a 14 element circularly polarized beam that I used for working the OSCAR satellite. In fact my first contact on OSCAR 10 satellite was with my satellite mentor, Charlie. This is the two meter 14 C by KLM. I also have a two meter ground plane antenna as well as two commercial 3 element beam VHF antenna's like the ones that you used to see on the police towers. I will give these to whom ever calls me first, in the memory of Charlie and his kind, generous ways. They are located in Harker Heights. My cell is 254-702-7986.

Thanks,
Brad
W5BK

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4704. Texas City Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-25 18:56:49 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 4704 Message: 4704

Subject: Texas City Hamfest

Say Paul,
Can you get this on your Yahoogroups board for TARS. Thanks for the help.
73's
Joe

Tidelands Amateur Radio Society (Texas City) HAMFEST....JULY 11th

The Texas City (Tidelands Amateur Radio Society) Hamfest is rapidly approaching. The event, to be held on July 11th at the Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th avenue North in Texas City, will have major Radio and equipment Vendors, Food Vendor, Hat and sign vendors flea market tables, a Grand Prize, Hourly and unscheduled prizes. We will have a Hidden Transmitter Hunt, a Left Foot CW contest. Amateur Exams will be administered by our Tidelands VE Team and a Forum will be given on a Antennas.

The event is held in the Doyle Convention Center, a large carpeted, Air Conditioned modern Bldg. with plenty of close by free parking.

Tables are available in the main Convention Room at $7.00 each. Electricity is available but be sure to bring your extension cord and multi outlet. Admission to the Hamfest, regardless if you have a table or not is $5.00 at the door and $4.00 mail in pre admission.

Commercial Vendor tables are $15 each with no admission fee.

We look forward to seeing you at the Texas City Hamfest on July 11th. Doors open to the public at 8AM. Flea market Tables may be claimed at 7AM.

Talk in frequency's (Primary) 147.140+ 167.9 tone (Secondary) 442.025+ 103.5 tone

For additional information, please check our our Web site at http://tidelands.org/

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
Tidelands Amateur Radio Society
P.O. Box 73
Texas City, Tx. 77592

_____Advanced Registrations @ $4.00 per person $_____
_____Swap Tables @ $7.00 ea. $_____
_____Vendor Tables @ $15.00 ea. $_____
(Vendors do not pay registration fees)

Total Enclosed: $_____

Badges and table info will be issued at the check in / registration desk

Name:_____Call:_____

Name:_____Call:_____

Address:_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone _____ Email_____

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4705. Field Day this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-25 23:58:58 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4705 Message: 4705

Well in spite of the oppressive heat and the even worse band conditions, we will be holding field day this weekend. After all, field day is all about operating in adverse conditions. But it also about fellowship and some learning experiences. So I hope you can all make it out to our usual spot at the Early Day Tractor grounds in northwest Temple. We will be there from about 9AM on Saturday to about noon on Sunday with radios going from noon to about noon.

We will not be putting up the beam antennas this year, so the operating will be a low key affair. We hope to get some folks on the microphone that may have not felt comfortable operating in a more rigorous contest environment. It is still a contest of sorts, but a low key one with minimal antenna capabilities more likely to be what we would have in an emergency situation. Expect our score to be low. That's OK.

Plans have changed a little. Since we are not putting up the beams, we can wait until Saturday morning to put up the remaining antennas. We will start that about 9AM on Saturday. We will need a half dozen folks or so to get the antennas up before it gets too hot. Note that there will be no antenna party on Friday afternoon (whew!) like I had announced in the last club meeting. So pass the word via the grapevine (repeater, coffee, etc) in case someone was at the meeting that does not read this reflector. We don't want anyone showing up in the heat on Friday afternoon.

We will have our family oriented meal about 6:30 on Saturday. There will be brisket, beans, cole slaw and dessert. Feel free to bring other goodies such as a covered dish or salad if you are so inclined. Or just bring yourselves, that will be fine also.

We will also need help pulling down the antennas about 11AM on Sunday morning. By then the operators are worn out, so a little extra help then is greatly appreciated.

Come on out and join in. There will be fans and the heat is not so bad under the pavillion. See you there. 73 - Darwin

4706. Club 570 and Dale's Rig

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-26 23:23:48 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4706 Message: 4706

Dale, we need to take you up on your offer to use your rig for FD SSB. We will probably have to use your hand mic rather than the Heil mics as we probably don't have the proper adapter. But the phones should work. The club TS-570 is down because the power cord is not in its box. I have never fired it up here, so I don't know when it might have gone missing. Perhaps at the last outing. As you know from this morning, the new power supply we thought was in the container was not. Perhaps it is with the power cord.

No big deal. It will be good to try your rig in a "contest" environment as it is one of the candidates we would look at.

I will be bringing my FT-450 for the CW station.

Will begin set up somewhere between 8 and 9 in the morning. Looks like we have all the dipole and mast stuff except for one T-post gone missing. I will bring another. I bought some new rope at Wally World this morning.

Food for tomorrow night seems to be in order. BBQ, beans, and cole slaw. If anyone wants potato salad, they need to pick some up at Sam's. But cordinate here or at the site to keep from double buying.

Clifford has a family emergency out of town and will not be able to make it.

CU all in the morning. 73 - Darwin

4707. Heat Advisory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-27 15:06:02 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 2393 Message: 4707

HEAT ADVISORY FOR MUCH OF THE CNTL & SOUTHEASTERN PARTS
OF NO. TX THROUGH 7 PM SATURDAY.

AFTERNOON HEAT INDEX VALUES AROUND 105 DEGREES ARE EXPECTED THIS
AFTERNOON.

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CORSICANA.TEAGUE.FAIRFIELD.PALESTINE.COPPERAS COVE.
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PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS.

PERSONS INVOLVED IN VIGOROUS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE URGED TO TAKE
FREQUENT BREAKS & DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. WEAR LOOSE FITTING AND
LIGHT-COLORED CLOTHING. BE SURE TO CHECK ON PERSONS WITH HEALTH
PROBLEMS & THE ELDERLY.AS THEY ARE THE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO
HEAT EXHAUSTION & HEAT STROKE. NEVER LEAVE YOUNG CHILDREN OR
PETS IN AN ENCLOSED VEHICLE.EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME.AS
TEMPS CAN QUICKLY RISE TO LIFE THREATENING LEVELS.

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4708. Re: [TARC] Field Day this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-28 17:08:43 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4705 Message: 4708

Thanks Darwin for the weekend, your "home cooked" brisket was great!.
Thanks also to all who helped organize and participate in this years Field Day, Myron, Ron Don and Dale and anyone else. Sure was fun.
73
Tom
ae5ap

On Thu, Jun 25, 2009 at 6:58 PM, <k5doa@...> wrote:

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4709. Re: [TARC] Heat Advisory

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-28 15:48:31 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 2393 Message: 4709

I think we felt every degree in Copperas Cove.
Mark A. Aponte - KE5MZP
Voice talent
www.markaponte.com
markaponte@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2009 10:06 AM
Subject: [TARC] Heat Advisory

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4710. Re: [TARC] Field Day this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-29 15:59:39 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4705 Message: 4710

Tom,

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4711. Re: [TARC] Field Day this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-29 16:52:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4705 Message: 4711

Oops! I forgot to mention Al...sorry old boy.

Mike

WB5PBS

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From: Mike Sherrod
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 10:59 AM
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4712. Re: [TARC] Field Day this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-29 17:09:31 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4705 Message: 4712

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4713. FD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-29 19:02:01 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 1349 Message: 4713

And a big thanks to Darwin's better half who created that great pot of beans.

4714. RE: [TARC] Field Day this Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 02:22:21 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4705 Message: 4714

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 13:31:27 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4705 Message: 4715

Well you could have come out later. I was out there starting Saturday morning around 9:30 and I didn't leave until after 10am Sunday.

Oh well...maybe next year we can have a larger turnout and maybe we can get another locatlon NOT in a hole.
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To: Temple Amateurs
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4716. Get Ready! The Belton 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 19:11:22 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4716 Message: 4716

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4717. Planning on being there: The Belton 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 19:20:18 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 4716 Message: 4717

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4718. Re: [TARC] Get Ready! The Belton 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 20:16:20 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 4716 Message: 4718

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4719. Re: [TARC] Planning on being there: The Belton 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 20:27:03 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4716 Message: 4719

Great Mike! Looking forward to meeting Adele. This is a fun event and
especially for kids. Looking forward to meeting her. Darwin will have more
details on Thursday if you can make it, or we will certainly post more
information on the TARC reflector. 73
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4720. Re: [TARC] Get Ready! The Belton 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 20:34:08 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4716 Message: 4720

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4721. Re: [TARC] Get Ready! The Belton 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 20:33:44 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4716 Message: 4721

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 20:48:51 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4716 Message: 4722

Mike, As we and Elizabeth already know, you are de man! And you know its a very welcome sight to see you weaving down the avenues of Mary Harden Baylor dodging horse do-do to get the troops their liter of Ozarka!

Sure appreciate all you do Mike. Darwin will have more information at Thursday's meeting and we will post it to the TARC reflector as well.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-06-30 21:09:39 UTC
From: Tom Olsen
Topic: 4716 Message: 4723

Jim, I'm real sorry, You *own* the Belton repeater! Thanks sooooo much for
letting us borrow it on the 4th. Please accept my apologies for not knowing.
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4724. Field Day accident takes life

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-01 16:30:14 UTC
From: N5ZXJ aka TowerMonkey
Topic: 4724 Message: 4724

Field Day accident takes a life.

http://www.wndu.com/localnews/headlines/49469117.html

Gerald N5ZXJ

4725. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/2/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-02 00:03:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4725 Message: 4725

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday July 2, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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4726. Re: [TARC] Antennas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-02 03:41:22 UTC
From: n5pay@hot.rr.com
Topic: 780 Message: 4726

HI BRAD WHERE ARE YOU MOVING TO?

SAM N5PAY

---- Brad Hyde <bhyde@...> wrote:
> Hello all,
> I am in the process of moving. One of the many things I remember about Charlie was that he was very generous. He would often "sell" items for little or nothing. I think it was his way of promoting the hobbie maybe. Anyway, I have a 14 element circularly polarized beam that I used for working the OSCAR satellite. In fact my first contact on OSCAR 10 satellite was with my satellite mentor, Charlie. This is the two meter 14 C by KLM. I also have a two meter ground plane antenna as well as two commercial 3 element beam VHF antenna's like the ones that you used to see on the police towers. I will give these to whom ever calls me first, in the memory of Charlie and his kind, generous ways. They are located in Harker Heights. My cell is 254-702-7986.
>
> Thanks,
> Brad
> W5BK
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4727. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/2/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-02 20:56:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4725 Message: 4727

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4728. July 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-03 22:50:46 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4728 Message: 4728

Our participation in the line up process for the Belton July 4th parade is coming up tomorrow morning.

We will plan on meeting at the parking lot at the corner of 9th and Pearl at 7:45 on Saturday morning. Enter Mary Hardin Baylor through the main gate on 10th from 317 and turn left on Pearl at the next intersection. Then turn right on 9th and enter the lot. If you should be late, and the city has already closed 317 through town, it will be necessary to enter the campus from the west side off loop 121. However, they have indicated that will be delaying the street closings until well after 8:00, so that should not be a problem.

The schedule according to Jason is to pick up the golf carts (4) at 7:45 and have the briefing at 8:00 prior to going out on the line up.

Jason Morgan will be our coordinator again this year. So we will have the usual set of printouts showing where things go. He will have the maps like last year showing the approximate locations of the numbered slots. There do not seem to be any new wrinkles in the parade this year. Line up will be along the same two paths as last year.

We will plan on using the N5DJJ Belton repeater as usual. The frequency is 147.3/147.9 with a 88.5 tone. It has worked great for us in the past. Hand helds is the order of the day, as all the activity will be on foot or in carts.

There should be plenty of water available.

Be sure to bring some strong sun block and a big hat.

Thanks to all who have indicated they can help. We can always use more help. This is a good event that exercises our communications capabilities. If you are a new ham, this is a good event to get involved with. Even if you have not purchased a radio yet, we can pair you up with a buddy on the line up team.

The parade starts from 10th and 317 at 10 o'clock. If past experience is a clue, we should be done between 11 and 11:30.

Thanks for helping out. CU there. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

4729. Field Day News Video

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-04 03:42:25 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4729 Message: 4729

This Kansas City TV station did a great job of reporting on Field Day.
Click on the site below to view the series of news reports aired.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3gRWG-EUGU

John WD5BFS

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4730. TARC Club Meeting, July 2, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-05 14:39:33 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4730 Message: 4730

Above referenced document available on REFLECTOR/FILES/TARC FILES/MINUTES/TARC CLUB MEETING 2009

4731. Re: [TARC] TARC Club Meeting, July 2, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-05 15:00:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4730 Message: 4731

Good prompt posting Al. Thanks !

On 7/5/09, ke5nnu <ahowe20790@...> wrote:
> Above referenced document available on REFLECTOR/FILES/TARC
> FILES/MINUTES/TARC CLUB MEETING 2009
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups Links
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Ham Radio Spoken Here.....NU5D
Nickel Under Five Dollars

4732. RACES / ARES what are they

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-06 15:38:52 UTC
From: Mike Hankins
Topic: 4728 Message: 4732

I thought I was share the messages below from the Texas RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services) Yahoo group. This time only.
TX RACES is a group sponsored by the State of Texas State Operations Center through the Departement of Public Safety. ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) is a function of ARRL and each group has a sponsor, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and so on.

I have found that many HAMs new & old are confused which is which and why they exist. There is a lot of inforamtion on both on the internet, yet many people still do not have an internet connection at home and seem disinterested in learning how to use it at the library or one of the senior centers where access if free and there are many who are willing to demonstrate how to use the computers.

What is very important is for each individual to learn what they are doing before or after joining any group.

Hope you enjoyed the 4th of July holiday ! I did.
Mike ki5m

From: Bill Rimmer TexasRACES@yahoogroups.com
What I would suggest is become a member of both organizations (ARES/RACES). Some served agencies require to be RACES (for the pundits out there, please note I said some). Most likely because the background check has been done and they do not have to worry about it.

Personally, I'm a member of both organizations. ARES is changing and some may not like it but it is what it is. Our served agencies dictate what requirements they require, not the ARES leadership. We have to adhere/respect their requirements. Some may want only ICS-100 but others may require ICS-100, 200, 700, 800 and/or RACES. A good example of this is Harris County Office of Emergency Management. RACES membership is required to operate an event from this location along with the ICS training. This is exactly why we strongly suggest ARES members become RACES AND take the ICS courses. The courses are free on the internet. One can have all four completed over a long weekend.

Now, what I get tired of hearing is the RACES vs. ARES or vice versa argument. As far as I'm concerned, there is no argument. If one does not like ARES and/or RACES, that is their issue. We need to come across as a cohesive group that knows what they are doing to get the job done. Just because one has a radio does not make them a proficient communicator. We all need training, training and training.

As for chastising or calling someone ignorant because one asked a question, that person should be banned from the group. That is unprofessional, rude and there is no room for that kind of behavior in RACES and ARES.

So, join both organizations and have fun.

Bill Rimmer
10611 Linecamp
Houston, TX 77064

From: TexasRACES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:TexasRACES@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 1:26 PM
To: TexasRACES@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TexasRACES] Relationships with other groups

I have been a HAM licensed operator for only 2 years now. Over this time I have been very surprised at how many do not know what RACES is or does or why it exists. I have read statements of "Do you really think RACES will do anything?" on e-mails and news groups, and then later told after replying that I am ignorant because I have not been an active HAM operator as long as the person who wrote the message.

RACES is only activated when needed. ARES groups (which the person seems to be running (although I do not know if they are all registered with ARRL)do not all know the difference of RACES and ARES.

For those who do not have an internet connection, don't have the ability to search for information. I understand that quite well. Those who do have internet access (available now from almost every public library, senior center, etc) can download the RACES information to include ARRL stating the difference, and can ask a member or get a copy of the latest RACES guideline (Standard Operations Proceedure).

It seems as if the larger cities don't have this problem and are very co-ordinated and trained (So I presume from reading their information on the internet & Club news).

I myself, with very fast internet, and as a new amateur radio operator have spent many evenings searching and downloading answers to my own questions to include many FEMA courses, ARES information, National Traffic System info, emergency operations center SOPs,later finding out about Yahoo groups available, and such. People with dial-up do state that it runs too slow to do this and sometimes that they live in the country as an excuse. Let them know what is available, what the difference is, and answer their questions so they don't walk around with comments that are incorrect due to their own mis-comprehension of the various subjects. Be an Elmer.

--- In TexasRACES@yahoogroups.com, <halm@...> wrote:
>
Yes - we all should be building relationships with each other, our
respective organizations (MARS, ARES, SATERN, whatever) as well as our customers.

4733. Ambitious Multi-Band Radio project seeks to unite first responder community

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-08 00:17:12 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4733 Message: 4733

Hummm, elminate the need for hams to provide emergency communication:

http://www.networkworld.com/community/node/43196

http://www.thalesliberty.com/media/briefs/Thales_Multiband_Portable_SDR.pdf

73 -- John

4734. Carolyn, Wife of Wayne, N5AHU deceased,

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-09 14:42:57 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4734 Message: 4734

Harper Talasek Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

http://www.harpertalasek.com/services.asp?locid=33&page=odetail&id=9651

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There is more to ham radio.....

4735. Fw: Moving Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-14 23:34:20 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 4735 Message: 4735

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: JOE BILLINGSLEY <joeandruby@...>
To: keetonpaul2001@...
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2009 9:24:16 AM
Subject: Moving Sale

Moving Sale :

1. Partial list of items includes a 40 ft. RHON #25 Tower with 2M, 70 CM & 1.25 M Beam Ants & Yaesu Rotator: $275.00
2. Alinco DX-70 MF, 6M, 10M Transciever
3. MFJ-969 Ant Tuner: $100.00
4. MFJ-259B Ant Analyzer: $90.00
5. MFJ-1704 & 1702 Ant Switches: $10.00 & $5.00
6. MFJ-464 CW Reader/Keyer Keybd.: $60.00
7. Mirage BD-35 2M & 70 CM Dual Band Amp: $50.00
8. 5V & 12V, 10 AMP Reg Pwr Supply: $30.00
9. 5V @ 25 Amp (Power Tech) 2 each: $5.00 each
10. Midland 13-509 1.25M Transciever: $25.00
11. Color Security Camera: $20.00
12. SG103/URM-25F Sig Gen: $20.00
13. Gertsch Mod FM-3 Freq Meter: $20.00
14. Gold Plated Watthour Meter: $20.00
15. Many other items, ie Capacitors, xfmrs, connectors, RF coils, some tubes, etc.

Call @ 254-947-0535 or 254-892-0453 (cell)

Joeandruby@...

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4736. A cool web site! Lots o' interesting stuff!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-15 01:55:46 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4736 Message: 4736

http://www.hamradiofun.com/catalog.htm

"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/
About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

Windows Live?: Keep your life in sync.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_BR_life_in_synch_062009

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4737. KB2GSD, SK Age 92

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-17 23:37:47 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4737 Message: 4737

KB2GSD

WALTER L CRONKITE, JR

51 W 52 ST STE 1934

NEW YORK, NY 10019

USA

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A Decibel saved is a Decibel Earned...

4738. Lampasas breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-18 03:40:54 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4738 Message: 4738

Hello to everyone! Just a quick reminder that Saturday, July 17 at around 9am, many hams will be meeting at the El Rodeo restaurant in Lampasas. If you're taking 190 from Killeen, El Rodeo will be on your right before you reach Key Ave in Lampasas.

We try to get together on the third Saturday of every month in Lampasas. The Lampasas repeater is 147.22 with a (+) offset and a PL tone of 88.5.

Mark A. Aponte - KE5MZP
markaponte@...
www.myspace.com/mark76522
www.facebook.com/ke5mzp
www.markaponte.com

The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him,
but because he loves what is behind him." ---G. K. Chesterton

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4739. Stephenville Experience

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-18 17:01:37 UTC
From: Carolyn Cheney
Topic: 4739 Message: 4739

Stephenville Experience

While on a trip to my Mother-In-Laws in Stephenville I needed directions to a local tractor supply company. I jumped on their 147.360 repeater and asked for help. Larry, K5WLF, came back with the information I needed.

He also INVITED ME TO HIS CLUB MEETING! That is the point. He was helping and PROMOTING HIS CLUB AND COMMUNITY! He told me the Tarleton Area ARC meets at the college the first Tuesday at 7PM and offered to talk me in on the repeater when I came to visit. He also made me feel WELCOME to his area.

How often do we hear a traveling Ham hit the repeater and announce that he is mobile and monitoring and we simply ignore him?

What the Ham is really saying is this, "Hey, I'm hear and I'd love to talk to someone from the area and maybe be made to feel welcome."

We can do a lot to promote TSGARC, our community and Ham Hospitality in general, by responding to those passing Hams. Who knows, they just might want to come to a meeting, share something about another club that we could network with, or maybe, just maybe, become our newest best friend on the airwaves.

I am planning on going to the meeting Larry invited me to. I might just get there early and buy him a cup of coffee. While I am there I will share about my friends in the TSGARC and maybe, just maybe, we can get together someday for a joint club activity.

I just wanted to share this experience so we might all think about reaching out to others and not just limiting our QSOs on the local repeaters to locals.

Do your part to promote your club and you will benefit greatly!

73 & Blessings,
Steve KD5PIV
Proud Member of the TSGARC!

Psalm 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Click here to visit our website Law Before Grace

Windows Live? SkyDrive?: Store, access, and share your photos. See how.

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4740. Re: [TARC] KB2GSD, SK Age 92

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-18 18:32:16 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 4737 Message: 4740

One of few "honorable" Newsmen!

Paul

Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D) wrote:
> *KB2GSD*
>
> WALTER L CRONKITE, JR
>
> 51 W 52 ST STE 1934
>
> NEW YORK, NY 10019
>
> USA
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4741. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-07-28 02:49:43 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4741

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_08_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - August 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_08_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4742. pictures

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-02 23:50:26 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4742 Message: 4742

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4743. Galvanizing vendor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-05 19:45:56 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 4743 Message: 4743

Hi folks,

I have a several metal parts for rotor plates and thrust bearings that need galvanizing. When I lived in Austin, I used Southwest Galvanizing done in San Antonio. They did a great job and are highly recommended. That's a bit of a drive so just wondering if there is anyone who galvanizing work in this area?

Thanks,

Terry AB5K

4744. Re: Galvanizing vendor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-05 22:21:07 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4743 Message: 4744

Terry,
You might try Central Texas Iron Works in Wacko. Otherwise it's SA, DFW or Houston.
Good Luck and 73
Dale W5DUK

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Terry - AB5K" <terry@...> wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> Terry AB5K
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4745. Re: Galvanizing vendor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-05 22:25:02 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4743 Message: 4745

Oops! Misspelled Waco

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "w5duk" <w5duk@...> wrote:
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> > Terry AB5K
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4746. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 8/6/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-06 00:04:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4746 Message: 4746

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4747. Re: [TARC] Re: Galvanizing vendor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-06 12:22:26 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 4743 Message: 4747

Thanks,

I'll check them out.

Terry

----- Original Message -----
From: w5duk
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 5:21 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Galvanizing vendor

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> Terry AB5K
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4748. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 8/6/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-06 20:56:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4746 Message: 4748

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4749. Edwin "Snatcher" Marek

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-08 01:37:15 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4749 Message: 4749

Edwin Marek, a long time area radio enthusiast if in today's obituaries:

http://www.kmil.com/obituaries.php

*Edwin Marek, Jr.
Saturday, 3PM*

(Cameron) Edwin Marek, Jr., 52 of Cameron died Thursday at his home. Services are Saturday at 3PM in Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Seaton Cemetery. Family visitation is today from 6-8PM at the funeral home. Mr. Marek was owner and operator of Marek C.B. Shop. He was a Yoe High grad and resident of Milam County.

4750. Re: [TARC] Re: Galvanizing vendor

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-06 16:44:17 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4743 Message: 4750

Close enough. hi hi.

Mark A. Aponte - KE5MZP
Voice talent
www.markaponte.com
markaponte@...

----- Original Message -----
From: w5duk
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 5:25 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Galvanizing vendor

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--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "w5duk" <w5duk@...> wrote:
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4751. TARC Club Minutes, August ,2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-10 14:54:18 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4751 Message: 4751

Minutes for the above referenced located in Reflector,Files,Tarc Files,Minutes, 2009 TARC Club Minutes

4752. Henry Allen Bugcatchers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-17 11:53:21 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4752 Message: 4752

GLA Systems & K5BUG Retiring

Effective October 31, 2009 GLA Systems will cease to manufacture the Texas BugCatcher Antenna. It has been a fun 30 years but it is time to hang it up.

I would like to thank everyone that has made this experience possible.

I have made many friends (maybe an enemy or two) but overall it has been a great

trip down a long road.

All orders received before October 31, 2009 will be filled. Effective November 1, 2009 only orders for items that may be in stock at the time will be accepted.

Also effective December 31, 2009 the 1-800-588-2841 toll free line will be discontinued.

73 and Happy Hamming to all

Good luck and best wishes.

Henry, K5BUG & Tina Allen

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Thanks
Henry, K5BUG
GLA Systems
2802 County Rd 2226
Caddo Mills, TX 75135
1-800-588-2841
www.texasbugcatcher.com <http://www.texasbugcatcher.com>
Please call after 5:00 PM Central
Or on weekends

4753. A pair of Icom 718s for FD ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-19 15:57:26 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4753 Message: 4753

Recent QRZ dot Com thread:

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=214206

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4754. Re: A pair of Icom 718s for FD ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-19 23:20:51 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4753 Message: 4754

Buying FD radios is one of the few ways it makes sense to spend the treasury down. Although it's pretty unlikely any more than a handful of folks will show up to actually operate them, we could also have a club program ahead of time to show folks how they work, and some members might come to the program. That would be one less club program to fill, and the purpose of FD is to encourage emergency radio operation, not just emergency BBQ purchasing for the folks who happen to show for an hour or two around supper time. If we move FD to someplace "more public" where the antennas will perform much worse, it really wouldn't matter which radios were purchased since nothing would work very well anyway, but I gthink right now ICOM and TenTec make the most solid and "best" radios, but TenTec, although American made, will cost more than those made in China by ICOM. Just my thoughts.

73 -- John
past FD all day and night operator and coordinator

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4755. Re: [TARC] Re: A pair of Icom 718s for FD ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-20 13:28:43 UTC
From: Terry - AB5K
Topic: 4753 Message: 4755

There is a IC-718 on QTH.com for $495.

73 Terry - AB5K

RADIOHF - ICOM IC-718 with DSP Card ....!

I have like NEW, and less than one year old a IC-718 HF radio with the optional UT-106 Digital Signal Processing Moduel. The radio has been Mod. for the MARS Hz. by a Icom Tech... The radio was used part time as a QRP and Digital Com. It's small and very portable and carries a big punch...!This radio is very easy to use... I have also installed the optional handle to make the radio more portable and safe to move. I paid a total of $688 for all the gear and the MARS Mod. I am asking ONLY $495 plus a little help on the delivery. I have up graded this radio to a IC-756 pro III, that's why I'm selling this like NEW Radio.It come complete with all the factory parts receive from Icom, and I have the orginal icom radio box and manual. I have photos if needed via email. Any Question Please call K6QFO, We are in the San Jose area....Thank you for looking and 73' Mike

Listing #755646 - Submitted on 07/17/09 by Callsign K6QFO, Modified on 08/17/09

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----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2009 6:20 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: A pair of Icom 718s for FD ?

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4756. [TARC] Re: A pair of Icom 718s for FD ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-21 14:23:41 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4753 Message: 4756

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Terry - AB5K" <terry@...> wrote:
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Some ICOM products are being counterfitted. I'd be a little nervous buying used without seeing it:

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/notice/pdf/V8.pdf

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/notice/pdf/2720H.pdf

73 -- John

4757. Temple ham wins international DStar radio contest!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-21 14:37:20 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4757 Message: 4757

http://www.icom.co.jp/world/d-contest/results_eng.pdf

Congratulations to Steve, NU5D - World Repeater category champion!

73 -- John

4758. Re: Temple ham wins international DStar radio contest!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-21 17:03:31 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4757 Message: 4758

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My personal congratulations to NU5D
Al N5AWH

4760. Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-24 14:52:26 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4760 Message: 4760

Texhoma Ham Fest prices and terms.

Great Package Deal: 1 Pre-Registration plus 20
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Everything indoors unless the item is too big to
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4761. Re: Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-24 15:07:57 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4760 Message: 4761

I don't understand what all the fuss is about, hams may be cheap but they will pay $5.00 for a cup of coffee at Starbucks.

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4762. Re: [TARC] Re: Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-24 15:47:31 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4760 Message: 4762

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www.markaponte.com
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----- Original Message -----
From: w5duk
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 10:07 AM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

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4763. Re: [TARC] Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-24 16:55:00 UTC
From: Chuck Schultz
Topic: 4760 Message: 4763

Does this mean you intend to attend this year ? Chuck Wq5B
----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 9:52 AM
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4764. Re: [TARC] Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-24 21:17:22 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4760 Message: 4764

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I just wanted to present a few snapshots of what other fests are doing.

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4766. Re: [TARC] Re: Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-24 21:33:05 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4760 Message: 4766

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 1:14 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

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4767. Re: [TARC] Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-25 00:20:11 UTC
From: Chuck Schultz
Topic: 4760 Message: 4767

I am on the BOD of the Hamarama that you featured . We have had many discussions about out door vending . I personally do not shop the outside space at Belton when the building is not sold out. I suppose that gives away my position. The sponsors of each of these events, whither it be a diverse group such as ours or a club as in your case , spend a considerable amount of time often personal expense just to plan and prepare for the show. The lest the rest can do is pay he price to come in. Once the building is sold out which insures the longivity of the sale more power to the tailgater outside. Our Ham Fest is unique in the consideration of kids participation. Seldom does a kid leave without one or more door prizes. The Annual Scholarship award supported by the drawing for the most part is another. This award is generally awarded to someone you know's kid or grand kid. You can at least bet that someone you know knows that family. It's not large , but it wil buy a few books or more. Again the ladies get special attention and I doubt may have ever left without a door prize. In the case of the TARC and Belton it would be hard to chnge . I know many that only come on Friday. When I first became a Ham the sales were Sat and then wrap up Sunday. Sunday was my only chance as I had a large family to support and was involved in retail sales. Times have changed , many of us have had our resposibilitiys grow up and move on and retirment has made Friday a much better show day than Sunday. It would be very hard to ticket your outside participants. Just thinking out loud Chuck Wq5B

----- Original Message -----
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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 4:17 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

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4768. Re: Temple ham wins international DStar radio contest!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-25 04:21:42 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4757 Message: 4768

> Do you have a log to share on this event? Not asking you to transcribe any hand written notes, just if it is a computer file.
> Should be enjoyable to look at.

I did an analysis of Steve's log. Here are a few things. First, QSO's per country (remember, all by callsign routing, no reflectors used):

CNTRY QSOs
JAPAN 50
USA.. 26
GERMA 15
ITALY 11
CANAD 10
AUSTR 9
ENGLA 7
SWITZ 3
PORTU 3
ARGEN 2
AUSTR 2
DENMA 2
GREEC 2
NETHE 2
ALASK 1
FRANC 1
NORWA 1
BRAZI 1
BELGI 1
SCOTL 1
SLOVE 1
SPAIN 1
HAWAI 1

QSO's by contest day:

DATE..... QSOs
07-25-2009 23
07-26-2009 15
07-27-2009 21
07-28-2009 24
07-29-2009 5
07-30-2009 31
07-31-2009 34

Callsigns worked:

7J3AOZ 7K1NCP AA4RC AA5RT AD5NR AD5RS AD5XQ CT2JPJ CT2JSS CT2JTR DF1ND DG8NGN DG9YBN DK1DD DK4BA DL1YBL DL2FDL DL2MT DL4AH DL7GEM DL8IU DL9MB DL9RAR DM8AH DO2FDL EA3CNO F4DIA G4HHX G4ICM G4UUI GEOJZ GM0MRJ HB3YNV HB9TRT HB9VAF HK6CAN/W8 I3ZNI IK0SME IK2MLS IQ3DQ IY3NTL IZ0/DF6RK IZ3ATU IZ3CYW IZ3IGJ IZ3LKZ IZ7OIX JA1DDF JA1QAI JA3ASU JA3KKE JA3PTR JA3SQI JA3YUA JA4NYY JA7NJN JA8EUT JA8LWU JE1MPR JE4QMK/1 JE4YJG JE7YWW JF1CXH JF1EGX JF1TEU JF1TWZ JF2DFJ JG1DMS JH1ARY JH1KME JH1MUW JH2DFJ JH2QUE JH3HWL JH6ZKR JI1BQW JI2ZYH JI3OYM JJ0NNU JJ3OFL JK1PBD JL3YKZ JL3YRP JN2UNC JO3SLK JO7CVU JP3KPJ JQ1YLI JQ1YOL JQ2SDE JR1YJR JR2MRS JR5YAP JR8YKT K2DXU K4RBM K5SGL KB2WF KC2JPP KD8GIK KE5C KH6MEI KJ4VO KL0RG KV5E LA1RCA LU8AJ LU9DL M0DOL M0NNH M3PPU N0XIA N5MIJ N5NIR N5SKE N9JA N9QE OE1MCU OE5KPN ON4BK OZ1IOM OZ8BLR PA2JM PA3CXB PY2JF S52X SW1GZL SY1ICOM VA2RN VE2SE VE3EI VE3FLK VE3XZT VE6DDE VE6JKV VE6KUV VE7IO VE7SUN VK2AH VK3COM VK3KTM VK3MJF VK3NQS VK4TUX VK5PBZ VK8HF VK8ZMX W2GSS W5DUK WD5ERD WD8KNL WR9A WW6USA

73 -- John

4770. RE: [TARC] Re: Texhoma Hamfest prices and terms.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-26 01:51:02 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 4760 Message: 4770

Back the same grind?

"In God we trust"

Spencer G. Sholly <><
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Killeen, TX
Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org
Me on QRZ.com
http://www.qrz.com/kb5wqw
Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/
About Ham Radio
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Get back to school stuff for them and cashback for you.
http://www.bing.com/cashback?form=MSHYCB&publ=WLHMTAG&crea=TEXT_MSHYCB_BackToSchool_Cashback_BTSCashback_1x1

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4771. Re: Fort Smith prices ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-26 13:07:56 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4760 Message: 4771

How do you suppose they survive: http://www.hangingjudgehamfest.com/ - charging a whopping $8.00 to get in the door ? Probably those folks in Fort Smith have a 'secret weapon' ?

Funny how a ham will pay $40 to fill up with a tank of gas, stay in a $50 motel and buy $10 in meals and complain about $3 to get in the door. Something is really wrong with this picture. de nu5d

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4772. Houston Hamfest Prices.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-26 13:38:29 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4772 Message: 4772

*http://www.houstonhamfest.org/

Welcome to the Greater Houston HamFest home page. The Greater Houston HamFest is the fastest growing hamfest inTexas with an estimated 1000+ attendees expected. This is the eighth year of the Fest, which began in 2002 at the Sugar Land Community Center as the Brazos Valley Radio Club Mix 'n Match HamFest. The hamfest has grown each year and the venue was moved two years ago to the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds to provide more room. *
*/

HAMFEST SUMMARY

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*Click here for the previous 2009 flyer.
<http://www.houstonhamfest.org/Flyer.pdf>*

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Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010

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(Note: the following information applies to the 2009 event.
This information will be revised as it becomes available.)

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Time: 8AM to 2PM -- registration begins at 7 AM
Location: Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, TX
About 30 miles S/W of downtown Houston
Food: Light breakfast and lunch will be available.

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Admission: $5, Children under 14 free.
Each paid admission receives 1 free raffle ticket*

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

4773. Re: [TARC] Re: Fort Smith prices ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-26 13:44:38 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4760 Message: 4773

$40 for gas? I pay $65 or more! hi hi

All the more reason to support the one in Belton, right? Personally, I have no problem with a $5 cover. These events aren't cheap and is run by volunteers, right?
Mark A. Aponte - KE5MZP
Voice talent
www.markaponte.com
markaponte@...

----- Original Message -----
From: bosshardss
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 8:07 AM
Subject: [TARC] Re: Fort Smith prices ?

How do you suppose they survive: http://www.hangingjudgehamfest.com/ - charging a whopping $8.00 to get in the door ? Probably those folks in Fort Smith have a 'secret weapon' ?

Funny how a ham will pay $40 to fill up with a tank of gas, stay in a $50 motel and buy $10 in meals and complain about $3 to get in the door. Something is really wrong with this picture. de nu5d

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "w5duk" <w5duk@...> wrote:
>
> I don't understand what all the fuss is about, hams may be cheap but they will pay $5.00 for a cup of coffee at Starbucks.
>
> Here is another one: www.hangingjudgehamfest.com/
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4774. San Antonio area Amateur Radio Fiesta

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-26 14:35:01 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4774 Message: 4774

http://w5sc.org/swapfest.htm
**

The early bird prize is a MFJ 392B Communications Headset!

Admission and table prices below. Prices are:

Admission * $4 in advance or $5 at the door (NOTE: Free admission
for children (under age 12)*
Dealer Tables *$12 each*
Flea Market Tables *$7 each in advance $8 at door *
*Tailgate Spaces * * $5 each in advance $6 at door*
Extra Prize Tickets *$1 each or 12 for $10*

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

4775. Re: [TARC] San Antonio area Amateur Radio Fiesta

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-26 14:38:18 UTC
From: Mark Aponte
Topic: 4774 Message: 4775

Cool.
Mark A. Aponte - KE5MZP
Voice talent
www.markaponte.com
markaponte@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 9:35 AM
Subject: [TARC] San Antonio area Amateur Radio Fiesta

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so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4776. TARC Life Member?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-27 03:51:17 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4776 Message: 4776

Does anyone know/remember:

Roy C. Walker; 1801 N. Wilson St; Amarillo, TX 79107

or

He is in the TARC database without a license as a life member. Searching the FCC database turns up this Roy C. Walker whose license expired in 2007:

W5FOE
WALKER, ROY C
1403 FLOYDADA
WELLINGTON, TX 79095

73 -- John
webteam

4777. Re: [TARC] TARC Life Member?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-27 15:38:48 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 4776 Message: 4777

I remember Roy W5FOE. He lived in Killeen when I met him in 1974. He later moved to Burnett, and I lost track of him after that.

Charles C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: john_ke5c
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 10:51 PM
Subject: [TARC] TARC Life Member?

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73 -- John
webteam

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4778. Another $5 Hamfest - October 3rd.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-27 15:55:10 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4778 Message: 4778

http://noarc.info/HAMFEST.aspx

The 2009 New Orleans Hamfest:

HARAHAN Recreation Center

SPONSORED BY: JARC,NOARC,DELTA DX

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Belton Ham Expo - The Cheapest Hamfest around.

4779. Re: [TARC] TARC Life Member?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-27 23:51:46 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4776 Message: 4779

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "charles culver" <cculver@...> wrote:
>
> I remember Roy W5FOE. He lived in Killeen when I met him in 1974. He later moved to Burnett, and I lost track of him after that.
>
> Charles C. WB5NGV

Thanks Charles. I noticed he was in the database as a life member, but no callsign was listed. W5FOE expired two years ago, and the last address was different from what we have for him, but I'll keep sending the bulletin until it starts bouncing I guess.

73 -- John

4780. Re: [TARC] TARC Life Member?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-30 01:32:44 UTC
From: Ronnie Whitten
Topic: 4776 Message: 4780

I knew Roy He is now a s k WB5GGD RON

--- On Wed, 8/26/09, john_ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:

From: john_ke5c <ke5c@...>
Subject: [TARC] TARC Life Member?
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2009, 10:51 PM

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WELLINGTON, TX 79095

73 -- John
webteam

Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups Links

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4781. TARC Board Meeting, August 27,2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-08-31 14:41:33 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4781 Message: 4781

Minutes for above referenced meeting Reflector/files/TARC files/minutes/2009 TARC Board meeting

4782. [Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] September happenings]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-01 20:45:22 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4782 Message: 4782

Steve,

Please post Astronaut Dr. Sandra Magnus visit on
the TARC Website. You
can get the info from HOTARC Website.

73
Rodney, K5YKC

----- Original Message -----
From: John AC5CV <mailto:AC5CV@...>
To: 'HOTARC Members' <mailto:members@...>
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2009 1:51 PM
Subject: [HOTARC] September happenings

Just so everyone can be clear (including me!)...

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http://hotarc.org/images/sandra-magnus-t.jpgHOTARC
has the
privilege of hosting *NASA Astronaut Dr. Sandra
Magnus* as a special
guest speaker in Waco on *Tuesday, September 15,
7:00 PM*, in the
auditorium of the John B. Connally Technology
Center of the TSTC campus.
(Bravo!! Wayne KD5SMC, for making this happen!)

· Our VE Testing has been moved up to the
third Saturday this
month, *September 19*.

· We will have our September Meeting of
Members on the usual
fourth Thursday, *September 24.*

· The Waco Wild West Century Bike Ride
will be Saturday,
September 26.

You can see that this is a busy month! Check the
weekly nets, your
email, our web site's News page
<http://hotarc.org/news.html>, and/or
the HOTLINE <http://hotarc.org/hotline.html> to
stay abreast of
late-breaking developments.

John Chamberlain, AC5CV
HOTARC Editor & Webmaster
http://hotarc.org <http://hotarc.org/> (Waco, TX)
http://www.qsl.net/ac5cv/

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Heart O' Texas
Amateur Radio Club

Internal Virus Database is out-of-date.
Checked by AVG Free Edition.
Version: 7.5.516 / Virus Database: 269.19.8/1235 - Release Date: 1/21/08 9:39 AM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4783. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 9/3/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-03 00:03:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4783 Message: 4783

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday September 3, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4784. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 9/3/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-03 20:55:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4783 Message: 4784

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday September 3, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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4785. TARC Club meeting minutes, September 3, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-04 14:29:04 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4785 Message: 4785

Above referenced document located on Reflector/Files/Tarc Files/ Minutes/2009 TARC Club Meeting

4786. Local Ham's Accomplishment

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-04 21:42:21 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4786 Message: 4786

Matt, AD5RS (son of John KE5C and Emily) just received his Certified Flight Instructor rating. This is a big step in Matt's career in aviation. Congrats and 73 Matt.

4787. RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-06 00:58:35 UTC
From: n5pay@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4785 Message: 4787

I HAVE FOR SALE:
ICOM IC-746 (NOT PRO) WITH SM-20 MIC
WITH ASTRON 35M POWER SUPPLY $850

4788. VE testing for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-06 01:24:31 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 4788 Message: 4788

All TARC members,

Do you have your VE certification? Then Ham Expo needs you. We want to offer a VE test session during Ham Expo October 3rd. Testing time would probably be at 1:00 P.M. Location would either be a conference room at the Expo center or possibly the Bell County EOC or Belton police department.

At Thursdays club meeting three members volunteered but we are still in need of a coordinator.

Please consider helping provide this service to the attendees of Ham Expo.

Myron
N5TFK

4789. Re: VE testing for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-06 01:38:19 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4788 Message: 4789

For Information, we need a liason person to manage the session. This person must be an Extra class ham and a qualified VE. He/She will order materials, verify all paperwork and return all materials after the session, therefore this person should be someone who is not already loaded with HamExpo duties.
Step Up and help the club and amateur radio in general.
Thanks
Dale -- W5DUK

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> All TARC members,
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>
> Myron
> N5TFK
>

4790. Re: [TARC] RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-06 01:50:32 UTC
From: n5pay@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4785 Message: 4790

I have for sale
rohn 25g tower 50 ft with
tailtwister rotor and a3s tri band beam
4 element 2 mtr beam 2 mtr ringo and
a 440 ringo the tower has guy lines and turn
buckles that go with the tower all for $450
IT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN DOWN...
SAM N5PAY 254 742 1949

---- n5pay@... wrote:
>
>
> I HAVE FOR SALE:
> ICOM IC-746 (NOT PRO) WITH SM-20 MIC
> WITH ASTRON 35M POWER SUPPLY $850
>

4791. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-08 18:51:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4791

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_09_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin for SEPT 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_09_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4792. Re: [TARC] Re: VE testing for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-09 13:27:09 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4788 Message: 4792

I would be glad to assist as a Volunteer VE but I have no experience as a managing VE. Because of my personal health reasons, I cannot be the person responsible for conducting the session but I will help as one of the VE's assisting the guy/gal in charge.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: w5duk
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2009 8:38 PM
Subject: [TARC] Re: VE testing for Ham Expo

For Information, we need a liason person to manage the session. This person must be an Extra class ham and a qualified VE. He/She will order materials, verify all paperwork and return all materials after the session, therefore this person should be someone who is not already loaded with HamExpo duties.
Step Up and help the club and amateur radio in general.
Thanks
Dale -- W5DUK

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>
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>
> Myron
> N5TFK
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4793. Re: [TARC] VE testing for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-09 13:29:06 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4788 Message: 4793

I also will also volunteer as a VE but will not be the coordinator.

Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: myronmesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2009 8:24 PM
Subject: [TARC] VE testing for Ham Expo

All TARC members,

Do you have your VE certification? Then Ham Expo needs you. We want to offer a VE test session during Ham Expo October 3rd. Testing time would probably be at 1:00 P.M. Location would either be a conference room at the Expo center or possibly the Bell County EOC or Belton police department.

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N5TFK

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4795. Volunteer Radio Operators Wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-17 15:11:11 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4795 Message: 4795

Bill Noland Bill Noland <BNOLAND@...>

Needs volunteers to sign up for operator duty to
man Ham Radios installed in Scott and White
facilities and asked me to contact TARC for
volunteers. FCC Rules do not allow employees to
routinely operate ham radio stations on behalf of
their employer except when "Life and Property are
in eminent danger and the prompt summoning of aid
is essential." See the QST article below:

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/09/01/10982/

No amateur shall transmit ? communications in
which the station licensee or control operator has
a pecuniary interest, including communications on
behalf of an employer.' -- FCC Rules, ?97.113(a)(3)

Contact Mr. Noland via email BNOLAND@...
to volunteer.

steve nu5d

4796. KA5IHZ, Gene Friesenhahn, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-19 23:43:24 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4796 Message: 4796

The Temple Amateur Radio Club regretfully marks the passing of Gene, KA5IHZ father of Randy Friesenhahn, KA5IIA.

4797. Re: KA5IHZ, Gene Friesenhahn, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-21 18:36:57 UTC
From: Randy F
Topic: 4796 Message: 4797

Friends in the TARC Family:

Services for Eugene Friesenhahn KA5IHZ will be held at 2:00 PM at the Temple Harper Talasek funeral home on Saturday September 26th 2009.
There will be a short service and afterwards a dinner / lunch across the street at the family center if you would like to stay a while.
From Mother, my sister Judy and I, we would like to thanks for all the prayers, kind words and support in this difficult time for our family.

73

KA5IIA

Randy Friesenhahn

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> KA5IHZ father of Randy Friesenhahn, KA5IIA.
>

4798. Re: Volunteer Radio Operators Wanted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-17 18:40:41 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4795 Message: 4798

> Bill Noland Bill Noland <BNOLAND@...>
>
> Needs volunteers to sign up for operator duty to
> man Ham Radios installed in Scott and White
> facilities and asked me to contact TARC for
> volunteers. FCC Rules do not allow employees to
> routinely operate ham radio stations on behalf of
> their employer except when "Life and Property are
> in eminent danger and the prompt summoning of aid
> is essential." See the QST article below:

Why doesn't TARC invite Mr. Noland to a club meeting to give a presentation on their setup, plans, needs, why the folks who set up the radios in the first place can't do this, etc? This is the first I've heard as a TARC member about any of this...

73 -- John

4799. N5TD Estate Sale @ Belton Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-22 12:33:40 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4799 Message: 4799

N5TD ESTATE SALE AT BELTON HAMEXPO INSIDE NEAR WEST DOOR (AA5RT)

BIRD 43 METER W/10E/100E/500H $275.00

BIRD 43 METER W/25D/100D/250D $275.00

BIRD 43 METER W/10C/100C/500C $275.00

BIRD 43 METER W/10C/100C/500C $275.00

ICOM IC-2820 DUALBAND D-STAR $700.00

ICOM IC-91AD HT DUALBAND D-STAR $300.00

ICOM IC-910H VHF/UHF/1.2 GHz $1400.00

ICOM IC-821 VHF/UHF $700.00

ICOM ID-1 1.2GHz $875.00

KENWOOD TS-570D HF $575.00

KENWOOD TS-680S HF & 6 METERS $550.00

MIRAGE B1016G 160 WATT VHF AMP $225.00

MIRAGE D1010 100 WATT UHF AMP $175.00

RADIOSHACK 25 AMP POWER SUPPLIES (3) $62.00 EA.

SEC 14 AMP POWER SUPPLY $45.00

TEN-TEC JUPITER HF 160-10 $1150.00

TRIPP-LITE 10 AMP POWER SUPPLY $35.00

YAESU FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF 6 METERS $950.00

BUTTERNUT HF ANTENNA 80-10 $125.00

CUSHCRAFT MN7000 40-10 METERS (2) $150.00 EA.

HENRY 1KD-5 DESKTOP HF AMP 80-10 METER $1050.00

RFPOWER LABS ALLMODE 350WATT VHF AMP $495.00

WALT 30 AMP W/METERS POWER SUPPLY $120.00

4800. Re: N5TD Estate Sale @ Belton Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-23 10:04:08 UTC
From: kd5ful
Topic: 4799 Message: 4800

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "bosshardss" <bosshard@...> wrote:
>
>
> N5TD ESTATE SALE AT BELTON HAMEXPO INSIDE NEAR WEST DOOR (AA5RT)
>
> BIRD 43 METER W/10E/100E/500H $275.00
>
> BIRD 43 METER W/25D/100D/250D $275.00
>
> BIRD 43 METER W/10C/100C/500C $275.00
>
> BIRD 43 METER W/10C/100C/500C $275.00
>
> ICOM IC-2820 DUALBAND D-STAR $700.00
>
> ICOM IC-91AD HT DUALBAND D-STAR $300.00
>
> ICOM IC-910H VHF/UHF/1.2 GHz $1400.00
>
> ICOM IC-821 VHF/UHF $700.00
>
> ICOM ID-1 1.2GHz $875.00
>
> KENWOOD TS-570D HF $575.00
>
> KENWOOD TS-680S HF & 6 METERS $550.00
>
> MIRAGE B1016G 160 WATT VHF AMP $225.00
>
> MIRAGE D1010 100 WATT UHF AMP $175.00
>
> RADIOSHACK 25 AMP POWER SUPPLIES (3) $62.00 EA.
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> TEN-TEC JUPITER HF 160-10 $1150.00
>
> TRIPP-LITE 10 AMP POWER SUPPLY $35.00
>
> YAESU FT-847 HF/VHF/UHF 6 METERS $950.00
>
> BUTTERNUT HF ANTENNA 80-10 $125.00
>
> CUSHCRAFT MN7000 40-10 METERS (2) $150.00 EA.
>

> HENRY 1KD-5 DESKTOP HF AMP 80-10 METER $1050.00
>
> RFPOWER LABS ALLMODE 350WATT VHF AMP $495.00
>
> WALT 30 AMP W/METERS POWER SUPPLY $120.00
>

I realize this is going to help Kay out, but I can't help hurting a little with Charlie's loss, and seeing his rigs going up for sale.
Hugs to Kay.
- James

4801. Re: [TARC] Re: KA5IHZ, Gene Friesenhahn, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-24 01:50:38 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 4796 Message: 4801

Randy,

Very sorry to hear about your Father. I will keep you and your family
in my thoughts.

Myron
N5TFk

On Monday, September 21, 2009, at 01:36 PM, Randy F wrote:

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> Services for Eugene Friesenhahn KA5IHZ will be held at 2:00 PM at the
> Temple Harper Talasek funeral home on Saturday September 26th 2009.
> There will be a short service and afterwards a dinner / lunch across
> the street at the family center if you would like to stay a while.
> From Mother, my sister Judy and I, we would like to thanks for all the
> prayers, kind words and support in this difficult time for our family.
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> 73
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> KA5IIA
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> Randy Friesenhahn
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> --- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)"
> <bosshard@...> wrote:
> >
> > The Temple Amateur Radio Club regretfully marks the passing of Gene,
> > KA5IHZ father of Randy Friesenhahn, KA5IIA.
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4802. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-29 01:03:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4802

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4803. Icom Radios For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-09-29 17:48:44 UTC
From: wb5tty
Topic: 4803 Message: 4803

I have decided to thin the heard of Icom equipment. I have the following Icom Radios for Sale. All of the radios are working and extra clean.

Icom IC7000 with remote setup $900

Icom IC92AD with extra battery, charger stand, and speaker mic $450

Icom IC 2820 with digital board $675

Hi-Q 5 inch remote tuned mobile antenna with stainless steel receiver hitch system $775

Call Anthony at 254-493-8595.

4804. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 10/1/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-01 00:03:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4804

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday October 1, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 56 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4805. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 10/1/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-01 20:56:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4805

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4806. TARC Meeting October 1, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-04 13:03:08 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4806 Message: 4806

Above referenced file available on Reflector/Files/Tarc Files/Minutes,/2009 TARC Club Meeting

4807. Happy 10-4 Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-04 20:52:51 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4807 Message: 4807

Happy 10-4 Day, October 4th, 2009

NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

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4808. LITTLE TARHILL ANTENNA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-05 05:08:18 UTC
From: RONALD W. THOMPSON
Topic: 4808 Message: 4808

Yesterday at the swap fest I purchased a Little Tar Heel antenna so thought I would send a brief report on it. Today I mounted it on my Beetle convertible and tuned in on freqs from 6 meters to below the 75 meter band. The antenna appears to do everything it is advertised to do. It tunes very smoothly and does not pick up any noise from it's motor in the radio. So far I have not detected any problems with it.

4809. Re: [TARC] LITTLE TARHILL ANTENNA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-05 05:39:21 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4808 Message: 4809

The little screwdrivers are OK until you look at their efficiency
particularly on 75 and 40 M....It's scary.

RONALD W. THOMPSON wrote:
> Yesterday at the swap fest I purchased a Little Tar Heel antenna so thought
> I would send a brief report on it. Today I mounted it on my Beetle
> convertible and tuned in on freqs from 6 meters to below the 75 meter band.
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4810. Re: [TARC] LITTLE TARHILL ANTENNA

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-05 12:13:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4808 Message: 4810

This link may be helpful in evaluating your antenna:
http://www.k0bg.com/eff.html

RONALD W. THOMPSON wrote:
> Yesterday at the swap fest I purchased a Little Tar Heel antenna so thought
> I would send a brief report on it.

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4811. Re: [TARC] Happy 10-4 Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-05 16:31:43 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4807 Message: 4811

Thanks Steve...

I just monitored the local D-Star freq. and really enjoyed listening the D-Star Patch between St. Mary's School here in Temple and the St. Mary's Catholic Primary School located in Deal, Kent, United Kingdom. and with Amateur Radio Operators on both sides of the "Pond". What a treat to hear the Question and Answer session with the kids learning about each other and their homelands.

Hats off to Steve Bosshard, Steve Stickley, Hal Pagel and Paul Molina and Matt in the UK and any others that I may have accidentally left out. Sorry I couldn't make it myself but you all did a great job...

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2009 3:52 PM
Subject: [TARC] Happy 10-4 Day

Happy 10-4 Day, October 4th, 2009

NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

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4812. FW: [TARC] Happy 10-4 Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-05 17:09:48 UTC
From: Matt Curtis M1CMN
Topic: 4812 Message: 4812

Thanks Mike,

The event today was excellent, thanks very much to the team for making it happen. The kids loved it, and want to do it again :-)

73 Matt M1CMN
GB7FK

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From: Mike Sherrod [mailto:msherrod@...]
Sent: 05 October 2009 17:32
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: matthew.curtis@...
Subject: Re: [TARC] Happy 10-4 Day

Thanks Steve...

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73

Mike Sherrod

WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----

From: Steve Bosshard <mailto:bosshard@...> (NU5D)

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2009 3:52 PM

Subject: [TARC] Happy 10-4 Day

Happy 10-4 Day, October 4th, 2009

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No virus found in this incoming message.
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Version: 8.5.420 / Virus Database: 270.14.3/2414 - Release Date: 10/04/09
18:42:00

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4813. Article in Paper

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-06 14:15:59 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 4813 Message: 4813

Steve,

That was a very nice photo and article in the newspaper today about the D-Star demo you did with the St. Mary's School. It seems the students all really enjoyed it.

Thanks to all the hams who participated.

Kay, KB5DC

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4814. Ham Radio in Schools

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-06 21:01:19 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4814 Message: 4814

A BIG thank you to Hal Pagel, Steve Stickley, Paul Molina and Mike Sherrod for making this project possible. It only takes a few minutes to set up a very functional interference free DSTAR station with all digital clarity and make international contacts.

This really beats trying to string wires between trees and listen to crackle and static and the kids really like being able to have contacts with distant stations.

http://www.bosshardradio.com/school/DSTAR_Ham_Radio.jpg

73, and Thanks Again, steve

4815. RE: [TARC] RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-06 22:10:00 UTC
From: Walter Mezynski
Topic: 4785 Message: 4815

Hi N5PAY,

Would you sell the mike by itself?

KE5DPS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n5pay@hot.rr.com
Sent: Saturday, September 05, 2009 7:59 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

I HAVE FOR SALE:
ICOM IC-746 (NOT PRO) WITH SM-20 MIC
WITH ASTRON 35M POWER SUPPLY $850

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4816. RE: [TARC] RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-07 02:57:42 UTC
From: n5pay@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4785 Message: 4816

not just yet Im still trying to sel
the complete system..
thanks for asking..
SAM

---- Walter Mezynski <wmezynski@...> wrote:
> Hi N5PAY,
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> Would you sell the mike by itself?
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> KE5DPS
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> From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
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4817. RE: [TARC] RADIO GEAR FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-07 02:59:07 UTC
From: n5pay@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4785 Message: 4817

not just yet Im still trying to sel
the complete system..
thanks for asking..
SAM

---- Walter Mezynski <wmezynski@...> wrote:
> Hi N5PAY,
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4818. For Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-10 14:53:07 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 307 Message: 4818

Good Morning,

I have a Icom 821H dual band satellite radio 144/440 MHz with microphone. To include a tripplite 40 amp power supply, A MFJ 6 post power strip and a BUX COMM computer interface for the Icom 821.
Asking 400 dollars or best offer.

Thanks,
Glenn
kd5dga

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4819. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-20 20:46:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4819

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File : /css.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : The Story of WW II-Era Command Set VHF Radios

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/css.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4820. Monday October 26th Breakfast in Georgetown

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 13:52:09 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4820 Message: 4820

I will be leaving Temple around 6AM Monday to meet the Georgetown DSTAR Ham group for breakfast and a get together. I have room for one or two riders. Lemme know if you want to ride along - bosshard@... . steve nu5d

4821. Re: [TARC] Monday October 26th Breakfast in Georgetown

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 14:39:55 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 4820 Message: 4821

HI STEVE
PLEASE SAVE ME A SEAT FOR THIS RUN TO GEORGETOWN...
THANKS
73..RONNIE BOB
On Wed, Oct 21, 2009 at 8:52 AM, bosshardss <bosshard@...> wrote:

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> I will be leaving Temple around 6AM Monday to meet the Georgetown DSTAR Ham
> group for breakfast and a get together. I have room for one or two riders.
> Lemme know if you want to ride along - bosshard@...<bosshard%40gmail.com>. steve nu5d
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4822. Re: [TARC] Monday October 26th Breakfast in Georgetown

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 16:40:36 UTC
From: Rodney Baden
Topic: 4820 Message: 4822

Hello Steve and Ron,

I would also like to go. Ron is picking me up on Monday.

Rodney, K5YKC

----- Original Message -----
From: Ronald Bowden
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:39 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Monday October 26th Breakfast in Georgetown

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4823. New TARC Officers ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 18:24:51 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4823 Message: 4823

Has the nominating committee for club officers been selected ? I missed seeing the selection results in the board minutes.

Steve

Nominations

5.02 Nominations Committee

1. The President shall appoint three members to the Committee, only one of which is a member of the board, for the purpose of investigating, and determining qualifications, and, thereby selecting a nominee for each elective office who, in their opinion, will best serve as officials of TARC during the coming year. The committee will select at least one nominee for each elective office.
2. The Committee will be appointed not later than the August TARC meeting each year, and will place their nominees on the ballot when nominations are made. The committee?s list of nominees will be published in the club?s October newsletter in the form of a ballot.

(5.19 If the President is absent or unable to act, the Vice-President will perform the duties of President, and when so acting, will have the powers of and be subject to the restrictions of President. The Vice-president will perform other duties as assigned by the President or the Board of Directors. If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice-President will assume that office and its duties.)

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4824. Re: [TARC] New TARC Officers ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 18:44:33 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4823 Message: 4824

And you are a treasure, indeed. Just wondering who had been appointed to the nominating committee. (1 board member and 2 non-board members according to our bylaws).

steve

On Wed, Oct 21, 2009 at 1:28 PM, Michael Hankins <
Michael.Hankins@...> wrote:

> Well, basically after the last meeting the board got together while the
> rest of us enjoyed the cookies and coffee in the kitchen at which time
> someone yelled to me that I was going to be the next treasure.
> It was not John Hobson, since he was the person I was talking to.
> Mike
> Ki5M
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> >>> "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> 10/21/2009 1:24 PM >>>
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups
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4825. Re: [TARC] New TARC Officers ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 20:06:13 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4823 Message: 4825

> someone yelled to me that I was going to be the next treasure.

Hi-hi -:)

Mike, I agree with Steve, you are a definite treasure, but I hope this means you will also be TARC's next treasurer! -:)

> Has the nominating committee for club officers been selected? I missed seeing the selection results in the board minutes.

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I have a few comments about TARC and it's officers having been a Director and having had the absolute worst job possible - chair of the nominating committee. The bylaws were clearly not followed this year, but in a way, so what? Getting qualified folks to agree to be officers is an almost impossible task, and certainly a thankless one.

Due to the current president's illness, TARC has been defacto without a president much of the year, especially lately. I hope he gets to feeling better soon, but I also hope he resigns offically before year's end unless he is certain his health will allow him to attend and actively participate in the club's governance as the eighth board member, the past-president, for 2010. Otherwise the board will be short a functional member, and there is no bylaw mechanism for replacing the immediate past-president on the board. If he resigns before year's end, the vice-president will ascend to president and become the eighth board member next year. We ought to at least make a reasonable effort to follow the bylaws whenever possible.

The slate is supposed to be set at the October meeting - that is actually when additional nominations are supposed to occur. That way, the ballot can be published in the bulletin for folks to absentee vote. I can't honestly remember when that has been done. Usually write-ins are taken at the November meeting which deprives those not in attendance from voting for/against a full slate. On the other hand, if it's that important to a member to know all the slate and vote, let him/her show up at the November meeting (and some other meetings and activites too). Right now, IMHO we have a very reasonable slate even if the selection process was a little flawed. If you aren't on the slate and want to serve, show up at the November meeting and offer yourself.

73 -- John

4826. Re: [TARC] New TARC Officers ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-21 22:46:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4823 Message: 4826

It was much easier for the nominating committee when the club had over 125 members instead of the 50 or so we now have. I was the board member present on the nominating committee along with Jan Gregg and Vern Starnes in 2004 I believe. We met several times at Starbucks South and came up with a good slate of folks willing to serve.

The $64,000 question is how to grow the club. I tried to increase club revenues by raising our gate at Expo and our ability to fund scholarships and ARRL contributions, as well as upgrade our field day stations to more user friendly and modern rigs. Most time when we tried to use our resources, the objection was that we needed cash available to run the fest or lets re-visit this after the fest.

These things did not happen. Likewise embracing new technologies like Charles Brain G4GUO's digital voice used in the AOR DV system and Icom's DSTAR systems have been set aside for more aged and simpler technologies. Actually Charlie N5TD was the proponent behind an all digital repeater. He was torn between P25 (a dead end (for amateur radio) public safety protocol), and DSTAR, an all digital protocol developed by hams for hams. Of the two, P25 is by far the more robust technology. I sealed the deal by buying and installing the first DSTAR repeater system in Central Texas. Bruceville, Waco, Walburg, Killeen and Austin were soon to follow. (Will TARC ever have a DSTAR system)?

With so many hams using the internet (as we are right now) DSTAR is a natural integration of all digital voice and data with worldwide nearly instant communications without the hiss and crackle and loudness variations you hear on FM. During the last year or so, our DSTAR group was able to host several seminars on DSTAR and set up classroom demonstrations at Tarver Elementary, Buckholts, the Temple Education Center Charter School and most recently a Classroom to Classroom live chat session between St Mary's Schools in Deal, Kent, UK. and Temple Texas, US. The kids (maybe some future hams) really enjoyed clear communications with other kids across the Atlantic.

I do hope folks will be willing to serve and help return TARC to being a progressive organization that attracts and retains members.

73, Steve NU5D
Director, Past President, etc.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2009 at 3:06 PM, john_ke5c <ke5c@...> wrote:

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4827. Nominating Committee

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-22 10:41:04 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4827 Message: 4827

The last called Board meeting took place on August 27,2009.At that time the president stated that he had a club member in mind to head up the Nominating Committee.The Board has not met since that date. Minutes of the August 27th Board Meeting were posted on the Reflector. There are no Board meeting Minutes since that date. I am not aware of any Committee being formed or any slate of candidates.

Following the October 1,2009 Club meeting Vice President Frankie Baugh met with Board members present to attempt to come up with a list of prospective officers for the November election.These names were posted in The Tarc Club Minutes for that day.Since this was not the action of a duly appointed Nominating Committee, I can only assume this to be a prospective list. Although my name appears on the list for another year as Secretary, I will not a canditate.

4829. Re: The Temple Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-23 02:46:24 UTC
From: paul_munsel
Topic: 4823 Message: 4829

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "mah197018" <michael.hankins@...> wrote:
>
> Well, time for my personal comments.
> I have now been a member of the club for 2 years and was actually asking myself if there is a reason to renew my own membership.
>
> The club is to serve the members as well as the members serving the club. Socialize, learn, Elmer one another, and serve the community.
>
> My own first question is why the club needs to have money in savings.
> Money earned beyond what is needed for the following HAM Fest should be spent. Not necessarily as an ARRL contribution but on the club.
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>
> Well, back to work.
> ((73))
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I have been an avid fan of TARC for almost 20 years. I am too far away to enjoy many of the benefits others may have by being in or close to Temple, but I have always found the help or information I was looking for from someone there. I understand there have been a problem or two over the years, but that happens unfortunately. The good thing is, TARC has survived. I am in a couple of other organizations, one being Worldwide, and those membership numbers are down as well. I think many think they don't have time, when in reality they don't make time for these groups anymore. It is so much easier to sit here at a keyboard and type or read, than to get out when it is hot or cold and go meet with some friends, or to make new ones. I take partial responsibility for that since it seems my generation allowed it to happen. Instead of getting other out, we usually jumped up, and did a lot of ourself. We also got lazy, and our kids saw this... I don't know what it will take to get folks involved again in any of these organizations, but we need it every where. I guess one of the things I can do, is to at least check in to the Net again. I used to do that religiously. I started with a Kenwood TH-205, and a homebrew 3 element beam at about 20 feet. That was a great time, and a good trip from Hearne. I bought more gear, became involved in Packet, and had a BLAST. Charlie was one who helped with some of it. I used to hear Steve NU5D talking with Dennis W5XO in the mornings as I was just hitting the sack. XO was one who got me going on a lot of stuff as well. At this time, I have a whole room of gear, and do a lot of neat stuff. I also have my XYL licensed as well. She is not as active as she was at first, so I must first make it work at home, and see if I can help make it work outside. I want to say Thank You again to the many Hams from the Temple Area, including Bell, Lampasas, and Coryell counties for ALL of the help I have received over the years, and hope to see many more years of all of us helping one another.
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV

4830. Re: [TARC] New TARC Officers ?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-23 23:14:46 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4823 Message: 4830

Hi John,

I think your comments are very sane. It is not easy to find folks willing to spend the time to serve as officers and work to make things better for TARC.

It looks like in lieu of a nominating committee the selection will be nominations from the floor and there is nothing wrong taking that approach.

Like your self I believe every effort needs to be made to follow the bylaws else it will be chaos. The bylaws do address provisions for succession when an officer is unable to serve and that is one of the reasons we have bylaws. It is also important to remember that the officers should be representing the wishes of the club as a whole and not just their personal wishes.

steve

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "john_ke5c" <ke5c@...> wrote:
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> Due to the current president's illness, TARC has been defacto without a president much of the year, especially lately. I hope he gets to feeling better soon, but I also hope he resigns offically before year's end unless he is certain his health will allow him to attend and actively participate in the club's governance as the eighth board member, the past-president, for 2010. Otherwise the board will be short a functional member, and there is no bylaw mechanism for replacing the immediate past-president on the board. If he resigns before year's end, the vice-president will ascend to president and become the eighth board member next year. We ought to at least make a reasonable effort to follow the bylaws whenever possible.
>
> The slate is supposed to be set at the October meeting - that is actually when additional nominations are supposed to occur. That way, the ballot can be published in the bulletin for folks to absentee vote. I can't honestly remember when that has been done. Usually write-ins are taken at the November meeting which deprives those not in attendance from voting for/against a full slate. On the other hand, if it's that important to a member to know all the slate and vote, let him/her show up at the November meeting (and some other meetings and activites too). Right now, IMHO we have a very reasonable slate even if the selection process was a little flawed. If you aren't on the slate and want to serve, show up at the November meeting and offer yourself.
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> 73 -- John
>

4831. Re: The Temple Amateur Radio Club

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-23 23:31:42 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4823 Message: 4831

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "mah197018" <michael.hankins@...> wrote:
>
> Well, time for my personal comments.
> I have now been a member of the club for 2 years and was actually asking myself if there is a reason to renew my own membership.
>
> The club is to serve the members as well as the members serving the club. Socialize, learn, Elmer one another, and serve the community.
>
> My own first question is why the club needs to have money in savings.

It was really bothersome when the board decided TOO much money was being spent on refreshments at club meetings - I bought homemade Kolaches a few times (around $12 / dozen). Probably should have bought a jar of peanuts in stead.

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I tried to get the board to buy new rigs for FD then offer them as give away prizes at Expo - the consensus of the board was that no one wants a used rig, even if its a drawing prize.

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Maybe if you are elected to the board you can make some needed changes.

73, steve
>
> --- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@> wrote:
> It was much easier for the nominating committee when the club had over 125 members instead of the 50 or so we now have.

4832. Re: October Board Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-24 04:10:35 UTC
From: John Dvoracek
Topic: 4832 Message: 4832

Thanks for asking my opinion. There is a way to have an election this year consistent with the bylaws. The proposal is close but not completely correct:

> Since there was no committee appointed in a timely manner it looks like
> nominations from the floor will the the order of the day, unless you want to
> change the bylaws.

If you look at ALL of the bylaws, nominations from the committe and from the floor have to be made at the "meeting at which nominations take place". Then a ballot with ALL nominations has to be published in the October bulletin, along with "a blank space for write in candidates". Thus, ALL nominations must be completed in time to be published in last month's bulletin. Hence it is clearly too late now to take nominatons from any committee or from the floor. The Board simply didn't get it done. Here are the relevant paragraphs:

"5.04 Upon nomination from the floor or upon presentation of the nomination by the Nominating Committee, all nominees for the offices of President and member of the Board of Directors, shall, during the Regular meeting at which nominations take place, publicly accept or decline the nomination, if present. Motions to close nominations shall not be accepted until all parties wishing to make nominations have been heard."
5.05 Upon completion of the nominations by the Nominations Committee, ballots will be prepared, listing the nominees for each office and with a blank space for write-in candidates. The ballots will be mailed to all members eligible to vote as part of the October newsletter."

Since no one can now be nominated, the remedy consistent with the bylaws is that everyone receives a ballot with only a blank space for a write-in candidate for each office. Then the process proceeds as usual. The only hitch is, who do the members write in, that is, who would agree to serve if they received a majority of write-in votes? I would suggest some mechanism for interested candidates (if there still are any, God bless them) to simply declare they would be willing to serve for a given office(s). First, they could email Mike and be listed in the November bulletin, second they could post their willingness to serve on the Temple_ARC Yahoo group, and third, a time could be made available at the November meeting for those willing to serve to declare that to the members in attendance before those members complete their ballots. This is not a perfect solution, maybe not even a great solution, but it is consistent with the bylaws. Hope this helps.

73 -- John

4833. Re: October Board Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-24 05:15:24 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4832 Message: 4833

That is interesting and I believe correct. Practice has been for the committee to publish their recommendations, and then during the November meeting, nominations from the floor to be added to that list and the election to be completed. I don't recall nominations from the floor ever being published in advance along with the committee recommendations, but I believe you are correct, that both should be published in advance. With less than 2 weeks until elections, I don't know how much can be accomplished in advance.

It might be a good idea to have a list of members in good standing available to help qualify nominations, if you have such readily available.

73, steve

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4834. Equipment for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-28 14:15:38 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4834 Message: 4834

A local HAM, Vic Grimes, 774-8817, called looking for someone who may be able to set a price for his euipment and sell it for him at a commission.The phone number is local and he is in the phone book.
AL N5AWH

4835. Another take on Amateur Radio in EMCOMM applications.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-29 02:13:16 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4835 Message: 4835

http://www.rrmediagroup.com/newsArticle.cfm?news_id=4873

4836. Re: Another take on Amateur Radio in EMCOMM applications.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-29 02:55:59 UTC
From: w5duk
Topic: 4835 Message: 4836

Just remember, there are exceptions (waivers) to most rules.
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/28/11165/?nc=1
Dale W5DUK

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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4837. Re: Another take on Amateur Radio in EMCOMM applications.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-29 03:24:23 UTC
From: john_ke5c
Topic: 4835 Message: 4837

> Just remember, there are exceptions (waivers) to most rules.
> http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/28/11165/?nc=1
> Dale W5DUK

That big ARRL press release was for the first (that does not mean there will be more) waiver well in advance of a test drill. For now it might be better planning to play by the rules than betting the FCC will bend the rules whenever requested. The FCC seldom does what the Amateur Service expects them to do...

73 -- John

4838. Run out and get a Waiver of the FCC Rules

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-29 09:19:10 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4838 Message: 4838

http://tinyurl.com/ykt7ltp

4839. My Opinion

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-29 09:43:09 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4839 Message: 4839

In my opinion,

Recent clarification of long existing FCC rules has little to do with emergency communications and much to do with long established pecuniary interest rule to the extent amateur radio spectrum is protected from encroachment by commercial interests.

For example if I were to construct an amateur radio facility like a repeater station using amateur radio spectrum and then make it off limits for any purpose other than emergency communications I would effectively remove that spectrum from lawful amateur radio service use and I believe this is what the commission is trying to prevent.

Instead of trying to remove or alter the rules, perhaps the better solution would be to petition the FCC for rule making to expand permissible communications in the amateur radio service to include those communications now in question.

Steve NU5D

4840. Recent GRANT of waiver for EMCOM Drill.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-10-29 09:49:55 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4840 Message: 4840

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2332A1.doc

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NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

4841. Board Meeting, October 29, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-02 18:25:08 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4841 Message: 4841

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4842. NCTECH Hamfest in Azle, Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-03 01:54:29 UTC
From: Paul Finch
Topic: 4841 Message: 4842

Hello,

Just reminding everybody that the NCTECH Hamfest in Azle, Texas is coming up November 14th at 404 Main Street. This facility is very nice with a lot of room to grow. This year we will have Austin Amateur Radio Supply coming for new radio sales. AARS is local here to Texas and is very well known and reputable in the Ham Radio community.

We have free outside tailgating spaces as well as inside tables for $10.00 each. Email me at WB5IDM@... or call 683-465-3568 to reserve tables.

Hope to see you there!

Paul
WB5IDM

4843. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-04 00:04:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4843

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4844. Club Meeting - Election plus Hints and Kinks

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-04 00:54:55 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4844 Message: 4844

Tired of seeing the same old faces giving the program each month? This is the time to do something about that. Following the election this week we will do our first "hints and kinks" program. This is your chance to contribute to the program.

For those who are not familiar, "hints and kinks" is a long running column in QST giving little short ideas about how to do things better. It gives little hints about shortcuts on the bench, in fabrication or in the field. So if you know a little trick about how to coil a rope, tie a knot, solder a connection, drill a hole, a new use for PVC or anything useful we can benefit from, then tell us about it. If you don't know a trick, it is a good time to look through the "hints and kinks" columns in old QST's for a good one to bring.

If you don't have a stack of old QST's laying around, but you are a ARRL member (aren't we all?) the you can access old columns in the QST archive section in the members only portion of www.arrl.org. They don't allow access to the columns after 2005, but there are plenty of tricks in the older issues. Now is the time to spend a bit of time in the archives - there is a huge amount of helpful information in it.

So bring us a "hint", or bring us a "kink", but nothing too kinky HI.

CU at the meeting. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

4845. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 11/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-05 01:04:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4845 Message: 4845

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 1 minute.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
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4846. About a Scholarship

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-05 03:48:54 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4846 Message: 4846

TARC has in years past offered scholarships to TC Students.

This helps one or possibly two people who are already students.

Service organizations like Rotary, the Temple Education Foundation and Dr. Harry Macey offer scholarships. Dr Macey and the TEF have scholarships for high school students who excel in their classroom performance.

A contribution to the ARRL helps the ENTIRE amateur radio community, not just one or two people.

(TARC is supposed to be an Amateur Radio Club ? with interests that differ from Altrusa, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, etc).

Something to think about.

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NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

4847. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 11/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-05 21:56:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4845 Message: 4847

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4848. Electronic Books for Sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-05 19:57:12 UTC
From: Kay Schlieper
Topic: 4848 Message: 4848

Charlie, N5TD, had a large number of books covering many various aspects of electronics. If you feel you would be interested in becoming the new owner of any of these books, I will have them on display for sale, at a below bargain price this coming Saturday, Nov. 7th.

If interested they can be seen at our son's house. Carl's address is 814 Delaware Dr. in northwestern hills in Temple. This is just a few short blocks north of Airport Road. He lives across the street from Steve Bosshard, NU5D, if you know where he lives (you can look for his tower).

The books will be available beginning at 10:00am Saturday morning. If you have problems locating Carl's house you can call 254-421-5855 for direction. Any other questions, you can call me at 245-773-0608.

Thanks,
Kay, KB5DC

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4849. You CAN Help! -- OFF TOPIC !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-06 06:21:26 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4849 Message: 4849

Tina posted this on another list earlier. She works with the Scott and White Pre-Hospital Service group - providing area ambulance service. This is OFF TOPIC for ham radio but still something the ham radio community can do in particularly in light of recent events.Tina C Amlin <http://www.facebook.com/tcamlin?ref=nf> Please come and donate blood over the next few days for those that have been injured but please do it at S&W. Blood from other centers goes to Dallas and then is sold back. Blood donated at S&W stays there and is shared with local hospitals. They will be open extra hours. Be a HERO and help save a life

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4850. Ahmadinejad on Elections

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-06 15:38:26 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4850 Message: 4850

With election of club officers apparently being postponed until December would there be time to try and follow the clubs bylaws in selecting a nominating committee and perhaps even announcing prospective candidates via the yahoo reflector and club bulletin ? Could the club annual party and the special election meeting be combined instead of having two separate meetings ? Just curious, Steve

Ham Radio Spoken Here !!!
EM11ma - South Mountain, Texas

4851. TARC Meeting, Nov. 5, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-06 15:45:08 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4851 Message: 4851

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4852. Re: [TARC] TARC Meeting, Nov. 5, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-06 17:44:46 UTC
From: BradleyRpH
Topic: 4851 Message: 4852

How to I access the files. Your help would be appreciated.

Hope to see you all soon. I have been back in Plano doing rehab following bypass surgery.

Brooks Bradley
KE5ETG

In a message dated 11/06/09 09:48:04 Central Standard Time, ahowe20790@... writes:

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4853. Re: [TARC] TARC Meeting, Nov. 5, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-06 20:45:33 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4851 Message: 4853

Temple Amateur Radio Club

TARC Club Meeting

The Temple Amateur Radio Club (TARC) met on November 5, 2009 at the Western Hills Church of Christ, Temple, Texas.

21 members/guests attended the meeting.

President Cliff Williams KE5CTW opened the meeting at 1905 hrs.

Treasurer’s report was given by Dale Duke,W5DUK, Treasurer.

Review of the last Board Meeting minutes was presented by Al Howe, N5AWH, Secretary.

New Business:

Tonight was the scheduled night for elections for the coming year by accepting nominations from the floor. Due to the tragic situation taking place at Ft. Hood, some members were not able to attend. The Club membership, present at the meeting, voted to postpone the election and have a special called meeting on December 3, 2009, at the Western Hills Church of Christ at 1900 hrs for the express purpose of holding the election. No other business will be conducted at that time.

Reservations for the annual Christmas dinner set for December 5, 2009 at 1300hrs at the Wildflower Country Club must be received by 1700 hrs, Monday, November 30, 2009. Menu will be similar to last year’s buffet with a meat or fish entrée.

Myron will be looking for 11 volunteers to assist in this year’s downtown Christmas Parade. Since judging this year will take place during the parade in lieu of before the parade, look for some last minute arrivals.

Ron Thompson gave a brief report on the successful JOTA recently held in Killeen.

Educational:

Tonight’s program was a Hints and Kinks session patterned after the long running series in the QST magazine. Darwin brought in a grab bag full of items including chop sticks to probe for loose connections, cheap electric fence insulators to use on antennas, flexible LED light, step drills, and several other items. Members added to Darwin’s presentation.

Meeting was closed at 2030 hrs.

Albert “ Al” Howe, N5AWH

TARC Secretary -2009

BradleyRpH wrote:
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups Links
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EM11ma - South Mountain, Texas

4854. Re: [TARC] TARC Meeting, Nov. 5, 2009

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-06 20:50:28 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4851 Message: 4854

To answer your question more succinctly use your web browser to go to :

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/

then either open the file in your browser or download it for your
viewing pleasure.

You will need your free yahoo username and password to access the files.

Wishes for a speedy recovery.

73, steve

BradleyRpH wrote:
> How to I access the files.
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Ham Radio Spoken Here !!!
EM11ma - South Mountain, Texas

4856. Holiday Luncheon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-12 00:23:58 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4856 Message: 4856

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Thanks and 73

Dale - W5DUK

4857. Ham Friendly Property Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-10 03:14:32 UTC
From: kc9foz
Topic: 4857 Message: 4857

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Our home comes with 9.82 acres, and no restrictions or HOA's and can be ag-exempted. This place is perfect for a ham station and antenna farm and is priced to sell as we need to move by December 15th. The city is Liberty Hill however we are closer to Andice and Florence.

If you are interested please email me direct at KC9FOZ @ hotmail.com or you can call me at 254-338-4675 and I will provide more information.

73's,
Tom Chapman
KC9FOZ

4858. Re: [TARC] Holiday Luncheon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-12 03:38:27 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 4856 Message: 4858

Dale,
I plan to attend.
Thanks,
Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Dale Duke
To: Temple ARC
Sent: Wed, 11 Nov 2009 18:23:58 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] Holiday Luncheon

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4859. North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Ham-festival

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-13 13:13:30 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4859 Message: 4859

http://www.wc5c.org/

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NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

4860. Re: [TARC] Holiday Luncheon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-15 20:30:32 UTC
From: w5wdw@hot.rr.com
Topic: 4856 Message: 4860

Please save us a place at the Christmas party.
Vernon Starnes and Betty Traylor
Thanks Dale

---- Dale Duke <w5duk@...> wrote:
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups Links
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4861. Without spectrum the rest of ham radio really don't matter!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-17 19:50:31 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4861 Message: 4861

www.arrl.org/defense <http://www.arrl.org/defense>

Dear Valued Member and Friend,

Recently you received a letter from ARRL CEO Dave Sumner, K1ZZ sharing Spectrum Defense success stories that were made possible with the generous financial support of ARRL members. Dave?s letter told the story of ARRL?s efforts to regain use of the 40 meter band-and contributions over and above member dues were instrumental in making that happen.

As you know, there is always more work to be done. The vigilance that is a hallmark of ARRL?s tireless efforts to protect our spectrum depends on you for the financial support to keep our frequencies out of harm?s way. It is the constant monitoring and awareness of what is happening in Washington and around the world that yields success.

So whether you are working a 40 meter band with fewer commercial broadcasters, operating in the 144 and 420 MHz bands or keeping your eye on our progress to win the court challenge of the FCC?s flawed Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) rules, you know that ARRL is on task and working hard to ensure that we hang onto what we have. Not only must we defend our allocations against well-heeled backers of licensed services, we must also try to prevent the pollution of the radio spectrum by unlicensed devices. The fight goes on in Washington, Geneva, and around the globe ? and there?s no end in sight.

Your continued generosity is paramount. If you?ve already made your contribution recently by mail or on the web, thank you so much. If not I hope you?ll help us raise $310,000 before November 30 to ensure that ARRL can maintain its strong position on Amateur Radio issues. We are certain to face challenges in the future and with your commitment ARRL will be ready and willing to face them.

Thank you and 73,

Mary M. Hobart, K1MMH

Chief Development Officer

P.S. _Your contribution before November 30_ by mail, phone or on the web at www.arrl.org/defense <http://www.arrl.org/defense> will help us plan for the coming year. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

P.P.S. If you are age 70-1/2 or over, you may elect to make a contribution _directly_ from your IRA to ARRL _before December 31, 2009 _and benefit from tax advantages. _This may be your last opportunity

since the program expires in a few weeks._ Check with your financial advisor to determine if this option will benefit your position.

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4862. Fw: Ham Radio Operators who are VA employees

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-19 19:59:29 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4862 Message: 4862

----- Original Message -----
From: Malmin, Paul L.
To: mlefan@...
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 12:53 PM
Subject: Ham Radio Operators who are VA employees

Mike, Not sure if you remember me. I was a club member several years ago.

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Do you know of any active TARC members who might be VA employees?

Appreciate your help,

Paul Malmin

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4863. Re: [TARC] Fw: Ham Radio Operators who are VA employees

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-19 21:09:58 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 4862 Message: 4863

Mike,

I believe Jim Basso at the VA still works in Human Resources. You might call the VA at 778-481. You will have to listsen to the "speech", then dial 0 for the Operator to

get to Jim's office.

Thanks,

Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple ARC , TARC Board
Sent: Thu, 19 Nov 2009 13:59:29 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] Fw: Ham Radio Operators who are VA employees

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4864. Re: [TARC] Ham Friendly Property Available

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-12 04:09:42 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 4857 Message: 4864

Hello, Merri & Tom.

I am Eula Jett, XYL of SK, Bob Jett, W7KPW.

If you decide you need a good Realtor, please let me know. I have a very good friend who is tops. His name is Bob Arris, and he is with Joan Mikeska Realty here in Temple.. Please visit his website for more information:

www.bobarris.com
His phone number is: 254-718-9897.
Please tell him Eula Jett referred you to him. Bob will work with you, for you, and you will be pleased.

73's
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
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To: Temple ARC
Sent: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 21:14:32 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] Ham Friendly Property Available

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4865. Re: [TARC] Fw: Ham Radio Operators who are VA employees

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-20 14:14:46 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4862 Message: 4865

Mike,

I am a Volunteer at the VA three days a week. If an unpaid employee qualifies, please let the VA know that I would like to be considered as one of their operators.

73 to you,

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS
Navy-Marine Corps MARS
NNN0FPA

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ; TARC Board
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 1:59 PM
Subject: [TARC] Fw: Ham Radio Operators who are VA employees

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4866. HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-23 15:48:33 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4866 Message: 4866

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Dale - W5DUK

4867. Re: [TARC] HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-23 18:57:35 UTC
From: Richard Prewitt Jr
Topic: 4866 Message: 4867

I would love to attend, but I am on call for that week. Thank you

Richard Prewitt
KD5OGF

>>> "Dale Duke" <w5duk@...> 11/23/2009 9:48 AM >>>

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4868. Patricia Ann Perry

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-24 19:22:52 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4868 Message: 4868

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Patricia Ann Perry,
wife of Don Perry, AE5AO.

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/wacotrib/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-ann-perry&pid=136374524

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4869. Mike KI5M's DA Post

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-25 06:09:04 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4869 Message: 4869

This is basically what the QST Article and other post concerning waiver of the rules say.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information: 202-418-0500

Internet: http://www.fcc.gov
TTY: 1-888-835-5322

DA 09-2259

Released: October 20, 2009

AMATEUR SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS DURING GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS

Transmissions by amateur stations participating in government disaster drills must comply with all applicable amateur service rules. While the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communications service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications, is one of the underlying principles of the amateur service,1 the amateur service is not an emergency radio service. Rather, it is a voluntary, non-commercial communication service authorized for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations carried out by licensed persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.2
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Given the public interest in facilitating government-sponsored emergency preparedness and disaster drills, we take this opportunity to provide a clear process for requesting a waiver, and the information that we require in order to consider granting such a request.4 Waiver requests should be submitted to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by the government entity conducting the drill, and must provide the following information: (1) when and where the drill will take place; (2) identification of the amateur licensees expected to transmit amateur communications on behalf of their employers; (3) identification of the employers on whose behalf they will be transmitting; and (4) a brief description of the drill. We emphasize that the filing of a waiver request does not excuse compliance with the rules while that request is pending. The waiver must be requested prior to the drill, and employees may not transmit amateur communications on their employer?s behalf unless the waiver request has been granted.

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with the immediate safety of human life and the immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are not available.5 In those circumstances, rule waiver is not necessary.

For further information regarding matters discussed in this Public Notice, contact William T. Cross of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Mobility Division, at (202) 418-0680,

William.Cross@....

By the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau; and Chief, Enforcement Bureau.

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4870. Re: [TARC] HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-25 16:54:45 UTC
From: Oscar Houser
Topic: 4866 Message: 4870

Dale please put me down for two people--My wifwe and I will be there oscar kd5dgj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dale Duke" <w5duk@...>
To: "Temple ARC" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 9:48:33 AM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: [TARC] HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

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4871. Re: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-26 00:44:07 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4869 Message: 4871

Thanks Steve, I read through them and I see what you mean. Will use caution until law is changed. Are there any Bills before Congress to do this?

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:09 AM
Subject: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

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4872. RE: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-26 02:47:43 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4869 Message: 4872

Mike,
This is not a matter for congress. FCC has made their position clear and it is within the general consensus of the amateur community. The reasoning for this is to protect our spectrum from being usurped for commercial uses.

As a volunteer you, or any licensed amateur who is not employed by VA are eligible to operate radios to assist VA in an emergency (real or simulated). This rule only applies to amateurs who are employed by VA (or any other employer) operating radios on the amateur frequencies on behalf of or for the benefit of said employer.

I have a DVD of a recent webcast presented by the ARRL Atlantic Division, which explains it in detail. Perhaps we can present it as a program at the club early next year.

Thanks and 73

Dale - W5DUK

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> behalf of their employers; (3)
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> Katrina and other disasters).
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> 2 See 47 C.F.R. § 97.3(a)(4).
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> property when normal
> communication systems are not available.5 In those circumstances, rule
> waiver is not necessary.
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> (202) 418-0680,
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> William.Cross@....
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> By the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Chief, Public Safety
> and Homeland Security
> Bureau; and Chief, Enforcement Bureau.
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> Commission□s Rules Governing the Amateur Radio
> Services, Report and Order, WT Docket No. 04-140, 21 FCC 11643, 11667 ¶
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> radio operators who are emergency personnel may use their amateur radio
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> addressing the prohibition against transmitting messages on behalf of an
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13:43:00

4873. FCC Doings.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-26 13:04:17 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4873 Message: 4873

The DA in Mike KI5M's post means the decision was rendered under Delegated Authority (DA) by an FCC staffer and not the full commission. After 30 days a ruling under delegated authority becomes final unless there is an error in the decision making process. This insures 'finality' in a decision where the commission cannot arbitrarily set aside a decision. The process below can be found at http://www.fcc.gov/rules.html .

The process begins with a petition to the FCC, then comments, then reply comments, etc.

The Rulemaking Process

Each time Congress enacts a law affecting telecommunications, the FCC develops rules to implement the law. The Commission takes various steps to develop these rules. Typically, these steps offer consumers an opportunity to submit both comments and reply comments to the FCC.

Are There Special Terms I Need to Know?

Yes. Knowing your "ABCs," or specifically, one?s NOIs, NPRMs, and R&Os is key to understanding the Commission?s decision-making process. Exactly what do these letters mean? Below is a guide to understanding the "alphabets" of the FCC.

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/Notice of Inquiry (NOI):/ The Commission releases an NOI for the purpose of gathering information about a broad subject or as a means of generating ideas on a specific issue. NOIs are initiated either by the Commission or an outside request.

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/Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM):/ After reviewing comments from the public, the FCC may issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. An NPRM contains proposed changes to the Commission?s rules and seeks public comment on these proposals.

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/Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM):/ After reviewing your comments and the comments of others to the NPRM, the FCC may also choose to issue an FNPRM regarding specific issues raised in comments. The FNPRM provides an opportunity for you to comment further on a related or specific proposal.

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/Report and Order (R&O):/ After considering comments to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (or Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking), the FCC issues a Report and Order. The R&O may develop new rules, amend existing rules or make a decision not to do so. Summaries of the R&O are published in the /Federal Register/. The /Federal Register/ summary will tell you when a rule change will become effective.

Changes After the R&O

/Petition for Reconsideration:/ If you are not satisfied with the way an issue is resolved in the R&O, you can file a Petition for Reconsideration within 30 days from the date the R&O appears in the /Federal Register/.

/Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O):/ In response to the Petition for Reconsideration, the FCC may issue a Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O) or an Order on Reconsideration amending the new rules or stating that the rules will not be changed.

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4874. Re: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-26 14:30:35 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 4869 Message: 4874

Looks like Dale let the cat out of the bag.
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Sherrod" <msherrod@...>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 6:44 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

> Thanks Steve, I read through them and I see what you mean. Will use
> caution
> until law is changed. Are there any Bills before Congress to do this?
>
> Mike
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...>
> To: "TARC Reflector" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:09 AM
> Subject: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post
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>
>> This is basically what the QST Article and other post concerning waiver
>> of the rules say.
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>> PUBLIC NOTICE
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>> Federal Communications Commission
>> 445 12th St., S.W.
>> Washington, D.C. 20554
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>> News Media Information: 202-418-0500
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>> Internet: http://www.fcc.gov
>> TTY: 1-888-835-5322
>>
>> DA 09-2259
>>
>> Released: October 20, 2009
>>
>> AMATEUR SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS DURING GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS
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>> Transmissions by amateur stations participating in government disaster
>> drills must comply with
>> all applicable amateur service rules. While the value of the amateur

>> service to the public as a voluntary
>> noncommercial communications service, particularly with respect to
>> providing emergency
>> communications, is one of the underlying principles of the amateur
>> service,1 the amateur service is not an
>> emergency radio service. Rather, it is a voluntary, non-commercial
>> communication service authorized for
>> the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical
>> investigations carried out by licensed
>> persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and
>> without pecuniary interest.2
>> State and local government public safety agencies occasionally conduct
>> emergency preparedness
>> or disaster drills that include amateur operations. Some entities, such
>> as hospitals, emergency operations
>> centers, and police, fire, and emergency medical service stations, have
>> expressed interest in having their
>> employees who are amateur station operators participate in these drills
>> by transmitting messages on the
>> entity?s behalf. The Commission?s Rules, however, specifically prohibit
>> amateur stations from
>> transmitting communications ?in which the station licensee or control
>> operator has a pecuniary interest,
>> including communications on behalf of an employer.?3
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4875. Re: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-26 23:06:25 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4869 Message: 4875

One minor point - real or simulated. In a 'real' emergency you may use radio for the prompt summoning of aid when life or property are in eminent danger - whether licensed/unlicensed/employee or unemployed.

Wishing all a Happy Thanksgiving and Hope for a Blessed Christmas.

steve nu5d

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Dale Duke" <w5duk@...> wrote:

Mike,

This -----

--- assist VA in an emergency (real or simulated).

Thanks and 73

Dale - W5DUK

4876. Re: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-27 14:50:49 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 4869 Message: 4876

Thanks Steve...I appreciate the input from everyone. Learned allot...

73 to all
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: bosshardss
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 5:06 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Mike KI5M's DA Post

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4878. Re: Wow !: [TARC] Mike KI5M's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-28 14:10:37 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4869 Message: 4878

Actually Mike, you started this thread when you uploaded DA 09-2259 in PDF format to the tarc list. I reposted your file upload in plain text because many members do not know how to use the yahoo site to retrieve files.

Have a nice trip to Chicago - maybe hear you on DSTAR. 73, steve

4879. HOLIDAY LUNCHEON - NEED RESERVATIONS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-29 02:29:51 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4879 Message: 4879

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS TO THE TARC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:

James Coleman 2
Dale Duke 2
Dale Duncan 2
Kenneth Farris 1
Darwin Geiselbrecht 2
Edward Grim 1
Albert Howe 2
Oscar Houser 2
Eula Jett 1
Phillip Kabler 2
Gerald Richmond 1
Vernon Starnes 2
Roy Wells 2
Clifford Williams 2

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM MONDAY 11/30/09

PLEASE RESPOND.
Reply to this e-mail (preferred) or call 254-217-6533 OR w5duk@...

Dale - W5DUK

4880. Temple Christmas Parade December 7th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-29 03:04:53 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 4880 Message: 4880

Calling everyone that wants to help TARC do its usual fantastic job with staging the Temple Christmas parade.
Date is Monday December 7th. Staging starts at 3 P.M.
We will meet at 2:30 P.M. in the back parking lot of the Bell County Health department building located on 8th street between Barton and Calhoun avenues. It is the old elementary school building.

There are twelve locations that need to be manned. But a radio is mandatory for only six of these locations. If you don't have an HT you can still help. We will use 146.52 simplex.

If you do not have a safety vest I will have the TARC orange vests with me. Bring things like a flashlight, pen or pencil, clipboard.

Let me know if you can help.

Myron N5TFK

4881. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-29 23:38:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4881

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2009/2009_12_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - December 2009

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202009/2009_12_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4882. HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-30 03:12:39 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4866 Message: 4882

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT
IF YOU ARE PLANING ON ATTENDING THE TARC LUNCHEON NEXT SATURDAY, YOU NEED TO SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION BY 5:00 PM MONDAY
IF YOU ARE NOT SURE I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR RESERVATION, SEND IT AGAIN. I WILL ONLY PUT YOU ON THE LIST ONCE.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THURSDAY, IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

THANKS

Dale - W5DUK
W5duk@... or 254-217-6533

4883. Parade line up meeting tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-11-30 22:59:30 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 4883 Message: 4883

If anyone is interested in attending the line up meeting for the Temple Christmas parade it is tonight Monday Nov 30 at 6 P.M. at the Mayborn Center.
This is the meeting where all the parade entrants get their assignments and go over the rules. I will be attending and some other TARC members have attended in the past.
If the meeting is still going on at 7 P.M. can someone please announce the need for parade volunteers on the Monday night net?

Myron
N5TFK

4884. RESERVATIONS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-01 22:43:41 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4884 Message: 4884

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS TO THE TARC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:

James Coleman 2
Dale Duke 2
Dale Duncan 2
Kenneth Farris 1
Darwin Geiselbrecht 2
Edward Grim 1
John Hobson 1
Albert Howe 2
Oscar Houser 2
Eula Jett 1
Phillip Kabler 2
Myron Mesecke 4
Paul Molina 2
Gerald Richmond 1
Vernon Starnes 2
Roy Wells 2
Clifford Williams 2
Henry Frieberger 2

I will be checking the mailbox at 11:00 tomorrow morning, for late mail. If I haven't heard from you by then I will not be able to add you to the list.

Thanks and 73

Dale - W5DUK

4885. [Fwd: Railroad and Heritage Museum]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-02 20:30:42 UTC
From: Steven Samuel Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4885 Message: 4885

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Railroad and Heritage Museum
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 2009 12:29:06 -0800 (PST)
From: Jeremy Krauss <jdkrauss@...>
To: bosshard@...

Steve, this is Jeremy from the Railroad and Heritage Museum in Temple. I have a favor to ask of you.

Every third Saturday of the month, I coordinate an activity called Family Fun Day between 10 am and 2 pm. When the club attended the Family Fun Day activity last January, I discussed with Charlie the possibility of the club setting up a station for the December 19th Family Day and allowing children to talk to an unknown Santa at the North Pole. Of course, I never was able to finish the idea with him. Would this be possible? Would you be able to have someone at another location talking to the kids?

Please let me know of your thoughts as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Krauss
RRHM Events Coordinator
254-298-5165

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die
so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

4886. ELECTION

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-03 00:47:58 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4886 Message: 4886

Just a reminder TARC elections will be held tomorrow evening.

7:00 PM
Western Hills Church of Christ
Temple

Even if you haven't been to a meeting all year, this is your chance to make your opinion count.

Dale - W5DUK

4887. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/3/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-03 00:55:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4887 Message: 4887

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday December 3, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
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4888. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade December 7th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-03 15:17:17 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4880 Message: 4888

I'll be there as usual. 73 - Darwin

myronmesecke wrote:
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> Calling everyone that wants to help TARC do its usual fantastic job with
> staging the Temple Christmas parade.
> Date is Monday December 7th. Staging starts at 3 P.M.
> We will meet at 2:30 P.M. in the back parking lot of the Bell County
> Health department building located on 8th street between Barton and
> Calhoun avenues. It is the old elementary school building.
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> There are twelve locations that need to be manned. But a radio is
> mandatory for only six of these locations. If you don't have an HT you
> can still help. We will use 146.52 simplex.
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> If you do not have a safety vest I will have the TARC orange vests with
> me. Bring things like a flashlight, pen or pencil, clipboard.
>
> Let me know if you can help.
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> Myron N5TFK
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4889. RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade December 7th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-03 16:18:48 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4880 Message: 4889

I will be there, but not until after 4:00 PM. (8th and Garfield, if it' OK)

Dale - W5DUK

-----Original Message-----
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k5doa@...
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 9:17 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade December 7th

I'll be there as usual. 73 - Darwin

myronmesecke wrote:
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4890. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/3/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-03 21:57:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4887 Message: 4890

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4891. Special Called Meeting, Dec. 3, 2009, Election of Officers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-04 14:34:51 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4891 Message: 4891

Above referenced file available on Reflector/Files/TARC Files/Minutes/2009 TARC Club Mewetings

4892. RE: [TARC] [Fwd: Railroad and Heritage Museum]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-06 23:50:03 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4885 Message: 4892

All,

I am in need of a volunteer to assist with a display and Ham station to support family day from 10AM to 2PM on Saturday 19 December. Ron W5WRE has said he can be there but needs someone to assist him. Literature for a display is available in the club storage building. Please let me know if you would be able to help out by Monday evening. I will let the museum POC know if TARC is able to support Thursday morning. Please Email me at jshobson@....

Thank you for your support.

John WD5BFS

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Railroad and Heritage Museum
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 2009 12:29:06 -0800 (PST)
From: Jeremy Krauss <jdkrauss@swbell. <mailto:jdkrauss%40swbell.net> net>
To: bosshard@gmail. <mailto:bosshard%40gmail.com> com

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Jeremy Krauss
RRHM Events Coordinator
254-298-5165

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so that you may live as you wish." Mother Teresa

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4893. Temple Christmas parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-07 03:23:39 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 2900 Message: 4893

I've had a few members tell me they are going to work the parade but I could use some more help. Anyone who wants to help show up at 2:30 Monday afternoon, December 7th in the rear parking lot of the Bell county health department building. It is located on 8th street between Barton and Calhoun Avenues. it is the old Lanier elementary school. If you can't make it until later that is fine too. Staging starts at 3:00 but it shouldn't get busy until 4:00.
Parade is at 6:30.
Weather calls for a high of 50 degrees with mostly cloudy skies. Chance of rain goes up after the sun goes down but I don't expect rain until after the parade.
There are 6 locations in the staging area where a radio will be necessary. There are 8 traffic control locations around the staging area where a radio might be useful but is not necessary. These traffic control locations can likely be manned with your vehicle parked near the intersections so you can stay out of the cold between helping vehicles.
Any help will be appreciated.

Myron
N5TFK

4894. 40th Yr. of WX3MAS - The Christmas City Station

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-12 02:21:17 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 4894 Message: 4894

Something for those in the spirit of Christmas....

Try to make a contact with my Friends in Bethlehem, PA.

I wanted to fly up to Bethlehem, PA this year to take part in the special event as I have in the past, but working to get the transition to Full HD everything comes first.

Ask if Bob Green, KE3AW is there, if so, them him Hello from Gerald N5ZXJ in Texas..

Info is below:

40th Yr. of WX3MAS "The Christmas City Station"

The Delaware Lehigh Amateur Radio Club special event branch, "The Christmas City Station", will be on the air December 12th and 13th from the club station with the call of WX3MAS. This is the 40th anniversary of WX3MAS. This our way of celebrating Christmas and wishing other hams around the world a "Merry Christmas" from the twin Christmas Cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem, PA.

WX3MAS will operate Saturday Dec. 12th, and Sunday Dec. 13th, from 0900 to 2100 EST on the following frequencies,

28.465

21.365

14.265

7.270

3.970

Certificate. DLARC WX3MAS

www.dlarc.org

4895. Amateur Radio Places #16 !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-12 15:22:44 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4895 Message: 4895

http://www.walletpop.com/blog/2008/07/17/top-25-things-vanishing-from-america-16-ham-radio/

--
Ham Radio Spoken Here !!!
EM11ma - South Mountain, Texas

4896. Re: Amateur Radio Places #16 !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-14 00:52:59 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4895 Message: 4896

Thanks for sharing Steve.
I just reported in to the Texas Traffic net on 3.873 and decided to read the yahoo news groups while listening in to the rest.

The link you give shows that it is important for the rest of us to stay active !
Mike
Ki5M

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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> EM11ma - South Mountain, Texas
>

4897. Pass through RJ-45 for microphone repairs

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-14 01:04:31 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4897 Message: 4897

I just read about this on another web group (amateur repairs) and want to share it.
I found myself that it is sometimes very hard to put a new connector on the end of a microphone cable.
This is one of the links that show a type of RJ-45 connector that can be used to pass the wires through before crimping:
http://www.platinumtools.com/support/pdfs/EZ-RJ45.pdf
They are referred to as EZ-RJ45
Mike < Ki5M

4898. KA5YQV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-23 01:50:21 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4898 Message: 4898

The Temple Amateur Radio Club marks the passing;

"My wife Mary Gene Davis KA5YQV passed away peaceful yesterday at 6:00 Pm at S& W Hospital. It was our 62nd Wedding Anniversary. More will follow in the newspaper."

"Rocky" AC5IO

Palmer D Davis

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4899. Funeral Information Mary Gene Davis

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-23 01:53:37 UTC
From: Steve S. Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4899 Message: 4899

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

I will not have time to get the funeral information in our local paper before tomorrow so I am including the details of Mary Gene Davis's funeral in this email: The funeral will be a grave side service at the Hext, Texas cemetary at 2:00 PM, December 23, 2009. The Hext Texas Cemetery is located outside of Menard Texas. The online directions I found are to take 83 south when you leave Menard and then take #29 East toward Hext. The cemetery is 1 and half miles West of Hext, Texas so start looking for a caleche road approximately 1.5 miles before you get to Hext, turn north on this road and go a half mile to the cemetery. If you miss the road and find yourself in Hext,Texas turn around and go back West 1 and a half miles and turn north on the caleche road. If you need more detailed directions you can call the funeral home at 325-597-1977.

"Rocky" AC5IO
Palmer D Davis

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4900. Re: KA5YQV

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-23 05:43:51 UTC
From: Texas Kid
Topic: 4898 Message: 4900

Our condolences on your loss, she will be missed.

4901. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 02:36:54 UTC
From: Carolyn
Topic: 1088 Message: 4901

To our Ham family?.God bless all

Merry Christmas to all from all of us at the TSGARC?.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4902. FW: El Cuyo Radio Club -LU1MA- te desea....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 13:03:40 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4902 Message: 4902

Dale - W5DUK

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From: Cuyo Radio Club (webmaster) [mailto:julio@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2009 6:31 PM
To: hamexpo@...
Subject: El Cuyo Radio Club -LU1MA- te desea....
Importance: High

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_01.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_02.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_03.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_05.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_06.jpg>

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<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_08.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_09.jpg>

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<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_12.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_14.jpg>

<http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/images/navidad2009_15.jpg>

www.LU1MA.org.ar

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.722 / Virus Database: 270.14.118/2584 - Release Date: 12/23/09
13:02:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4903. FW: El Cuyo Radio Club -LU1MA- te desea....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 13:30:55 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4902 Message: 4903

Sorry, the last post did not format correctly when forwarded.
It should have shown a very nice multi language Christmas card from LU1MA

Dale - W5DUK

4904. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 20:45:09 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 1938 Message: 4904

All TARC and Local Area Hams,

Best wishes to all for a great holiday season and best wishes in 2010. Hope all of you are well and have a safe holiday.

73,

John WD5BFS

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4905. Xmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 13:54:23 UTC
From: ke5nnu
Topic: 4905 Message: 4905

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Prosperous New Year to all

73
Al
N5AWH

4906. Re: [TARC] FW: El Cuyo Radio Club -LU1MA- te desea....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 15:21:49 UTC
From: Mondo Ham
Topic: 4902 Message: 4906

Is this what you wished to send?

http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/index.html

http://tinyurl.com/yjbfca6

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4907. RE: [TARC] FW: El Cuyo Radio Club -LU1MA- te desea....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-24 22:45:40 UTC
From: Dale Duke
Topic: 4902 Message: 4907

That is it.

Thanks

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Dale - W5DUK

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mondo Ham
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 9:22 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] FW: El Cuyo Radio Club -LU1MA- te desea....

Is this what you wished to send?

http://www.lu1ma. <http://www.lu1ma.org.ar/mails/navidad2009/index.html> org.ar/mails/navidad2009/index.html

http://tinyurl. <http://tinyurl.com/yjbfca6> com/yjbfca6

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.722 / Virus Database: 270.14.119/2585 - Release Date: 12/24/09 02:11:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4908. Re: [TARC] Xmas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2009-12-25 00:56:20 UTC
From: Steven Stickley
Topic: 4905 Message: 4908

And a Very Merry Christmas to you
Steve Stickley
KE5KLV
----- Original Message -----
From: ke5nnu
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2009 7:54 AM
Subject: [TARC] Xmas

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Prosperous New Year to all

73
Al
N5AWH

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4909. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-04 20:17:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4909

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2010/2010_01_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - January 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202010/2010_01_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4910. new officers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-04 20:38:35 UTC
From: Jay Urish
Topic: 57 Message: 4910

Congrats to the new officers! Good luck going into the new year!

Don't forget to join the inter-club email reflector
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARRL_NTX-ClubLeadership

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Jay Urish, W5GM North Texas Section Manager ARRL, the national
association for Amateur Radio(tm) Home) 972.691.0125 Cell) 972.965.6229
w5gm@...

4911. New 2010 Severe Thunderstorm Hail Criterion

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-05 14:18:09 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 4911 Message: 4911

The minimum size hail criterion for severe thunderstorms changes from 3/4 inch (penny-size) to 1 inch (quarter-size) nationwide on January 5, 2010.

http://www.weather.gov/oneinchhail/

Even though it is hard to be thinking about Spring thunderstorms when it is so cold outside I wanted to pass on this change in case you haven't heard about it. And Bell county Skywarn is scheduled for March 6th. Last I heard the location was still being worked out but UMHB is the likely location.

Myron
N5TFK

4912. TARC January Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-05 23:51:11 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4912 Message: 4912

TARC Members,

Please make plans to attend the January TARC meeting. I will be going back to the meeting format I used when President in 2008, keep the business session short. After a break for refreshments and socializing we will have a program. Darwin, K5DOA has agreed to be our Program Chairman this year. I am looking forward to some interesting and informative presentations. Hopefully we can through in a couple of surprises this year.

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Happy New Year and see you on .82!

73,

John WD5BFS

President 2010

4913. 70 CM Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-06 03:45:13 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 4913 Message: 4913

Hi Folks,

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Can anyone suggest a list of local Central Texas 70 CM repeaters with tones (or often-used Simplex frequencies) to assist me in programming the radio ??

Thanks in advance.

Best 73,
Pete
K5PRT
Kempner TX
TARC Member

4914. Re: [TARC] TARC January Meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-06 04:41:05 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 4912 Message: 4914

Hi.
What is the date, time and location of the January meeting.
Thanks and 73.
Mike, K6STU Lampasas

--- On Tue, 1/5/10, John Hobson <jshobson@embarqmail.com> wrote:

From: John Hobson <jshobson@...>
Subject: [TARC] TARC January Meeting
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2010, 5:51 PM

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73,

John WD5BFS
President 2010

4915. Re: [TARC] 70 CM Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-06 05:05:24 UTC
From: Jay Urish
Topic: 4913 Message: 4915

On 1/5/2010 9:45 PM, Pete wrote:
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> K5PRT
> Kempner TX
> TARC Member
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4916. Re: [TARC] 70 CM Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-06 11:42:28 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 4913 Message: 4916

HI PETE
LOCAL CENTRAL TEXAS 70 CM REPEATERS

442.300+ BRUCEVILLE-AA5RT
442.875+ WACO-HOTRC
444.025+ TEMPLE-NU5D
444.150+ WACO-AA5RT
444.475+ HEWITT-AA5RT
444.700+ TEMPLE-TARC
444.725+ GATESVILLE-AA5RT
ALL WITH 123.0 TONE

73...RON AA5RT

On Tue, Jan 5, 2010 at 11:05 PM, Jay Urish <jay@...> wrote:

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> On 1/5/2010 9:45 PM, Pete wrote:
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4917. Re: [TARC] 70 CM Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-06 14:29:17 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 4913 Message: 4917

Thank you very much, Ron. That was exactly what I was looking for. I have the TXVHF-FM Society Repeater Directory, but I was looking for a list of LOCAL active UHF machines to program into my radio. I'm in a wheelchair and don't drive any more so I was only interested in the local ones I might be able to reach from the base.

And thanks to those who sent URLs to lists. I will bookmark them for reference.

Best 73,
Pete

----- Original Message -----
From: Ronald Bowden
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 1/6/2010 5:48:52 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] 70 CM Frequencies

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4918. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/7/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-07 00:58:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4918 Message: 4918

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 7, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 1 minute.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4920. Fwd: Fw: NI6IW - USS Midway Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-07 03:42:35 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4920 Message: 4920

Done, Charles - worked them on 40M and many times on dstar. 73, steve nu5d

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: charles culver <cculver@...>
Date: Wed, Jan 6, 2010 at 9:39 PM
Subject: Fw: NI6IW - USS Midway Saturday
To: Steve Bosshard <bosshard@...>

Steve pass this along to the group, if they are unaware of the sched.

Charles C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From:
To:
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 4:52 PM
Subject: Fwd: [omiss] NI6IW - USS Midway Saturday

QSL direct with SASE.
73
Pete

> Date: Wed, 06 Jan 2010 11:40:30 -0800
> From:
> To:
> Subject: [omiss] NI6IW - USS Midway Saturday
>
> The USS Midway station NI6IW will be on the air on Saturday, 9 Jan
> starting about 17:00 Z (9:00 AM PST local). We usually operate on 14.320
> (20m) and 7.250 (40m) and D-Star, etc.
>
> I will try to QSY to 14.290 at 18:30 Z and check into the net, if our
> Sparky will allow.
>
> Ron
> K6REF
>
>
> The QRZ announcement follows:
> > *Jan 9, 1700Z-2359Z*, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Raido
> > Room, NI6IW. USS /Nautilus/ (SSN-571) Underway on Nuclear Power 1955.
> > 14.320 7.250 7.070 D-STAR. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910
> > North Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101-5811. kk6fz@... <mailto:>
>

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NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

4921. Re: [TARC] 70 CM Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-07 13:02:10 UTC
From: DAVID BANDY, JR.
Topic: 4913 Message: 4921

Hello Pete Don't know if you remember but we used to talk on the radio years and years ago. (70/80 s)
My wife N5BCT and I come by your house to see your shack.years ago .We were in Lampasas and talked to you radio . We were on our way back to Temple.
I see and talk to Steve NU5D. He was telling me he had talked to you.
Just wanted to say Hi. David Bandy WD5EHJ Temple 73's

I still have radios but don't use them much.
----- Original Message -----
From: Pete Theer
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 8:29 AM
Subject: Re: [TARC] 70 CM Frequencies

Thank you very much, Ron. That was exactly what I was looking for. I have the TXVHF-FM Society Repeater Directory, but I was looking for a list of LOCAL active UHF machines to program into my radio. I'm in a wheelchair and don't drive any more so I was only interested in the local ones I might be able to reach from the base.

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Topic: 4918 Message: 4922

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Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 7, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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4923. The DX Store - Icom Radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-08 13:24:57 UTC
From: Mondo Ham
Topic: 4923 Message: 4923

http://www.dxstore.com/icom.html

http://www.dxstore.com

4924. G5RV works well

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-19 04:59:06 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4924 Message: 4924

Once we "Hams" get a general class or extra license we want to use the HF bands and wonder what to use for an antenna. If someone asked me I would tend to calculate the lenght according to the frequency and possibly get more detailed than necessary.

I have done this with some stranded house wire and it worked great but was only temporary as a test. Later on a visit to Austin my wife purchased a dipole for me knowing that when I entered the Austin amateur radio store I wanted to spend a little money, but not much.

I have an MFJ-1778 dipole known as a G5RV about 23 feet up.

My next thought was that it should be aligned for direction.
Well, I found that on a dipole this is not as important as I had expected.

I turned on my radio twice today with no tuner, and spoke to Jim in Honduras this afternoon on 20 meters, and to Jiri in Zanzibar just after 10PM this evening on 75 meters. Knowing that formerly I made great contacts in England I just wanted to share this with anyone looking for a low priced HF antenna that costs less than $50 tax included.

4925. Site for Linux users

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-26 16:06:39 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4925 Message: 4925

HAMSPOT is a web page link to software for people running Linux on their computer.
http://radio.linux.org.au/?sectpat=All&ordpat=title
Cut and paste the link above to view.
Mike Hankins, Ki5M

4926. W5AYX Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-28 22:18:09 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4926 Message: 4926
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The Oakcrest Funeral Home, 4520 Bosque Blvd in Waco is handling the arrangements with the services to be held at the First Baptist Church in Waco at 5th and Web on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

J.W. will be missed.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

Michael LeFan
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Voice: 254.773-3590
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E-mail: mlefan@...

4927. Re: [TARC] W5AYX Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-29 00:20:23 UTC
From: Jim in Waco WB5OXQ
Topic: 4926 Message: 4927

Sorry to hear that but In know JW was getting up in years. He was the first contact I made after getting my ticket back in 74. It was on the 146.880 repeater in Waco. I checked into his traffic net on several occasions and he always remembered being my first QSO.
WB5OXQ.

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 4:18 PM
Subject: [TARC] W5AYX Silent Key

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E-mail: mlefan@lefan.com

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.733 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2653 - Release Date: 01/28/10 08:55:00

4928. Re: [TARC] W5AYX Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-29 00:34:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 4926 Message: 4928

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He cast a long shadow.

nu5d

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> finally failed.
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4929. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-29 18:28:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4929

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2010/2010_02_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - February 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202010/2010_02_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4930. HamEXPO! is April 17

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-01-29 19:33:44 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4930 Message: 4930
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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HamEXPO!
ARRL Division: West Gulf
Event Type: Hamfest / Swapfest
Event Date: April 17, 2010
Event Time: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Event City: Belton, TX
Event Sponsor(s): Temple Amateur Radio Club
Event Facility: Bell County Expo Center
Event Facility Address: 301 West Loop 121
Other Features: Doorprizes
Exams being given: ARRL Sponsored Exams
Talk-In Freq: 146.820 mHz -- 123.0
At-door admission fee: 5.00
Table fee: 10.00 to 25.00
Event Web URL: www.beltonhamexpo.org
Public contact name: Mike LeFan
Public contact call sign: WA5EQQ
Public contact phone: 254-773-3590
Public contact fax: 254-231-4128
Public contact email: wa5eqq@...

4931. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/4/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-04 00:55:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4931 Message: 4931

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday February 4, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
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4932. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/4/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-04 21:55:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4931 Message: 4932

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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4933. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-04 23:02:29 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4933

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2010 TARC Board of Directors/Jan 28 2000 Board Minutes.txt
Uploaded by : darwindoa <k5doa@...>
Description : January 2010 Board Minutes

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2010%20TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors/Jan%2028%202000%20Board%20Minutes.txt

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

darwindoa <k5doa@...>

4934. Re: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-04 23:15:10 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 57 Message: 4934

Original link to the board meeting minutes in error. Try this:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2010%20TARC%20Board%20of%20Directors/

or look in files section of the yahoo group. Sorry for the mixup. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

----- Original Message -----
From: Temple ARC
To: Temple ARC
Sent: Thu, 4 Feb 2010 17:02:29 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

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Regards,

darwindoa <k5doa@...>

4935. Re: [TARC] W5AYX Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-07 19:45:53 UTC
From: n5mdvnewmexico@yahoo.com
Topic: 4926 Message: 4935

Sad news, May he rest in piece he will be missed In the Ham Community!

Frank Jenkins. N5MDV

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2010, at 5:34 PM, "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:

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4936. Cal N5GSL update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-18 14:43:23 UTC
From: Carolyn cheney
Topic: 4936 Message: 4936

Update on Calvin Howerton N5GSL

Cal Howerton N5GSL was placed in Hospice care at Providence Hospital yesterday afternoon after being transferred from ICU. I wish we had better news but he had an apparent stroke compounded with pneumonia. He is in room 313. Visiting hours are between 8:00 am and 9:00 pm. If there are any changes in his condition we will notify everyone by email.

Leon Cheney K5ZZM

TSGARC

4937. CAL Howerton N5GSL Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-19 09:56:45 UTC
From: Carolyn
Topic: 4937 Message: 4937

Calvin Howerton N5GSL - Silent Key

August 16, 1924 - February 19, 2010

Cal Howerton, N5GSL became silent key this morning at 12:30 a.m. Cal was that deep voice we always heard on the radio chatting with those wanting to just talk while traveling about. He loved the hobby and was licensed for a very long time. He will be missed by all that knew him.

We will send another email when funeral arrangements have been made.

Leon K5ZZM and Carolyn KD5GLM

4938. Re: [TARC] Cal N5GSL update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-19 21:56:23 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 4936 Message: 4938

HI CAROLYN & LEON

OTTO HACKFELD, KI5QT OF MC GREGOR PAST AWAY LAST NIGHT...

73...RON AA5RT

On Thu, Feb 18, 2010 at 8:43 AM, Carolyn cheney <kd5glm16@...>wrote:

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> Update on Calvin Howerton N5GSL
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> yesterday afternoon after being transferred from ICU. I wish we had better
> news but he had an apparent stroke compounded with pneumonia. He is in room
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> changes in his condition we will notify everyone by email.
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> Leon Cheney K5ZZM
> TSGARC
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4939. Update Calvin Howerton N5GSL - Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-20 07:10:45 UTC
From: Carolyn cheney
Topic: 4939 Message: 4939

Calvin Howerton N5GSL?- Silent Key

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Cal Howerton, N5GSL, became silent key Thursday night at 11:10 p.m.

Cal was that deep voice we always heard on the radio chatting with those wanting to just talk while traveling about.

He loved the hobby and was licensed for a very long time.

Cal was a military veteran who severed with honor in WWII.

He will be missed by all that knew him and Amateur Radio will miss him.

For information on funeral arrangements, click here.
(http://www.w5tsg.com/Cals%20Obituary.htm)

4940. Guestbook for Cal Howerton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-21 20:13:22 UTC
From: Carolyn cheney
Topic: 4940 Message: 4940

The guestbook for Calvin Howerton N5GSL is available at www.wacotrib.com (http://www.wacotrib.com)

Click Obits and then you'll need to type in Calvin Howerton in the Search Obituaries & Guest Book in the right column.

73s, Carolyn and Leon

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-02-25 20:44:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4941

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File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2010/2010_03_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - March 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202010/2010_03_bulletin.pdf

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4942. American Hospital Association Seeks Rule Change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-03 18:52:02 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 4942 Message: 4942

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-365A1.pdf

4943. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/4/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-04 00:58:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4943 Message: 4943

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4944. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/4/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-04 21:58:54 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4943 Message: 4944

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4945. Bell County SKYWARN 2010

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-05 21:54:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4945 Message: 4945

I would like to invite all on this list to the Bell County SKYWARN session tomorrow, March 6th, at the Central Texas College in Killeen. Signs should be in place on the campus leading to the auditorium.

The meeting starts at 0800 with the basic session and other presentations in the morning. The advance session and additional sessions, including one on amateur radio, will be in the afternoon.

John Hobson has expressed a desire to have more interaction between the amateur radio groups in the area and to that end I have included TARC as a co-sponsor in the amateur radio presentation.

This should be an active severe weather season after about a three year lull and we might need to call on more spotters than usual. The SKYWARN sessions will be a great step toward being an effective spotter.

I would also like to encourage TARC members to join in on the weather net sessions on the 147.140, Pl 123 during severe weather events. The National Weather Service in Fort Worth is normally connected via EchoLink during major events...

Joe Dorn, W5VEX

4946. License Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-11 15:07:18 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4946 Message: 4946

Just a reminder that Mike Hankins and I will be teaching the technician radio class beginning next week.

It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM at the Western Hills Church of Christ starting on Tuesday March 16 and ending on Tuesday April 13. We will not have a class on April 1 as that is the club meeting. If progress is good and we feel all are ready for the test, we will cut off some of the last sessions.

The Western Hills Church of Christ is located on the northwest corner of Highway 53 (Adams street) and Interstate 35 in Temple.

The book is "The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual". We will have copies available for sale at $20 which is about $5 off the cover price.

At this time we do not have enough students for the general or extra classes. But if you are interested or know someone who is let us know anyway so we can see what we can do.

If you know someone who is interested in the classes please have them contact me at K5doa@... on 254-487-3167.

Thanks - CU there - Darwin K5DOA

4947. Re: [TARC] License Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-12 02:46:30 UTC
From: BradleyRpH
Topic: 4946 Message: 4947

Will anyone be teaching a General class?

Thanks

Brooks Bradley
KE5ETG

In a message dated 03/11/10 09:06:02 Central Standard Time, k5doa@... writes:

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4948. Re: [TARC] License Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-12 03:02:56 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4946 Message: 4948

Brooks - well we hadn't planned to. But you are the second person to ask
so we are getting nearer to making up a class. If so, would you be able
to make it on the schedule outlined below? - Darwin K5DOA

BradleyRpH wrote:
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> Will anyone be teaching a General class?
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> Thanks
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> Brooks Bradley
> KE5ETG
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> k5doa@... writes:
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4949. Re: [TARC] License Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-12 03:06:20 UTC
From: BradleyRpH
Topic: 4946 Message: 4949

As of right now it looks like my work schedule would let me get to Temple from Fort Hood in time for the class. If the General class doesn't make I might take the technician class anyway. I could use the refresher.

Thanks

In a message dated 03/11/10 20:58:50 Central Standard Time, k5doa@... writes:

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> available for sale at $20 which is about $5 off the cover price.
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> At this time we do not have enough students for the general or extra

> classes. But if you are interested or know someone who is let us know
> anyway so we can see what we can do.
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> If you know someone who is interested in the cla sses please have them
> contact me at K5doa@... <mailto:K5doa%40vvm.com> on 254-487-3167.
>
> Thanks - CU there - Darwin K5DOA
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4951. Re: [TARC] License Classes

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-12 22:18:17 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4946 Message: 4951

You asked in an earlier email if board meetings are the last Thursday each month -- yes, 7 p.m.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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E-mail: mlefan@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Hankins
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:00 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] License Classes

I wonder if the 2 people who passed the last Tech class would be interested in General also. If I hear either on the radio, I'll let them know.
Mike H.

--- On Thu, 3/11/10, k5doa@... <k5doa@...> wrote:

From: k5doa@... <k5doa@...>
Subject: Re: [TARC] License Classes
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "Michael Hankins" <Michael.Hankins@...>
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2010, 9:02 PM

Brooks - well we hadn't planned to. But you are the second person to ask
so we are getting nearer to making up a class. If so, would you be able
to make it on the schedule outlined below? - Darwin K5DOA

BradleyRpH wrote:
>
>
> Will anyone be teaching a General class?
>
> Thanks
>
> Brooks Bradley
> KE5ETG
>
>

>
> In a message dated 03/11/10 09:06:02 Central Standard Time,
> k5doa@... writes:
>
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>
> Just a reminder that Mike Hankins and I will be teaching the technician
> radio class beginning next week.
>
> It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM at the Western
> Hills Church of Christ starting on Tuesday March 16 and ending on
> Tuesday April 13. We will not have a class on April 1 as that is the
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> Thanks - CU there - Darwin K5DOA
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4952. Austin repeater.940 will require tone as of Apr 1st

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-15 03:40:45 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4952 Message: 4952

Not sure how many in our area use the Austin repeater, 146.940
but I talk to them sometimes in the mornings and when I drive to Bryan, TX (and joined their club to support the repeater use).
Passing on the message below. MiKe >Ki5M

The Austin Amateur Radio Club has announced that the 146.940 repeater
will require a 107.2hz CTCSS (PL) tone to engage the repeater
beginning April 1, 2010. The AARC repeater is currently the last
146.940 carrier squelch repeater in Texas.

The repeater will also transmit a 107.2hz CTCSS (PL) tone for users
wishing to use the tone squelch feature in their radios which allows
them to hear only the Austin repeater.

This change has been long in coming and in addition to a new controler are the final steps in an upgrade of the repeater system that includes a new Midland Basetech III repeater capable of analog and P-25 digital communications.

For additional information about AARC please see our website
www.austinhams. org .

Please pass this along.

Don Dudley - AC5YK
Travis County EC
www.tcares.org

4953. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-03-24 00:57:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4953

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

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Description : TARC Bulletin - April 2010

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4954. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/1/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-01 00:04:19 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4954 Message: 4954

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 1, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 56 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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4955. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/1/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-01 20:59:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4954 Message: 4955

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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4956. Greetings From Colorado

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-10 16:59:04 UTC
From: N5MDV
Topic: 4956 Message: 4956

Hi Everyone,

Well it's been a while since I heard from any of you. I moved alittle ways from my last addressa whole 15 miles...hihi..now live in Brighton Co. and I am working at Denver International Airport for SkyWest Airlines! My landloard decided to let my townhouse I was renting in Denver to go into forclosure so I had no choice but to move.
I am now set up on HF I am active in Winmore Hf.. I am on 7.078 or 7.077 usually every day. If you have a Winmore server in Temple you can contact me at: n5mdv@... or n5mdvcolorado@..., or by Peer to Peer Transmission if you catch me on frequency.
I am still active in the USAF MARS program here in Colorado and enjoying the Hobby.
I hope all of you I know are well,Mike,Steve,and many others who I have know over the last 22 yrs. and to those who I do not know Hello, Hope to here from you guys..!

73's Frank N5MDV.

4957. Fest Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-16 00:58:16 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 4957 Message: 4957

Well it is nearly upon us. Please come to help if you can.

I will need a two or three folks tomorrow (Friday) from noon to 2PM to help label the tables. Don Perry has already indicated that he will be there so one or two more should do it. Myron can probably also use a little help unloading the trailer about that time.

Myron will need help with the parking starting at 5:30 on Saturday morning as usual. Gate keepers will be needed starting at 7. We have arranged it so the folks doing the doors can sit down this time, making it a bit easier to do that duty. Only one door will be open but we will need 4 people at a time sitting at the entry tables during the crush.

I will need someone to take over the residual table sales duty first thing Saturday morning. It would be best if that person dropped by late tomorrow to reveiw the documentation on the tables sales. Judging by the response, probably most of the tables will be gone by the time I leave tomorrow night.

We hope we will have our usual first team on the raffle sales.

Folks to pass out the meals will be needed about 10:30 or so on Saturday.

Myron can chime in if I have missed anything.

There is plenty of fun for everyone. Hope you can make it.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

4958. Re: [TARC] Fest Weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-16 09:13:51 UTC
From: Ronald Bowden
Topic: 4957 Message: 4958

HI DARWIN

KAY & CARL FOUND MORE OF CHARLIE'S STUFF SO WE PURCHASED FOUR(4) INSIDE TABLES AND ONE(1) INSIDE TRAILER SPACE JUST LIKE LAST TIME..

KAY SAID SHE FELT LIKE SHE COULD HELP WITH THE SALES THIS TIME... WE SHALL SEE...

THANKS
73...RON AA5RT

On Thu, Apr 15, 2010 at 7:58 PM, <k5doa@...> wrote:

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> 73 - Darwin K5DOA
>
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4960. Pix please

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-16 22:45:46 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4960 Message: 4960
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankA favor, please -- if you make digital photos and will be at HamEXPO on Saturday, how about snapping a few and sending to me. Especially TARC members (include name, call), crowd size,, or other interesting sights for TARC Bulletin or website use.

Thanks and 73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

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4961. Fw: Swap meet tables

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-18 00:33:38 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4961 Message: 4961

----- Original Message -----
From: Daniel Tassell
To: Michael LeFan
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2010 3:46 PM
Subject: Re: Swap meet tables

Hi Mike!

Had a good time at the swap meet today!

I have a question for you. By any chance did any of your members, or anyone for that matter, pick-up a fuse & fuse holder cap in the East Doorway during the tear down around 12:30 PM today? It was a ceramic fuse with a clear cap about 3/4" in diameter, the old military type. I know it is a stretch, but I lost one from a piece of equipment I was hauling out to my car. I remember seeing it, but didn't think to look to see if it was mine.

If not, no big deal. Just thought would check to see.

See y'all in October!

Dan KC5PCB
Magnolia, TX

--- On Tue, 3/30/10, Michael LeFan <mlefan@...> wrote:

From: Michael LeFan <mlefan@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Swap meet tables
To: "Daniel D.Tassell" <dtassell@...>
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2010, 8:15 PM

Yessir -- still available.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ < www.beltonhamexpo.org > <
expo@... >

--- Original Message -----
From: "Daniel D.Tassell" <dtassell@sbcglobal.net>
To: <hamexpo@...>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 7:35 PM
Subject: Swap meet tables

> Good evening!
>
> I wanted to see if i could still get 2 tables at the up coming swap meet?
>
> Dan Tassell KC5PCB
> Magnolia, TX

>
>

4962. RE: Swap meet tables

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-18 00:37:17 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4961 Message: 4962

Not me.

John

From: Michael LeFan [mailto:mlefan@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2010 7:34 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; TARC Board
Subject: Fw: Swap meet tables

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniel <mailto:dtassell@...> Tassell

To: Michael LeFan <mailto:mlefan@...>

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4963. TARC Reflector ad for IC-91AD

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-18 20:18:44 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4963 Message: 4963

I have an Icom IC-91AD Dual Band D-Star ready HT for sale. Radio is in like new condition in original box with all accessories and manuals as it came from Icom including the warranty card. I just can't get enthused about D-Star and don't need another HT laying around the shack. Asking $325.00 including shipping and insurance, or $300 if you want to pick it in Temple. Please email to bmossman@... or my cellphone is 254 770-7018. Bill Mossman W5ARO=

4964. HT for sale

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-18 21:45:34 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4964 Message: 4964
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4965. HamExpo VE Testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-18 23:36:26 UTC
From: joebdorn
Topic: 4965 Message: 4965

We had a very successful VE test session at the Belton Police Station on Saturday. We had 26 sign up to take tests, 3 of which re-tested plus one upgrade via a grandfathered Tech License. The ARRL total count was 30 and as a result, we will have:

13 new Technician's
7 new General's and
3 new Extra's

The VE's participating were:

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Ross Gregg, W5ANW
Jan Gregg, W5GNK
Teddy Bruski, KE5UET
Priscilla Beauregard, KE5UES
Ron Thompson, W5WRE
Mike Hankins, KI5M
Michael Sherrod, WB5PBS
Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ
Kevin Bolton, W5KVN
Marion Bolton, W5MNB

Note: FYI:

Five of the fourteen are TARC members

Three were visitors from other areas

The other six were regular VE's from the area

Once again, a special thanks to Mike Rhoden, W5MIK, for making the Belton Municipal Court and Police Station available to us for the test session...

4966. Re: [TARC] HamExpo VE Testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-19 00:39:12 UTC
From: Leon Cheney
Topic: 4965 Message: 4966

Joe,Great job on the testing. Sounds like Gerald is now an Extra !@!
Leon

From: joebdorn <jbdvex@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, April 18, 2010 6:36:26 PM
Subject: [TARC] HamExpo VE Testing...

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4967. RE: [TARC] HamExpo VE Testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-19 02:35:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4965 Message: 4967

Nope, not yet He works the registration and I control the testing and the tests and the return to the ARRL VEC. This has been our operation ever since we started the group

Gerald is much better at the paper work than I am, might be because he has been through it so many times GRIN

I think I am going to take a week and spend two hours a day with him until he is ready to test or get rid of me.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leon Cheney
Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2010 7:39 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] HamExpo VE Testing...

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4968. Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-21 22:09:33 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 616 Message: 4968

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I must know ASAP as I have to turn in the final list by Friday.

If I have already directly mailed you as a returning volunteer, and you have not responded, I need your reply immediately or else I need to fill your slot.

Thanks for helping out. 73 Darwin K5DOA

4969. Re: [TARC] Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-22 12:06:50 UTC
From: Terry (AB5K)
Topic: 616 Message: 4969

From: k5doa@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 5:09 PM
To: TARC Reflector
Subject: [TARC] Airshow

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your slot.

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4970. Re: [TARC] Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-22 14:17:16 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 616 Message: 4970

Once your list is complete, will you please email it to me and when do we pick up our shirts, passes, etc.?

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: k5doa@...
To: TARC Reflector
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 5:09 PM
Subject: [TARC] Airshow

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4971. Re: [TARC] Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-23 12:01:00 UTC
From: Terry (AB5K)
Topic: 616 Message: 4971

Darwin,

Slight change. I cannot do Friday but Sat or Sunday is fine.

Terry

From: k5doa@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 5:09 PM
To: TARC Reflector
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I must know ASAP as I have to turn in the final list by Friday.

If I have already directly mailed you as a returning volunteer, and you have not responded, I need your reply immediately or else I need to fill your slot.

Thanks for helping out. 73 Darwin K5DOA

4972. air show frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-24 01:55:12 UTC
From: k5eow
Topic: 4972 Message: 4972

Does any one know what air frequencies will be used at the air show? Every year I scan the air frequencies with no luck. Any help please. thanks Kevin k5eow

4973. Re: air show frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-24 12:58:03 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 4972 Message: 4973

I take my scanner and my Aviation radio with me and listen to the pilots and the temp FAA tower that is set up.

Scan 118.0 MHz to 136.0 MHz AM.

You'll need to just scan all the time till it stops on something.
When you hear something, pause it quickily and save it. They keep things very short and sweet.

Temple airport unicom is 123.0 MHz.

Hope you catch them talking this year.

Gerald - N5ZXJ

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>

4974. Weather radio displays in HEB's... I have a project and need some help

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-25 05:16:56 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 4974 Message: 4974

Hello everyone...

I have been asked to see if I can get some help from some of the local radio clubs to help with some weather radio displays in the local area HEB stores in May.

The need is to help people that buy a weather radio to get the very basic programming done while they are in the store after they have purchased them.

You might get interviewed by either Nick, Andy or Lynae while doing so and be asked about Skywarn activities.

Only this I ask is that we have a very neat appearance if we are interviewed for the events.

If you may be interested in help with this get in touch with me at n5zxj@... or richmond@...

the dates and locations are as follows:

Weather Radio Appearances...we need you to contact some Amateur Radio Clubs to line up some help for these appearances. If you can help out with some of days that would help.

4/27 Tuesday 2511 Trimmer Rd, Killeen 4p-7p

4/29 Thursday 3002 S. 31st St, Temple 4p-7p

5/4 Tuesday 9100 Woodway Dr, Waco 4p-7p

5/11 Tuesday 2511 Trimmer Rd, Killeen 4p-7p

5/18 Thursday 3002 S. 31st St, Temple 4p-7p

5/25 Tuesday 9100 Woodway Dr, Waco 4p-7p

Thanks,

Gerald N5ZXJ

4975. TARC Breakfast - Saturday May 1st

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-26 02:10:36 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 4974 Message: 4975

All,

As a thank you and celebration for success of the Spring HamExpo, TARC is holding a breakfast for all TARC members and the many VEs that helped put on the VE test session. The breakfast will be at the Golden Coral in Temple at 2113 SW HK Dodgen Loop on May 1st at 9:00 AM. Breakfast is on TARC. Please arrive on or before 9:00 so I can pay for everyone at one time.

HamExpo was a great success. Despite the weather, we received many compliments from fellow Hams and commercial vendors for a job well done and their appreciation for holding the Belton Hamfest. The VE test session was also a success. Out of the 26 that showed up for the test session, there were 13 to passed the technician class, 7 general class and 3 extra class. I would like to personally thank the many TARC members and VEs for their contributions to HamExpo and VE test session.

John WD5BFS

TARC President 2010

4977. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-04-27 19:25:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4977

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4978. New to Group

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-02 20:48:30 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 4978 Message: 4978

Just wanted to say hello as I'm new to the group.My call KB2WCH.Hope to hear the group on the air soon.

73,

Mike,KB2WCH

4979. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/6/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-06 00:01:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4979 Message: 4979

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday May 6, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
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4980. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/6/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-06 21:03:33 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4979 Message: 4980

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday May 6, 2010
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4981. VE's needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-08 01:53:58 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4981 Message: 4981

I need one more VE to give a Technician test on Sunday. It will be around 1:00pm at a place convenient to all. It should take about an hour.

Be aware, this is Mother's day.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

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4982. Re: [TARC] VE's needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-09 12:23:17 UTC
From: Ross Gregg
Topic: 4981 Message: 4982

Joe if you still need a VE Jan and I will be able to help,
On May 7, 2010, at 8:53 PM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX wrote:

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> I need one more VE to give a Technician test on Sunday. It will be around 1:00pm at a place convenient to all. It should take about an hour…
>
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>
> Be aware, this is Mother's day…
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> Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX
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4983. RE: [TARC] VE's needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-09 14:43:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4981 Message: 4983

I have it covered

Thanks to both of you for being there when needed

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ross Gregg
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 7:23 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] VE's needed

Joe if you still need a VE Jan and I will be able to help,

On May 7, 2010, at 8:53 PM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX wrote:

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 4984

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

4985. Thanks You from Temple College received

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-25 20:57:41 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4985 Message: 4985

I have received through the club's Post Office box #616 a Thank You card from Temple College.

" Your long history with Mr. Schlieper will be memorialized by your donation to the scholarship fund, but will also have a living tribute in the form of a tree planted in his name. As you know, Mr. Schlieper's contributions to the College and the ARRL were innumberable and we're grateful for your acknowledgment.

All Best,
Jennifer Graham
Executive Director
Temple College Foundation

posted by ki5m@...
Temple Amateur Radio Club

4986. Club Post Office box #616

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-05-27 14:31:08 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4986 Message: 4986

I would like to note to the readers of the group that any mail received in the TARC club post office box that is not to the club, but addressed to any individual will be returned to sender.

All mail sent to the Temple Amateur Radio Club
"in care of" C/O: any name will be opened by a member of the current elected board.

Mail received to anyone who is no longer a current member at PO Box 616 will be returned to sender.

Thanks

4988. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/3/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-03 00:03:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4988 Message: 4988

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday June 3, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 56 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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4989. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/3/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-03 20:59:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4988 Message: 4989

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday June 3, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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4990. NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR HAL PAGEL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-10 17:59:18 UTC
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
Topic: 4990 Message: 4990

Please note my new email address: halrpagel@... Please note this. My Peoplepc.com will go inactive shortly
Thanks Hal

PeoplePC Online
A better way to Internet
http://www.peoplepc.com

4991. Re: [TARC] NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR HAL PAGEL

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-12 04:04:48 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 4990 Message: 4991

got it...
----- Original Message -----
From: Hal and Cindy Pagel
To: 113@... ; 121@... ; 122@... ; 123@moffatvfd.org ; 124@... ; 125@... ; 126@... ; 127@moffatvfd.org ; 128@... ; 129@... ; 130@... ; 131@... ; 132@... ; 133@... ; 134@... ; 135@... ; 136@... ; 137@... ; 138@moffatvfd.org ; 139@... ; 143@... ; 144@... ; brotherdodge@... ; BellCountyFireChiefsAssoc@yahoogroups.com ; bblowers@bcc911.com ; mpr9@... ; moffat121@... ; cmorisset@... ; chief_young@... ; n5td.cs@... ; chief@... ; mamawhunny7@yahoo.com ; living@... ; feteguys@... ; gospelgirl54@... ; frankstraw@... ; gus.boltonfleetsales@... ; gus.mayfleetsales@... ; allfourwards@... ; JamesD9783@... ; JHENAGER@swmail.sw.org ; jmclean@... ; jshobson@... ; kay.schlieper@... ; waynekamman@... ; mgilbert@... ; majmharris@... ; theclarkgroupkw@... ; mandyclark@... ; mclark@able-usa.com ; stiffie133@... ; 136@... ; 122@... ; 126@... ; 128@... ; 130@... ; 132@... ; 134@... ; 144@... ; 137@... ; 138@moffatvfd.org ; 139@... ; 143@... ; 113@... ; 127@moffatvfd.org ; 129@... ; 131@... ; 133@... ; 135@... ; Mpr1501@... ; pumpkinmae@... ; rgreenberg@swmail.sw.org ; shendricks@... ; bosshard@... ; s.casey@....us ; stevehw@... ; sstickley@... ; SVONGONTEN@... ; temple_arc@yahoogroups.com ; texfirs@... ; w5wdw@... ; kwaynekamman@... ; wlxbrown@...
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 12:59 PM
Subject: [TARC] NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR HAL PAGEL

Please note my new email address: halrpagel@... Please note this. My Peoplepc.com will go inactive shortly
Thanks Hal

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4992. FW: Technician License Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-14 19:08:10 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4992 Message: 4992

I need two VE's for a Technician test on Saturday morning, 19 June, 09:30, location to be determined. (Temple/ Belton area)

Anyone wishing to take the Technician test is welcome.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Mark [mailto:qwiqdraw@...]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 12:00 PM
To: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Subject: Technician License Test

Joe:

I will be ready to take the test later this week. Let me know what the most convenient time(s) for you and the other VE's are. I have a function this Friday evening and early Saturday afternoon. Other than that I am free evenings and any time on the weekends.

Thanks
Mark McGraw

4993. RE: Technician License Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-16 23:07:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4993 Message: 4993

I have to reschedule the test.stay tuned.

Mark has a family commitment that has come up.

Also if you know anyone about ready to take the Technician test, have them contact me ASAP. The new Technician question pool goes into effect on 1 July 2010.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX [mailto:jbdvex@...]
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 2:08 PM
To: HAM SOON Mark McGraw (qwiqdraw@...); HAM K5ZZM Leon Cheney (k5zzm@...); HAM K6STU Mike Tyler (k6stu1@...); HAM KB5SXV Harold Bates (harold45@...); HAM KB5YAY Richard 'DUTCH' James; HAM KE5UES Priscilla Beauregard (ke5ues@...); HAM KE5UET Bruski Teddy; HAM KG5VGT Gene Case; HAM Mike Sherrod; HAM N5NIR Paul Molina; HAM N5ONI James Cleveland (n5oni@...); HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond (richmond@...); Ham W5DUK Dale Duke (w5duk@...); HAM W5GNK Jan Gregg; HAM W5MIK Mike Rhoden (w5mik@...); HAM W5VEX Joe Dorn (jbdvex@...); HAM W5WRE Ron Thompson
Cc: HAM Temple_ARC (Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: FW: Technician License Test

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Subject: Technician License Test

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Thanks
Mark McGraw

4994. Ham Test at TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-22 03:14:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4994 Message: 4994

I would like to offer a VE Test session at the Temple Amateur Radio Club's Field Day this Saturday. If I can get two additional Extra Class VE's to commit to assist, I will offer all test levels. I would like the test session to be at 10:00 AM while it is still reasonably cool. Please respond directly to me if you can assist.

General Class VE's will be welcome since I anticipate at least on Technician test.

This will be the last opportunity to take the Technician Test with the old pool questions; the new pool goes into effect on 1 July.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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4995. Amateur Radio License Tests at TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-24 13:06:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 4995 Message: 4995

I have the minimum number of VE's necessary to give all levels of the license tests but life would be easier if a couple of more VE's volunteered. The session will be at ten o'clock at the TARC field day location in Temple.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

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4996. CQ to Terry

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-24 16:15:15 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 4994 Message: 4996

Terry Gerdes - please drop me a note at k5doa@... so I can recover your e-mail address. I had a computer crash and lost your email. Need to consult about field day this weekend. 73 - Darwin k5doa

4997. TARC Field Day Tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-25 20:25:42 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 4994 Message: 4997

Greetings all - We should be on track for our annual field day this weekend. We will begin setting up antennas and equipment at 9AM in the morning at our site at the Texas Early Day Tractor and Equipment Association (TEDTEA)
facility. We will begin operating at 1PM and and operate until about 10AM or so on Sunday morning. A meal of BBQ and fixings will be served tomorrow around 6PM. We will arrange some kind of breakfast for folks at the site very early on Sunday.

The site is located on 1717 Eberhardt road just north of Nugent drive in northwest Temple. Directions and a map of the excellent facility may be found at
http://www.tedtea.org/index.php/directions-to-the-show-grounds .

We are especially in need of help during the setup period at 9AM Saturday and the tear down at 10AM on Sunday.
Terry and I will be dropping by the storage container at 8:30 in the morning to pick up antennas and other equipment and should be at the field day site at or shortly after 9AM.

As usual, We will be operating in the 2A category this year which means that we will be operating 2 transmitters simultaneously. If six meters opens up, we can also operate there without affecting our class. Our focus this year is on giving the maximum number of folks the opportunity to get in some HF contest like operating time. We should have plenty of control operators with advanced licenses available to pair up with any technician licenses that want to get in some time on the low bands. We operate through the night (when it is cooler) so plan to spend some time on the rigs then also. We do request that you do not set up any auxiliary stations at the site as it would affect our class and possibly interfere with our 2A operations.

As a bonus, I understand that Joe and volunteers from CTARC and TARC will have VE testing available at 10AM for those looking for their license or license upgrades.

We hope to see some folks from other clubs in the Bell county area join us to help out and operate. So if you have access to the other mailing lists please feel free to cross post this message to those lists.

The site has excellent shade under the pavilion and the temperatures are expected to be below 100, so come out and join us in the balmy Texas summer weather.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

4998. Re: [TARC] TARC Field Day Tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-26 01:49:56 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 4994 Message: 4998

Darwin for your information, the 7290 Traffic net will be in operation from 13:00L to 14:00L tomorrow for any traffic the Field day operators generate. I think that Mike WA5EQQ already knows tis, but I'm not sure. Have an enjoyable weekend.
73
Charles C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From:
To:
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 3:25 PM
Subject: [TARC] TARC Field Day Tomorrow

Greetings all - We should be on track for our annual field day this weekend. We will begin setting up antennas and equipment at 9AM in the morning at our site at the Texas Early Day Tractor and Equipment Association (TEDTEA)
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73 - Darwin K5DOA

4999. Hurricane Watch Net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-06-28 21:20:45 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 4999 Message: 4999
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The Hurricane Watch Net will activate at 12:00 noon EDT/1600 UTC on Tuesday, June 29 on 14.325 MHz as Hurricane Alex approaches the Texas and Mexican border. The Net will be providing the latest advisories in English and Spanish and taking real time weather reports from amateurs in the affected areas for relay to the National Hurricane Center via WX4NHC.

The Net's operating schedule, links to streaming audio of Net operations, as well as the latest storm reports are at www.hwn.org .

73,

Dave Lefavour W7GOX

HWN Manager

5000. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/1/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-01 00:04:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5000 Message: 5000

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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5001. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/1/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-01 20:58:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5000 Message: 5001

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5002. [Fwd: July 4th Parade]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-01 22:24:42 UTC
From: k5doa@vvm.com
Topic: 5002 Message: 5002

Our participation in the line up process for the Belton July 4th parade is coming up Saturday morning.

We will plan on meeting at the parking lot at the corner of 9th and Pearl at 7:30 on Saturday morning. Enter Mary Hardin Baylor through the main gate on 10th from 317 and turn left on Pearl at the next intersection. Then turn right on 9th and enter the lot. If you should be late, and the city has already closed 317 through town, it will be necessary to enter the campus from the west side off loop 121. However, they have indicated that will be delaying the street closings until well after 8:00, so that should not be a problem.

The schedule according to Jason is to pick up the golf carts (4) at 7:45 and have the briefing prior to 8am before to going out on the line up.

Someone else will be helping Jason Morgan as our coordinator this year. So we will have the usual set of printouts showing where things go. He will have the maps like last year showing the approximate locations of the numbered slots. There do not seem to be any new wrinkles in the parade this year. Line up will be along the same two paths as last year.

We will plan on using the N5DJJ Belton repeater as usual. The frequency is 147.3/147.9 with a 88.5 tone. It has worked great for us in the past. Hand helds is the order of the day, as all the activity will be on foot or in a few carts.

There should be plenty of water available as Myron is bringing some in addition to any the Chamber might provide.

Be sure to bring some strong sun block and a big hat. A rain cover might be in order this year.

Thanks to all who have indicated they can help. We can always use more help. This is a good event that exercises our communications capabilities. If you are a new ham, this is a good event to get involved with. Even if you have not purchased a radio yet, we can pair you up with a buddy on the line up team.

The parade starts from 10th and 317 at 10 o'clock. If past experience is a clue, we should be done between 11 and 11:30.

Thanks for helping out. CU there. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5003. RE: [TARC] [Fwd: July 4th Parade]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-01 22:39:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5002 Message: 5003

If I participate can I use my own four wheeler?

I have a Honda MUV (Big Red side by side) that already has my radio stuff in it along with a couple of other comfort items.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k5doa@...
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 5:25 PM
To: TARC Reflector; Kenneth Watkins
Subject: [TARC] [Fwd: July 4th Parade]

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5004. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-02 21:01:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5004 Message: 5004

Congratulations Mark, KF5HUG.

And welcome to amateur radio.

I would like to thank the Temple Amateur Radio Club for the use of their field day facilities for the VE testing. I was also very pleased with the number of VE's that came out. I had at least six sign in.

BTW, Mark passed both Technician and General.

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5005. Texascity Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-07 19:31:19 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5005 Message: 5005

Subject: Texascity Hamfest

http://www.tidelands.org/2010hamfestinfo.htm

5006. Texascity Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-07 19:27:53 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5005 Message: 5006

Subject: Texascity Hamfest

http://www.tidelands.org/2010hamfestinfo.htm

5007. Texascity Hamfest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-07 19:18:01 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5005 Message: 5007

http://www.tidelands.org/2010hamfestinfo.htm

5008. Loy Hawbraker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-10 19:47:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5008 Message: 5008
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Hey Steve! Yep,that's me (KE5BXH) and those were my uncles. My grandfather (Loy - W5BGV) was also a ham in the Temple/Belton area for many years.

Alan Yoder (KE5BXG) is my boss. I still work for another of his companies (Smartcom Telephone) in McAllen, TX.

Good to hear from you.

Steve S. Bosshard <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=531877269> July 10 at 2:04pm
Well it's a small world. I didn't know your grandfather, but Dick WB5LAZ and Leland KE5FNS were friends. Leland gave me an SBE 6M rig way back when and I have been on six off and on ever since - don't know where the SBE went, though. 73 steve
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=589723352>
Howard Hawbaker <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=589723352> July 10 at 2:09pm Report<http://www.facebook.com/ajax/report.php?type=9&cid=1490015457656&rid=589723352&cid2=3&cid3=1&h=5b8b6a3dda>
Yes, it is a small world Steve. My grandfather is actually one of the founding members of the Temple Amateur Radio Club (then called Central Texas Amateur Radio Club, I think). My dad and all of his siblings are gone now as are their respective spouses. It's nice to know that some folks still remember them.

In the event you are a member of TARC, I'm attaching a picture of my grandfather, Loy Hawbaker in the event you want it for your photo gallery. He's mentioned in the "TARC History" page.

See ya'

Howard

http://tinyurl.com/2aa6zht
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NU5D - Nickel Under Five Dollars

5009. FW: [STXARES] New FCC Rules on Drills

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-16 00:21:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5009 Message: 5009

BCC: several lists.

This looks like the breakthrough we have been wanting for the past couple of years after the FCC redefined the game. If I read this correctly all of the hospital and Bell County folks with a license can now use amateur radio during drills under the 'Government Sponsored Rule'.

I take a little credit for this since I brought the question up with the FCC rep at Dayton a year ago. The squeaking wheel got oiled. BTW, I was not very popular with some groups in the session that were bending the rules big time.

I have not seen anything else on this yet, so stay tuned.

This is from the South Texas Section Manager, Lee Cooper; the North Texas Section or Emergency Manager might get something out by year end.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: STXARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:STXARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lee Cooper
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:51 PM
To: stxares@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [STXARES] New FCC Rules on Drills

The FCC has released it R&O on the use of Amateur Radio by paid employees during drills and exercises. See below for summary , but essentially it removes the waiver requirement and creates two sets of rules (Government & NGO) in which such drills are allowed.

AMENDMENT OF PART 97 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING AMATEUR RADIO

SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS DURING GOVERNMENT DISASTER DRILLS. Amended the

rules in this proceeding. Dismissed the American Hospital Association

Committee Petition for Rulemaking. (Dkt No. 10-72 10-54). Action by:

the Commission. Adopted: 07/14/2010 by R&O. (FCC No. 10-124). PSHSB

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request for blanket waiver. Dismissed the Amateur Radio Policy

The important rule change is as follows:

(i) A station licensee or control station operator may participate on behalf of an employer in an emergency preparedness or disaster readiness test or drill, limited to the duration and scope of such test or drill, and operational testing immediately prior to such test or drill. Tests or drills that are not government-sponsored are limited to a total time of one hour per week; except that no more than twice in any calendar year, they may be conducted for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

Lee

Lee Cooper, W5LHC

Section Manager

South Texas Section

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w5lhc@...

5010. FW: [Worldradio-l] Breaking News: FCC Okays Employee Participation inEmergency Drills

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-16 00:34:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5010 Message: 5010

BCC: several lists

Here is a little more detail on the new FCC R&O.

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From: Pete Theer [mailto:k5prt@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 2:30 PM
To: Pete Theer K5PRT
Subject: FW: [Worldradio-l] Breaking News: FCC Okays Employee Participation inEmergency Drills

In the past, hams employed by emergency type governmental and public service organizations (hospitals, etc) were forbidden from participating in their company's emergency drills because of the fact they were on the clock, being paid for such particiation. This went contrary to the rule against making money with ham radio.

This has caused some folks a lot of grief lately and the FCC finally changed the rule. See message below.

73,

Pete

----- Original Message -----

From: Richard <mailto:w2vu@...> Moseson

To: WorldRadio Alert List <mailto:worldradio-l@...>

Sent: 7/15/2010 11:02:02 AM

Subject: [Worldradio-l] Breaking News: FCC Okays Employee Participation inEmergency Drills

From the WorldRadio Online Newsroom:

FCC Okays Employee Participation in Emergency Drills

Moving with unaccustomed speed, the FCC adopted a Report and Order on July 14, allowing hams who are employed by both government agencies and non-government agencies such as hospitals, to participate in emergency and disaster drills on behalf of their employers. The ruling was based on a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, WP-10-72, issued this past March, in response to petitions arising from a strict interpretation by the FCC's Enforcement Bureau of the prohibition on amateurs communicating on behalf of their employers. The decision came just more than a month after the reply comment deadline.

The ruling added a new paragraph to Section 97.113(a)(3) of the FCC rules, which reads as follows:

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emergency preparedness or disaster readiness test or drill, limited to the duration and scope of such test or
drill, and operational testing immediately prior to such test or drill. Tests or drills that are not
government-sponsored are limited to a total time of one hour per week; except that no more than twice in
any calendar year, they may be conducted for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

There is no specific effective date given in the Report and Order, so it will presumably become effective upon publication in the Federal Register. The complete text of the report and order may be accessed online at < <http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2010/db0714/FCC-10-124A1.pdf>
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5011. Back Up Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-17 00:07:32 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5011 Message: 5011

All,

I have a few 12 volt, 25AH, deep cycle battery packs available for anyone that would like one as an emergency power source for a home station. The batteries were recently removed from service. I have checked them out and they appear to be in good shape. These batteries have a very low internal resistance and can deliver close to 100 amps for a short period. Even thought these are a gel cell like batteries, they can be charged faster than gel cells.

These are available on a first come basis and available at the next TARC meeting.

John WD5BFS

5012. RE: [TARC] Back Up Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-17 02:39:26 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5011 Message: 5012

John.

I need three for the EchoLink and hospital network UPS units. I was about to go money hunting for new UPS units but I have reworked old units to accept other batteries. If I can not make them work I will make them available at the next TARC meeting.

BTW I am planning on attending the meeting with Dr. David Woolweaver. We need more like him.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Hobson
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2010 7:08 PM
To: 'HAM Temple_ARC'
Subject: [TARC] Back Up Batteries

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5013. Re: [TARC] Back Up Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-17 03:06:56 UTC
From: Ronald W. Thompson
Topic: 5011 Message: 5013

I would like one John.
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5014. Fw: Hamfest Approval Letter (10/2/10 - Belton, TX - Temple ARC)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-21 17:35:51 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5014 Message: 5014
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: Iannone, Gail
To: mlefan@... ; expo@...
Cc: Woolweaver, David (Dir, WG) ; Urish, Jay, (SM,NTX)
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 8:47 AM
Subject: Hamfest Approval Letter (10/2/10 - Belton, TX - Temple ARC)

July 21, 2010

Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ

1802 South 13th Street

Temple, TX 76504

Dear Mike:

We're pleased to tell you that Director Woolweaver has approved the application of the Temple Amateur Radio Club to hold an ARRL approved hamfest in Belton, TX on October 2, 2010.

As part of your agreement in becoming an ARRL-affiliated event, please remember to prominently display the ARRL diamond when promoting the event on web sites, in e-mails, advertisements and all other program material. The ARRL logo can be obtained from www.arrl.org/logos-photos.

Approximately three weeks prior to the event, I will send gift certificates for ARRL publications to be used as door prizes. To order other materials available at low- or no-cost to help represent ARRL membership and Amateur Radio recruitment, including brochures, hanging and standing banners, tabletop displays, table throws, and other giveaways (pens, magnets and stickers), please visit www.arrl.org/shop/Forms-and-Media-Warehouse/. See the attached brochure for more information. For effective coordination of ordering these materials and organizing the ARRL exhibit, you may want to contact your ARRL Division Director or ARRL Section Manager.

Good Luck! We wish you the best for a successful event.

Let us know if there is anything else we can do to help with your hamfest plans.

73,

Gail Iannone
Convention Program Manager/Silent Key Administrator

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5016. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-27 18:47:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5016

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5017. RE: [TARC] Back Up Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-30 02:34:54 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5011 Message: 5017

Joe,

I did some testing on the batteries I got and found a number of weak cells that did not show up until I tested with a load. The battery packs are made up of six 2 volt cells with copper straps between them. The cells are held together with molded plastic bottom and top pieces that make a single unit. I am trying to make up 3 good packs. I hope to get a few more battery packs in the near future and to swap out all weak cells so I can give you the strongest battery packs possible. One pack is currently on a desulfater which has already made some improvement. I might not have them ready by the meeting but I am working toward getting you 3 packs as requested.

John

5018. RE: [TARC] Back Up Batteries

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-07-30 19:53:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5011 Message: 5018

Much appreciated

Thanks

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Hobson
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 9:35 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [TARC] Back Up Batteries

Joe,

I did some testing on the batteries I got and found a number of weak cells that did not show up until I tested with a load. The battery packs are made up of six 2 volt cells with copper straps between them. The cells are held together with molded plastic bottom and top pieces that make a single unit. I am trying to make up 3 good packs. I hope to get a few more battery packs in the near future and to swap out all weak cells so I can give you the strongest battery packs possible. One pack is currently on a desulfater which has already made some improvement. I might not have them ready by the meeting but I am working toward getting you 3 packs as requested.

John

5019. Roll your car windows down first . . . .Here's Why

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-03 02:02:50 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5019 Message: 5019

Subject: Roll your car windows down first . . . .Here's Why

The other day I heard my car mechanic explaining to a lady to roll her windows down and let the hot air escape before running her A/C which has to cool the air in her car and recirculate it. If it is super heated it takes much longer to get the temperature comfortable than it does if it is at least brought down to the outside temp.

My car book says to roll down the windows to let out all the hot air before turning on A/C.

WHY ?

Car Air-conditioning -

No wonder more folks are dying from cancer than ever before. We wonder where this stuff comes from but here is an example that explains a lot of the cancer causing incidents.

Many people are in their cars first thing in the morning and the last thing at night, 7 days a week.

As I read this, it makes me feel guilty and ill. Please pass this on to as many people as possible. Guess its not too late to make some changes.

Car A/C (Air Conditioning) MUST READ!!!

Please do NOT turn on A/C as soon as you enter the car.

Open the windows after you enter your car and then turn ON the AC after a couple of minutes.

Here's why: According to research, the car dashboard, seats, air freshener emit Benzene, a Cancer causing toxin (carcinogen - take time to observe the smell of heated plastic in your car).

In addition to causing cancer, Benzene poisons your bones, causes anemia and reduces white blood cells. Prolonged exposure will cause Leukemia, increasing the risk of cancer. Can also cause miscarriage.

Acceptable Benzene level indoors is 50 mg per sq.ft. A car parked indoors with windows closed will contain 400-800 mg of Benzene.

If parked outdoors under the sun at a temperature above 60 degrees F, the Benzene level goes up to 2000-4000 mg, 40 times the acceptable level.

People who get into the car, keeping windows closed will inevitably inhale, in quick succession, excessive amounts of the toxin.

Benzene is a toxin that affects your kidney and liver.. What's worse, it is extremely difficult for your body to expel this toxic stuff.

So friends, please open the windows and door of your car - give time for interior to air out -dispel the deadly stuff - before you enter.

This is what http://www.snopes.com/; http://www.snopes.com/medical/toxins/benzene.aspsays. It is not the air conditioning in the car but the Benzene producing agents that cause cancer.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-05 00:43:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5020 Message: 5020

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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5021. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 8/5/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-05 21:03:21 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5020 Message: 5021

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday August 5, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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5022. Winlink2000

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-06 23:52:57 UTC
From: joebdorn
Topic: 5022 Message: 5022

I brought up Winlink2000 at the TARC meeting last night and decided to post sources of information on the system.

For those of you who were not at the TARC meeting last night, WinLink2000 is an AMATEUR RADIO RESOURCE,i.e: you must be a licensed ham to become a user; the software is excellent and the cost is right, FREE.

WL2K is a system that allows radio access to the internet for email and transfer of the more common attachments (Excel, MSWord, PDF's etc.): It does not support browsing. The system was developed to allow blue water sailors and RV's to gain access to their email via HF and Pactor modems. The system was then enhanced to use VHF via packet TNCS and sound cards.

The ARRL gave it's blessing to WL2K in 2004 and I immediately saw it as an excellent tool to replace or supplement the long-in-tooth National Traffic System and included the capabilities in the Central Texas Trauma Council Radio Network (now 16 hospitals in Bell and 6 other adjacent counties).

I now refer to the network as 'The Central Texas Amateur Radio Network' since it includes other emergency responder locations such as the Bell and Milam County EOC's.

For more information on the system go to:

http://www.winlink.org/

On that site is a pointer to 'WL2K for the "Digitally Challenged"', an excellent step by step guide for installing and making a node operational. You can get there via:

http://www.winlink.org/GetStarted

The support is excellent for helping you get through the start-up overload of acronyms, terms and programs. I will probably go through it again if sufficient interest is shown so that I can get back up to speed since WL2K is an evolving system.

The packet backbone is in place on 145.070 and I have an active RF interface into the system via W5VEX-10, west of Belton.

If enough interest is shown, I will invite Tom Whiteside, the ARRL South Texas Emergency Manager and WL2K expert to give a presentation at a joint session of TARC and CTARC.

In order to evaluate the interest, I am setting up an email distribution list for WL2K. If you wish to be included on the list please send me a request at:

jbdvex@...

5023. FCC Rulemaking on Emergency Comm published in Federal Register

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-09 22:37:33 UTC
From: n5gar
Topic: 5023 Message: 5023

FCC Rulemaking on Emergency Comm published in Federal Register

This proceeding started with a petition for rulemaking I submitted to the FCC. Three amateurs organized the Amateur Radio Policy Committee to resolve an urgent issue with Emergency Communications, and a message from FCC Attorney Laura Smith. We requested changes to Part 97.113. I took steps to see that the FCC acted quickly. In the end, the FCC said "We appreciate both of these filings, and, as discussed herein, support the requested rule changes." (paragraph 21)

There's more information and Internet links here:

http://www.qrz.com/db/N5GAR

As things stand now, it's easier to transact business with the FCC than with the ARRL.

-- Regards, TOM BLACKWELL, PO Box 25403, Dallas, Texas 75225 http://N5GAR.Org

5024. Re: Re:aprs and packlink

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-18 22:26:12 UTC
From: bill feltenberger
Topic: 5024 Message: 5024

----- Original Message -----
From: bill feltenberger
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 6:57 AM
Subject: Re:aprs and packlink

I am trying to configure APRS and Packlink.

I appear to be transmiting on both.

I find nothing on FINDU as far as a listing.

I therefore suppose there is something wrong with my settings.

I am in Waco. I hear APRS data being transmitted and it posts to my winlink map.

I do not think I am close enough to anyone that I will be able to do use Packlink but I am trying to set it up just for the sake of the knowledge.

Is there someone here locally that could help me.

bill feltenberger
KD5UEW

5025. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-08-25 19:37:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5025

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5026. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 9/2/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-09-02 00:29:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5026 Message: 5026

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday September 2, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 30 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
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5027. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 9/2/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-09-02 20:56:45 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5026 Message: 5027

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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Thursday September 2, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
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5028. Will you?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-09-20 23:48:14 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5028 Message: 5028

The October QST column It Seems To Us is written by ARRL President Kay Craigie N3KN. She has titled it, Say Yes. I wish to quote one small portion of the column.
"That's what leaders in our Amateur Radio family have in common. No matter how we differ in our educational or occupational backgrounds, whatever the demographic details of our personal lives, regardless of our license class or favorite things to do in Amateur Radio, we are the first ones to say "yes."
"I don't care if you are so new you have to sneak a peek at your license to remember your callsign, or have been licensed so long you can copy code in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics. You can be a leader in Amateur Radio. It all begins with saying "yes."
I hope everyone in TARC considers saying "Yes."

Myron
N5TFK

5029. Call for VE's this Saturday...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-09-29 18:46:17 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5029 Message: 5029

One of the big VE test sessions will be this Saturday at the Belton police station in conjunction with the Ham Expo. We need all of the VE's available to support the expected candidates.

We will especially need the experienced VE's since I may not be available (possible weekend at the Scott and White Health Spa). Gerald Richmond and James Cleveland will be in charge of the tests and paperwork and need your support.

Please be at the police station by 10:30 so that we can get you in position.

Thanks.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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5030. ARRL West Gulf Division Election...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-09-29 18:50:10 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5030 Message: 5030
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Joe Dorn, W5VEX] also copied to my email lists.

I would like to add my endorsement to Dr. David Woolweaver and his choice for the Vice director, John Robert Stratton.

Many of you know that I have followed the ARRL politics over the years, and in my opinion Dr. Woolweaver has more than walked the talk, especially in amateur radio evolvement in emergency communications. He, along with the outstanding leadership of the South Texas Section, has made amateur radio a vital resource during hurricane activities; this also makes the area ready to respond to other events, natural and manmade. (Dr. Woolweaver lives in the Rio Grande Valley, one of the most frequent targets of the Gulf storms.)

I know very little about the other candidates and I expect they are good people with amateur radio foremost in their minds; I do know Dr. Woolweaver and his history and feel that the bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

I have not yet received my ballot but as soon as I do, it will be returned with the check next to the incumbents.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: WestGulfDivisionElection
[mailto:WestGulfDivisionElection@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 8:49 PM
To: westgulfdivisionelection@...
Subject: West Gulf Division Election

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Vote West Gulf
Division

From:

David Woolweaver
K5RAV

woolweaversm 8
Director

John Robert Stratton
N5AUS
strattonsm 2
Vice Director

We are K5RAV and N5AUS - your current West Gulf Division Director and Vice Director - and we are running for reelection.

We have been endorsed by all of the current and past West Gulf leadership, including:

The 3 Texas Section Managers

NTX, Jay Urish (W5GM)
STX, Lee Cooper (W5LHC)
WTX, John Dyer (AE5B)

The Oklahoma Section Manager-Elect

Kevin O'Dell (N0IRW)

The Former West Gulf Director

Coy Day (N5OK)

ARRL President Emeritus

Jim Haynie (W5JBP)

We are asking for your vote, not just on the strength of our endorsements, but on a record and a detailed, realistic plan for the future of Amateur Radio and the West Gulf that we respectfully believe warrants reelection.

To see who we are, our record of service to the ARRL and that detailed, realistic plan, please go to our website:

<http://www.VoteWestGulf.org> www.VoteWestGulf.org

If you still have questions after visiting <http://www.VoteWestGulf.org> www.VoteWestGulf.org, please call K5RAV at 1-956-793-2500 or N5AUS at 1-512-426-2028. Thank you.

Note: The ARRL will send you a ballot about October 1st. Your ballot, to be counted, must be received by the ARRL no later than November 19, 2010.Thank you for your time and consideration.

This email is sent in connection with the ARRL West Gulf Director and Vice Director elections, and has been sent by K5RAV and N5AUS, not by the ARRL. If you do not wish to receive future emails in connection with this West Gulf election, please send an email to ARRLElectionEmailUnsubscribe@... and your name and email will

be removed from future mailings.

5031. Re: [TARC] Call for VE's this Saturday...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-09-29 22:50:32 UTC
From: Ross Gregg
Topic: 5029 Message: 5031

Jan and I will be there

On Sep 29, 2010, at 1:46 PM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX wrote:

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5032. HamEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-04 03:58:19 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5026 Message: 5032

All,

I would like to personally thank all of the TARC members and VEs that helped on Friday and Saturday setting up and running HamEXPO and running the VE test sessions. I believe this is one of the better HamEXPO's we have held. To me, it looked like it ran very smoothly. I had a number of Ham comment that they appreciated TARC sponsoring HamEXPO and wished to express their thanks for all we did to put it on. I also had several Hams commented that they thought it was very well run and appreciated our hard work.

Great job TARC and VEs. Another success to be proud of.

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John WD5BFS

TARC President 2010

5033. Re: [TARC] HamEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-04 17:34:10 UTC
From: Tom Horton
Topic: 5026 Message: 5033

From an outsider's point of view... I have attended several of the HamEXPOs and I do think this was one of the best.
Got a few goodies and saw lots of old friends!
 Tom K5IID
Hillsboro

--- On Sun, 10/3/10, John Hobson <jshobson@...> wrote:

From: John Hobson <jshobson@embarqmail.com>
Subject: [TARC] HamEXPO
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "'Joe Dorn, W5VEX'" <jbdvex@...>
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010, 10:58 PM

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John WD5BFS
TARC President 2010

5034. Thank you breakfast this next Saturday, October 9, at the Golden Corral

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-05 00:52:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5034 Message: 5034

If all stays well, I will be there.

We had an outstanding turnout of VE's but the number of candidates was down. Thanks to all that support this major test session.

The high point of this session was the eight year old that passed Technician with a very high score. The very proud grandfather almost had to be tied down. They headed back to the Expo to purchase a new radio.

This is the type of thing that makes being a VE worthwhile.

Once again, a BIG thank you to Mike Rhoden for sponsoring us at the Belton municipal Courts and Police Station facility.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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TARC President 2010

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Date: 2010-10-05 20:09:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5035

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5036. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 10/7/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-07 00:06:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5036 Message: 5036

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday October 7, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 53 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
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5037. West Gulf Elections Candidates for Director, Vice Director

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-07 03:03:01 UTC
From: G R
Topic: 5037 Message: 5037

Candidates for Director, Vice Director

I strongly support and highly suggest that any member of TARC that is a ARRL member give your total and complete support to both:

West Gulf Director Dr David Woolweaver, K5RAV,

Vice Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS

Ballots should be in your mail boxes in the next few days.

Please don't delay once you get the ballot, vote your choice and send it back to be counted on 19 November 2010.

Thanks

Gerald N5ZXJ

5038. Funeral Service information for Ed Middlebrook, KC5NT Silent Key

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-07 17:32:02 UTC
From: Carolyn cheney
Topic: 5038 Message: 5038

HOTARC - Ed Middlebrook, KC5NT Silent Key

The Family visitation will be Thursday, October 7, 2010 from 6-8 pm at the Aderhold Funeral Home (http://www.aderholdfuneralhome.com/) in West.

The funeral will be Friday at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church of West (http://www.fbcwest.com/). The family invites all of the hams to arrive at 9:45 am, introduce themselves as hams to the ushers when they arrive, and be seated together in the church. They may have us all walk in together, too.

5039. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 10/7/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-07 20:59:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5036 Message: 5039

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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5041. Re: [TARC] Congratulations to the new HAMs in the Temple area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-08 21:23:37 UTC
From: Jay Urish
Topic: 5040 Message: 5041

On 10/8/2010 3:42 PM, mah197018 wrote:
> KF5IQX Ben Gillam, Temple, TX
> KF5IQY Jeremy Rymer, Eddy, TX
> KF5IQZ Ernestro Padro, Killeen, TX
> KF5IRA Joeseph Roberson, Temple, TX
>
> I also wish to state that Ernestro (KF5IQZ) also has qualified through testing as a Journeyman Consumer Electronics Technician, Journeyman Computer Technician, and Certified Electronics Technician in the last month.
>
> Well done to all.
> Mike Hankins, Ki5M

Congrats guys!!! I hope to hear you on the air soon!

5042. RE: [TARC] Congratulations to the new HAMs in the Temple area

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-09 01:33:09 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 5040 Message: 5042

Cool and congratulations to one and all!

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

"In God we trust"

Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: michael.hankins@...
Date: Fri, 8 Oct 2010 20:42:05 +0000
Subject: [TARC] Congratulations to the new HAMs in the Temple area

KF5IQX Ben Gillam, Temple, TX
KF5IQY Jeremy Rymer, Eddy, TX
KF5IQZ Ernestro Padro, Killeen, TX
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Well done to all.
Mike Hankins, Ki5M

5043. West Gulf Division Ballots

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-17 02:21:19 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5043 Message: 5043

Have you received your Ballot for the West Gulf Division Election????

If you have received it, was the Ballot in the envelope??

Many ballots were sent out with the Ballot missing.

If you are one of those that did not get the Ballot....

SEND AN EMAIL TO ARRL As Soon As Possible!!!!!

If you have not received the Ballot, please post a note here.

I know of at least 20 Ballots mailed with no Ballot in the Envelope

Thanks

Gerald
N5ZXJ

5044. Reply from the ARRL on missing Ballots

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-17 02:48:16 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5044 Message: 5044

Here is a reply from Dave Sumner K1ZZ, ARRL Secretary about missing ballots.

Gerald,

We have received several reports of ballot mailings to ARRL members in which the member did not find a ballot enclosed. Any member who did not receive a ballot in his or her mailing is asked to please contact either me or Lisa Kustosik, KA1UFZ (lkustosik@...) so a replacement can be sent. Do not mark a vote on anything other than an official ballot. We apologize for the inconvenience and will send your replacement ballot on Monday.
If a member has not received a ballot mailing at all by October 30, he or she should contact us immediately afterwards for a replacement package. Replacements are sent by first class mail, so there will still be plenty of time for the round trip prior to the November 19 deadline. If a member's travel plans require that the replacement be sent earlier we will be happy to oblige.

73,

David Sumner, K1ZZ

Secretary, ARRL

5045. Re: [TARC] West Gulf Division Ballots

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-17 02:50:10 UTC
From: Walter Mezynski
Topic: 5043 Message: 5045

None here
Ke5dps

"Rocket" <richmond@...> wrote:

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>SEND AN EMAIL TO ARRL As Soon As Possible!!!!!
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>I know of at least 20 Ballots mailed with no Ballot in the Envelope
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>Thanks
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>Gerald
>N5ZXJ
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

5046. RE: [TARC] West Gulf Division Ballots

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-17 03:01:45 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5043 Message: 5046

Gerald,

I received my ballot in good shape and have already mailed it to the ARRL.
No issue with mine.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Rocket
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2010 9:21 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] West Gulf Division Ballots

Have you received your Ballot for the West Gulf Division Election????

If you have received it, was the Ballot in the envelope??

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Thanks

Gerald
N5ZXJ

5047. No ballot

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-18 19:41:00 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5047 Message: 5047
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BlankNone -- just the envelopes and instructions. -- WA5EQQ

5048. RE: [TARC] West Gulf Division Ballots

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-18 21:22:54 UTC
From: WB5IDM@azlecomm.com
Topic: 5043 Message: 5048

Gerald,

So far I have not received anything from ARRL. I am very interested in the elections, especially our North Texas section manager if he's up for re-election.

Paul
WB5IDM

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5049. Interference on 147.300

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-20 22:03:16 UTC
From: mah197018
Topic: 5049 Message: 5049

During coffee today it was discussed that there is a pager sounding interference on 147.300 and James Coleman would like help in finding the source.

I called Scott & White since they have a clinic next door to the tower where the repeater is located in Belton and asked them to check with their communications department for any recent changes. They created a help desk ticket to send to the department.

Later I looked the problem up on the internet and found this interesting article to share from "Repeater-builder" Yahoo group.

Copy of message follows:
One possible cause of continuous carriers at sites with several
transmitters is a sloppy technician who doesn't bother to replace all of the shields after performing maintenance. Check around to see if nearby stations have every shield installed, with all of the screws properly tightened. Has any work been done recently on nearby stations? CASE IN POINT: Several years ago, I was seeing a continuous carrier on the input of a 2m repeater, at 147.900 MHz. Using T-Hunt equipment, I tracked down the culprit at a hilltop nearly two miles away. Another Ham was working on his 70cm MICOR repeater, and had left off the shields on the exciter shelf. His station operated at 443.700 MHz, which means the exciter was running at 147.900 MHz, since UHF MICOR stations use a VHF exciter followed by a tripler. He had jury-rigged the exciter to run all the time, to minimize the key-up interval. Once he buttoned everything back up, the leakage was undetectable. We live and we learn...
73, Eric Lemmon WB6FLY

So, if anyone can help out by finding what may be a "Pager" tower transmission, please let us know and we will find a solution.
THANKS

Ki5M

5050. RE: [TARC] Interference on 147.300

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-21 19:37:25 UTC
From: WB5IDM@azlecomm.com
Topic: 5049 Message: 5050

Here in Azle, Texas we have been fighting noise on the input (147.76) of the local repeater. Apparently the FC has gotten involved because it was hitting some commercial frequencies also. It looks like what they found was some very dirty 900 MHz SCADA equipment involved with gas well operations. We still have interference from time to time but it's getting better.

Paul
WB5IDM

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mah197018
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 5:03 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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Ki5M

5051. Re: [TARC] Interference on 147.300

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-21 20:26:55 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 5049 Message: 5051

From: "WB5IDM@..." <wb5idm@azlecomm.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 2:37:25 PM
Subject: RE: [TARC] Interference on 147.300

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Ki5M

Hi Paul: /thanksfor the information. Therepeater here has suddenly healed itself.
That is about all I know
JIm, n5djj

5052. I need 2 VE's for a Technician test Saturday morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-21 20:37:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5052 Message: 5052

I need 2 VE's for a Technician test Saturday morning at the AMERICARE facility on the frontage road just past the Nugent northbound exit; 1105 north General Bruce Drive. I am planning on 9:00 am and we should be finished by 10:00 am.

We will have two or three people taking the test.

Please respond to:

jbdvex@...

James Lee:

Please let me know if you can be there.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

5053. Re: [TARC] I need 2 VE's for a Technician test Saturday morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-22 11:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Gregg
Topic: 5052 Message: 5053

we will be able if you still need us
On Oct 21, 2010, at 3:37 PM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX wrote:

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5054. Saturday test session...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-22 19:21:44 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5054 Message: 5054

I have the VE's needed and we can offer all levels on Saturday morning at:

The AMERICARE facility on the frontage road just past the Nugent northbound exit 1105 North General Bruce Drive. Test time: 0900.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5055. Saturday mini-VE test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-23 17:40:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5055 Message: 5055

The Saturday mini-VE test session resulted in three new Technician and one new Extra class licenses.

Priscilla Beauregard, KE5UES achieved her Extra class License

The new Technician's are:

Frank Gordon Copperas Cove

James Lee Granger

Ramona Rodriguez Temple

The VE's assisting were:

Ross and Jan Gregg

Gerald Richmond

Joe Dorn

Priscilla Beauregard (Priscilla acted as a VE during the Technician test and then sat for her Extra test)

Thanks to all

Also thanks to the other VE's that offered to help but who were not needed today.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5056. RE: [TARC] Saturday mini-VE test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-23 18:10:30 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 5055 Message: 5056

Cool! Congrats to one and all!

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

"In God we trust"

Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; k5zzm@...; k6stu1@yahoo.com; k6wxa@...; kb5sxv@...; rick47@...; ke5isn@aol.com; ke5ues@...; number-1-dad@...; msherrod@...; keetonpaul2001@...; n5oni@...; richmond@...; edgarcia_1025@yahoo.com; w5duk@...; jang5@...; w5mik@...; jbdvex@...m; rwthompson@...; sclarkwa5dty@...
CC: k6wxa@...m; ke5isn@...; ke5ues@...; richmond@...; gilrymer@...m; jang5@...; jshobson@...; jamesaleemsi@...; russell@...
From: jbdvex@...
Date: Sat, 23 Oct 2010 12:40:09 -0500
Subject: [TARC] Saturday mini-VE test

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5057. Missing Ballots for ARRL Election

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-24 05:21:05 UTC
From: bosshardss
Topic: 5057 Message: 5057

received on 10/14 from David Sumner.

ARRL candidates:

As of this afternoon we have received reports of 8 cases of ballot mailings to ARRL members in which the member did not find a ballot enclosed. Should you hear from a member that he or she did not receive a ballot in their mailing, please have them contact either me or Lisa Kustosik, KA1UFZ (lkustosik@...) so a replacement can be sent to them. Ask them not to send a vote marked on anything other than an official ballot.

A total of about 37,500 ballots were mailed, so 8 is not an alarming number although it is more than I would like to see.

If a member has not received a ballot mailing at all, please ask them to wait until October 30 and then to contact us immediately for a replacement package if it still has not been received. Replacements are sent by first class mail, so there will still be plenty of time for the round trip prior to the November 19 deadline. If a member's travel plans require that the replacement be sent earlier we will be happy to oblige.

73,

David Sumner, K1ZZ

Secretary, ARRL

5058. Re: [TARC] Missing Ballots for ARRL Election

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-24 15:59:33 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 5057 Message: 5058

I (WB5PBS), received the ballot envelop in the mail and so did my wife (KE5KLU) but when we opened the envelops, all the material, including the return envelop, was enclosed but, guess what? There were no ballots enclosed!

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS
7815 Autumnwood Ln,
Temple, TX 76502

----- Original Message -----
From: bosshardss
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2010 12:21 AM
Subject: [TARC] Missing Ballots for ARRL Election

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David Sumner, K1ZZ

Secretary, ARRL

5059. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-10-28 17:49:49 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5059

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2010/2010_11_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin Nov. 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202010/2010_11_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5060. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 11/4/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-04 00:15:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5060 Message: 5060

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 4, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 53 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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5061. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 11/4/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-04 20:58:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5060 Message: 5061

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5063. Re: [TARC] Christmas Party, December 2, 2010 reservations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-05 20:05:13 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5062 Message: 5063

Where is the dinner, and what time, please?
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----

From: mah197018

To: Temple ARC

Sent: Fri, 5 Nov 2010 11:07:06 -0500 (CDT)

Subject: [TARC] Christmas Party, December 2, 2010 reservations

Anyone who would like to make a reservation for our Christmas Party dinner can e-mail me at ki5m@... or send a message to board@tarc.org

The cost for members and their guests is $5 per person.

You can pay at the door.

I will also accept membership payments for the year 2011 at the door for those who wish to pay at the party also.

Senior rate for 65 and above $15 cheap.

Full member rate below 65 yrs age is $20.

Payments are listed on the club site and may be made by PayPal from this link:

http://www.tarc.org/paypal_dues.htm

Mike Hankins,ki5m

Club Treasurer

5064. 7PM Temple Wildflower club building - Party, December 2

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-07 18:58:12 UTC
From: mah197018
Topic: 5062 Message: 5064

Same time and data as our club meeting, the first Thursday of the month, Dec 2nd.
The party will be at 7PM at the WildFlower County Club building in Temple.

You may click, or copy and paste below into your browser for a map.

http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=wildflower+country+club+temple&fb=1&gl=us&hq=wildflower+country+club+temple&hnear=Waco,+TX&cid=0,0,5619397537013705141&ei=kfLWTNGMK8X7lweOx52RCQ&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&resnum=4&ved=0CB8QnwIwAw

- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Eula M. Jett" <ejett@...> wrote:
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5065. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-15 01:48:32 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 297 Message: 5065

That time of year again everyone. I'm in need of volunteers to work the staging area of the Temple Christmas parade. The date is Monday December 6th.
I can use your help even if you don't have a radio.
We will meet up the afternoon of the 6th at 2:30 P.M. with staging starting at 3:00 P.M.
Things will get busy after 4:00 P.M. so even if you can't make it at 2:30 still come out.

So far I have 6 people signed up to work. Don KE5NNV, Darwin K5DOA, Walter KE5DPS, Ron W5WRE, David KE5NQK and myself. I could really use an additional 6 people for a total of 12.

Anyone who has worked the parade in the past knows that non parade related traffic in the staging area is the biggest problem. I really want to have enough people so the avenues that go through the staging area can be manned at the intersections on 6th and 10th streets.

There are parade entrants that line up on these avenues so they can't be completely blocked off. That means they need to be manned for proper traffic control.
These positions on 6th and 10th streets can be manned from inside a vehicle if necessary. You would just have to get out when traffic approaches.

The parade starts at 6:30 P.M. Volunteering about 5 hours can help make the parade a success and brighten the faces of many children.

Email me if you can help.

Myron
N5TFK
meseckem@...

5066. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-16 00:51:21 UTC
From: Walter Mezynski
Topic: 297 Message: 5066

Myron,
Does the club have reflective vests. If not can some be purchased before the parade?

Thanks,
Walter. Ke5dps

"myronmesecke" <meseckem@...> wrote:

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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

5067. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-16 01:19:35 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 297 Message: 5067

The club does not have any reflective vests. The club does have some bright orange cloth with zippers vest that were bought quite some years ago. I forgot to bring them to the last club meeting. The TARC board decided that we will give them away to clear inventory since they don't meet guidelines. I have them at my house and will bring them to the parade as a backup.

A couple of the club members mentioned that Harbor Freight in Temple has safety vests for just a few dollars. I will ask the board about buying some and having them become the property of each club member that gets one. In a sudden emergency having to get vests out of the storage container and distributing them doesn't make sense. Then there is always the size issue too. Always seems someone needs a smaller or larger size than what the club has on hand. At least that is the way it seems to work with the T shirts.

Myron
N5TFK

On Monday, November 15, 2010, at 06:51 PM, Walter Mezynski wrote:

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> Myron,
> Does the club have reflective vests. If not can some be purchased
> before the parade?
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> Thanks,
> Walter. Ke5dps
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> >Email me if you can help.
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> >Myron
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> Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.
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5068. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-16 01:38:30 UTC
From: Walter Mezynski
Topic: 297 Message: 5068

Ok, Thanks.
Walter

"Mesecke" <meseckem@...> wrote:

>The club does not have any reflective vests. The club does have some
>bright orange cloth with zippers vest that were bought quite some years
>
>ago. I forgot to bring them to the last club meeting. The TARC board
>decided that we will give them away to clear inventory since they don't
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>parade as a backup.
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>has safety vests for just a few dollars. I will ask the board about
>buying some and having them become the property of each club member
>that gets one. In a sudden emergency having to get vests out of the
>storage container and distributing them doesn't make sense. Then there
>is always the size issue too. Always seems someone needs a smaller or
>larger size than what the club has on hand. At least that is the way it
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>seems to work with the T shirts.
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>Myron
>N5TFK
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>On Monday, November 15, 2010, at 06:51 PM, Walter Mezynski wrote:
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>> Myron,
>> Does the club have reflective vests. If not can some be purchased
>> before the parade?
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Walter. Ke5dps
>>
>> "myronmesecke" <meseckem@...> wrote:
>>
>> >That time of year again everyone. I'm in need of volunteers to work
>> the
>> >staging area of the Temple Christmas parade. The date is Monday
>> >December 6th.

>> >I can use your help even if you don't have a radio.
>> >We will meet up the afternoon of the 6th at 2:30 P.M. with staging
>> >starting at 3:00 P.M. Things will get busy after 4:00 P.M. so even
>if
>> >you can't make it at 2:30 still come out.
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5070. Re: [TARC] Safety vests

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-16 23:33:57 UTC
From: CenturyLink Customer
Topic: 297 Message: 5070

OK by me. It would only be fair for the member to volunteer at an event to receive a vest.

John
----- Original Message -----
From: "mah197018" <ki5m@...>
To: "Temple ARC" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 2:03:25 PM
Subject: [TARC] Safety vests

I vote yes on the purchase of the vests, for volunteers to keep in their vehicle, and if the rest of the board agrees, those who do purchase a vest in November (for use in the parade) can bring the receipt to the club meeting between now and January 3rd
IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

Myron, if you are getting these from Harbor Freight, please get a few extra for the next parade also.
Mike Hankins, KI5M.

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com , Mesecke <meseckem@...> wrote:
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5071. TARC Annual Holiday Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-18 02:14:53 UTC
From: CenturyLink Customer
Topic: 5071 Message: 5071

Come one, come all TARC members to the annual holiday dinner. The TARC Holiday Dinner will be on our regular first Thursday of the month meeting night on December 2nd at 7PM at the Wildflower Country Club. Please call or Email Mike Hankins for reservations so we know how many dinners to plan for. He can be reached at (254) 899-4922 . Please leave a message if no one answers. Mike can also be Email at ki5m@... . There is a token $5 per person charge that is payable at the door. Reservations must be made no later than Sunday, November 28 . There will be prizes to be won and a surprise is planned for all in attendance. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

73
John Hobson, WD5BFS
President 2010

5072. Phone and E-Mail

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-20 02:48:18 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 5071 Message: 5072

If anyone had a problem with my phone number you may call the cell phone (254)228-9336, no area code needed if local, and I see my e-mail address did not publish which is my call sign at the ARRL dot net site:
ki5m@...
or just reply to this page if you wish.

Thanks, (((73)))
Mike Hankins,
Club Treasurer

5073. FW: [WCARC] Congrats K5RAV and N5AUS !!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-21 20:33:59 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5073 Message: 5073

We Won!!!

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: WCARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WCARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jay Hoffman, KA5OST
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 10:12 AM
To: austinhams@yahoogroups.com; WCARC; members@...
Subject: [WCARC] Congrats K5RAV and N5AUS !!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

West Gulf Division

Current ARRL West Gulf Division Director Dr David Woolweaver, K5RAV, of Harlingen, Texas, faced Larry Essary, K5XG, of Lucas, Texas, in the West Gulf Division Director race. With 2387 votes, Dr Woolweaver was declared the winner; Essary received 1262 votes. Dr Woolweaver previously served as Vice Director from 2000 to 2009 and became Director upon the resignation of Coy Day, N5OK.

Incumbent West Gulf Division Vice Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, of Austin, Texas, squared off against challenger Michael Reynolds, W0KIE, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Stratton won the race with 2427 votes; Reynolds had 1203 votes. Stratton was appointed Vice Director in August 2010, after the resignation of John Thomason, WB5SYT.

http://www.arrl.org/news/southeastern-division-gets-new-vice-director-southwestern-west-gulf-divisions-remain-unchanged

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Jay M Hoffman, KA5OST
Round Rock, TX 78665
(512) 388-4404
http://www.LinkedIn.com/in/jayhoffman

5074. Former TARC Member is Accident Victim

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-24 23:21:27 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5074 Message: 5074
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I just saw on the news that Pat Sirois (his callsign escapes me), a former TARC member, was killed in a roadside accident in Oklahoma while enroute back to Fort Hood. He was a Fort Hood police officer. Pat was stationed at Fort Hood a few years ago and was active in TARC. He was transferred to Fort Bliss and promoted to Sargeant Major, later retiring from the Army and becoming a police officer. If you knew Pat, you knew him as a genuinely nice man.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

5075. Re: [TARC] Former TARC Member is Accident Victim

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-25 00:57:06 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5074 Message: 5075

KM5RO

--- On Wed, 11/24/10, Michael LeFan <mlefan@...> wrote:

From: Michael LeFan <mlefan@...>
Subject: [TARC] Former TARC Member is Accident Victim
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 5:21 PM

I just saw on the news that Pat Sirois (his callsign escapes me), a former TARC member, was killed in a roadside accident in Oklahoma while enroute back to Fort Hood. He was a Fort Hood police officer. Pat was stationed at Fort Hood a few years ago and was active in TARC. He was transferred to Fort Bliss and promoted to Sargeant Major, later retiring from the Army and becoming a police officer. If you knew Pat, you knew him as a genuinely nice man.
73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

5076. Re: [TARC] Former TARC Member is Accident Victim

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-25 02:12:11 UTC
From: Ronald Thompson
Topic: 5074 Message: 5076

I am very sorry to hear about Pat's death. Pat made at least two Field Days with us. My last mental image of him was him on top of the pavillion at the tractor grounds helping us set up an antenna. He was a good guy and will be missed.

On Wed, Nov 24, 2010 at 5:21 PM, Michael LeFan <mlefan@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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5077. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-27 01:16:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5077

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File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins 2010/2010_12_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin Dec. 2010

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%202010/2010_12_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5078. TARC Annual Holiday Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-28 01:57:06 UTC
From: CenturyLink Customer
Topic: 5071 Message: 5078

All,

Time is running out to make reservations for the TARC Holiday Dinner this coming Thursday evening. Please contact Mike Hankins , KI5M, by phone or Email (see below) by this Sunday, 27 December. We need to turn in a head count to the country club to order dinners on Monday.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

John Hobson , WD5BFS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: " CenturyLink Customer" < jshobson @ embarqmail .com>
To: "Temple ARC" <Temple_ARC@ yahoogroups .com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 8:14:53 PM
Subject: TARC Annual Holiday Dinner

Come one, come all TARC members to the annual holiday dinner. The TARC Holiday Dinner will be on our regular first Thursday of the month meeting night on December 2nd at 7PM at the Wildflower Country Club. Please call or Email Mike Hankins for reservations so we know how many dinners to plan for. He can be reached at (254) 899-4922 . Please leave a message if no one answers. Mike can also be Email at ki5m@ arrl .net . There is a token $5 per person charge that is payable at the door. Reservations must be made no later than Sunday, November 28 . There will be prizes to be won and a surprise is planned for all in attendance. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

73
John Hobson , WD5BFS
President 2010

5079. Temple Christmas parade update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-29 02:24:52 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5079 Message: 5079

The parade entrant line up meeting is Monday November 29th if anyone is interested in attending. The meeting is at 6:00 P.M. at the Frank Mayborn center.

The meeting is for the drivers of the vehicles and floats that will be in the parade. The drivers are told the rules and line up instructions at this meeting.

It is not necessary for any TARC volunteers to attend but it is a handy way to learn what the drivers are supposed to do which might help with our staging duties.

The instructions I will be emailing to everyone and also handing out on Monday December 6th will have the important items listed so going to the line up meeting is completely optional.

I have a total of 7 people signed up to work the parade. If there is anyone else who wants to help please let me know.

Myron
N5TFK

5080. Raffle Tickets for TARC Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-11-30 03:34:39 UTC
From: CenturyLink Customer
Topic: 5079 Message: 5080

Myron,

Would you please bring a roll of raffle tickets to the TARC Dinner this Thursday. T thought you might be the most likely to know where they are stored in the shed.

73,
John

5081. Re: [TARC] Raffle Tickets for TARC Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-01 00:58:42 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 5079 Message: 5081

Okay.

Myron
N5TFK

On Monday, November 29, 2010, at 09:34 PM, CenturyLink Customer wrote:

>
> Myron,
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> Would you please bring a roll of raffle tickets to the TARC Dinner
> this Thursday. T thought you might be the most likely to know where
> they are stored in the shed.
>
> 73,
> John
>
>

5082. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/2/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-02 00:57:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5082 Message: 5082

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday December 2, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
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5083. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-02 02:33:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5083

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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group.

File : /TARC Files/Christmas Parade 2010.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description : Christmas Parade Instructions

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Christmas%20Parade%202010.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5084. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-02 02:34:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5084

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Christmas Parade.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description : Christmas parade staging area map

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Christmas%20Parade.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5085. Temple Christmas parade instructions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-02 02:44:52 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5085 Message: 5085

I have uploaded to files into the TARC files folder. One is a word file of the instructions and the other is a pdf of the staging area.

On the staging area map there are red circles at intersections on 8th street and orange circles at the intersections on 6th and 10th.

The 8th street circles at Barton, Calhoun, Downs and French need to be manned along with the 6th street circles at Barton and Calhoun. There are only a couple of entrants on 8th between French and Garfield. ^th and Barton and 6th and Calhoun seem to be the two intersections where most of the non parade cross traffic originates. These need to be manned to stop non parade traffic from entering the staging area.

Those four 8th street and two 6th street intersections take up the 6 volunteers I have to work the parade with me acting as a rover up and down 8th.

I will have printed copies of these two files with me on Monday or you can print them out yourself.

See all the workers Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the rear parking lot of the old Lanier elementary school. School is on 8th between Barton and Calhoun.

Myron
N5TFK

5087. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/2/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-02 21:56:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5082 Message: 5087

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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5088. Re: Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/2/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-02 22:56:28 UTC
From: mcsherrod
Topic: 5082 Message: 5088

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, mikeandrea@... <no_reply@...> wrote:
>
> The December meeting is at the Wildflower Country Club located between 2305 and I-35 off of Midway. Turn on Wildflower road to the top of the hill and the building is next to the tennis courts.
>
> Disregard the automated message you received about the normal location.
> THANKS
>
> --- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> >
> > Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal
>
What time does the Wildflower CC diner party begin? When should people arrive?

5092. Gerald Richmond's (N5ZXJ) Brother

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-22 12:30:34 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5092 Message: 5092

BCC'd to a bunch

Gerald Richmond's (N5ZXJ) brother died last Sunday as a result of injuries from an earlier motorcycle accident. I met Steven only a few times but because of my close relationship with Gerald over the past several years, it is almost like losing a family member. Please keep Gerald and his family in your thoughts over this holiday season.

Steven Michael Richmond

Steven Michael Richmond, age 40, of Temple died Sunday, December 19, 2010 in a local hospital. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Thursday, December 23, at St. Luke's Catholic Church with Rev. Don Loftin as celebrant. Burial with military honors will follow at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesday with a rosary at 7:00 PM at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home.

Mr. Richmond was born on November 16, 1970 in Cleveland, Ohio to Jerry and Elizabeth (Betsy) Klaus Richmond. The family moved to Temple in 1974. He was 1989 graduate of Belton High School. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and served in the Gulf War. After leaving the Marine Corps in 1996, he attended ITT Technical College in Austin where he graduated first in his class with an associates degree in Electronic Engineering. He was later employed at Cirrus Logic in Austin for five years and later with his father at Jerry's Radiator Shop in Belton. He married Silvia Saenz on September 29, 2002 in Temple. Steven was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church as well as the Marine Corps League, VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus and HOG (Horny Toad Chapter).

Survivors include his wife, Silvia Richmond, a son, Joshua and a daughter, Isabella, his parents, Jerry and Betsy Richmond, a brother, Gerald Richmond and mother-in-law, Rosa E. Toruno all of Temple and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation is 6-7 p.m. today at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Temple followed by a rosary.

Burial

Thursday December 23, 2010, 12:00 PM at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

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Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

5093. Re: Gerald Richmond's (N5ZXJ) Brother

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-25 01:59:55 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 5092 Message: 5093

I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I did not know him but have known Gerald for many years. I just learned of this as of 7:55pm this evening.
My prayers will sure be with the family.

GOD BLESS ALL
Harold D. Bates / KB5SXV

'IN GOD WE TRUST '

--- On Wed, 12/22/10, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...>
Subject: Gerald Richmond's (N5ZXJ) Brother
To: "HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond" <richmond@...>
Cc: "HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins" <ke5isn@...>, "HAM K6WXA Rick Murray" <k6wxa@...>, "HAM Temple_ARC" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 22, 2010, 6:30 AM

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Date: 2010-12-29 18:27:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5094

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5095. Error in Jan 2011 Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-29 22:59:27 UTC
From: wa5eqq
Topic: 5095 Message: 5095

Oops!

I see that there is an error on p. 1 of TARC Bulletin for January. The photo of President John Hobson receiving a Leadership Appreciation Award says he was the "Ham of the Year." That is wrong, because this honor went to our well-deserving director and new Vice President Myron Mesecke, N5TFK.

Sorry 'bout that.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

5096. Re: [TARC] Error in Jan 2011 Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-30 01:07:48 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 5095 Message: 5096

Mike, I'm going to send my dues to the PO Box. I hope it's still Box 616.

For some reason I haven't been able to access the TARC Bulletin for the last year. Don't know why. Even though I can't make the meetings, I would like to know what's happening. Can you offer any suggestions?

Hope you have a Happy New Year.

Charles C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: wa5eqq
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:59 PM
Subject: [TARC] Error in Jan 2011 Bulletin

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Sorry 'bout that.

73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

5098. Re: [TARC] Yes, P.O. Box 616 in Temple is active

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2010-12-30 05:06:10 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 5095 Message: 5098

Thanks. I discovered that my security setting was too high for the TARC Website. Changed it, and picked up the missing newsletters.
Happy New Year.

Charles C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 10:21 PM
Subject: [TARC] Yes, P.O. Box 616 in Temple is active

I pick up the mail and take any checks to the bank about once a week.
If you can not get the bulletin for some reason, can I attach it to an e-mail to you?
Mike Hankins, ki5m
ki5m@...

Thanks !
Club Treasurer

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5099. TARC Meeting - Thursday, 6 January

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-03 03:20:17 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5089 Message: 5099

TARC Members,

This is a reminder. The next TARC meeting will be this Thursday, January 6.

Would you like to know what the January TARC meeting has in common with the Opera Show? You will have to be present to find out and I don't believe you will be disappointed.

I hope every one had a great Christmas and New Years.

Hope to see you this Thursday evening.

73,

John WD5BFS

5101. Check or cash ? Membership 2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-05 15:22:37 UTC
From: mikeandrea@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 5089 Message: 5101

On behalf of the Temple Amateur Radio Club and want to thank all of you who have already sent in your membership by Pay Pal or by sending a check to:
Temple Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 616
Temple, TX 76503

A couple of you have even made DONATIONS in addition to the membership. Many thanks, and the extra will be used for coffee, donuts and other snack as requested from your enclosed letter.

I would like to state that those coming to the club meeting, that I actually prefer a check instead of cash, which will also be a receipt for you and the club gets a printout of all checks that I deposit.

I have another function to be at on Thursday in Temple, but will come to the club meeting as soon as I can get away. See you there !

Oh, don't forget that those who can not make it can go to our web page:
http://www.tarc.org
and use Pay Pal to keep your membership active.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Mike Hankins, Ki5M@...

Club Treasurer

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73,
John WD5BFS

5102. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/6/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-06 00:58:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5102 Message: 5102

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 6, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
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Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

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5103. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/6/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-06 21:59:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5102 Message: 5103

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5104. Club Meeting, Jan 6, 2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-07 20:16:02 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5104 Message: 5104

Minutes on reflector/TARC Files/Minutes/2011 TARC Club

5109. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-27 20:16:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5109

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5110. HamEXPO! Reservations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-28 19:21:36 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5110 Message: 5110

HamEXPO! is April 2, 2011 and the online reservation sign-up site is ready to accept reservations. Go to http://hamexpo2011.eventbrite.com and reserve your spaces today. And spread the word about the sign-up site.

Thanks and 73,

Mike WA5EQQ
expo@...

5111. TARC Board Meeting 6-27-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-30 14:27:10 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5111 Message: 5111

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5112. Re: [TARC] HAM license renewals

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-01-31 18:22:57 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5108 Message: 5112

Hello. Thank you for posting the FCC Link.
You posted it just at the right time for me.
I used the link to renew my license.
Again, thanks and 73.
Mike, k6STU, Lampasas, Texas, 76522
--- On Wed, 1/26/11, mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: mah197018 <no_reply@...m>
Subject: [TARC] HAM license renewals
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 10:14 PM

Someone asked for information at the last meeting for the web link.
Information can be found at at the link below:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=cft&id=amateur&page=cft_renew_amateur

5115. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/3/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-02-03 00:58:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5115 Message: 5115

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 3, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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5116. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/3/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-02-03 21:58:24 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5115 Message: 5116

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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5118. Club minutes 2-3-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-02-04 16:48:36 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5118 Message: 5118

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5120. VE testing with the 2 April Hamfest...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-02-08 23:24:29 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5120 Message: 5120
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have arranged with Mike Rhoden, W5MIK, for the Belton Police facility to be available for VE testing in concert with the Ham Expo on 2 April. The handout for the last session should also work for this one, as attached.

This is usually our biggest session of the year and we need a lot of VE's.

Please thank Mike Rhoden and the City of Belton for letting us use this facility.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

5123. Extra Class begins Monday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-02-18 14:48:46 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5120 Message: 5123

Extra Class begins Monday

I finally got word from the church that our reservation for the room has

been approved for Mondays and Thursdays beginning next Monday Feb 21. We

will plan on ending on March 21 unless we need some extra time. We will not

have a class on the night of the club meeting, March 3. Class will be from

7 to 9 PM at the church. Mondays and Thursdays were chosen based on

discussion with some of you guys to avoid conflicts with CTARC and Bell

County meeting activities on our more normal Tuesdays.

I need to know who needs books. I have two of the larger Extra Class

books and two of the Q&A manuals available for sale at the club cost. I can

order more of either if needed.

Please let me know if you are interested in taking the class. I have Walter, Gil, Robert KE5WVC, and
Kenneth Watkins signed up so far.

Robert KE5WVC, I got a bounce from your email at Embarq. Please reply to this if you get it.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

PS. Mike will be teaching the General class on the same dates and times.

We are looking for someone, or a few to share time with individuals to answer their questions on ham radio and pass the technician test.

From our president:

"We had a good Skywarn session today. I had 5 people sign up as being interested in a Technician class."

If you are willing to lead a technician class, go through the questions in the book and answer any questions they have please let me know and I will proved extra material to you.

Darwin is doing the Extra class and I have the General class, so we need a volunteer or two. You can decide which days to meet.

It looks as if the Extra and General classes will start on a Monday this time, Feb 21.

ki5m@...

Mike Hankins

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Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

5124. RE: [TARC] Extra Class begins Monday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-02-18 18:32:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5120 Message: 5124

Darwin.

I have just talked to Robert and his email address is:

robert1867@...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Darwin Geiselbrecht
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 8:49 AM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] Extra Class begins Monday

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ki5m@... <mailto:ki5m%40arrl.net>

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5128. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/3/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-03 00:58:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5128 Message: 5128

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5129. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/3/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-03 21:58:27 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5128 Message: 5129

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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5130. Fw: [TexasHams] Action to take to defend the 440 Band!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-03 01:37:01 UTC
From: Ben Worrell
Topic: 5130 Message: 5130

----- Original Message -----
From: Ben Worrell
To: TexasHams@yahoogroups.com ; texasvhf@yahoogroups.com ; w5sfa@yahoogroups.com ; austinhams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 7:35 PM
Subject: [TexasHams] Action to take to defend the 440 Band!!!

Please forward to every ham you know!!!

73 Ben - ne5B

----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL" <memberlist@...>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 7:25 PM
Subject: March FLASH Newsletter

> Attention all Radio Amateurs!
>
> A FLASH message from the West Gulf Division Director, David Woolweaver,
> K5RAV
>
> Your assistance to defend one of our amateur bands is urgently
> requested. Please read and follow through on the requested action
> described below. This is an important issue for every Amateur Radio
> Operator in the nation.
>
> You may have already heard that our 440 MHz band is being threatened by
> a bill introduced into the U.S. House of Representatives. In its
> current form, HR 607 provides for the creation and maintenance of a
> nationwide Public Safety broadband network. As a part of that network,
> the bill proposes to allocate the so-called “D-Block” of frequencies
> in the 700 MHz range. The “D-Block” consists of two, 5 MHz wide
> segments of spectrum (758-763 MHz and 788-793 MHz) that became
> available when the FCC ended analog television broadcasts in June 2009..
> It was initially expected that the “D-Block” would be auctioned for
> commercial use.
>
> HR 607 provides for the reallocation of other spectrum for auction to
> commercial users in order to offset the loss of revenue that will occur
> as the result of the allocation of the “D-Block” to Public Safety
> instead of commercial auction. Among the bands to be reallocated for
> commercial auction within ten years of passage of HR 607 are the paired
> bands of 420-440 MHz and 450-470 MHz.
>
> The concept for this proposed network has merit. Everyone wants first
> responders to have the radio systems they need in order to protect

> themselves and us. However, there is absolutely no need to reallocate
> for auction the 440 MHz band to make it happen. We must let our U.S.
> Representatives know we oppose the current wording of HR 607.
>
> What can I do? A web site to automatically prepare a letter opposing
> HR 607 has been created to assist you. Go to
>
> http://www.kd4pyr.net/hamletter.htm.
>
> Insert your call sign where indicated and follow the simple
> instructions. The name and address of your U.S. Representative will
> automatically be inserted into the letter along with your name and
> address. The letter will then be displayed ready to be printed and
> signed.
>
> IMPORTANT: Please be certain to observe the following once you have
> printed your letter:
>
> - Be sure to sign it. Letters without a handwritten signature are not
> effective.
>
> - Signed letters can be sent by fax or postal mail to -
>
> John Chwat
> Chwat & Co.,
> Suite 103, 625 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314
> Fax number: (703) 684-7594
>
> - The letter can also be signed and scanned into .pdf format and then
> E-Mailed as a file attachment to: john.chwat@.... Chwat and
> Co. is the ARRL’s legislative relations firm in Washington, D.C.
>
> - Do not send this letter or any letter about HR 607 to your U.S.
> Senators at this time. The bill has only been filed in the U.S. House
> of Representatives. .
>
> -WHY should the letter be mailed to John Chwat and NOT your
> Representative? There are two reasons. First, all postal mail
> addressed to members of the U.S. Congress is delayed 6 to 8 weeks to
> search for the inclusion of hazardous materials. Remember the Anthrax
> incident? Second, Mr. Chwat will increase the value of your individual
> letter by combining it with others. He will then hand carry the stack
> of letters directly to your Representative's office. This manner of
> delivery makes a particular impact on members of Congress.
>
> Share the web site information with your amateur radio friends. It is
> not necessary to be an ARRL member to use the site. The more letters
> sent to Representatives the better.
>
> This is your opportunity to make a stand against this legislation.

> Help save the 70cm band by completing and mailing the opposition letter
> as requested.
>
> Thank you for your help and support in this important effort. Please
> let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.
>
> --
> ARRL West Gulf Division
> Director: David A Woolweaver, K5RAV
> k5rav@...
> --
>
> -----
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 10.0.1204 / Virus Database: 1435/3478 - Release Date: 03/02/11
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5131. ee the exact point on earth opposite your location.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-13 17:33:55 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5131 Message: 5131

Neat stuff.. for the amateur radio operator and non-amateur....

http://www.antipodemap.com/

Find your antipode with this web site. ... See the exact point on earth opposite your location.

Calculate your short path and long path to the nth degree!

5132. fyi 4 ham expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-15 02:59:46 UTC
From: kd5eki
Topic: 5132 Message: 5132

Hwy 36 in heidenheimer constuction, the exits have changed a little bit for those who travel that direction. If they exit west for fm 436 they turn right after the exit. But if they want to travel fm 93 they will have to follow service rd to the next exit. Just noticed this. For all those who travel in from cameron way and have never seen the new bridges and intersections.

5133. FW: [WCARC] The Taylor repeater is on the air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-16 02:19:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5133 Message: 5133

BCC'd SKYWARN List

The Williamson County ARES group has added a repeater in Taylor. This could be a significant resource for Central Texas. I suggest that it be added to scan lists.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: WCARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WCARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dick Foster
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 9:44 PM
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Dick W5TA

5134. Re: [TARC] FW: [WCARC] The Taylor repeater is on the air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-16 03:16:01 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5133 Message: 5134

Hi Joe.
What is the frequency and PL ??????
Thanks.
Mike, K6STU

--- On Tue, 3/15/11, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...> wrote:

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5135. RE: [TARC] FW: [WCARC] The Taylor repeater is on the air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-16 13:07:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5133 Message: 5135

It is at the bottom of this note and the original one I sent.

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5136. RE: [TARC] FW: [WCARC] The Taylor repeater is on the air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-16 14:20:24 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5133 Message: 5136

Hi Joe.
Thanks for the info.
I didn't scroll down past your phone number
My mistake. Sorry.
73.
Mike, K6STU
--- On Wed, 3/16/11, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...> wrote:

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Subject: RE: [TARC] FW: [WCARC] The Taylor repeater is on the air
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 8:07 AM

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5137. House Bill HR 607

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-20 17:29:53 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5137 Message: 5137

Colleagues,

Please, if you have not written to your congress person about this terrible piece of legislation, do it now. Here is the best way to do this.

Please do the following:

1) Go to <http://www.kd4pyr.net/hamletter.htm>

2) Enter Your call sign, and press "Request"

3) Print the regenerated letter.

4) Sign the letter with your signature.

5) Mail the letter ASAP to:

ARRL Issue: HR607
C/O Chwat & Co.
625 Slaters Lane, Suite 103
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Thanks

Gerald N5ZXJ

5139. Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-28 18:36:08 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 841 Message: 5139

Come one, come all to the greatest show on earth! Or at least the greatest show this weekend at the Expo center.

We won't need too many people on Friday for set up but Saturday morning we need all the help we can get.

Admission
Raffle
Lunches
Door prizes
Traffic control
VE testing

We need about 4 people from 5:30 AM to 7 AM to help with indoor parking, vendor admissions and help.

We need at least 4 people 7:00 AM to take admission at the front door. It works easier if taking money, stamping hands and handing out raffle tickets are done by different people. Keeps the line flowing.

We need at least 2 people to man the raffle barrel starting at 7:00 AM. You will take raffle tickets as they are turned in and also sell additional raffle tickets.

We need someone to collect door prizes from the vendors that are donating. Need this completed by 8:30 AM.

Lunches will need to be handed out at 10:30 AM This is usually a three person job. One for the lunches, one for the drinks and one to check off list and help.

If you want to help with VE testing contact Gerald N5ZXJ.

I ask for everyone's help in assisting with traffic control. Please keep your eyes and ears open and help vehicles leave the building.

I will have printed instructions for all of these tasks.

Myron
N5TFK

5140. Re: [TARC] 2011 memberships

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-28 21:24:14 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 5140 Message: 5140

I think I am signed up as a lifetime member. Would you confirm whether or not that is correct, please? Thanks

John Brooks Bradley

-----Original Message-----
From: mikeandrea@... <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Dec 7, 2010 5:22 pm
Subject: [TARC] 2011 memberships

The Temple Amateur Radio Club (TARC) is now accepting membership dues.
Don't know what to give your spouse? Know anyone who needs more friends? Sixteen people have already paid for membership renewal.
You can pay yours through pay pal at this link:
http://www.tarc.org/paypal_dues.htm
or come by to the meeting with cash or check.

The sooner you pay, the more meetings, activities, and longer bragging rights that will enjoy, to say that you are a member of the Temple amateur radio club !

ALL HAMS INVITED to bring a friend or two.
See you soon.

Merry Christmas !
and a Happy New Year "2011" to you !

(((73)))

5141. VE's Needed for Ham Expo Test session...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-03-30 12:21:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5141 Message: 5141

This is a reminder and call for VE's to assist in the Test Session in conjunction with the Ham Expo this weekend. This is usually a large session and all VE's are welcome. Please drop a note to me if you will be available.

VE's assisting in the test session can gain free entrance to the EXPO by showing their VE badges. The participating VE's are also invited to the TARC breakfast for EXPO volunteers, usually the weekend after the EXPO.

If you can assist please be at the Belton Municipal Court and Police Building by 10:30 this coming Saturday. Directions are available at the EXPO desk.

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5144. Re: [TARC] TARC members please check in on clipboard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-02 16:23:00 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 841 Message: 5144

HiMike:I attended working for two hours anddid not see a clip boaard before I departed the place;
 n5djj

From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, April 1, 2011 10:12:23 PM
Subject: [TARC] TARC members please check in on clipboard

I would like all TARC members who come to the EXPO to check-in on the list that is on a clipboard just to note that you attended.

Anyone not on the list, is not a member.
Thanks

Mike Hankins, Ki5M
Club Treasurer and membership.

5145. Re: [TARC] 2011 memberships

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-02 19:23:34 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5140 Message: 5145

F.Y.I. -- the Lifetime TARC membership of Roy C. Walker, W5FOE has expired; he is a Silent Key.

-- Mike WA5EQQ

From: mah197018
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 10:16 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] 2011 memberships

The following are lifetime members:
NU5D Bosshard, Steve Life
N5RXD Grim, Edward Life
WA5EQQ LeFan, Mike Life
AE5AP Olsen, Tom Life
KB5DC Schlieper, Kay Life
W5WDW Starnes, Vernon Life
W5FOE Walker, Roy C. Life

If you wish to become a life member the cost is a payment of
10 years in advance. This is not cumulative of any past membership dues.

Board members have a list of current members at the EXPO location.
THANKS

Mike Hankins, KI5M

5146. Ham Expo Test Session Results; 2 April 2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-04 16:49:07 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5146 Message: 5146

Ham Expo Test Session Results

2 April 2011

Each test session has a different mix of types of test given and passed; this one will be remembered for the number of upgrades rather than new licenses. We had a total of 21 people take tests and only had two new Technicians but seven new generals and six new Extras.

The Technicians are:

Bobby Frilloy and Joseph Proctor

Paul Stewart passed Technician, then General

The new Generals are:

James Aprile, KE5JDW

David Carter, KF5NED

James Mortimer, KE5TGL

Jeremy Rymer, KF5IQY

Thomas Snyder, KF5GLM

Paul Stewart, TBA

Eugene Tryba, KC9QHW

And last and not least the new Extras are:

Terry Browning, W5TGB

Michael Owings, N5UST

Sammy Ragsdale, KF5JZJ

Gilbert Rymer, W5GLR

Robert Shoemaker, KE5WVC

Kenneth Watkins, KE5ISN

The support from the VE's was outstanding. To handle sessions this large we need at least eleven VE's and we had fourteen. Several others were available if needed at the EXPO.

Priscilla Beauregard, KE5UES

Teddy Bruski, KE5UET

Sam Clark, WA5DTY

James Cleveland, N5ONI

Joe Dorn, W5VEX

Edwin Garcia, N4EGR

Jan Gregg, W5GNK

Ross Greg, W5ANW

Russell Hardman, KB5RUS

Richard Murray, K6WXA

Michael Rhoden, W5MIK

Gil Rymer, W5GLR

Frank Tyler, K6STU

Kenneth Watkins, KE5ISN

And a great big THANK YOU to Mike Rhoden and the City of Belton for the use of their Municipal Court area for the testing activities.

Since I am a permanently stocked VE Liaison, I can arrange testing for any class of license with a couple of days notice to arrange for another two VE's. Give me a call when ready.

Thanks to all!!!

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5147. CQ CQ Bell and Surrounding County Hams

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-05 02:10:50 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5147 Message: 5147

All Bell County Hams

Please come join us at the April Temple Amateur Radio Club Meeting to hear and visit with our special guest, John Robert Stratton N5AUS, Vice Director ARRL West Gulf Division. John will be updating us on the current legislative lobbing in the Texas legislature being lead by our ARRL representatives and Texas Amateur Radio EmComm Fund project. All Hams in Bell County and surrounding counties are invited and encouraged to attend. This is your chance to have a one on one with your ARRL Vice Director.

7 PM, Thursday, April 7

Church of Christ in Western Hills

210 N. Gen. Bruce Dr.

Temple, Texas

John Hobson WD5BFS

President 2011

5148. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/7/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-07 00:01:50 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5148 Message: 5148

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 7, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 20 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
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5149. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/7/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-07 20:56:46 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5148 Message: 5149

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5150. TARC Breakfast Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-08 11:29:16 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5150 Message: 5150

All,

This is a reminder for the after HamExpo breakfast for all TARC members. VEs that supported the amateur radio license test session last Saturday are also invited to join us. Breakfast will be on TARC at the Golden Corral in Temple at 9AM.

See you there.

John WD5BFS

5152. Re: [TARC] Golden Corral breakfast tomorrow !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-09 01:19:58 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 5151 Message: 5152

What time is breakfast>

From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, April 8, 2011 6:05:49 PM
Subject: [TARC] Golden Corral breakfast tomorrow !

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KB5ZKC Duncan, Dale
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KD5DGJ Houser, Oscar
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KD5HQS Kabler, Phillip
KM5IJ McAdams, Ruben
WA5RSC Morris, William
KB5WCH Newman, Michael
AE5AO Perry, Donal
KV5L Robertson, Joeseph
KE5NNV Spankle, Don
W5WRE Thompson, Ron
N5HQR Wells, Roy
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N5ONI Cleveland, James
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K5LAR Fuhs, Lawrence
AB5K Gerdis, Terry
K5DOA Geiselbrecht, Darwin
KI5M Hankins, Mike

KA5AIE Heitman, Jerry
WD5BFS Hobson, John
WD0ADi Jester, Steve
NU5L Jordan, Dave
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AE5HW Parker, Robert
N5ZXJ Richmond, Gerald
W5GLR Rymer, Gilbert
KF5IQY Rymer, Jeremy
WB5PBS Sherrod, Mike
KE5KLU Sherrod, Elizabeth
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KF5GLM Snyder, Allan
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N5AUS Stratton, John Robert
W5GM Urish, Jay T.

5153. RE: [TARC] Golden Corral breakfast tomorrow !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-09 02:47:26 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5151 Message: 5153

9am

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of james coleman
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 8:20 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Golden Corral breakfast tomorrow !

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KM5IJ McAdams, Ruben
WA5RSC Morris, William
KB5WCH Newman, Michael

AE5AO Perry, Donal
KV5L Robertson, Joeseph
KE5NNV Spankle, Don
W5WRE Thompson, Ron
N5HQR Wells, Roy
KA5IHY Baugh, Franklin
N5ONI Cleveland, James
KD5KKH Escolante, William
K5LAR Fuhs, Lawrence
AB5K Gerdis, Terry
K5DOA Geiselbrecht, Darwin
KI5M Hankins, Mike
KA5AIE Heitman, Jerry
WD5BFS Hobson, John
WD0ADi Jester, Steve
NU5L Jordan, Dave
KE5NWE Jordan, Donna
KD5OGG Krauss, David
KD5OGA Krauss, Dorcas
KE5DPS Mezinski, Walter
N5TFK Mesecke, Myron
N9YGI Olsen, Dennis
AE5HW Parker, Robert
N5ZXJ Richmond, Gerald
W5GLR Rymer, Gilbert
KF5IQY Rymer, Jeremy
WB5PBS Sherrod, Mike
KE5KLU Sherrod, Elizabeth
KE5WVC Shoemaker, Robert
KF5GLM Snyder, Allan
KE5NQK Sprankle, David
KF5KLP Stickley, Steve
KF5JZI Stout, Christine
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5154. Club Minutes 4-7-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-11 17:38:52 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5154 Message: 5154

Minutes for above posted on reflector Tarc Files/Minutes/TARC club minutes 2011

5156. FW: NWS Update: Active weather on Thursday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-14 01:41:01 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5156 Message: 5156
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FWIW.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: gregory.patrick [mailto:Gregory.Patrick@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 1:06 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Active weather on Thursday

Good afternoon,

A very strong weather system will move into the plains late Thursday. This system will be centered across Kansas, but will be strong enough to push a dryline well east into Oklahoma and central Texas Thursday afternoon. Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible along and east of the dryline, with windy and dry conditions leading to extreme fire weather conditions west of the dryline.

OVERVIEW

Widely scattered strong to severe thunderstorms are expected Thursday afternoon and evening across parts of north Texas. The threat for severe weather will be for areas east of a line from Sherman to Dallas to Groesbeck with the greatest threat across Fannin, Lamar, Hunt, Delta, and Hopkins Counties. Critical fire weather conditions are expected to develop west of a line from St. Jo to Mineral Wells to Cisco where gusty winds develop in areas west of the afternoon dryline position.

IMPACTS

Strong instability and strong vertical wind shear will be favorable for the development of long-lived supercell thunderstorms on Thursday afternoon and evening. Very large hail, damaging winds, and isolated tornadoes will accompany these thunderstorms as they move northeast.

Across the western parts of north Texas behind the dryline, weather conditions will favor the rapid spread of any wildfires that get started.

TIMING

The timing for severe thunderstorms across eastern sections of north Texas on Thursday will be between 4 pm and midnight.
The most critical fire weather conditions across western parts of north Texas will occur between 1 pm and 8 pm.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

For severe weather on Thursday, our confidence is low to moderate on the development of severe thunderstorms. Our confidence is highest in Fannin, Lamar, Hunt, Delta, and Hopkins Counties.

For critical fire weather conditions, our confidence is moderate to high on the gusty winds and very low relative humidity values Thursday afternoon.

FORECAST POSSIBILITIES

A slower movement or a more southerly track of the Kansas weather system could lead to a substantially greater threat for severe weather across north Texas. At this time, the timing and track of the system favors a severe weather outbreak centered across eastern Oklahoma.

BOTTOM LINE

Emergency Managers, public safety and elected officials across the threat areas should monitor the latest forecasts and weather conditions Thursday afternoon and evening. Spotter activation will likely be needed across eastern parts of north Texas Thursday afternoon and evening.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

National Weather Service Fort Worth Fire Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/firebrief3.php?loc=nort

National Weather Service Fort Worth Facebook Page

http://www.facebook.com/#!/US.NationalWeatherService.FortWorth.gov
<http://www.facebook.com/#%21/US.NationalWeatherService.FortWorth.gov>

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

National Weather Service Fort Worth Radar

http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws
<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no> &product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no

National Weather Service Granger Radar

http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk
<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no> &product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks,

Greg Patrick
NWS Fort Worth
April 13, 2011

5157. Palmer "Rocky" Davis AC5IO SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-21 01:06:39 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5157 Message: 5157

It is with regret I forward this sad news.

John WD5BFS

From: mail@... [mailto:mail@...] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 7:42 PM
To: jshobson@...
Subject: Re: Palmer "Rocky" Davis

Re: COVE <http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/> REPEATER
ASSOCIATION
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/
Our friend Rocky AC5IO is now an SK. He passed away at 6:05 PM today.
At Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.
Rest in Peace old friend.

Robert KA5VVD

5158. RE: [TARC] Palmer "Rocky" Davis AC5IO SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-21 01:22:12 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 5157 Message: 5158

He was a fine man, a good friend and Ham. He will be sadly missed by all, I'm sure.

R.I.P. Rocky

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

"In God we trust"

Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: jshobson@...
Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2011 20:06:39 -0500
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5159. FW: Palmer "Rocky" Davis

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-22 02:43:01 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5159 Message: 5159

From Robert KA5WD, Cove Repeater Association:

In Loving Memory

"Rocky"

Palmer Davis

<file:///C:\Users\Robert\AppData\Local\Temp\msohtmlclip1\01\clip_image002.jpg>

Viewing will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, April 23, 2011 in the morning at the

Heritage Funeral Home in Brady, Texas

Lunch gathering at La Familia Restaurant

Ever one is invited.

Graveside services and burial will be after lunch at Hext, Texas at 2:30 PM.

Officiated by Dave Hagood, N5JZD

I will be going 190 to Brady and from there you go 190 and turn left on FM 1311 and then hang a right on 29, start looking for the cemetery on the right not too far down the road.

Heritage Funeral Home

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This message was sent to jshobson@... because you are on the list of COVE REPEATER ASSOCIATION site members. If you feel you have received this email in error, please notify us: Report <http://site.shutterfly.com/commands/email/spam?m=mid%3dsha10-1303438650-16> Abuse.

<https://os.shutterfly.com/b/ss/sflyemailprod/1/H.15/111?pageName=sendsitemembers&v0=SHARE3SMAIL>

5160. ARMAD: Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-04-29 14:12:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5160 Message: 5160

BCC: My Amateur Radio Lists and several others.

Mike Rhoden, W5MIK, has been very supportive of the local amateur radio community and is now asking for support from us. Mike has been a very active VE and has made the Belton Municipal Courts and Police facility available to us for testing whenever needed. He has started the ground work for Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day on the Temple VA hospital grounds on May 28th. See his note below for details.

This would be an excellent opportunity for the local amateur radio groups to get some media exposure and also an opportunity to blow the dust off of some of our emergency support gear. The Bell County Reservists, CTARC and TARC could well benefit from the event. If BCRES chooses to participate with their equipment I will bring my ICOM 7200 in its field operational mode for HF support. I can also furnish an 8 KW generator if needed.

I have also copied other ARES related group leaders that might want to participate in their communities.

Most important it would show appreciation for our military personnel, past and present, in a very positive way.

For additional details, check:

http://www.armad.net/

http://www.armad.net/A_Salute_to_Those_That_Serve.pdf

and

http://www.nmam.org/

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Mike Rhoden [mailto:w5mik@...]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 12:34 PM
To: Joe B. Dorn
Subject: ARMAD

Joe,

A friend and I are putting together a plan to support Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day event on May 28th from 1100 hrs- 1400 hrs. We have secured a spot on the front lawn at the Temple VA. Now we are working on getting the word out and plan to get the media involved. Could you send out an email to your list about this event? We are also looking for volunteers to come out and set up radio equipment. Here is a link <http://www.armad.net/> with information about this annual event.

Thanks,

Mike R.

5161. Temple Kiwanis Tour d' Temple Bike Rally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-02 18:01:55 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5161 Message: 5161

Saturday June 4th

I am still in the process of gathering more information on this years Tour d' Temple. I will hope to have more information by Thursday's TARC meeting.

Myron
N5TFK

5162. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/5/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-04 23:59:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5162 Message: 5162

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday May 5, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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5163. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/5/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-05 20:58:28 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5162 Message: 5163

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5164. Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-13 01:05:12 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5164 Message: 5164

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Rodney Baden <rbaden@....com>
Date: Thu, May 12, 2011 at 7:36 PM
Subject: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower
To: "Steve Bosshard, NU5d" <bosshard@...>, Leon Cheney <
k5zzm@...>

Hello Steve and Leon,

If you could send this out to your club members, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

Rodney K5YKC
----- Original Message -----
From: Rodney Baden <rbaden@...>
To: HOTARC Members <members@lists.hotarc.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 5:15 PM
Subject: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

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just take it down and it is yours.

Rodney K5YKC

----- Original Message -----
From: Rodney Baden <rbaden@...>
To: HOTARC Members <members@...>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 10:25 AM
Subject: Tower

Hello All,

Someone has a 70 foot tower that can be had for taking it down. It is
located at 1100 Jewel Dr. in Waco. Please call Jamie Morris at 366-5457 to
make arrangements to take it down. It needs to be down in 2 weeks. If you
have some other questions, call me 857-9760.

Rodney K5YKC

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5165. Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-13 01:20:06 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 5164 Message: 5165

Wow!!! What a break for someone.

73
Mike
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 8:05 PM
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5166. Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-13 04:19:26 UTC
From: April Billups
Topic: 5164 Message: 5166

We will take it. Please send us information, contact info.
April Billups

--- On Thu, 5/12/11, Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...> wrote:

From: Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...>
Subject: Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011, 8:20 PM

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(NU5D)
To: Temple_ARC@...m
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 8:05
PM
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Tower

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5167. Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-13 19:55:25 UTC
From: Rodney Baden
Topic: 5164 Message: 5167

The tower is gone by someone in Austin. Thanks everyone that answered.

Rodney K5YKC
----- Original Message -----
From: April Billups
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 11:19 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

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--- On Thu, 5/12/11, Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...> wrote:

From: Mike Sherrod <msherrod@...>
Subject: Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011, 8:20 PM

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5168. Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-13 21:30:58 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 5164 Message: 5168

I know where a good tower may be available if you wouldlike to contact me.

From: Rodney Baden <rbaden@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 2:55 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Fwd: Fw: [HOTARC] Fw: Tower

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5169. FW: Fwd: State of Texas Governor Issues Military Appreciation Month Proclamation 2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-15 13:26:40 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5169 Message: 5169
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bcc my ham lists

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Mike Rhoden [mailto:w5mik@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2011 1:43 PM
To: Joe B. Dorn
Subject: Fw: Fwd: State of Texas Governor Issues Military Appreciation Month Proclamation 2011

Joe,

We are getting close to our kickoff date. We have received the below proclamations. The Mayor of Temple will read the proclamation at noon on the 28th.

If any HAMsare assisting with this event, please drop me a line so we can plan. I need to know what they will be bringing and what support you will need. (Equipment wise)

Thanks,

Mike R.

W5MIK

Sent from my iphone4

Date: May 13, 2011 8:07:06 PM

Subject: State of Texas Governor Issues Military Appreciation Month Proclamation 2011

Good Evening To All,

Please see the attached proclamation I received in the mail today from our Texas Governor, Pick Perry. I am also including two previous proclamations

that were received only a short time ago. This will bring our Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day proclamations count up to three (State of Texas, City of Temple, and Trinity County Commissioners Court). Our joint efforts are truly being acknowledged for this worthy cause. I hope and trust we will all continue to show our support for our Troops and love for the hobby of amateur radio across our great state of Texas.

For additional information regarding this event, please see the attached flier i.e. ARMAD 2011.

Most Sincere,

Trooper Kevin "Radar" Briscoe - KE5CDE
President & Founder
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (78th)

Killeen, Texas

N.A.B.S.T.M.C. Member

Email: <mailto:Radar@...> Radar@...
Url: <http://www.bsmckilleentx.org/> www.bsmckilleentx.org
<http://b11.mail.yahoo.com/ym/bsmckilleentx.org/www.bsmckilleentx.org>

"Never did a man walk the path of uprightness straighter than I did, but the trap was cunningly laid and I was sacrificed, effective June 30, 1882"
<http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/flipper-henry-ossian-1856-1940> Henry O. Flipper (1916)

5170. introduction and a question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-15 22:44:03 UTC
From: rigg_nathan
Topic: 5170 Message: 5170

Hi My name is Nathan Rigg my call is NR5P. I have attended a couple club meetings but has been probably 5 years or so. I would like to be more involved but it seems every meeting date something comes up. I will try this month again. I do need some help and don't know if anyone is set up to help me or not. I have a boonton 91c it's an old rf millivolt meter. I had to replace the 12ax7 in it and get a new test probe. It is the correct probe but not the matching serial number, so I'm sure it's off of calibration now. Is there anybody that has an accurate signal generator source that I could get this calibrated? I don't mind paying for somebody to do it or helping me out. Also if anybody knows a place close by that still works on these that would be great to. I don't want to ship it but would drive a ways to have it callibrated.

Thanks, Nathan NR5P

5171. RE: [TARC] introduction and a question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-15 22:56:53 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5170 Message: 5171

Nathan,

Please reply to board@... with an Email address and/or telephone #.

73,

John WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of rigg_nathan
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] introduction and a question

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Thanks, Nathan NR5P

5172. Re: [TARC] introduction and a question

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-16 01:45:21 UTC
From: rigg_nathan
Topic: 5170 Message: 5172

sorry guess that would help. email is nr5p@... and phone number is 254-421-5506, if I don't answer just leave a message and I will get back to you. I don't have the best cell service. thanks

5173. RE: Fwd: State of Texas Governor Issues Military Appreciation Month Proclamation 2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-23 13:48:45 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5173 Message: 5173

Mike.

I believe most of the folks responding will be self contained as far as equipment needs.

I have not heard anything from the leadership of the BCRES or TARC as to what their plans are but Dennis Baker was very supportive of the event. I am going to visit Dennis this week to check on the status.

If you would send me the details of what you have planned and the location at the VA so that I can forward it to the interested parties.

FWIW, I have had several folks respond from Bell and Coryell Counties.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mike Rhoden [mailto:w5mik@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2011 1:43 PM
To: Joe B. Dorn
Subject: Fw: Fwd: State of Texas Governor Issues Military Appreciation Month Proclamation 2011

Joe,

We are getting close to our kickoff date. We have received the below proclamations. The Mayor of Temple will read the proclamation at noon on the 28th.

If any HAMsare assisting with this event, please drop me a line so we can plan. I need to know what they will be bringing and what support you will need. (Equipment wise)

Thanks,

Mike R.

W5MIK

Sent from my iphone4

Date: May 13, 2011 8:07:06 PM

Subject: State of Texas Governor Issues Military Appreciation Month Proclamation 2011

Good Evening To All,

Please see the attached proclamation I received in the mail today from our Texas Governor, Pick Perry. I am also including two previous proclamations that were received only a short time ago. This will bring our Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day proclamations count up to three (State of Texas, City of Temple, and Trinity County Commissioners Court). Our joint efforts are truly being acknowledged for this worthy cause. I hope and trust we will all continue to show our support for our Troops and love for the hobby of amateur radio across our great state of Texas.

For additional information regarding this event, please see the attached flier i.e. ARMAD 2011.

Most Sincere,

Trooper Kevin "Radar" Briscoe - KE5CDE
President & Founder
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (78th)

Killeen, Texas

N.A.B.S.T.M.C. Member

Email: <mailto:Radar@...> Radar@...
Url: <http://www.bsmckilleentx.org/> www.bsmckilleentx.org
<http://b11.mail.yahoo.com/ym/bsmckilleentx.org/www.bsmckilleentx.org>

"Never did a man walk the path of uprightness straighter than I did, but the trap was cunningly laid and I was sacrificed, effective June 30, 1882" <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/flipper-henry-ossian-1856-1940> Henry O. Flipper (1916)

5174. FW: [STXARES] Joplin HF Frequencies

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-23 17:53:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5174 Message: 5174

FYI

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From: STXARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:STXARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Nancy
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 11:13 AM
To: STXARES@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [STXARES] Joplin HF Frequencies

I cannot confirm this frequency information, but it seems appropriate. As you can see, it has been repeated several times (two repeats not listed).

RT @madlolscientist: ☐@MPdaCNA Note 2 ham operators: MO ARES uses 3963 kHz LSB & 7263 kHz LSB, Please keep these freqs clear 4 support traffic #joplin

Also if you want to listen to a local radio station;
http://www.ustream.tv/channel/emergency-radio-feed

Nancy

K5NLM

5175. Tour d' Temple Bike Rally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-24 01:35:12 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5175 Message: 5175

Saturday June 4th
Meet at 7:00 A.M.
Rally starts at 8:00 A.M.
Cultural Activities Center in Temple (next to Mayborn Center)

Due to construction taking place on several roads the routes will be changed from what everyone is used to in the past. Kiwanis is hoping to keep all the routes east of FM 317 this year. No Mother Neff Park!

There are preliminary routes but these are not set in stone, or in pavement. A couple of the roads are gravel so routes are still being finalized. But I wanted to release the preliminary routes so that everyone can get an understanding of the area the bike rally will be in.

Go to Files and look for the Tour d' Temple Folder. The maps of the 4 routes are there. *Remember that these are not the final routes* This is just to get a feel for where the routes will be.

We might have a busy time. The number of lost riders due to the new routes and broken down bikes due to unforeseen road hazards might be up this year. Since the bike rally takes place a couple of weeks later this year heat exhaustion might also be a concern.

I don't know how detailed the maps of the routes may be. If you have a good county map to carry with you it might come in handy if you need to call in assistance for a rider.

I will post more info as it becomes available.

Ask every ham you talk to if they would be willing to help out.

Myron
N5TFK

5176. FW: NWS Update: Severe Weather Outbreak Today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-24 18:54:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5176 Message: 5176
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

fyi

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: William Bunting [mailto:William.Bunting@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 11:15 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Severe Weather Outbreak Today

The ingredients for a significant severe weather outbreak continue to come together this morning, and we expect severe thunderstorms to develop across western North Texas after 3 pm and move across much of North Texas during the late afternoon and evening hours. While the threat of severe weather exists over most of North Texas, the area of greatest threat exists along and north of Interstate 20. All types of severe weather will be likely today, including tornadoes, very large hail, and damaging downburst winds. Long-track, strong tornadoes are possible. In addition, localized flash flooding will be possible. A multimedia web briefing will be available shortly on our web page, and a graphic is attached depicting the threat areas today and tonight.

OVERVIEW/TIMING...An intensifying surface low pressure system over the northern Texas Panhandle will move northeast as a powerful upper level storm system moves across the southern and central plains states later today. The atmosphere over North Texas is already very unstable and with daytime heating the instability will only increase. The dryline, located over West Texas this morning, will move east and serve as the focusing mechanism for thunderstorm development by mid to late afternoon. This is expected to occur roughly near or just west of a line from Olney to Eastland, Comanche and Goldthwaite. Thunderstorms should become severe quickly and move northeast at 35 to 40 mph, posing a challenge for mobile storm spotters. As often occurs with supercell storms, the initial storm will split into two storms, one that slows and turns to the right (east), and a left-moving storm that then accelerates to the north-northeast and poses a very large hail threat. Conditions today will favor a few splitting storms, and spotters and emergency managers should be prepared for possible complex storm evolutions for local warning purposes.

With time, initially isolated thunderstorms should merge into one or more lines of storms while continuing to move northeast tonight. The primary severe weather threat will then become damaging straight-line winds, with tornadoes and large hail still possible. Rainfall may locally exceed 1 to 2 inches and will pose a risk of flash flooding.

On Wednesday, thunderstorms will be possible across eastern North Texas, mainly to the east of I-35. There will be some threat for severe storms, although the details are still uncertain and will be influenced by storms today.

CONFIDENCE...Confidence in severe storm development today is high, and moderate on the location of initial storm development. We will refine this forecast throughout the day.

We will launch a special balloon sounding at 1230 pm to sample the pre-storm environment. The Storm Prediction Center will upgrade northern portions of North Texas to a High Risk later this morning and extend the moderate risk area a bit farther south.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

National Weather Service Fort Worth Radar
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no

National Weather Service Granger Radar
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk&product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no

As always, if you have any questions or need additional support, please let us know.

Regards,
Bill

5177. 'Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day' 28 May 2011 at th e Temple VA Hospital

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-27 13:28:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5177 Message: 5177

Tomorrow, 28 May, is 'Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day' and for the first time this part of Central Texas will be participating. We invite everyone to attend, especially amateur radio operators.

The event will be at the Temple VA Hospital near the line of flags. Set-up will begin at 09:00 with formal proclamations at 11:00. We should be finished by 14:00.

The Bell County Reservist will have some of our emergency response equipment set up.

We hope to turn this into an annual event since the military is such a big part of our area.

There will be some activity on EchoLink, I currently do not know the node. The Salt Grass Trail net will be involved also.

A list of HF frequencies is below this part of the note.

Hope to see you there.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mike Rhoden [mailto:w5mik@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 8:16 PM
To: Joe B. Dorn
Subject: Freqs

Joe,
Here are the suggested frequencies for use on Saturday.

7.260 14.260 21.290 28.450

Mike R.

5178. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-05-29 01:05:19 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5178

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2011/2011_06_bulletin.pdf
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Description : TARC Bulletin - June 2011

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202011/2011_06_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5180. Bike Rally this Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-01 00:47:51 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5180 Message: 5180

This Saturday June 4th at 7:00 A.M.
Cultural Activities Center in Temple

The Temple Kiwanis does not yet have the route maps available on their web page.

It will be hot so bring whatever supplies you feel are necessary. Hats, liquids, etc.

With the new routes and the heat the riders will be depending on everyones support more than in recent years. Let's not let them down.

Everyone is invited to help, even if you can't work the entire length of the event.

Myron N5TFK

5181. TARC Meeting - It's a Pizza Party!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-01 02:46:07 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5181 Message: 5181

TARC and Local Hams,

Everyone is invited to come hungry to the June TARC meeting this Thursday evening at 7PM. It's a "Pizza Party" on TARC. Non-TARC members are invited to join us.

For our program we will be discussing plans for the TARC Field Day site.

See you there and come hungry.

73,

John

5182. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/2/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-01 23:56:39 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5182 Message: 5182

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday June 2, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 146.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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5183. Tour d' Temple Maps Posted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-02 02:25:34 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5183 Message: 5183

The finalized route maps are posted in the Tour d' Temple folder under Files.

Early forecast for Saturday is sunny with a high of 94 with 5 to 10 miles an hour winds.

I will give a report Thursday night at the club meeting.

Myron
N5TFK

5184. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 6/2/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-02 20:55:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5182 Message: 5184

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5185. RSVP re Field Day - I'll be out of town

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-03 02:54:42 UTC
From: David Carter
Topic: 5185 Message: 5185

I wanted to attend Field Day but came home, checked the calendar, and found I'll be in Knoxville & Memphis, TN, Thu-Mon 22-27 June for family reunions. Wish there wasn't the conflict.

David Carter
cell 409-718-2268
www.border-interior-enforcement.freewebsitehosting.com/
http://developcandidates.wordpress.com/category/illegal-immigration-border-interior-enforcement/

Read The Patriot Post -- It's Right. It's Free.
http://patriotpost.us/subscribe/

5186. TARC Club Meeting 6-1-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-05 15:39:21 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5186 Message: 5186

Above referenced subject available on Reflector under Files/TARC Files/Minutes/2011 TARC Club

5187. Date for HamEXPO! in 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-08 22:44:31 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5187 Message: 5187

Date for HamEXPO! in 2012 --
- April 14, 2012
- October 6, 2012
73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

5188. Need info on David KE5NQK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-09 01:56:38 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5188 Message: 5188

If anyone has David Sprankles phone number can you email it to me? Thanks.

Myron
N5TFK

meseckem@...

5189. Re: [TARC] Date for HamEXPO! in 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-10 19:15:00 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 5187 Message: 5189

Thanks Mike. Am heading for HamCom on Plano this weekend. Never been and want to check it out. Maybe learn something that I can pass on to our club.

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:44 PM
Subject: [TARC] Date for HamEXPO! in 2012

Date for HamEXPO! in 2012 --
- April 14, 2012
- October 6, 2012
73 -- Mike WA5EQQ

5190. TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-23 23:38:28 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 2323 Message: 5190

CQ Field Day CQ Field Day

This is a reminder for all TARC members of Field Day this weekend from Noon Saturday to mid-morning Sunday.

All amateur radio operators and anyone interested in Amateur radio are invited to join TARC for Field Day at the Texas Early Day Tractor & Engine Fair Grounds in Temple.

Darwin K5DOA is bringing the fixings for a Bar-B-Q dinner Saturday evening about 6:30 PM. It would be great if TARC members would bring a desert to share.

For those worried about the temperature, I am working on acquiring an industrial evaporator cooler to keep the radio operators cool.

Darwin and I will pick up TARC equipment Saturday morning. We need some TARC members to meet us at the Field Day site around 9AM to help us set up antennas, tables, generator, cables and radios. We also need help Sunday morning to take everything down and store our equipment back in our storage shed.

Hope to all of you all there.

73,

John WD5BFS

5191. Re: [TARC] TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-24 01:34:29 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 2323 Message: 5191

John the 7290 Traffic net will hold a special secession from 13:00L to 14:00L on Saturday so that Field Day operators can have an opportunity to send their field day traffic. I'm sure that Mike WA5EQQ is aware of this also.

Charle C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 6:38 PM
Subject: [TARC] TARC Field Day

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73,

John WD5BFS

5192. RE: [TARC] TARC Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-24 03:16:18 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 2323 Message: 5192

Charle,

Thank you for the note. Yes, Mike WA5EQQ has also sent me a note about the 7290 net.

73,

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of charles culver
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:34 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC Field Day

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Charle C. WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----

From: John <mailto:jshobson@...> Hobson

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 6:38 PM

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73,

John WD5BFS

5193. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-25 18:49:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5193

Hello,

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Uploaded by : mah197018
Description : ARRL_TARC Donation in QST July 2011 and Annual Report

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC_ARRL2011.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

mah197018

5194. TARC Field Day BBQ This Afternoon (Sat)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-25 19:49:09 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 2323 Message: 5194

We are going to have a huge amount of BBQ left over if someone doesn't help us come eat it. So bring the family and join us at the
TEDTEA field day site on Eberhardt road in northwest Temple. We will eat at 6:30.

The wind is up and the pavilion is providing lots of shade so the highest temperature you will encounter will be when you get into your car. It is not bad at all out there this year. Please join us.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

5195. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-06-30 17:51:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5195

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Description : TARC Bulletin - July 2011

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5197. Re: [TARC] Club Commission for ARRL membership

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-02 02:30:47 UTC
From: Tom Brennan
Topic: 5196 Message: 5197

Of course, unless you are a blind person and get your QST via NLS and then ARRL membership is either $8.00 or $10.00 a year.

Tom

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

On Fri, 1 Jul 2011, mah197018 wrote:

> Date: Fri, 01 Jul 2011 20:42:42 +0000
> From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [TARC] Club Commission for ARRL membership
>
> I called ARRL this morning, and there is no end date on the offer
> for you to join ARRL through the Temple Amateur Radio Club.
>
> You pay through TARC and the cost will only be $24 for a year if you have not been an ARRL member for over 2 years.
>
> If you are going to renew your ARRL membership through TARC,then you will be getting a $2 off price of $37 for a year renewal.
>
> This offer is good as long as the TARC board agrees to continue sending in your membership through the Temple Amateur Radio Club as a reduction of you annual club membership fee. Non-TARC HAMS need to join the club in order to process this special offer.
>
> The Temple club board is giving this discount back to you as a Thank You for re-joining ARRL.
>
> Enjoy your weekend, stay cool, and remember:
> Only YOU can prevent wildfires. There is a burn ban in all of our area.
> NO FIREWORKS !
>
>
>

5198. July 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-03 14:33:50 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5196 Message: 5198

Once again, it is nearing time to help line up the entrants in the big July 4th parade tomorrow in Belton. This is a good opportunity to use our communications gear for a good cause.

I know most have helped in years past. For those who are new to the process, this is a communications exercise using hand held transceivers. If you don't have a handi-talkie, come anyway and we will pair you up with someone who does. We will use the N5DJJ Belton repeater on 147.3 with a 123 PL tone. This has always given us excellent coverage.

We will meet Monday July 4 a few minutes before 8AM. Matt, the parade official, said he would meet us at 8. We will meet at our usual spot in the parking lot that is at the first left off 10th street at the main entrance of Mary Hardin Baylor at the corner of 10th and 317. Matt will have maps and lists available then. The parade line up will follow the usual paths, one through the campus and one on Industrial north of the bridge off 317.

Matt has promised us 5 golf carts, so if you have a limitation concerning standing or walking, we should be able to get you in a cart.

If you have high visibility safety vests, please bring them. Otherwise, I believe Matt will have some available.

We will help with the line up as soon as deployed shortly after 8. The parade will roll at 10.

Of course bring a big hat and long sleeves, no clouds in sight. I believe Myron is bringing some of the club water and there should be plenty available from the Chamber of Commerce. As far as the heat is concerned, we will be complete by about 11AM before the worst part of the day.

Of course we welcome the participation of CTARC members who make a valuable contribution to several of our outings. Please post this to any CTARC reflectors.

Thanks in advance for your help and see you tomorrow. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5199. RE: [TARC] July 4th Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-03 19:39:45 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5196 Message: 5199

Darwin,

I plan to be there and will bring an extra handheld. Hopefully the battery will take a charge.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Darwin Geiselbrecht
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 9:34 AM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] July 4th Parade

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reflectors.

Thanks in advance for your help and see you tomorrow. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5200. Re: [TARC] July 4th Parade - correction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-03 22:47:46 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5196 Message: 5200

The correct PL tone for the 147.3 repeater is 88.5 not 123 as I stated in the message. Thanks to Gilmer for pointing out the mistake.
CU there. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

----- Original Message -----
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
To: Temple ARC
Sent: Sun, 3 Jul 2011 09:33:50 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] July 4th Parade

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5201. Terry Hashman KB5B formerly KC5EGC SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-04 03:17:08 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5201 Message: 5201

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5202. RE: [TARC] Terry Hashman KB5B formerly KC5EGC SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-04 03:42:46 UTC
From: Spencer Sholly
Topic: 5201 Message: 5202

Wow! That's kind of a surpirse. My condolances go to his family and friends.

Spencer G. Sholly <><
KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 681
Killeen, TX

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Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
http://coverepeaterassociation.shutterfly.com/

About Ham Radio
http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

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5203. Re: [TARC] Terry Hashman KB5B formerly KC5EGC SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-05 05:01:07 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5201 Message: 5203

Steve,

Sorry to hear about Terry. Any information about the services?

Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----

From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)

To: undisclosed-recipients:;

Sent: Sun, 3 Jul 2011 22:17:08 -0500 (CDT)

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5204. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/7/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-06 23:56:53 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5204 Message: 5204

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday July 7, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
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5205. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/7/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-07 20:55:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5204 Message: 5205

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5206. TARC Club Minutes 7-7-2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-08 13:58:01 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5206 Message: 5206

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5207. Board of Directors Meeting 6-30-2011

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-07 17:24:53 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5207 Message: 5207

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5209. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-23 18:15:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5209

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2011/2011_08_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - August 2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202011/2011_08_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5210. Need help with storage container preparation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-30 22:33:11 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5210 Message: 5210

Tex Blast is going to be sand blasting and priming the club's storage container this Monday August 1st. The side of Steve's storage container that faces ours needs to be covered so that over spray does not get on it. We don't want to have to paint both of them.

The club has two tarps and I have two more from John Hobson. That should be enough for that one side. I will buy some rope.

I need some help getting the tarps in place. I can bring a 6 foot step ladder and an extension ladder.

If anyone can meet me out at the storage container Sunday evening around 6:30 or 7:00 P.M. let me know.

Email me at meseckem@... or call me at 770-0529.

Thanks.

Myron
N5TFK

5211. Re: [TARC] Need help with storage container preparation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-07-31 17:59:14 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 5210 Message: 5211

What's the address?

73
Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

----- Original Message -----
From: myronmesecke
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2011 5:33 PM
Subject: [TARC] Need help with storage container preparation

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5212. Storage container is blasted and primed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-08-02 02:04:34 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5212 Message: 5212

Okay everybody, the hard part is done. Once it gets a little cooler it will be painting time. There are two holes in the left door that will need patching. One is small, the other one is about the size of a 50 cent piece. Both long sides have a few pin holes that need patching too. The roof has a fair number of pin holes and will need a little more attention.

Anyone with welding gear or experience please step forward.

A little bit of sand did get inside the container. Maybe a leaf blower would be good to use to clean it out.

Myron
N5TFK

5213. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 8/4/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-08-03 23:57:58 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5213 Message: 5213

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday August 4, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
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5214. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 8/4/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-08-04 20:55:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5213 Message: 5214

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5215. TARC Club Meeting 8-4-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-08-05 18:41:19 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5215 Message: 5215

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5217. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 9/1/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-08-31 23:56:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5217 Message: 5217

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday September 1, 2011
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5218. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 9/1/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-01 20:55:40 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5217 Message: 5218

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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5219. TARC Club minutes 9-1-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-04 17:05:33 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5219 Message: 5219

See Files/Tarc files/ minutes/2011 TARC Club

5220. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-05 03:03:36 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5220

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File : /TARC Files/2011Sign-In Sheet.XLS
Uploaded by : mah197018
Description : 2011 TARC Membership as of Sept 2nd

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/2011Sign-In%20Sheet.XLS

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

mah197018

5221. Ham Expo Amateur Radio Test Session **** ALL VE'S PLEASE READ, THERE IS A TIME CHANGE...****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-22 22:28:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5221 Message: 5221

BCC:VE List

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ALSO THE TIME OF TESTING HAS BEEN CHANGED AT THE REQUEST OF THE TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TO 9:30 AM.

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Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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5222. Re: [TARC] Ham Expo Amateur Radio Test Session **** ALL VE'S PLEASE READ, THERE IS A TIME CHANGE...****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-23 00:50:48 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5221 Message: 5222

Joe,

I would like to assist as a VE for the testing. I have duties at the Expo but I think I can work this in.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 5:28 PM
To: HAM K6WXA Rick Murray ; HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins ; HAM KF5LNX Russell Mezynski ; HAM W5MIK Mike Rhoden ; HAM WA5EQQ Michael LeFan ; HAM WD5BFS John Hobson ; HAM W5DWB Dennis Baker
Cc: HAM AD5SK Bud ; HAM BCRES ; HAM Temple_ARC ; HAM W5ANW Ross Gregg ; HAM W5GNK Jan Gregg ; HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond
Subject: [TARC] Ham Expo Amateur Radio Test Session **** ALL VE'S PLEASE READ, THERE IS A TIME CHANGE...****

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5223. Re: [TARC] Ham Expo Amateur Radio Test Session **** ALL VE'S PLEASE READ, THERE IS A TIME CHANGE...****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-23 01:30:40 UTC
From: alfred fronefield
Topic: 5221 Message: 5223

Joe

I am ARRL certified as a VE. I can only test Technitions. If you don't get better offers let me know. Pat and I will be at the Hamfest anyway. Just give me a call if I need to come over. My cell is (254) 466-0694.

Be glad and honored to help.
Alfred M. Fronefield

--- On Thu, 9/22/11, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...> wrote:

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...>
Subject: [TARC] Ham Expo Amateur Radio Test Session **** ALL VE'S PLEASE READ, THERE IS A TIME CHANGE...****
To: "HAM K6WXA Rick Murray" <k6wxa@...>, "HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins" <ke5isn@...>, "HAM KF5LNX Russell Mezynski" <russell@...m>, "HAM W5MIK Mike Rhoden" <w5mik@...>, "HAM WA5EQQ Michael LeFan" <mlefan@...>, "HAM WD5BFS John Hobson" <jshobson@...>, "HAM W5DWB Dennis Baker" <dbaker@...>
Cc: "HAM AD5SK Bud" <ad5sk@netzero.net>, "HAM BCRES" <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, "HAM Temple_ARC" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>, "HAM W5ANW Ross Gregg" <iamnactec@...>, "HAM W5GNK Jan Gregg" <jang5@...>, "HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond" <richmond@vvm.com>
Date: Thursday, September 22, 2011, 6:28 PM

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5224. HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 03:26:22 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5224 Message: 5224

TARC Members,

This is a reminder that HamEXPO is this coming Saturday, October 1st. As always, we need your assistance is running this event. Please come out and help if you can. We especially need help from 6:30 to 10 AM to assist with final setup and entrance.

Hope to see you there.

73,

John WD5BFS

5225. Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 15:17:39 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5224 Message: 5225

I'll be there to assist with raffle ticket sales from 6:30am to 9:30am. Then, off to assist as a VE with testing at Belton Police station.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

From: John Hobson
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 10:26 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

TARC Members,

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Hope to see you there.

73,

John WD5BFS

5226. Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 19:27:26 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 5224 Message: 5226

Roy, n5hqr, andI, n5djj, will volunteer to man one of the pay stations starting on or about 0630.

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To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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73,
John WD5BFS

5227. Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 21:40:02 UTC
From: Walter Mezynski
Topic: 5224 Message: 5227

I will be able to help with the raffle ticket sales from 7:30 to 11:00.

Sent from my IPhone
Thanks,
Walter (ke5dps)

On Sep 27, 2011, at 2:27 PM, james coleman <n5djj@...> wrote:

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> 73,
> John WD5BFS
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5228. RE: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 22:31:37 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5224 Message: 5228

Thank you. The help will be welcomed.

73,

John

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Walter Mezynski
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 4:40 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

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Sent from my IPhone

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73,

John WD5BFS

5229. RE: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 22:32:33 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5224 Message: 5229

Thank you. All help is welcomed.

73,

John

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of james coleman
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

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John WD5BFS

5230. RE: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-27 22:34:37 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5224 Message: 5230

Thank you. Talked to Joe this evening and he will review who he has heard from and how many volunteers he has. He may have enough with out TARC members but will let us know Saturday morning.

73,

John

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Sherrod
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 10:18 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

I'll be there to assist with raffle ticket sales from 6:30am to 9:30am. Then, off to assist as a VE with testing at Belton Police station.

Mike Sherrod

WB5PBS

From: John <mailto:jshobson@...> Hobson

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 10:26 PM

To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

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73,

John WD5BFS

5231. Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-28 00:14:52 UTC
From: Gilbert Rymer
Topic: 5224 Message: 5231

I will be out of town unfortunately
Ful W5 GLR
On Sep 27, 2011 4:40 PM, "Walter Mezynski" <wmezynski@...> wrote:
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>> 73,
>> John WD5BFS
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5232. Re: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-28 02:47:55 UTC
From: oscar houser
Topic: 5224 Message: 5232

John, Ken Baker and I will be there to help. Should be there about 0630-0645.
Usually we work one of the doors. See you Sat. Oscar

From: John Hobson <jshobson@embarqmail.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, September 26, 2011 10:26:22 PM
Subject: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

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Hope to see you there.

73,
John WD5BFS

5233. Ham Expo on Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-29 22:06:28 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5224 Message: 5233

My busy time as usual will be tomorrow (Friday). So I could sure use my usual helpers, especially from noon until about 4 PM to mark the tables and get the initial rush settled in. Anyone else is sure welcome to come to help and learn the drill.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson <jshobson@...>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 22:26:22 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] HamEXPO This Saturday

TARC Members, This is a reminder that HamEXPO is this coming Saturday,
October 1st. As always, we need your assistance is running this
event. Please come out and help if you can. We especially need help
from 6:30 to 10 AM to assist with final setup and entrance. Hope to see you there. 73,John
WD5BFS

5234. Re: [TARC] Ham Expo on Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-29 22:13:56 UTC
From: Walter Mezynski
Topic: 5224 Message: 5234

Darwin,
I would like to help on Friday, but will be in Uvalde.
See ya on Sat

Sent from my IPhone!
Thanks,
Walter

On Sep 29, 2011, at 5:06 PM, Darwin Geiselbrecht <k5doa@...> wrote:

> My busy time as usual will be tomorrow (Friday). So I could sure use my usual helpers, especially from noon until about 4 PM to mark the tables and get the initial rush settled in. Anyone else is sure welcome to come to help and learn the drill.
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> To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Mon, 26 Sep 2011 22:26:22 -0500 (CDT)
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5235. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-30 01:22:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5235

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2011/2011_10_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - October 2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202011/2011_10_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5236. Fall Ham EXPO VE Testing Info...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-09-30 16:11:59 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5236 Message: 5236
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the TARC Fall Ham Expo and thus our next VE testing event.

At the request of the Temple Amateur Radio Club, I changed the test time to 09:30: this has created a problem in that some of the TARC VE's also help at the EXPO Center. I need 10 VE's to conduct the test properly and thus have a need for non-TARC VE's to assist more so than normal. I am requesting that the TARC VE's show up at the BPD, but I will release them if not needed. I will also release VE's as soon as possible after the initial flush of testing is over.

I need the VE's at the Belton Police Department by 09:00 for set-up and head count. Directions and details are in the attachment.

Participating VE's may gain free admission to the EXPO by showing their VE badges. (As they say on TV, A $5.00 value.)

All Participating VE's are also invited to the TARC breakfast at the Temple Luby's on the 8th of October.

Thanks for your assistance in this event.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

5237. Fest Finds

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-05 19:53:28 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5237 Message: 5237

I have put together a little program for the meeting but would also be interested in any "fest finds". Bring along the new toys you found there and tell us about them. - 73 Darwin K5DOA

5238. Breakfast on TARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-05 22:32:46 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5238 Message: 5238

TARC Members and HamEXPO VEs,

You are invited to breakfast this Saturday, October 8 at 9AM at the Luby's Cafeteria on I35 in Temple.

Breakfast is on TARC.

73,
John WD5BFS
President 2011

5239. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 10/6/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-05 23:56:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5239 Message: 5239

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday October 6, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
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5240. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 10/6/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-06 20:55:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5239 Message: 5240

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5242. Re: [TARC] Please update your information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-11 04:07:48 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5241 Message: 5242

1. WB5PBS(Michael); KE5KLU(Elizabeth)
2. 7815 Autumnwood Ln, Temple, TX 76502
3. 254-541-6055
4. msherrod@...

Thanks for all your work on behalf of TARC, Mike.

73

Mike & Elizabeth Sherrod

From: mah197018
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 6:57 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Please update your information

The board would like to verify & receive your current information.

You may reply to "mailto:Board%40tarc.org" or if you prefer
reply to me only at "mailto:Ki5M%40arrl.net"
Please send the following (each item is requested but up to you)

1. Your current Call Sign
2. You mailining address (PO box or street)
3. Your preferred telephone contact number
4. Your preferred e-mail address

Thank you !
Michael A. Hankins, Ki5M
TARC Treasurer & Membership
mailto:Ki5M%40arrl.net

Also, you may notify me in the e-mail if you will be coming to
the Christmas party, and if so how many total will be in your group.

5243. Re: [TARC] Please update your information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-11 04:23:53 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5241 Message: 5243

Eula Jett
2213 Ranch Road
Temle, TX 76502
PH: (254) 774-7730
E-mail: ejett@...

----- Original Message -----
From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, 09 Oct 2011 18:57:09 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] Please update your information

The board would like to verify & receive your current information.

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reply to me only at "Ki5M@..."

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Thank you !

Michael A. Hankins, Ki5M

TARC Treasurer & Membership
Ki5M@...

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5244. Re: [TARC] Please update your information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-11 05:15:19 UTC
From: Billy B Rowton
Topic: 5241 Message: 5244

1.KE5UEO
2. 3008 West Ave T Temple,Texas, 76504
3. 254-771-2400
4. b.rowton@...
 Billy B Rowton

From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 9, 2011 6:57:09 PM
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the Christmas party, and if so how many total will be in your group.

5245. TARC Minutes 10-6-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-12 14:35:36 UTC
From: Albert
Topic: 5245 Message: 5245

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5246. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-14 16:22:26 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5246

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /2012OfficersVote.pdf
Uploaded by : mah197018
Description : Mail in "Ballot for 2012"

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/2012OfficersVote.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

mah197018

5248. Re: [TARC] Members may vote by mail

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-14 16:32:07 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5247 Message: 5248

Mike,
How much are the annual dues now for a member? I am the XYL of Bob Jett W7KPW who is deceased. Where do I send in my dues payment, please?

Thanks,

Eula Jett
PH: 774-7730

----- Original Message -----
From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 11:29:32 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] Members may vote by mail

I have placed the ballot for 2012 officers on the base "Files" section of the Yahoo Groups (Temple_ARC) website.

Those who are current 2011 members (for 90 days or more) may come to the club meeting to vote, or print and mail in the ballot.

Ballots must be received at the club P.O Box prior to the date of the meeting. Address is on the ballot.

If mailed, you pay the postage !

((73))

from the TARC board,

Mike Hankins, Ki5M

5249. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-10-21 17:52:02 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5249

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2011/2011_11_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - November 2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202011/2011_11_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5250. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-01 11:14:08 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5250

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2011 TARC Board /TARC Board Meeting October 27,2011.pdf
Uploaded by : n5awh <ahowe20790@...>
Description : Tarc Board 10-21-2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2011%20TARC%20Board%20
/TARC%20Board%20Meeting%20%20October%2027%2C2011.pdf

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Regards,

n5awh <ahowe20790@...>

5251. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 11/3/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-02 23:56:38 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5251 Message: 5251

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 3, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
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Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
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5252. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 11/3/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-03 20:55:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5251 Message: 5252

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday November 3, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
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5253. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-04 14:42:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5253

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2011 TARC Club/TARC Club Meeting , November 3,2011.pdf
Uploaded by : n5awh <ahowe20790@...>
Description : TARC Minutes 11-03-2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2011%20TARC%20Club/TARC%20Club%20Meeting%20%2C%20November%203%2C2011.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

n5awh <ahowe20790@...>

5254. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-04 15:07:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5254

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2011 TARC Club/TARC Club Meeting , November 3,2011.pdf
Uploaded by : n5awh <ahowe20790@...>
Description : TARC Minutes 11-3-11

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

n5awh <ahowe20790@...>

5255. ¡THANK YOU!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-16 00:10:56 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 5255 Message: 5255

Paul Molina, N5NIR for providing a replacement PC Computer for the Temple DSTAR Digital Radio System Gateway. Your generous support of this amateur radio project is greatly appreciated. nu5d

5256. Fw: Pre-Black Friday bonuses on ARRL items

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-17 21:45:07 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5256 Message: 5256

-----Original Message-----
From: Duane Heise, AA6EE
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 2:51 PM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Subject: Pre-Black Friday bonuses on ARRL items

I am an ARRL distributor & would like to offer you the following new ARRL books:
> ARRL 2012 Handbook: $49.95 (includes CD)
> ARRL Antenna Book new 22nd ed.: $44.95 (includes CD)
> ON4UN's Low Band DXing: $44.95 (includes CD)
> ARRL's Small Antennas for Small Spaces: $22.95
> Radio Amateur Callbook 2012 CD (retail $49.95): $43.95
>> Other ARRL book available: email for price

Pre-Black Friday bonuses if order confirmed by Nov. 21:
#1: Free shipping (ARRL charges $10.50)
#2 ARRL 2011/2012 Repeater Directory (retail $10.95) for an additional $4.00
#3: Hardbound edition of the ARRL 2012 Handbook or Antenna book for no additional cost over the softbound edition

Personal check OK or PayPal available. CA residents add tax.
73, Duane Heise, AA6EE
16832 Whirlwind LN
Ramona CA 92065
email: aa6ee@...

5257. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-18 23:00:06 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5257

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2011/2011_12_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin for December 2011

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202011/2011_12_bulletin.pdf

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5258. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-29 02:06:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5258

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Christmas Parade 2011.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description : Christmas parade instructions

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Christmas%20Parade%202011.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5259. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-29 02:27:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5259

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Christmas Parade 2011.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description : Christmas Parade Instructions

You can access this file at the URL:
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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5260. Temple Christmas Parade Monday December 5th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-11-29 02:29:17 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5260 Message: 5260

The parade is one week away. I could use all the help I can get. TARC is responsible for the staging area on 8th street. The Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Ambassadors will also be working the staging area but they will be split working the dignitaries on 6th street and the staging on 8th. I need at least 6 people. An HT is helpful but not a necessity. The staging area is 6 blocks long.

I want to have at least one person per block. As an example, the person in charge of the block between Barton Avenue and Calhoun Avenue needs to position themselves at the intersection of 8th and Calhoun to intercept parade entrants that are lined up on that block. Walk them to their position and then return to the intersection.

I have uploaded an instruction sheet. Under Files go to TARC Files and find Christmas Parade 2011.

I think everything that anyone needs to know is there.

There is also a pdf map of the staging area. This file is titled Christmas Parade.

Early forecast for Monday the 5th is mostly sunny, high of 53. Let's hope that forecast holds.

Myron
N5TFK

5261. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/1/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-12-01 00:55:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5261 Message: 5261

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday December 1, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76501

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.82 and 146.66 tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served
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5262. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 12/1/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-12-01 21:55:25 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5261 Message: 5262

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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Notes:
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5264. Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-12-04 21:13:43 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 1044 Message: 5264

As of 3:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon the forecast for Monday is as follows. A 60% chance of rain in the morning. That chances to a 30% chance of rain in the afternoon. By 6:00 P.M. the chance of rain drops to only 10%. So it should be dry by parade time.

However it will be cold and windy. The high is only 43. But with the cloud cover the temperature will not drop after the sun goes down. The low at 9:00 P.M. will be 41.

Winds will be 15 mph with gusts to 21 mph.

I have made a Temple Christmas Parade folder under files here on the reflector. Instructions and maps are there. I will bring some copies but if you want to print your own feel free to do so.

Bring cold weather gear and perhaps rain gear.

See everyone at 2:30 P.M. in the back parking lot of the Bell County Health building which is the old Elementary school located between Barton and Calhoun Avenues on 8th. street.

Myron
N5TFK

5267. Fw: Arrl.Net Account Update Alerts!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-12-14 03:10:11 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5267 Message: 5267

Beware of this “phishing” expedition. It is crude and amateurish, but is surely a threat. Do not respond to it.

73 -- Mike, WA5EQQ

From: Arrl.Net Technical Support Team.
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 5:46 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Arrl.Net Account Update Alerts!

******** ACCOUNT ALERT / UPDATE NOTIFICATION ********

Dear Valued Customer,
Sorry, this message is sent to you as a notification from the ARRL.Net Technical Team as a precaution. We appreciate and thank you for maintaining your Account with us for the past. But wish to inform you that we has experienced an unexpected "JavaScript Error" with our database administrator due to System Dead-Lock Error.
As part of our efforts to provide secure means of services, we would like to reassure you of our commitment to excellent network service. Please note that, unusual activity was detected as a result of ongoing blacklisted (IP) address; and in most likely causes, your ARRL.Net Account will be shut down from our " Admin Database". Hence, we ask that you update your Account datails in order to avoid shutting down of your email account and to eradicate spam email.

On that case, we are carrying out immediate maintenance for our customers’ accounts to be activated. And your account has to undergo these maintenance exercise for Re-activation Update, in which you are requested to send down your Account Info. for update activation. Therefore, we recommend that you provide your account information for the update activation, and failure to do so, your account will be restricted and deactivated from our Database.

Below are the required details which you are strongly advised to provide to us (via email) for the Re-activation. This is because sometimes user data on our network system cannot be activated to their prior state, so you are advised to send us the indicated details stated in below order:
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* Full Names: (. . . . . .)
* Your Sex: (. . . . . .)
* Date of Birth: (. . . . . .)
* Login E-mail Address: (. . . . . .)
* Enter Current Password: (. . . . . .)
* Re-enter your password: (. . . . . .)
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However, the requested data above are to be sent to us after clicking on your reply button (via email). And we apologize for the inconvenience, hope you do understand the reason why we are enforcing this policy to protect our customers’ account and to stop the

proliferation of Junk/Spam messages with the help of our Anti-Spam Implemented Verification Sender (IVS).

NOTE: We are committed to constantly provide you with quality and secure service at all times, and if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for being a loyal ARRL Mail User.

Sincerely,
Arrl.Net Technical Support Team.
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5269. FW: NWS Update: Holiday Weekend Outlook

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-12-23 21:32:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5269 Message: 5269
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: SKYWARN list and others

Frankie Baugh: Please contact me via radio or phone

I have forwarded the latest from Mark Fox about weekend weather; there has been a NWS update that includes Bell and adjacent counties in the snow possible category. Don□t start counting snowflakes yet Great Big Grin! Mark□s comments are after my signature line

I have copied a little bit from the SkyWarn Manual about winter weather. From my perspective any solid precipitation, slush or accumulation should be reported.

Winter Weather

..Report any occurrence of freezing rain, ice accumulation and damage.

..How much heavy snow accumulation is there and is there any damage?

..Do blizzard conditions exist: winds 35 mph or more AND visibility ¼ mile or less?

The link to the entire SkyWarn Manual, a big download, is:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/SGJune6-11.pdf

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SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORT WORTH TX
200 PM CST FRI DEC 23 2011

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MONTAGUE-COOKE-GRAYSON-FANNIN-LAMAR-YOUNG-JACK-WISE-DENTON-COLLIN-
HUNT-DELTA-HOPKINS-STEPHENS-PALO PINTO-PARKER-TARRANT-DALLAS-
ROCKWALL-KAUFMAN-VAN ZANDT-RAINS-EASTLAND-ERATH-HOOD-SOMERVELL-
JOHNSON-ELLIS-HENDERSON-COMANCHE-MILLS-HAMILTON-BOSQUE-HILL-
NAVARRO-FREESTONE-ANDERSON-LAMPASAS-CORYELL-BELL-MCLENNAN-FALLS-
LIMESTONE-LEON-MILAM-ROBERTSON-
200 PM CST FRI DEC 23 2011

...ACCUMULATING SNOW POSSIBLE ON CHRISTMAS EVE...

AN UPPER LEVEL LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE ACROSS TEXAS THIS WEEKEND AND WILL BRING WIDESPREAD PRECIPITATION. FOR MUCH OF THE

AREA...THIS PRECIPITATION WILL FALL AS RAIN. AREAS TO THE WEST AND
NORTH OF A LINE FROM GAINESVILLE..TO WEATHERFORD...TO
LAMPASAS...WILL SEE THE POTENTIAL FOR SNOWFALL ON SATURDAY.

TOTAL SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN AN
INCH...WITH MOST ACCUMULATIONS OCCURRING ON GRASSY OR ELEVATED
SURFACES. TRAVEL IMPACTS WILL LIKELY BE LIMITED TO INTERSTATE
20...MAINLY WEST OF U.S. 287. BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WILL BE THE
FIRST TO BECOME SLICK.

ELSEWHERE...RAIN COULD BECOME MIXED WITH SNOW DURING THE EVENING
HOURS ON SATURDAY. HOWEVER...SURFACE TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO
REMAIN ABOVE FREEZING...SO ACCUMULATIONS ARE NOT ANTICIPATED.

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14/99

I will be monitoring the net if solid stuff looks possible

Merry (and maybe a white) Christmas

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2011 12:54 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS Update: Holiday Weekend Outlook

Good afternoon everyone,

We still see the potential for accumulating snowfall across portions of north Texas. Whatever snow occurs, it should begin early tomorrow morning (Christmas Eve). There may be enough moisture to have a few showers or snow flurries linger into early Sunday, but the main impacts (if any) will affect north Texas on Saturday. Attached is a graphical description of the areas that have the potential for accumulating snowfall. The area is west of a line from Gainesville, to Weatherford, to Lampasas. This would include I-20, roughly west of mile marker 380. Areas to the south and east of this line will see a cold rain for much of the day on Saturday.

There will be the potential for a mixture of rain and snow during the evening hours on Christmas Eve in the I-35 corridor north of Hillsboro (This includes both I-35W and I-35). However, the overnight lows are expected to

be at or above freezing. The expectation is that any rain and snow mixture will melt as it hits the ground in the metroplex.

As of this afternoon, we believe there to be a 40-60% chance of snowfall late tonight and tomorrow.

Based on current trends and assuming it will snow (in the area described above):

40% probability of the areas in question seeing only flurries

40% probability of the areas in question seeing between ½☐ and 1☐

15% probability of the areas in question seeing between 1☐ and 1 ½☐

5% probability of the areas in question seeing between 1 ½☐ and 3☐

TIMING

The potential for accumulating snowfall will be on Saturday (Christmas Eve). Snow will between 6 AM and 9 AM Saturday, and linger through the early morning hours on Sunday. The most likely time for accumulating snowfall will be between 9 AM and 6 PM on Saturday.

UNCERTAINTY

There is more than the usual amount of uncertainty with this system. Our best confidence is to call for accumulating snowfall in the I-20 corridor between Weatherford and Cisco, with even higher probabilities of snowfall to the west of the Fort Worth area of responsibility (see WFO San Angelo or WFO Midland forecasts for details).

BOTTOM LINE

There is a likelihood of accumulating snowfall to the west of a line from Gainesville to Lampasas over the holiday weekend. There is a small chance of us issuing a winter weather advisory for our far northwestern and western counties.. Please closely monitor National Weather Service forecasts, graphics, outlooks and statements for the further refinement of areas that could be impacted. Also, closely monitor current weather and road conditions across the western half of the state for additional areas to be impacted.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

Graphical Warnings (When in effect)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Radar

http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws
<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no> &product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no

National Weather Service Granger Radar

http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk
<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no> &product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Mark

5270. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2011-12-30 18:44:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5270

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File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2012/2012_01_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin, Jan. 2012

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http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5271. HamEXPO!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-04 21:05:55 UTC
From: wa5eqq
Topic: 5271 Message: 5271

HamEXPO!
April 14, 2012
7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Bell County Expo Center
301 W. Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513
Sponsored by Temple Amateur Radio Club
Dealer/vendor, Flea market, Handicap access,
Tailgating, VE sessions (ARRL)
Talk-In Freq: 146.820- Tone 123.0
At-door admission fee: $5.00
Table fee: $10.00 - $25.00
Web URL: http://www.BeltonHamExpo.org
Public contact: Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ
Phone: 254 773-3590
Email: expo@...

5272. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-05 00:55:37 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5272 Message: 5272

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 5, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

Notes:
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5273. 147.300 repeater, Belton, Texas transfer to CTARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-05 03:35:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5273 Message: 5273

The 147.300 repeater is now under the trusteeship of the Central Texas Amateur Radio Club. The repeater is Bell County property and is located on a tower (about 100 feet up) on North Main Street in Belton behind the County Agent's building; it was used for county business until the trunked system was installed.

Jim Coleman, N5DJJ, requested the transfer about a month ago. Individuals may only transfer repeater rights to a club or the repeater frequency pair goes back into the available pool for re-coordination.

The call sign will be changed to W5AMK and the PL to 123. The PL is being changed to make it consistent with most of the other repeaters in the area.

THE REPEATER IS OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS FOR GENERAL USE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A BACKUP REPEATER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS. We will probably add an open EchoLink connection to it. The repeater has pretty good coverage, exceeding the Bell County boundaries.

WHY W5AMK?

W5AMK was the call sign of Merrill Eidson, one of the founders of the Temple Amateur Radio Club and very influential in the Amateur Radio Community until his death in 1995 (my memory). This was about the time I was getting back into the ham business. When I was the TARC Emergency Coordinator, I suggested that TARC acquire his call for a second repeater installation but the suggestion was passed on.

Madene, his daughter, and I were classmates in Central Junior High and Temple High Schools (1947-1954). Her mother, Madie, W5DQF, was a room mother; both were or became hams. Merrill was an active 'Elmer' (a term not in place at the time) for the influx of young hams that occurred when the Novice License was introduced. At the time Merrill owned the Eidson Electronic Service on North 3rd (now Wear's) and had the Hallicrafter's dealership. I was the 3rd Novice in Temple and purchased an SX-71 from him on lay away, (I chose a radio(s) rather than a jalopy as my teen age pride and joy).

After returning to Hamdom In 1996, I purchased a lot of Merrill's equipment and have his last set up, a Kenwood HF rig, in my shop as I write. My SX-71 spent several years in Marion Hagler's possession in Lubbock. (Marion was another early local Novice and in my wife's High School class.) I believe he became head of the Electrical Engineering Department at Texas Tech. A year ago, just before Christmas, Marion called me and said he was returning my SX-71, the best Christmas gift I have ever received. The radio is now setting next to Merrill's rig. (I am afraid to turn it one for fear of blowing capacitors and tubes.)

As is obvious, I have a great appreciation for Merrill and the other 'Elmers' of the period that assisted a lot of young kids get started in amateur radio and thus started in electronic based careers.

When the Central Texas hospital system exceeded 15 locations, we had to acquire another club call for the packet id's (APRS). I went looking and W5AMK was still available; I contacted Madene and asked her approval to get the call for the Bell County Reservist group; she was very supportive. When The Central Texas Amateur Radio Club was formed W5AMK was transferred to CTARC. (the FCC frowns on clubs having too many calls)

We have since had to get another call, W5BEQ, as the network added more APRS locations. W5BEQ belonged to John Bloomer; a contemporary of Merrill's and a Belton ham. No repeater for John, YET! (Yes, I had a few hours with John also since we worked at Fort Hood Electronics Depot together during the Cuban Missile situation. (1962))

Sorting out the Club Calls:

W5LM is the TARC club call and initially belonged to Jess Coleman. It is used on the TARC repeater at Scott and White.

(Jess bought me my first bottle of wine on the way to a field day (1953).We won't talk about that any further.)

W5BEC is a Bell County Reservist club call and is used on the 147.14 repeater and non-hospital APRS locations. (It was never a local ham call)

W5BEQ is another Bell County Reservist club call, initially belonged to John Bloomer and is used on the first 15 hospital APRS locations.

W5AMK Is the CTARC club call, initially belonged to Merrill Eidson, and is used on the most recent hospital locations and now also the 147.30 repeater ID.

Ron Thompson W5WRE is the trustee for W5LM, I, W5VEX, am the trustee for the others.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: stauros@... [mailto:stauros@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2012 10:12 AM
To: Gerald Richmond
Cc: jdbvex@...
Subject: Re: [SPAM] 147.300 belton, tx transfer to club

Gerald and Joe,

The transfer is completed and a login shall be sent to Joe for data management on this coordination.

PL change to 123.0 is also completed and the record is searchable to the public.

Thanks for the reminder as I just retrieved the envelope from a pile and missed Joe's note to confirm with him I had received it.

I get 20 lashes with a RG-142U jumper at Belton in April!

Thanks for coordinating with the TX VHF FM Society and 73,

Craig KV5E

5274. FW: 147.300 repeater, Belton, Texas transfer to CTARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-05 17:45:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5274 Message: 5274

This might have been blocked as spam from the reflectors so I am resending to them.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2012 10:12 AM
To: Gerald Richmond
Cc: jdbvex@...
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-05 17:52:01 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 5274 Message: 5275

Joe,

I previously got it through the reflector here on my end.

Scott D

On Jan 5, 2012, at 11:45 AM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX wrote:

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-05 19:18:50 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5274 Message: 5276

Joe,

Some time ago, I gave Gerald RIchmond the two HAM Radios belonging to Robert that were in his car and mine, that HAMS use to "track' their vehicles. He was gong to put his call sign on them, and reinstall one in my car.

I emailed Gerald, but he hasn't gotten back to me. Do you know how to contact him?
I am involved with the Salvation Army now, and Cpt. Martha Higdon is a HAM. I want to give one of those radios to her so she can use it. She handles a lot of money for the Salvation Army, and carries it in her vehicle. She needs a way to be "monitored" during transport. If I can get one of the radios back, I'll let her have it.

Somebody is supposed to go see her and teach her how to use her HAM Radio.

I would also like for the ham antennae in my back yard to be taken down, but can't do it. It is leaning, and it needs to come down. I am going to get rid of the 2 HTs and the base radio Robert had. The HAM stuff is a painful thing for me to deal with.

Please let me know how you can help.

Thanks,
Eula Jett
774-7730 (H)
760-6500 (C)
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, 05 Jan 2012 11:45:31 -0600 (CST)
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5277. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 1/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-05 21:55:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5272 Message: 5277

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday January 5, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
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Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

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5279. Re: [TARC] Time to pay your dues !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-06 15:43:36 UTC
From: james coleman
Topic: 5278 Message: 5279

Mike as I remember I paid dues for n5djj and kd5hqs..
Please confirm....Jim

From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2012 4:59 PM
Subject: [TARC] Time to pay your dues !

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Full time student: $10.

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Payments are taken by CASH, Check, or on TARC.ORG using PayPal.
I myself used PayPal.

See at the club meeting !
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Ki5m - Club Treasurer

5281. Re: [TARC] Time to pay your dues !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-07 00:39:25 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 5278 Message: 5281

I believe I am a life member. If this is not true let me know and I will follow-up. Thanks.

Brooks Bradley

In a message dated 1/5/2012 5:00:16 P.M. Central Standard Time, no_reply@yahoogroups.com writes:

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5283. Anyone interested in a job working with radios??

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-12 01:38:11 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5283 Message: 5283

Not directly ham radio related, yet its still involves playing with radios.

We have an opening in the radio shop at my office that is a Temporary position. Have lots to do in a short time.

If interested, follow this link.
http://www.tabc.state.tx.us/employment/positions/120101.asp

Questions?? drop me a note.

THanks

Gerald - N5ZXJ

5284. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-20 20:07:18 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5284

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2012/2012_02_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5285. FW: NWS Update: Heavy Rain potential Tuesday night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-24 03:23:00 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5285 Message: 5285

BCC: many

FYI.

We are trying to get our early season seeds in before the rain hits.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 12:51 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Heavy Rain potential Tuesday night

Good afternoon everyone,

Widespread rain is expected to develop across nearly all of north Texas Tuesday afternoon and continue into Thursday. The rainfall

will be welcome in most areas plagued by recent drought conditions, but we have some concerns that locally heavy rains will cause

at least some minor flooding issues. Widespread severe weather is not expected with this system, but an isolated severe thunderstorm

will be possible Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

OVERVIEW

A strong and slow-moving upper level system will move across extreme northern Mexico through Wednesday before lifting out across

Texas on Thursday. An unseasonably moist airmass will spread north from the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday and lead to widespread

shower and thunderstorm activity by late Tuesday. A north-south oriented stationary front will develop across the eastern parts of north

Texas Tuesday night and focus very heavy rainfall into Wednesday morning. WIth so much moisture and widespread rain activity,

the instability needed for organized severe thunderstorms will likely not develop.

Most of north Texas will receive 1 to 2 inches of rainfall, but an axis of total rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches can be expected near the

stationary front. At this time, the heaviest rains and greatest potential for flooding is expected to occur in the Sulphur Springs, Canton,

Corsicana, Groesbeck, Palestine, and Athens areas. The heaviest rains are expected to remain just east of both the DFW and Waco

areas, but 1 to 2 inches of rain is still expected in the DFW and Waco areas.

IMPACTS

In areas where the heaviest rain occurs, localized flooding can be expected. Low-lying areas and county roads that typically flood

during heavy rain events will likely be impacted. In urban areas near and around Waco, Dallas, and Fort Worth, flooding of streets and

other poor drainage areas can be expected to cause at least a few issues. Based on current rainfall forecasts, only minor river flooding

is expected at isolated locations.

An isolated severe thunderstorm with hail up to the size of quarters and wind gusts around 60 mph will be possible around Waco, Athens,

Palestine, and Centerville late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

TIMING

The potential for heavy rain will start after sunset Tuesday evening and continue until about noon on Wednesday. Some lighter rainfall

can be expected to continue through Thursday before skies begin to clear behind the system on Friday.

UNCERTAINTY

The exact location of the heaviest rainfall is uncertain, but generally we expect lighter rains to affect areas west and northwest of DFW

and heavier rains to affect areas east of I-35/I-35W.

BOTTOM LINE

Expect widespread rains of 1-2 inches to cause some flooding issues Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. The most likely impacts

at this time will be urban street flooding, flooding of low-lying areas near creeks and streams, and flooding in poor drainage areas.

Closely monitor National Weather Service forecasts, graphics, outlooks and statements for the latest predictions of rainfall amounts and

potential impacts.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Greg Patrick

1245 pm Mon Jan 23

5288. Re: [TARC] Fund benefit for local family in Troy, TX

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-01-31 00:10:29 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5287 Message: 5288

Mike,

Are all EXTRACO Banks included in the benefit?
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, 30 Jan 2012 17:07:17 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] Fund benefit for local family in Troy, TX

I am putting a copy of a benefit flier on the files section that I saw today in our office where I work. The grandmother works in the same office down the hall from me.

There will be a chicken dinner and silent auction fundraiser for the Olveda f amily on Sunday Feb 12th 11:00 - 2:00PM at Troy United Methodist Church (the old Troy middle school). Tickets are $8 and a fund at Extraco Bank (Benefit Account for Sayleigh Olveda) if anyone is interested in helping them out. The daughter has Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

This message will be removed by me in a week or so.

THANKS

Mike Hankins, Ki5M

TARC

5289. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/2/2012, 7:00 pm

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Date: 2012-02-02 00:55:30 UTC
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5291. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 2/2/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-02 21:56:17 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5289 Message: 5291

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday February 2, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.820 (tone 123.0) and 146.660 (Waco) tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served at Meetings -- Guests Welcome!
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 147.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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5292. FW: [WCARC] Central US Shakeout

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-04 16:26:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5292 Message: 5292

BCC: My Lists and others.

This is a simulated earthquake drill and Texas is relatively safe from this type of event, however our adjacent states to the north are not and if there was a major infrastructure hit we would probably become involved. More details at:

http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/

This is an excellent opportunity for those of us that are available to do a little EC HF work. I am going to set up my rig to monitor 7260 until after the event if anyone wishes to check out the frequency. Beware! I am not around the radio most of the time since it is in my unheated shop.

The timing of the event is for the 8 to 5 folks so amateur radio participation might be a little low.

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From: WCARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WCARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ken Malgren K7MAL
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 9:05 AM
To: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [WCARC] Central US Shakeout

The Central US Shakeout Drill will have a net on Tuesday, Feb 7 at 10:15 A.M. Here is the information from Mark Conklin in Oklahoma.

I have asked about holding a separate net for Texas and reporting totals, however the organizers have requested individual check-ins. If you can be available during the test, please check in.

I have registered STX ARES as a participant in the drill.

On February 7, 2012, beginning at 10:15 a.m.* CST Amateur Radio Emergency Service-Oklahoma will be calling a radio HF net on 7260 kHz a in participation with the 2012 Great Central U.S. ShakeOut!

More than one million people across nine states will participate in the 2012 Great Central U.S. ShakeOut!

During this drill "Drop, Cover and Hold On" - Drop to the ground, take Cover under a table or desk, and Hold On to it as if a major earthquake were happening (stay down for at least 60 seconds). Practice now so you will immediately protect yourself during earthquakes

Then, get up, dust off and ALL radio amateurs in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennesse, Mississippi & Alabama are requested to check in to the HF net on 7260 kHz and participate with ARES.

Following the KISS principal this net will be a CHECK IN ONLY net only. Check in with your call sign and location. No traffic will be handled by this net. The net will open at 10:15 a.m.* CST on 7260 kHz and run no more than one hour.

The Net Control Stations will be Joe N5TEX and Jack KB5KKT.

SEC's for all Sections are invited to register your section at

<http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/communication/>
http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/communication/

And/also please share this NET announcement with all in your sections.

73

Mark Conklin, N7XYO

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In God We Trust

5293. SKYWARN Storm Spotter Trainning this Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-08 03:14:27 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5293 Message: 5293

Bell County Skywarn storm spotter training will at the Belton ISD
Administrative building this Saturday, 11 February from 8:30 AM to 4PM.
Registration will start at 8 AM with presentations starting at 8:30 AM.
Basic storm spotting will be in the morning with advanced spotter training
in the afternoon.

John WD5BFS

5294. Re: [TARC] SKYWARN Storm Spotter Trainning this Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-08 15:19:06 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5293 Message: 5294

What is the address of the building, please? I don't know where it is.
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson <jshobson@embarqmail.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, 07 Feb 2012 21:14:27 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] SKYWARN Storm Spotter Trainning this Saturday

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5298. Bell County 2012 SkyWarn Session

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-13 17:22:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5298 Message: 5298

Mark.

I would like to go on record as saying that the Bell County SkyWarn session just completed was the best one for the target audience that I have attended since my first one in 1996.

The material was presented in a fashion that was understandable by most newcomers to the weather scene and in an interesting fashion. This is evidenced by the number of people that remained for the entire morning session and then returned for the afternoon session. The morning session was attended by over one hundred people; the best attendance we have had in several years. I was really impressed by the number of people still in attendance at five o'clock. My estimate was fifty plus.

Jason's radar presentation was great as usual and we always learn something new. I have to apologize but I don't remember the name of the last presenter; he gave what was far and away the best presentation on spotter/chaser location relative to the storm that I have ever seen PERIOD!!!

The clip on the operations was eye-opening and serves to keep us, the net controllers, more aware of the other end. It is very easy to lapse in to casual conversation during lulls in the action especially on our wide coverage machine where we might be active for ALMOST as long as the FTW hams. I try to remain aware of the chit-chat but still must plead guilty to a lot of what was displayed.

Thanks for the fine effort you and the Fort Worth staff did on this session.

BCC: My SkyWarn List

CC: Weather Net Controllers and Clubs

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5299. Ham Radio Classes begin on Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-21 02:43:23 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5299 Message: 5299

Well I thought I sent this but it seems it didn't seem to go.

Just a reminder that we will be starting the technician and general ham radio classes beginning tomorrow (February 21) from 7 to 9 PM at the Western Hills Church of Christ. Mike Hankins will be the instructor for the technician class and I will be teaching the general class. We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays through March except for the night of the club meeting. Books will be available at the club discounted price if you don't already have one.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

5300. Re: [TARC] Ham Radio Classes begin on Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-21 07:22:20 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 5299 Message: 5300

Darwin, could you please give me the name and email address of the club's treasurer. I need to take care of my dues. Thanks

Brooks Bradley

In a message dated 2/20/2012 8:43:27 P.M. Central Standard Time, k5doa@vvm.com writes:

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73 - Darwin K5DOA

5301. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-24 02:22:48 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5301

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2012/2012_03_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin, March 2012

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202012/2012_03_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5303. RE: [TARC] Membership expires if not paid by the end of February !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-24 20:07:38 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 5302 Message: 5303

Hi Mike,

I am a paid up member for 2012,I think.I payed online through Paypal.I am unable to make meetings and I didn't attend the Christmas Party as I am wheelchair bound.Are members supposed to receive the US Postal bulletin by mail ?.I've been a member for two years and only have seen it on the Yahoo web site.Just wondering.I always check the club web site and the Yahoo group for updates.

Any help would be appreciated.

73,

Mike,KB2WCH (ARRL Life Member)

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mah197018
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 10:25 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Membership expires if not paid by the end of February !

This message is going to EVERYONE who is registered on the YAHOO group of Temple_ARC. If you already paid, many thanks !

There are a few people who have not paid the membership dues yet.
Some of those no longer attend the meetings, and also were not at the Christmas party. If you stop receiving the US Postal bulletin you may need to check if your membership is paid for 2012 !

There are a few who asked about dues at the Christmas dinner, and I said wait until the club meeting to pay dues. It is only a couple of people. Most of those paid a the last meeting.

I will not publish a list of those not paid, except to the board members. Feel free to ask me if you are not sure.

Those who wish to remain members may pay by check to our PO Box 616 Temple, TX address, or PayPal from the TARC.ORG web site or pay me on March 1st at the club meeting.

Everyone please come to the TARC meeting the first Thursday of March.
That's right, March 1st. We will vote on a change to the By-Laws, concerning "Family Membership".

Mike ki5m
Ki5M@... <mailto:Ki5M%40arrl.net>

5305. Re: [TARC] Yes Michael, you are indeed, and I will check on the delivery of the bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-24 22:26:25 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 5302 Message: 5305

iF IT HELPS THE CLUB, YOU CAN STOP MY PAPER COPIES, TOO.
I'll read it online.

Damn CAPS-LOCK key

Pete

----- Original Message -----
From: "mah197018" <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 3:18 PM
Subject: [TARC] Yes Michael, you are indeed, and I will check on the
delivery of the bulletin

> Hello Michael !
> Yes you are paid up in full.
> I will check with our bulletin director about delivery to your home
> address. A couple of years ago we asked that those who are willing to
> simply read the bulletin (in color by the way) on the internet to allow us
> to save postage by canceling the slow mail copies.
> This help keep the annual membership cost down (Still cheap!).
>
> I will reply privately to you and Mike LeFan to check the US Mail bulletin
> list.
>
> Mike Hankins, Ki5m
>
> --- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "kb2wch" <kb2wch@...> wrote:
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>> Hi Mike,
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>> Any help would be appreciated.
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>> 73,
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>> Mike,KB2WCH (ARRL Life Member)
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> Visit http://www.tarc.org for important news and updates.Yahoo! Groups
> Links
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5306. Visually impaired General Class test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-02-27 16:10:45 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5306 Message: 5306

I am not sure who I need to send this to since I received very confused info on it. Please advise the proper folks.

I have ordered the visually impaired General Class Test and can give the test, with notice, at any time after the tests arrive, probably later this week.

Contact me if there are any questions or to arrange a date for the test before the EXPO.

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5307. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/1/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-01 00:55:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5307 Message: 5307

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday March 1, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
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5308. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 3/1/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-01 21:56:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5307 Message: 5308

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5309. FW: NWS Update: Strong Winds Today/Severe Weather and Heavy Rainfall Thursday through Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-07 12:17:51 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5309 Message: 5309
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: SkyWarn list

This was sent out yesterday, sorry about the delay in forwarding it...

I am very sad to see Bill Bunting leaving; he has been a very big plus for us...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: William Bunting [mailto:william.bunting@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 10:07 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Strong Winds Today/Severe Weather and Heavy Rainfall Thursday through Sunday

Good morning,

An active period of weather is in store for North Texas for the remainder of the week. Strong south winds today will average 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 40 mph this afternoon. The strong winds will transport abundant gulf moisture northward and set the stage for a round of severe thunderstorms Thursday and a prolonged period of rain that will continue through Sunday. The potential exists for two to four inches of rain over a large area with some locations receiving in excess of 5 inches. This will result in a threat of flooding in urban areas and of rivers, streams and creeks. There remains some uncertainty in exactly how this weather event will unfold, but all indications are for a significant round of thunderstorms and heavy rainfall.

Overview...A cold front well to our north will drop southward and into North Texas Thursday as a strong upper level storm system approaches from the west later in the week. Showers will be scattered across the area beginning Wednesday, but the threat of severe weather will exist from early Thursday afternoon through the evening across all of North Texas. At this time, large hail and damaging winds will be the primary threats, although isolated tornadoes cannot be ruled out. The cold front will move through North Texas by Friday morning before stalling just to our south, ushering in cooler air but also setting the stage for a prolonged rain event Friday through Sunday.

Timing/Impacts: The threat of severe thunderstorms will exist beginning early Thursday afternoon along and north of Interstate 20, with storms tending to develop farther south with time toward Waco, Temple, Killeen and surrounding areas by late afternoon or evening. Spotter activation will be likely as the storms will pose a threat of large hail, damaging winds and isolated tornadoes. After the front stalls, moisture will override the cooler air near the surface resulting in a prolonged period of rain and thunderstorms Friday into Sunday, with much of North Texas receiving two to four inches of rain. Some locations along and east of Interstate 35 may see in excess of five inches by Sunday. This will result in rises on rivers, streams and creeks and in urban areas resulting in the potential for flooding.

Uncertainty...Confidence is relatively high on the threat of severe thunderstorms Thursday and on heavy rainfall Friday through the weekend. The usual uncertainties exist on the exact locations where the heaviest rain will fall and on the final amounts. Our web page will contain our latest thinking as trends evolve and new data are received.

Bottom Line...Spotter groups should be prepared for activation due to the potential for severe weather Thursday afternoon and evening. A

flood Watch will likely be issued for portions of North Texas in the next day or so as the flood threat becomes more clearly defined. There is some potential for significant river flooding in some areas, so monitor later forecasts on total rainfall amounts and locations.

One last note...I will be leaving my current position and the NWS Office here in Fort Worth to become the Operations Branch Chief at the Storm Prediction Center in early April. My last day here will be Friday, April 6th. I wanted to express my thanks to everyone for making the ten years I've been here so enjoyable, and for what we have accomplished together. My email address will not change and I hope to keep in touch after I leave.

Here are some important web links. If you need additional information or support, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

NWS Fort Worth Web Page:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/

Graphical Hazard Planner:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Graphical Severe Weather Warnings (in partnership with NCTCOG):

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Regards and thank you,

Bill

5310. FW: [WC-ARES] Solar storm headed toward Earth may disrupt power

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-08 00:33:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5310 Message: 5310

FYI.

From the Williamson County ARES email list

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From: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jay Hoffman, KA5OST
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 5:23 PM
To: undisclosed recipients:
Subject: [WC-ARES] Solar storm headed toward Earth may disrupt power

Updated 4:04 PM ET

(CBS/AP) WASHINGTON - The largest solar storm in five years is racing toward Earth, threatening to unleash a torrent of charged particles that could disrupt power grids, GPS and airplane flights.

The sun erupted Tuesday evening, and the effects should start smacking Earth between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. EST Thursday, according to forecasters at the federal government's Space Weather Prediction Center. They say the storm, which started with a massive solar flare, is growing as it speeds outward from the sun.

"It's hitting us right in the nose," said Joe Kunches, a scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He called it the sun's version of "Super Tuesday."

Scientists say the sun has been relatively quiet for some time. And this storm, while strong, may seem fiercer because Earth has been lulled by several years of weak solar activity.

"This is a good-size event, but not the extreme type," said Bill Murtagh, program coordinator for the space weather center.

The solar storm is likely to last through Friday morning, but the region that erupted can still send more blasts our way, Kunches said. He said another set of active sunspots is ready to aim at Earth right after this.

But for now, scientists are waiting to see what happens Thursday when the charged particles hit Earth at 4 million mph.

Read more at:

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-205_162-57392505/solar-storm-headed-toward-earth-may-disrupt-power/

Jay M Hoffman, KA5OST
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/jayhoffman>

5311. FW: NWS Update: Significant Weather Event on March 19

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-17 02:02:06 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5311 Message: 5311

FYI

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 2:34 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Significant Weather Event on March 19

Good afternoon,

The dry, but unseasonably warm and humid, weather we've had over the past week will be

coming to an end by Monday. The potential impacts are several days away, but we wanted

to get a message out before the weekend.

OVERVIEW

A very strong and slow-moving upper level system will develop over the western U.S. this

weekend and then move across the southern Rockies early next week. A cold front associated

with this system will move slowly from west to east across north and central Texas on Monday

and Tuesday.

The weather pattern we are expecting early next week is sometimes associated with a round of

strong to severe storms, followed by several rounds of locally heavy rainfall. That pattern is

characterized by upper level winds blowing from south to north in a direction nearly parallel to

the slow-moving frontal boundary. When this happens, numerous showers and thunderstorms

develop in the vicinity of the front and move north. The progression of the heavy rains is related

directly to the eastward progression of the front, which is expected to be very slow in this case.

IMPACTS

Scattered severe thunderstorms, with a potential to produce large hail, damaging downburst winds,

and isolated tornadoes, may affect north and central Texas on Monday and Monday night. More

widespread impacts are expected to be related to flooding associated with very heavy rainfall

Monday into Tuesday. Our event-total rainfall forecasts indicate that widespread 1-3 inch

rains are expected...with local amounts over 4 inches possible. Flash flooding in urban areas

and along creeks and streams will be possible Monday into Tuesday.

Hydrologists at the West Gulf River Forecast Center are monitoring the potential for significant

flooding on headwaters and tributaries in the upper Sabine and upper Trinity River basins.

TIMING

An isolated severe storm will be possible tonight into Saturday morning, and again Sunday

afternoon and Sunday evening. However, the primary event and most widespread impacts are

expected to begin Monday morning with scattered severe thunderstorms possible Monday into

Monday night.

The primary flash flood threat will be Monday into early Tuesday. Any significant river flooding

that occurs from the heavy rains would occur Tuesday into Wednesday.

UNCERTAINTIES AND ADDITIONAL SCENARIOS

The primary uncertainty with this system is the timing and potential for severe thunderstorms.

The greatest potential for severe weather appears to be early in the event on Monday as initial

thunderstorm development occurs in the unstable airmass near the cold front. With time, the

threat will gradually evolve into flooding from heavy rainfall as numerous showers and thunderstorms

advance only very slowly eastward across the area.

If individual thunderstorms can develop well east of the cold front on Monday, the severe

weather threat for damaging winds and tornadoes would be enhanced. If the frontal boundary

stalls across the area, even for a 6 hour period, then the threat for flooding rains will be maximized

in the area near the stalled front. If the front does stall across north and central Texas, the most

likely location would be from Paris to Athens to Hearne.

BOTTOM LINE

Monitor our web page for the latest forecasts on timing of severe weather and flooding potential early

next week. Flood Watches or Flash Flood Watches could be posted as early as Sunday if conditions

still appear favorable for widespread heavy rains.

Websites...

WFO Fort Worth Watches and Warnings Page:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php

Graphical Hazard Planner:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Graphical Severe Weather Warnings (in partnership with NCTCOG):
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

West Gulf RFC Flood Outlook Graphic...

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/?n=wgrfcfop

Regards,

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

March 16, 2012

5312. RE: [TARC] FW: NWS Update: Significant Weather Event on March 19

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-17 02:28:35 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 5311 Message: 5312

Thanks Joe.

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 9:02 PM
To: HAM Temple_ARC; HAM BCRES
Subject: [TARC] FW: NWS Update: Significant Weather Event on March 19

FYI

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Regards,

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

March 16, 2012

5313. Re: [TARC] FW: NWS Update: Significant Weather Event on March 19

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-17 05:37:35 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 5311 Message: 5313

Thanks for the heads-up.

Brooks Bradley
KE5ETG

In a message dated 3/16/2012 9:03:14 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
jbdvex@... writes:

FYI

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX
7969 West FM 93
Belton, , <ST
Home Phone: (254) 939-5918
Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 2:34 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Significant Weather Event on March 19
Good afternoon,

The dry, but unseasonably warm and humid, weather we've had over the past
week will be

coming to an end by Monday. The potential impacts are several days away,
but we wanted

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5314. FW: NWS UPDATE: Early Week Severe Weather / Heavy Rainfall Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-19 03:32:17 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5314 Message: 5314

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Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 10:57 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Early Week Severe Weather / Heavy Rainfall Potential

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5315. RE: [TARC] FW: NWS UPDATE: Early Week Severe Weather / Heavy Rainfall Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-19 23:55:29 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 5314 Message: 5315

Thanks Joe.

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 10:32 PM
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5316. FW: The ARRL Letter for March 22, 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-23 15:06:16 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5316 Message: 5316

The current ARRL Letter has information about the National Hurricane Conference starting Monday in Orlando with three sessions of special interest to amateur radio operators. The bad news is that none of us will be attending probably; the good news is that live streaming is going to be available.

If you can not read the letter copied below then go to:

http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2012-03-22

The first session of interest will be Monday at 12:30 PM CENTRAL Time.

NHC Session #1: Amateur Radio Training Sessions: Disaster Communications Before, During and After Hurricanes is scheduled for Monday, March 26 from 1:30-5:00 PM.

The second session of interest will be Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM CENTRAL Time.

NHC Session #2: Amateur Radio Rap Session -- The Emergency Manager's Hidden Resource is designed for Emergency Management Agencies. It is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 from 8:30-10:00 AM

The third session of interest will be Monday evening at 6:00 PM CENTRAL Time.

On Monday, March 26 from 7-9 PM, the Orange County Communications Auxiliary, the Orange County Emergency Operations Center and the ARRL Southeastern Division will host an interactive NHC Workshop. This workshop is geared for all ARES members and interested radio amateurs.

Streaming will be at:

http://www.voipwx.net/files/stream.htm

and

http://www.nsradio.org/stream.htm

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From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 1:32 PM
To: jbdvex@...
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The ARRL Letter <http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/nlalhead.gif>

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Editor: S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA <mailto:k1sfa@...>

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<http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/image/DigitalQST_logo.jpg>

Beginning in June, ARRL members will have access to a digital edition of QST
that can be read on smartphones, tablets and computers.

The ARRL is excited to announce two new membership benefits that will be
introduced in June 2012. In addition to the print copy of QST, all members
will have access to an online digital edition of QST -- at no extra cost.
You will be able to access QST from anywhere -- on nearly any computer,
laptop, mobile device, smartphone and tablet (including Apple iPad, iPhone,
iTouch and devices using the Android operating system). Members will also
gain access to archived issues of QST from December 1915 to the present;
previously, only issues through 2007 were available to members. If you are
familiar with the current periodicals archive, that platform will be
expanded to include all of QST from December 1915 through December 2011. A

second, new archive will be introduced for issues beginning January 2012, featuring enhanced functionality including full-text search. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/coming-soon-new-arrl-membership-benefits> .

+ ARRL Announces New DXCC Fee Structure

<http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/image/DXCC_logo.jpg>

The DX Century Club (DXCC) is the premier Amateur Radio operating award. Available to hams around the world, tens of thousands of awards have been issued since 1945 under the modern award program. In 2012, the DXCC program is not only still thriving, but it is growing, both in participation and in numbers of award options. The addition of Logbook of the World and soon, the addition of an Online DXCC Application utility, will continue to help the program grow. Effective Monday, April 2, the way DXCC fees are assessed will change. These changes will include both rate increases and rate decreases. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-announces-new-dxcc-fee-structure> .

<http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=al&t=i&i=2012-03-22&p=0> Ad

+ 2012 National Hurricane Conference to Feature Amateur Radio Activities

The National Hurricane Conference -- scheduled for March 26-29 in Orlando, Florida -- will feature several Amateur Radio activities. The National Hurricane Conference leadership continues to recognize the valuable contributions of Amateur Radio and has invited several radio amateurs to participate in two sessions. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/2012-national-hurricane-conference-to-feature-amateur-radio-activities> .

+ On the Air: Special Event Stations Planned for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

<http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/image/London2012Inspire.jpg>

The London 2012 Inspire program has granted the Radio Society of Great Britain use of the "Inspire mark" for 2O12L and 2O12W.

Some special event call signs will be activated to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games: 2O12L from London, England and 2O12W from Barry, Wales. The London 2012 Inspire program has granted the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) -- Great Britain's IARU Member-Society -- use of the "Inspire mark" for these stations. Both stations will be on-the-air for the duration of the Games, July 27-August 12. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/special-event-stations-planned-for-london-2012-olympic-and-paralympic-games> .

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+ Executive Committee to Meet this Weekend in Missouri

<http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/image/ARRL_Flag_wavy_large.JPG>

The ARRL Executive Committee will meet Saturday, March 24 in St Louis, Missouri. Agenda items include a review of the ARRL policy on repeater coordination, a look at how the mandated study on Amateur Radio -- as outlined in Section 6414 in the just-passed payroll tax legislation -- will be implemented, the first periodic review of the National Broadband Plan Committee report, discussion of the proposed changes to the FCC's rules as set forth in report from the ARRL Electromagnetic Compatibility Committee and more . ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, serves as chairman of the Executive Committee. Click here <http://www.arrl.org/news/executive-committee-to-meet-this-weekend-in-missouri> for more information, including a link to the meeting's agenda.

Solar Update

<http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/image/latest032212.jpg>

The Sun, as seen on Thursday, March 22, 2012 from NASA's SOHO Extreme Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope <http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/realtime-update.html> . This image was taken at 304 Angstrom; the bright material is at 60,000 to 80,000 Kelvin.

Tad "The Sun has long been <http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/21699> set" Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity declined this week - the average daily sunspot numbers were off by more than 13 points to 75.1, while the average daily solar flux dropped more than 32 points to 102.1. Solar flux values have also dropped below 100 for the past two days; they are expected to remain there until March 28. The next short-term peak in solar flux is expected at the 135 level for April 3-6. The predicted solar flux for March 22 is 95. On March 23-26, expect 90, then 95, 100 and 100 on March 27-29, 130 on March 30-April 2, then 135 on April 3-6, and 130, 120, 115 and 105 on April 7-10, and 100 on April 11-15. The predicted planetary A index is 7 on March 22, 5 on March 23-27, 10 on March 28, 8 on March 29-31, 5 on April 1-2, 8 on April 3-4, 5 on April 5-9, then 12, 5, 5, 15 and 10 on April 10-14, and 5 again on April 15-23. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, March 23. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical <http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals> Information Service Propagation page. This week's "Tad Cookism" is brought to you by William Wordsworth's The Sun Has Long Been <http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/21699> Set.

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+ TAPR Opens "Interest List" for Hermes SDR

<http://www3.arrl.org/nl/al/image/TAPR.jpg>

Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR) announces the opening of the "interest list" for the openHPSDR Hermes single-board Software Defined Radio. The Hermes interest list is used by TAPR to determine the number of Hermes boards to manufacture in the pending initial production run this spring. Hermes is a long-awaited addition to the openHPSDR project lineup, advancing

through four prototypes while evolving from a USB-based to an Ethernet-based transceiver in about two years. Hermes is a Direct-Down-Conversion receiver, a Direct-Up-Conversion 500 mW transmitter and a gigabit Ethernet interface all on one board. Also on board is an RF-quiet switch-mode power supply, which allows Hermes to run from a single 13.8 V dc source. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/tapr-opens-interest-list-for-hermes-sdr> .

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This week:

* March 24-25 -- CQ WW WPX Contest (SSB)
* March 26 -- QRP Homebrewer Sprint
* March 28 -- SKCC Sprint
* March 28-29 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test

Next week:

* March 31-April 1 -- Missouri QSO Party
* April 1 -- UBA Spring Contest (SSB)
* April 3 -- ARS Spartan Sprint

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* April 7 -- ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-1> North Carolina State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina
* April 14 -- ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-3> Delta Division Convention, Bartlett, Tennessee
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Northwestern Division Convention, Seaside, Oregon
* June 2 -- ARRL
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-section-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>
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* June 8-9 -- ARRL
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Gulf Division Convention, Plano, Texas
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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5317

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5318. FW: Spotter Network - Important Changes in 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-31 16:37:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5318 Message: 5318

BCC: SKYWARN List

For those of you that have APRS trackers or other interfaces into the Spotter Network, the information below is a significant notice.

The FREE weather course on the spotter network site is VERY good and worth any weather nut's time. Its original purpose was to provide a minimum level of education to those spotters making reports to the weather service and other agencies in order to maintain creditability of the Spotter Network.

The network has grown beyond expectations due the Reid Timmer want-to-be's and the Discovery Channel's Storm Chaser series. The number of chasers has become a major traffic hazard in already dangerous storm front locations. (One benefit of high gasoline prices is the reduction of this hazard.) We, in south central Texas, are also somewhat removed from the base location of the majority of the chasers and don't have the 'Chaser convergence' that North Texas and Oklahoma has.

Currently there are so many chaser locations showing up on major events that you can not see the radar image on GRLx until you kill the SN input. The new requirement might decrease that clutter.

Meanwhile back in the world of the 'spotters', we still need your locations showing up on APRS and the SN. I subscribe to the AllisonHouse GRLx add-ons and one feature is that I can track ANY APRS spotter I enter into my configuration list and thus separate our locals from the chaser clutter.

Stated another way, I can track any spotter that makes it into the APRS network whither they take the training or not.

There are APRS App's that allow you to hit the network via 'pads' and smart phones. I encourage those of you that get out of the range of the APRS RF digipeaters to consider adding this facility.)

I encourage all of our spotters to take the course if you have not done so already.

I also suggest that you blow the dust out of your trackers since we have had very few events of interest over the past three years. You can verify with me if you are making the network, SN and/or APRS via the 147.14 repeater.

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From: SpotterNetwork Inc (NFP)
[mailto:no-reply=spotternetwork.org@...] On Behalf Of
SpotterNetwork Inc (NFP)
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 3:36 PM
To: Joe
Subject: Spotter Network - Important Changes in 2012

Change in Testing requirement. Change in Terms of Use. Introduction of the ACES program.

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Change in Training Policy

Effective April 1, 2012 the Spotter Network will be implementing a <http://spotternetwork.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=3a4c535548ddf3f1867cc8373&id=ff716ed6cf&e=f268c39d1a> mandatory training and testing requirement for participation. Historically, the training requirement was only required for those members who wished to submit storm reports through the SN system. All members were allowed to beacon their position on SN maps with or without meeting the training requirement. This, however, will no longer be permitted. Both the <http://spotternetwork.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=3a4c535548ddf3f1867cc8373&id=d801dd27b4&e=f268c39d1a> Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee have unanimously agreed to this change and requested that the implementation be expedited for the 2012 severe weather season.

For those members who have already taken the training and testing, you will not need to take any further actions.

Changes in Terms of Use

The SN has recently updated its <http://spotternetwork.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=3a4c535548ddf3f1867cc8373&id=ac7ad4ffbe&e=f268c39d1a> Terms of Use and wanted to make you aware of the changes as they relate to you. The SN believes these changes are in alignment with what our members would want and are directly due to the privacy concerns some members have expressed in the past.

1. No individual, company or organization may retain position information for more than 48 hours past the event without explicit approval of the SN.

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Remember ACES

The Board of Directors and Advisory Committee want to urge all SN members to operate with safety as your number one priority when spotting or chasing in 2012. The SN training and safety groups within the Advisory Committee have developed the ACES Storm Spotter and Chaser program to make it easy to remember some basic safety rules this season. This program is being rolled out by both SN and SKYWARNT nationwide in 2012. ACES

1. Awareness - Maintain situational awareness at all times

2. Communication - Have multiple methods of communication and make sure someone else knows where you are

3. Escape Routes - Have planned escape routes in case the situation deteriorates or deviates from what you expected

4. Safe Zones - Identify safety zones so you don't become a victim. Don't become a part of the problem.

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Stay Safe,

Tyler Allison
President, SpotterNetwork Inc. (NFP)

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5319. VE's Needed for the Spring Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-03-31 18:53:26 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5319 Message: 5319

BCC: VE List

It is springtime and time for another Ham Expo and VE Test session on the 14th of April.

The testing situation is a little different this time. The test session will begin at 09:30 in the Main (domed) building on the second floor of the EXPO grounds. This change is at the request of the Temple Amateur Radio Club so that people that pass the exam will have a chance to purchase a radio and/or other gear.

I will need the VE's to assemble at 09:00 for setup and assignment.

I will release the VE's as quickly as possible as they are no longer needed so that they can have a chance to visit the main hall. The doors open at 07:00 for the general public but VE's should be able to get in earlier.

VE's assisting in the testing get in free by showing their VE badge and also will be invited to the 'post EXPO' breakfast. TARC might appreciate some assistance from you if you wish to help. They are looking for additional help in setting up on Friday afternoon also.

Please let me know if you will be assisting in the test session.

NOTE TO TARC: People who are coming to the test session ONLY may NOT be charged admission fees to the EXPO. If they wish to visit the EXPO they may be charged. This is an ARRL VEC requirement.

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5320. Re: [TARC] VE's Needed for the Spring Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-01 13:33:02 UTC
From: alfred fronefield
Topic: 5319 Message: 5320

I will be there.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

5321. FW: NWS Update: Severe Weather Potential through Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-02 21:18:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5321 Message: 5321

BCC: SkyWarn list

FYI

Check your trackers...

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 11:19 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Severe Weather Potential through Tuesday

Good morning,

One or more rounds of severe thunderstorms will likely affect parts of north and central Texas later this

afternoon into Tuesday. The first weather system, currently moving northeast from southeast Texas

into Louisiana, could affect areas near Palestine, Canton, and Paris late this afternoon. The second,

and more powerful upper system, was over New Mexico this morning will move into west Texas tonight

and then across OK and the rest of Texas Tuesday night. The atmosphere across north and central

Texas is very moist and will become very unstable by this afternoon.

OVERVIEW and TIMING

Most of the thunderstorm activity associated with the system in southeast Texas is expected to remain

across east Texas and Louisiana. However, an isolated severe thunderstorm will be possible this

afternoon across the far eastern areas of north Texas including Palestine, Canton and Paris. Any

storms in this part of north Texas will diminish or move out of the area by sunset today.

A dryline will become stationary from western OK into west TX this afternoon, and is expected to remain

just west of Young, Stephens, and Eastland Counties through tonight. However, scattered strong to severe

thunderstorms are expected to develop along the dryline late this afternoon and move east and northeast

toward north Texas. Some of these storms will likely remain severe as they affect areas mainly west of a

line from Sherman to Fort Worth to Goldthwaite this evening and tonight.

On Tuesday morning, there may be ongoing strong thunderstorm activity across north and central Texas,

especially west of Interstate 35/35E. By Tuesday afternoon, the dryline is expected to begin moving across the

area and will be a focus for more widespread thunderstorms. The morning shower and thunderstorm activity

is expected to diminish late in the morning, with some breaks in the cloud cover expected by midday. The

atmosphere may again become very unstable and lead to severe thunderstorm organization along the

dryline. A squall line may organize and track eastward across most of north and central Texas Tuesday

afternoon and Tuesday night. The thunderstorm potential will end before sunrise Wednesday morning.

IMPACTS

The degree of instability suggests that any storms that affect north and central Texas through tonight will

have a potential to produce very large hail up to baseball size. In addition, damaging downburst winds and

an isolated tornado will also be possible this evening and tonight. On Tuesday, large hail up to golfball size

and damaging downburst winds will be possible. Isolated tornadoes will be possible on Tuesday, especially

in the afternoon hours before the storms organize into a squall line.

Locally heavy rain may lead to flash flooding, especially in urban areas, but widespread excessive rain is

not expected with this system. The West Gulf River Forecast Center will be monitoring flooding potential

along the upper Sabine and and upper Trinity River, but significant river flooding is not expected at this

time.

CONFIDENCE

The greatest uncertainty deals with the location of the dryline in west Texas this afternoon and how far

east the strong to severe storms will move tonight before weakening. Our confidence is greater on the

development of more numerous strong to severe thunderstorms on Tuesday into Tuesday night.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth <http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
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Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

National Weather Service Fort Worth Severe Weather Preparedness Page
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=emsevere

National Weather Service Fort Worth Spotter Activation Map
http://www.srh.weather.gov/fwd/?n=brief

Don't hesitate to call if we can provide any additional information or support.

Regards,

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

April 2, 2012

5322. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-04 23:55:15 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5322 Message: 5322

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 5, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.820 (tone 123.0) and 146.660 (Waco) tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served at Meetings -- Guests Welcome!
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5323. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 4/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-05 20:55:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5322 Message: 5323

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
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Topic: 57 Message: 5324

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Regards,

mah197018

5328. FW: NWS update: Thunderstorms this weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-06 21:52:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5328 Message: 5328

BCC: SkyWarn list

FYI

The Easter bunny may get his little cotton tail wet.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2012 2:21 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS update: Thunderstorms this weekend

Good afternoon,

After several quiet days following Tuesday's outbreak, it appears that unsettled weather

will return to parts of north and central Texas late Saturday into Sunday. At this time,

widespread severe weather appears unlikely this weekend. We did want to get a message

to you today since any weekend storms could affect outdoor activities and hinder ongoing

cleanup efforts.

OVERVIEW

A cold front will move south from Oklahoma and cross the Red River into north Texas on

Saturday afternoon. The front will move slowly south Saturday night before becoming

stationary near a Goldthwaite to Dallas to Sulphur Springs line early Sunday morning.

Scattered thunderstorms are possible along and north of the front Saturday afternoon

into Saturday night.

More numerous thunderstorms are forecast during the day on Sunday as moisture and

instability increase and an upper level system approaches from the west. The best

chance for thunderstorms will be in areas north of Interstate 20 on Sunday where the

influence of the upper level system will be greatest.

TIMING and IMPACTS

Isolated severe thunderstorms, with a threat of damaging winds and large hail, will be

possible Saturday afternoon and Saturday night in areas north of a line from Goldthwaite

to Dallas to Sulphur Springs. The severe weather threat will expand to include most of

north Texas on Sunday, with damaging winds and large hail the primary threats. On both

Saturday and Sunday, the most likely time frame for a severe storm will be during the

afternoon and early evening hours when the airmass will be most unstable.

All thunderstorms will have a cloud to ground lightning threat, which could affect cleanup

efforts. In addition, the storms may be slow-moving and produce locally heavy rain and

isolated urban flooding.

Thunderstorm chances will continue across eastern parts of north Texas into Monday,

but the severe weather threat appears low at this time.

CONFIDENCE

The moderate degree of instability and relatively weak upper level system is expected to

limit the potential for severe thunderstorms this weekend. If the atmosphere becomes

more unstable than expected, then more intense thunderstorms would result.

Consult our Graphical Hazard Pages and twice-daily Hazardous Weather Outlooks for

any changes to timing or threats this weekend.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth <http://www.weather.gov/fortworth>
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

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Don't hesitate to call if we can provide any additional information or support.

Regards,

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

April 6, 2012

5329. Re: EXPO Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-06 23:22:32 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5327 Message: 5329

I should be available to help with selling raffle tickets and possibly as a VE, if needed.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

5330. Re: [TARC] VE's Needed for the Spring Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-08 13:43:22 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5319 Message: 5330

I will be working the Expo with the TARC club but I can also assist you briefly as a VE if you need me.

73

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

From: alfred fronefield
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 8:33 AM
To: BCRES@yahoogroups.com ; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com ; jbdvex@...
Cc: mlefan@... ; Priscilla Brennecke-Beauregard ; robert1867@... ; jbdvex@...
Subject: Re: [TARC] VE's Needed for the Spring Ham Expo

I will be there.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...>;
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>; HAM Temple_ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>;
Cc: HAM WA5EQQ Michael LeFan <mlefan@...>; HAM KE5UES Priscilla Beauregard <ke5ues@...>;
HAM KE5WVC Robert <robert1867@...>; HAM W5VEX Joe Dorn <jbdvex@gmail.com>;
Subject: [TARC] VE's Needed for the Spring Ham Expo
Sent: Sat, Mar 31, 2012 6:53:26 PM

BCC: VE List

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5331. parking at HamEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-10 22:09:32 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5331 Message: 5331

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5332. RE: [TARC] parking at HamEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-11 13:59:09 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5331 Message: 5332

Well done Mike.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael LeFan
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 5:10 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; board@...
Subject: [TARC] parking at HamEXPO

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5333. Re: [TARC] parking at HamEXPO

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-11 14:18:51 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5331 Message: 5333

Thanks Mike...

Mike S.

From: John Hobson
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 8:59 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [TARC] parking at HamEXPO

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5334. FW: NWS Update: Sunday Weather

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-15 02:49:24 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5334 Message: 5334

BCC: SkyWarn list

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 3:57 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Weekend Weather

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1&loop=no

Thanks,

Mark

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5335. RE: [TARC] VE's Needed for the Spring Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-16 21:17:38 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5319 Message: 5335

Joe,

Can I get a few numbers from the VE session.

How many paqssed the technician, general and extra class tests?
How many passed more than 1 test?
I know you had one lady that passed all 3 (correct?)
Total people that showed up to take a 1 or more tests?

How many VEs total were there to do the test session.

Need info for our news letter and let everyone know how the VE testing went.

Thanks,

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2012 1:53 PM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC
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5336. 14 April 2012 Belton Ham Expo VE Session Summary

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-17 15:45:26 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5336 Message: 5336

BCC: VE and SkyWarn lists.

14 April 2012 Belton Ham Expo VE Session Summary

We had one of the larger test sessions at this Expo which was surprising considering the cost of gasoline and the overall economy or maybe people have decided communicating via amateur radio is cheaper than visiting by car, regardless it was a outstanding session.

We tested a total of 33 people resulting in 14 new technicians, 7 new Generals and 4 new Extras. Several passed both Technician and General and one lady went from no license to Extra in one setting. This is the first time a lady has made the big jump in one setting and, as I recall, we have only had one other person do this.

We had an early test session on Wednesday before the Expo for an individual that would be out of state on the 14th and two other people joined him. That session resulted in two Technicians and one General.

We still have at least one more to test from the recent TARC class. The test will be in a private session for a sight impaired individual. We have to read the questions and one of the VE's has to enter the answers so we must have a quite session for him.

We had 15 VE's volunteer their time for the EXPO, some from out of the area.

Local VE's

(Bell, Coryell and Falls counties)

Priscilla Beauregard, KE5UES

John Biles, AD5PB

Sam Clark, WA5DTY

Joe Dorn, W5VEX

Alfred Fronefield, KC5VCF

Jan Gregg, W5GNK

Ross Gregg, W5ANW

Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ

Gil Rymer, W5GLR

Charles Stout, AE5XL

Kenneth Watkins, KE5ISN

From out of area

Edwin Garcia, N4EGR Westhoff, Texas

Richard Linck, ND5CL Onalaska, Texas

Hurshell Pruitt, WB5MEX Yorktown, Texas

Paul Schattenberg, KF5JIM Austin, Texas

The Wednesday test session was at the Bell County EOC and was hosted by:

Priscilla Beauregard, KE5UES

James Cleveland, N50NI

Joe Dorn, W5VEX

It has always been a pleasant surprise to see how many Volunteer Examiners make themselves available when the call goes out for a test session. Since the group has been put together, we have tested at least 262 people by my sloppy count.

On a side note, James Cleveland, N5ONI could not be with us at the EXPO since, for some strange reason, he felt he had to be in Austin to see his daughter receive recognition for being in the top 4% of the Texas University students for grades. FANTASTIC!!! James is one of our most active VE's.

All participating VE's and one guest are invited to join with the other EXPO workers for an appreciation breakfast at the Temple Luby's at 9:00 AM Saturday. Luby's is located on the east frontage road near IH35, Exit 299.

Thanks for all of the support!!!

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5337. Saturday Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-17 16:53:52 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5337 Message: 5337

AN INVITATION

WHO: Everyone who helped with HamEXPO (VEs, helpers, club members serving as EXPO “staff” etc.)
WHAT: Complimentary breakfast
WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.
WHERE: Luby’s Cafeteria in Temple, on IH-35 at Exit 299 (on the frontage road exit to Loop 363)
WHY: To say “Thank You,” of course
HOW: TARC will buy your breakfast and that of one other, so bring your spouse, a friend—even a hungry stranger

TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB appreciates your contribution to the success of HamEXPO last Saturday, so come enjoy breakfast on us!

5338. Winlink 2000 and WinMor TNC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-18 16:53:00 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5338 Message: 5338

BCC: my lists

Rick: please forward to your CTARC email list.

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If you have an interest, please visit:

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More later.

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5339. RE: [TARC] Winlink 2000 and WinMor TNC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-18 17:24:24 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 5338 Message: 5339

Thanks.Good program.

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 11:53 AM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC
Cc: HAM K6WXA Rick Murray
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Date: 2012-04-23 18:47:00 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5338 Message: 5341

Rick.

Please forward.

I have made some progress on my WinLink upgrade to RMS express. I have installed the client programs on my desktop and Icom 7200 computers. My desktop connects to Winlink via Telnet (Internet) and my 7200 is connecting via HF RF using the WINMOR software modem. I do not have a packet version running yet BECAUSE I have not yet made my RMS Packet server work. That's the next step and will be a local area resource.

I had a very pleasant surprise with my Icom 7200 install. I was not aware of its soundcard like interface to a computer. When I purchased the 7200, I included a SignaLink outboard sound card box and have been using it for digital modes. I found out the soundcard interface is not necessary. If you have a 7200 or a couple of other recent Icom boxes (7600?), all you need is a USB cable. This makes for a much simpler setup and operation. I know of only one other person with a 7200 (Kenneth, KE5ISN) and I have been told TARC has two of them for field day. This makes the very rugged, water resistant 7200 an outstanding Emergency Communications rig.

NOTE: you need a separate sound card option so that you don't transmit the Windows sounds. I previously had two sound cards on one computer, one for Windows and one for EchoLink; the SignaLink solution is MUCH better if needed.

If I have gotten your attention then I suggest the following as first steps.

My object is to get local hams using RMS Express, the latest and overall simplest solution for WinLink operation. There will be many references to PacLink, the predecessor to RMS Express. Read for information only. There is also a very good course for PacLink that takes you through the setup for PacLink. The course will expose you to a lot of WinLink but does not cover RMS Express.

'Getting Started with Winlink 2000' is the best guide I have found so far for RMS Express. URL is below.

Go to the winlink.org site and become familiar with the overall operation. In particular:

<http://www.winlink.org/Introduction> http://www.winlink.org/Introduction

<http://www.winlink.org/EmComm> http://www.winlink.org/EmComm

<http://www.winlink.org/node/2> http://www.winlink.org/node/2

<http://www.winlink.org/stations> http://www.winlink.org/stations

<http://www.winlink.org/GetStarted> http://www.winlink.org/GetStarted

Make note of this one. One of the major problems with getting started with WinLink is all of the terms and acronyms.

<http://www.winlink.org/Glossary> http://www.winlink.org/Glossary

NOW DOWNLOAD AND SAVE and start installing:

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<http://www.winlink.org/webfm_send/184>
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I will try to have a RMS Packet site up shortly..

NOTE: packet is used by the system but most f it is handled by the software.

Questions? I am usually available on the 147.14 pl123 repeater.

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WL2K uses the internet infrastructure and ALSO an RF backbone so that communications can continue when the wires disappear. Williamson County and the ARRL South Texas ARES groups have been leaders in the implementation of the system. This is significant since our most likely source of wide area communications outages is hurricanes and Bell County (with support from adjacent counties) is a refuge county for Brazoria County. The structure is in place and all we have to do is get the clients in place to join the network.

The WinLink site has excellent education and system information available and is also the interface to the downloads. You get started with an internet only interface and then add hardware as needed. I have had TNC and sound card interfaces in various configurations to show its flexibility.

If you have an interest, please visit:

<http://www.winlink.org/> http://www.winlink.org/

More later.

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5342. Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-25 02:07:41 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 616 Message: 5342

I still have couple of volunteer slots available for the airshow from 8 to 10 on Saturday May 5 and 1 to 4 on Sunday May 6. If you are interested reply directly to me at k5doa@... ASAP as I must turn in the final schedule very soon. 73 - Darwin

5343. Re: [TARC] Airshow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-25 17:39:46 UTC
From: ke5nqk@yahoo.com
Topic: 616 Message: 5343

I can do the 8-10 on the 5th.
David KE5NQK

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Phone

-----Original message-----
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht <k5doa@...>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Apr 24, 2012 21:07:41 CDT
Subject: [TARC] Airshow

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5344. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-26 23:22:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5344

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2012/2012_05_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - May 2012

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202012/2012_05_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5345. North Texas Section ARES Yahoo group... Or one thing leads to another...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-04-30 15:24:11 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5345 Message: 5345

BCC: my amateur radio lists

Rick. Please forward to the CTARC email list.

After years of not having significant information flow from the DFW oriented North Texas Section, especially relating to ARES activities there is now a possible channel for communication. The new Section Emergency Coordinator, John Galvin, N5TIM, has established a Yahoo group for the North Texas ARES communications. Sign up for the group by going to Yahoo Groups and search for NTXARES.

I found out about the group about midnight past in a series of exchanges John and I are having about WinLink, ARES and the upcoming May 5th wide area drill (I believe two hurricane prone ARRL divisions are going to be participating). I found out about the May 5th Exercise while playing with the latest WinLink programs via the South Texas ARES Yahoo Group.

The exercise is based on a no Internet/no cell phones scenario and only RF communications is available. The Winlink programs are vital to pass emergency traffic. Since we are just now finding about the exercise, it will be almost impossible for our area to participate. (Information about Winlink starts on www.winlink.org <http://www.winlink.org/>). Kenneth Watkins, KE5ISN and I have HF WinMor sites working and can pass traffic if needed.

If you have packet capabilities, please download RMS Express and try to connect to my RMS Packet set up at W5VEX-10 on 145.070. Contact me on the145.14, pl123 Eddy repeater if you need assistance.

I will be giving information about the drill as a prelude to a presentation on WinLink 2000 programs at the May 1st CTARC meeting at the Bell County Communications Center in Belton.

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5351. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/3/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-02 23:56:59 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5351 Message: 5351

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Temple ARC Monthly Meeting
Thursday May 3, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504

Notes:
Weekly Net on 146.820 (tone 123.0) and 146.660 (Waco) tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served at Meetings -- Guests Welcome!
See http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC Databases
for Program Information
Temple DSTAR 147.34 / 440.525 / 1292.1 SET UR /K5CTX B

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5352. Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 5/3/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-03 20:55:42 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5351 Message: 5352

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

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5353. WinLink IS UP AND RUNNING!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-05 14:51:03 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5353 Message: 5353

Bcc: My Lists

Rick: please forward to the CTARC list.

Also copied to my Brazoria County contacts

I have finally got all of the new WinLink 2000 programs up and working.

RMS Express is the new main player as a client program giving connectivity to VHF and HF with various options. This program is relatively easy to make work and should be the first install for new users. It also brings with it the WINMOR software modem that allows longer communication links via HF.

PacLink is a client program(s) that interfaces into Outlook Express or almost any other email program. It is a little more difficult to install and make work but has its advantages.

RMS Packet is the VHF server that allows connectivity from the client programs above to the internet. I had a great deal of difficulty making this work but it was due to an old overloaded PC. The program installation was simple.

You will need modems or soundcard interfaces to allow the programs to connect.

My VHF RF installation is one you can use for initial contact into the Winlink System. The site is located west of Belton, W5VEX-10 ON 145.070. There are digipeaters located at the local hospitals that will allow 'VIA's into the W5VEX-10 server from most of the adjacent counties. We will be testing the network out over the next several weeks. The Digi's are all on 145.070.

You can locate the hospitals by gong to aprs.fi and clicking on the hospital icons. The ones with W5BEQ and W5AMK as calls are in our network.

We need more RMS VHF Packet sites in the area. If you have a spare radio and TNC you can dedicate to the service, I will assist you with the technical part.

There is a RF only exercise in progress as I write that I will be joining shortly. Listen in on 7285 and 7290.

I believe I am up to speed on the essential WinLink RMS programs to give assistance as needed so go to Winlink.org and read about and then download the programs. They are all FREE!

I am usually available on the 147.14 repeater.

Also I encourage all of you to join the new North Texas ARES Yahoo group. Go to the Yahoo Groups site and request membership in NTXARES.

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5354. RE: WinLink IS UP AND RUNNING!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-05 19:01:16 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5353 Message: 5354

Can you get a RMS Packet station in operation? We need a couple in that part of the county.. Fort Hood could overload us in a hurry.

How is your HF station listed? Public or EMCOMM? Pactor or WINMOR?

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From: Kenneth Wendland [mailto:kwendland@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2012 10:42 AM
To: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX'; 'HAM Temple_ARC'; 'HAM BCRES'; 'HAM NTXARES'
Cc: 'HAMntx SM KE5SOO Walt Mayfield'; 'HAMntx SEC N5TIM John Galvin'; 'HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins'; 'HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond'; 'HAM KE5UES Priscilla Beauregard'; 'HAM K6WXA Rick Murray'; 'HAM BRAZORIA W5SRG Sarge Bowersmith'; 'HAM BRAZORIA N5KJN Rick Broussard'
Subject: RE: WinLink IS UP AND RUNNING!

All,

If there is some need to get into the WinLink 2K system via HF I run a WinLink RMS listed in the WinLink system.

Kenneth Wendland KK5AN

WinLink RMS SysOps

Killeen, Texas

5355. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-06 22:57:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5355 Message: 5355
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: to my WX & WL2K lists

I doubt that Bell County and surrounding counties will get much if any thing from this other than some lost sleep as we watch the system cross the area...

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-----Original Message-----
From: Dennis.Cavanaugh [mailto:dennis.cavanaugh@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 06, 2012 1:42 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms

Good afternoon everyone,

There continues to be a chance of thunderstorm development across North Texas late this afternoon and this evening. At this time thunderstorm chances look best for locations along and north of the Interstate 20 corridor this evening; however there is at least a low chance chance of storms across the entire area through tonight. Assuming storms develop, they may produce damaging straight line winds and hail up to the size of a half-dollar. A graphic has been attached which shows in red those areas that we feel are most likely to experience severe weather through tonight.

OVERVIEW
A cold front is moving southeast out of the Texas panhandle early this afternoon. This front is expected to be located near a Wichita Falls to Olney line by 7 pm CDT. Our primary concern is that a line of thunderstorms will develop along this front and then intensify and move east-southeast off of the front as a strong linear thunderstorm system. If this pans out, this linear thunderstorm system will move east-southeast towards Interstate 20, within the red scalloped region in the image. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across North Texas away from the front...however these storms are not expected to be quite as strong as storms that develop near the cold front.

AREA
Areas most likely to see severe weather are those areas generally

extending from Wichita Falls to Olney and then southeast to Interstate 20. Isolated strong to severe storms are possible across all of North Texas.

IMPACTS & TIMING
Assuming the linear thunderstorm complex takes shape, it will be capable of producing a broad swath of damaging straight line winds. It is expected to develop near the cold front around 7 PM CDT and then move east-southeast thereafter. Current timing which is largely based on model data brings the system to the northwest portions of the metroplex by 9 PM CDT. The system then exits the metroplex to the east-southeast after 11 PM CDT. The system would then exit North Texas to the east-southeast after 1 AM CDT.

FORECAST POSSIBILITIES
Thunderstorm activity from last night has actually removed a significant amount of moisture from the region for thunderstorm development today. In order for this squall line/strong linear thunderstorm system to develop we need low level moisture to return out ahead of the cold front before 7 PM. Strangely enough, if moisture is able to make it, it will move into North Texas from the southwest instead of from the Gulf of Mexico which is typically the case. The primary reason we think this squall line will still develop is because we can see this return of moisture has already made it as close as Abilene early this afternoon. While this does not guarantee moisture will make it in time, it is close enough for us to continue to think ingredients will be in place for a severe line of storms to develop along the cold front around 7 PM. We will continue to monitor the progress of this moisture throughout the afternoon hours and update the forecast if storms along the front look more or less likely for this evening.

BOTTOM LINE
Emergency managers, elected officials, and anyone with outdoor plans this evening should closely monitor National Weather Service forecasts, outlooks, and graphics for updates. If a strong linear thunderstorm system develops, the straight line wind potential could be very hazardous for outdoor activities and festivals...especially where tents have been constructed. The best news is that this system should initially develop away from the metroplex, where most of the outdoor activities are concentrated.

Useful Websites...

NWS Fort Worth WFO

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

Fort Worth Watches and Warnings Page:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php

Graphical Hazard Planner:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Graphical Severe Weather Warnings (in partnership with NCTCOG):
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

West Gulf RFC Flood Outlook Graphic:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/?n=wgrfcfop

NWS Storm Spotter Notifications/Activations Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=brief

Fort Worth Radar

http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=1110111
1&loop=no

Thanks,

Dennis Cavanaugh

5356. FW: [WC-ARES] Fw: Severe thunderstorms and heavy rain possible this afternoon into Tuesday [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-07 12:54:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5356 Message: 5356

BCC: my lists

I am forwarding this weather info from Paul Yura of the Austin/San Antonio NWS office. Quite often they have a better view of our (Bell and surrounding counties) weather than FTW has since they are more attuned to the Edwards Plateau and also have a significant population center just south of us.

Stay tuned to your weather radio and the 147.14 repeater.

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From: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jay Hoffman, KA5OST
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2012 7:01 AM
To: undisclosed recipients:
Subject: [WC-ARES] Fw: Severe thunderstorms and heavy rain possible this afternoon into Tuesday [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Jay Hoffman, KA5OST included below]

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Paul Yura <paul.yura@...>
To:
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2012 6:35 AM
Subject: Severe thunderstorms and heavy rain possible this afternoon into Tuesday

South Central Texas Partners...

After a month of dry weather the pattern is changing. In particular this evening, a cold front will be approaching and slowing moving through south central Texas from the north. This front, along with disturbances coming in from the southwest, will be the trigger for showers and thunderstorms this evening, and into the overnight hours tonight.

A flash flood watch has been posted from 4 pm this afternoon...until 4 pm on Tuesday for widespread rains of 1 to 2 inches...with isolated totals as high

as 3-5 inches. The watch includes all of the Hill Country and includes the counties mainly north of Highway 90 and west of I-35. I have attached a graphic showing the watch area.

In addition to the heavy rain...there is a chance for severe thunderstorms mainly over the far western areas this afternoon and evening...in an area primarily west of a line from Kerrville down to Carrizo Springs. Large hail and severe wind gusts are possible. Like we have seen the last couple of days...the severe threat will primarily be during the daylight hours...with lingering chances through the evening before midnight. Late at night, the threat will shift over to the flash flooding as the front sags through the area and chances of thunderstorms continue...as a large "cluster" of storms develop. Even after the front pushes through...there should be enough energy to keep the storm chances going through Tuesday night.

An additional heavy rain threat will also come later in the week with an upper low moving across the state during the Thursday/Friday time frame. It is still too to pin down exact timing, but looks like Thursday afternoon/night would be the high impact time of this 2nd event. More on this in later emails.

For additional information....check out our homepage at www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5357. Got a dusty TNC setting around?

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-07 13:27:47 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5357 Message: 5357

As usual, BCC: to a bunch and Rick please forward to the CTARC list

(I BCC to prevent my groups from being spammed. If you would like to be added (or removed) to my SKYWARN OR WINLINK list, send me an email with the request.)

I have several people that have expressed an interest in installing a RMS Express VHF link. A modem or sound card interface is needed for this type of installation. If you have one gathering dust and would like to contribute to the Central Texas Amateur Radio Network please contact me at:

jbdvex@...

Especially desirable are the Kantronics units but others might work. I will verify them if I can test them a couple of days. A fair price will be established.

The preferred course of action is that you tie them back to your radio and install RMS Express and become a part of the network. This is a great program and takes the work out of going 'Packet'. W5VEX-10, 145.070 is up and available for your testing in the central Bell County area. I installed RMS Express and had it working in about 10 minutes on the Bell County EOC computer while carrying on a conversation with the other net control operator during a recent exercise. Come on in the water is fine.

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5358. FW: NWS UPDATE: Monday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-07 22:19:28 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5358 Message: 5358
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here we go again. I am on the 147.14.

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2012 3:28 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Monday

Good afternoon everyone,

There is another chance for scattered thunderstorms late this afternoon and overnight. This time around, it appears that more of us will receive rainfall, but not everyone. There is a potential for severe weather, as the storms move in from the south and west. An image has been attached to this email that will show the area that could see some severe weather this evening, which will mainly be south of Interstate 20.

OVERVIEW
A cluster of thunderstorms has developed around San Angelo. These thunderstorms should move slowly east and northeast throughout the remainder of the afternoon and evening. A cold front is draped just to the north of Interstate 20, and this front will continue to slide southward through the evening hours. The thunderstorm complex near San Angelo will move eastward, while additional thunderstorms are likely to form along the cold front. Showers and thunderstorms should be most common well south of Interstate 20, but scattered showers are likely to develop anywhere across north Texas.

AREA
Isolated showers or thunderstorms are possible just about anywhere across north and central Texas. The possibility for severe weather is most likely south of a line from Paris to Dallas to Comanche.

IMPACTS & TIMING
Impacts from any thunderstorms will be much like what we have seen for the past two days. Scattered areas that will see large hail, likely up to ping pong ball size, along with occasional wind gusts to near 60 mph.

BOTTOM LINE
Emergency managers, elected and public safety officials should closely monitor National Weather Service forecasts, outlooks, and graphics for updates. Spotter groups should be prepared for the potential to be activated during the evening hours.

Useful Websites...

NWS Fort Worth WFO
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

Fort Worth Watches and Warnings Page:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php

Graphical Hazard Planner:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Graphical Severe Weather Warnings (in partnership with NCTCOG):
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

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As usual, if we can do anything to assist your decision making, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mark

5359. FW: [WC-ARES] Fw: Heavy Rain Outlook for Wednesday through Friday, May 9-11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-08 22:28:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5359 Message: 5359

My usual BCC:s

Well another system found a way to NOT give significant rain to Bell County, however hope springs eternal. Another heads up for later in the week from our NWS friends in Austin/San Antonia NWS.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Jon Zeitler <jon.zeitler@...>
To:
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2012 3:42 PM
Subject: Heavy Rain Outlook for Wednesday through Friday, May 9-11

Weather Partners,

The severe threat has ended for our area and rain will continue to taper off this evening, so the Flash Flood Watch will expire at 4 pm. The stationary front will remain in the area on Wednesday, and a weak upper level disturbance will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms, but nowhere near the extent of the past few days.

The bigger story is a large upper trough now over southeast California, which will move across the area Thursday afternoon into Friday. This trough, the still stationary front, and a moist, unstable conditions will bring all the ingredients for very heavy rain and flash flooding. While we don't have a specific area to focus on yet, we anticipate issuing a new Flash Flood Watch for the entire area beginning sometime on Thursday. Additional rainfall later in the week could average 1 to 3 inches, with some locations receiving in excess of 5 inches. Since creeks and rivers will be running high from the rain of the past few days, this additional rain will go almost entirely to runoff and thus flash flooding and potentially river flooding.

We plan to update the outlooks each day, and as always, the most complete information including graphics is our webpage:
http://weather.gov/austin

-Jon

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5360. Tour d'Temple Bike Rally

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-09 00:49:50 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5360 Message: 5360

The Temple Kiwanis Club Tour d'Temple Bicycle Rally will likely be postponed until the Fall.
At this late date I doubt it will get organized in time for its usual late May run.

Myron
N5TFK

5361. TARC Field Day site

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-09 00:53:17 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5361 Message: 5361

I did check and confirmed that we again have the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association pavilion reserved for this years Field Day.

Myron
N5TFK

5362. FW: [WC-ARES] FW: Severe/Flooding update morning of May 10 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-10 15:00:01 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5362 Message: 5362

Heads up from the NWS down south.

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From: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Whiteside
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 8:51 AM
To: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [WC-ARES] FW: Severe/Flooding update morning of May 10 [1 Attachment]

From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 8:48 AM
Cc: Paul Yura
Subject: Severe/Flooding update morning of May 10

South Central Texas Partners...

Highlights...The much anticipated weather event is coming together over portions of the area this morning...still waiting on the main impacts later today and tonight. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until Noon on Friday. Severe Thunderstorm Watch is in effect for western sections of South Central Texas until 1 pm this afternoon. The severe threat will spread to most if not all of the area by this afternoon and evening. More watch boxes are anticipated. Heavy rain threat will increase by tonight. The main impacts of this storm system will keep us busy for the next 24 hours. Have attached a graphic.

The large upper low is currently over northern Mexico just to the south of El Paso. It is already causing widespread thunderstorm activity near the Rio Grande...spreading these storms into South Central Texas. We have already seen severe thunderstorms early this morning. The atmosphere is primed to give us large hail and damaging wind threats. The threat for tornadoes is also on the increase, especially across the southern half of Texas...so cant rule them out today as well. Look for additional Severe/Tornado watches to be issued today for all or portions of the area.

The southern half of South Central Texas will see the largest severe threat.

With such a large storm system...it is hard to pinpoint when and where the next storms will form. There wont be 24 hours of continuous rain...but passing clusters of storms...each one capable of producing quick bursts of 1+ inches of rain. Overall widespread rain totals of 2-4 inches are likely...isolated totals through tomorrow afternoon could exceed 4-6 inches in some spots. The heavy rain threat this morning and afternoon will be in areas that see "training" storms, storms that move over the same location. Later tonight...storms will likely slow down as the upper low gets closer and a very large cluster of storms develops...increasing the chances for flash flooding. The main impact time of the widespread heavy rainfall should be from about 8 pm tonight until 8 am on Friday morning. Be cautious if driving the next 24 hours...especially tonight. Low water crossings will likely flood. It will be a good night to stay home and off the roads. Turn Around Dont Drown.

It is going to be a busy 24 hours...with all elements of severe weather possible...Hail, strong winds, flash flooding, and even an isolated tornado possible. Keep watch of the weather very closely...go to our weather service website for the latest information on watches/warnings/advisories...and watch the radar closely. www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx

If time permits...will try to send out another update this afternoon. Be careful...stay safe.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5363. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-10 21:21:35 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5363

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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File : /DStarReflectors.xls
Uploaded by : mah197018
Description : Excel list of D-Star Reflectors May 2012

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/DStarReflectors.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

mah197018

5365. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms / Locally heavy rainfall

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-10 21:43:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5365 Message: 5365
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Now a weather update from FTW..

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 2:53 PM
To: Mark Fox
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IMPACTS & TIMING
Localized heavy rainfall is the primary concern with this storm system. The further south you are, the higher your likelihood of a thunderstorm which could produce hail. The heaviest rainfall is likely to occur this evening, overnight tonight, and during the daytime hours on Friday.

CONFIDENCE & FORECAST POSSIBILITIES

There is moderate confidence in the forecast for flash flooding somewhere in the flash flood watch area. The best forecast we have right now is to expect the thunderstorm complex to increasing in strength from Austin southward. If this were to happen, upper level energy will be enough to produce a line of thunderstorms affecting much of the area between 9 PM and 3 AM, before diminishing to occasional showers during the day on Friday.

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Emergency managers, elected and public safety officials should closely monitor National Weather Service forecasts, outlooks, and graphics for updates for this situation, especially during the evening and overnight hours. Widespread activation of spotter groups is not likely, except for those groups who routinely are on the lookout for flash flooding concerns. Areas that traditionally fill up with water during heavy rainfall events should be monitored closely through the evening and overnight hours.

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5366. RE: [TARC] FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms / Locally heavy rainfall [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-11 00:12:01 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 5365 Message: 5366

Thanks Joe.

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 4:43 PM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM NTXARES; HAM Temple_ARC
Subject: [TARC] FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms / Locally heavy rainfall [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Joe Dorn, W5VEX included below]

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5367. Whoops... Lost power...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-11 10:13:43 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5367 Message: 5367

We have had very little severe weather activity over the past several years and because of this dust has gathered on our operations, As an example, last evening while preparing for the weather event a question came up as to which repeater we wanted the backup Echolink connection on. We made the right choice, but not for the right reason, in deciding to leave it on the primary SkyWarn repeater. The reason we left it on the primary repeater was because I had some problems a week or so ago with connectivity, not because of the redundancy we initially planned for in case of lighting or other storm related event took my connection off line. In the last two weather events, I have lost power, the first just for a few seconds, last night for a prolonged period where the secondary connection became the significant NWS interface.

In the last three years, most of my UPS batteries have turned back to lead and I have not replaced some of the less critical ones including the one on the computer and radio I use during weather events. (I think the one on the Echolink equipment is good but I haven't tested it.)

What I am leading up to is that we all tend to become complacent when the spring breezes blow easy and we let stuff just be stuff. Then the time comes when we need equipment and what we have is stuff. I personally have several items that have 'Stuffed' and I was not aware of it or just took a 'so what' attitude. I will be replacing or repairing the UPS boxes, I have a tracker not working in what is currently my main vehicle, I had to do extensive reprogramming to get my Winlink system back in operation and I am sure several small items need battery replacement.

Please check out your 'stuff' and be ready for the next 'unexpected' event. Magmount antennas tend to develop cable and connection problems and power connections corrode. We forget which buttons to push when on those wonderful 'all the bells and whistle' boxes and then we can't find the manuals. And all of those 'AAA' and 'AA' batteries do have a shelf life.

I especially ask that all of you mobile spotters with trackers check them out. I am available most of the time to assist with the check out and/or offer advice.

FWIW.

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5368. ********** The 147.14 repeater appears to be down ********** Use the 145.310 pl 123 in its place **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-11 16:40:38 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5368 Message: 5368

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Until further notice please use the 145.310 pl 123 in its place. This repeater has almost identical coverage.

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5369. RE: ********** The 147.14 repeater IS UP**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-11 20:49:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5369 Message: 5369

It appears we have some rogue RF in the area that makes the 147.14 repeater appear to be keyed up in some locations. The repeater itself appears to be functioning correctly.Please use it as the prime SkyWarn repeater

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From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX [mailto:jbdvex@...]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 11:41 AM
To: HAMftw WB5QLD Mike Heskett (WB5QLD@...); HAM BCRES (BCRES@yahoogroups.com); HAM NTXARES (ntxares@...); HAM Temple_ARC (Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com)
Cc: HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond (richmond@...); HAM K5ZZM Leon Cheney (k5zzm@...); HAM K6WXA Rick Murray (k6wxa@...); HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins (ke5isn@...); HAM KE5UES Priscilla Beauregard (ke5ues@...); HAM AD5SK Bud (ad5sk@...)
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5370. Re: [TARC] Hurricane Preparedness links

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-12 10:34:23 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5349 Message: 5370

Is our club prepared with the proper equipment?

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

From: mah197018
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 2:38 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Hurricane Preparedness links

Hurricane Preparedness Week 2012 runs from May 27th through June 2nd.

Hurricanes are common occurrences in Texas. Texas is a large state with diverse geography, climates, weather and people. Many types of natural disasters threaten Texas, including hurricanes, wildfires, floods, tornadoes, winter storms and more. Some parts of Texas are more vulnerable to tropical weather whereas other parts experience frequent tornadic activity so it's important to learn about the emergencies most common in your area.

Are you prepared? Follow the Following Steps to Preparation: Be Ready Texas!

Watch Surviving Disaster Video: http://www.texasprepares.org/survivingdisaster.htm (English) http://www.texasprepares.org/Spanish/Compartir.htm (Spanish) http://www.texasprepares.org/campaign/Download_and_Accessible_Videos.htm American Sign Language in English and Spanish

Make a Commitment http://www.texasprepares.org/English/MyCommitment.htm (English) http://www.texasprepares.org/Spanish/MiCompromiso.htm (Spanish)

Make a Plan http://www.texasprepares.org/English/Family.htm (English) http://www.texasprepares.org/Spanish/Familia.htm (Spanish)

Build a Kit http://www.texasprepares.org/English/Essentials.htm (English) http://www.texasprepares.org/Spanish/Esencial.htm (Spanish)

Learn all you can http://www.texasprepares.org/English/Information.shtml (English) http://www.texasprepares.org/Spanish/Información.shtml (Spanish)

Tell Family and Friends http://www.texasprepares.org/English/Share.htm (English) http://www.texasprepares.org/Spanish/Compartir.htm (Spanish)

Get Involved and Hold a Screening in Your Neighborhood: http://www.texasprepares.org/survivingdisaster.htm

5371. Appointment to ARRL District 6 District Emergency Coordinator

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-12 22:54:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5371 Message: 5371

BCC: several of my ham lists.

As some of you have already heard, I have been appointed as the new ARRL District 6 District Emergency Coordinator by The ARRL North Texas Section Manager Walt Mayfield, KE5SOO and the North Texas Section Emergency Coordinator John Galvin, N5TIM.

I did not seek this job but in discussions with Walt and John I felt that I could be a contributor to some of the programs and changes they are trying to implement and decided to accept the appointment for a limited time. Most of the hams I am closely associated with know that I have been trying to retire from some of the activities I have been active in but people who tend to say yes are easy targets.

The DEC's job is to interface with and support the county EC's and act as their representative to the Section. I will be available to speak with any amateur radio group in the district by invitation.

The District is comprised of the following counties: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Lampasas, McLennan and Somervell.

A short review of my amateur radio and related activities follows.

I was the EC for the Temple Amateur Radio Club in 2002-2004 and have been active with the Bell County Reservists, the support group for the Bell County EOC. I was active with the Williamson County ARES group until my night vision went bad (been fixed). I am one of the net control operators during local SKYWARN events and have given presentations in the annual SKYWARN training sessions. I found the money for and am the trustee for the 147.14 wide area repeater. I also found the money for, planned and installed (with assistance) a 13 hospital network for the Central Texas Trauma Council (RAC-L).

Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ did the planning and very successful installation of the 147.14 and 145.31 wide area repeaters. Gerald and I also worked together to get the hospital network planned and installed with little additional assistance.

I worked with Mike Heskett, WB5QLD to implement the first EchoLink connection to a NWS location that has proven to be a tremendous tool and was one of the first amateurs to install WinLink 2000 after the ARRL placed its blessing on the program(s).

I have mentored about 180 students in all three levels of the ARRL Emergency Communications Courses. I also formed a VE group that has given amateur radio test to about 300 people. I have taught a 14 session Weather 101 course for the Austin Power Squadron, a boating education group.

I continue to support the Bell County Reservists (as needed) and I am very active with the Central Texas Amateur Radio Club, a multi-county emergency response club..

I will need the support of all of you to bring ARES support to all of the counties in the District. More will be following..

The 147.14, pl123 repeater covers the entire district and then some. Please join the weekly net on Thursdays at 8:00 PM.

Please subscribe to the NTXARES Yahoo group to stay informed about the North Texas Section activities..

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ntxares/>
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5373. RE: [TARC] Congratulations to Joe Dorn

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-14 22:10:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5371 Message: 5373

Thanks for the good words.

I have not yet had time to consider RACES since that is not a part of ARES.
It is something that needs to be looked into.

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mah197018
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 10:59 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Congratulations to Joe Dorn

Congratulations Joe !
I always prefer to see individuals who are ACTIVE get the position titles, and not go to those who do not participate in the related activities.

Knowing that you are active with the Emergency Operations Center and know what they do first hand and your experience makes you the best choice for this.

I believe the Region 61 RACES representative position should also have an opening, and am not sure if you have this also.
Please look at the volunteer group and select and individual who will active participate to take the lead (and sometimes net control) for Region 61 and also the Bell County 61-027 responsibilities.

RACES is a State of Texas group run by the State Operations Center.
ARES is an ARRL and Sponsored organizations group. The same person can lead both or they can be different individual. Out Temple Amateur Radio Club would like to know who they are for our bulletin.

Well done.

Please don't confuse my offering of congratulations as any request or suggestion for it is not intended to be such in any way. You are the one who does know who is active and who the best volunteers in our area would be.

Please speak with them about taking responsible positions. Thanks for all that you have done for our community.

Mike Hankins, TARC board.

5374. ARES Membership Application

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-14 22:36:28 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5374 Message: 5374

I have uploaded an ARES membership application to the files section of the TARC and BCRES groups.

If you are interested in becoming an ARES member please fill out the form and return it to me, electronically (preferred), by hand or by mail (address below).

The ONLY requirement for ARES membership is that you have a valid amateur radio license and a desire to support emergency related organizations in the area.

If you can not access the files area of the Yahoo groups, send me a private email and I will send one to you. at

jbdvex@...

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5375. FW: [WC-ARES] Fw: Heavy rain and severe threat later today into Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-14 22:48:17 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5375 Message: 5375

BCC: My lists.

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From: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jay Hoffman, KA5OST
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 2:11 PM
To: undisclosed recipients:
Subject: [WC-ARES] Fw: Heavy rain and severe threat later today into Tuesday [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from Jay Hoffman, KA5OST included below]

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From: Paul Yura <paul.yura@...>
To: Paul Yura <Paul.yura@...>
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 2:06 PM
Subject: Heavy rain and severe threat later today into Tuesday

South Central Texas Partners...

Highlights: Yet another upper level storm system is making its way toward the area, bringing the threat for thunderstorm development later today, tonight, and into Tuesday. The main threats will be heavy rain and hail/strong winds with thunderstorms over the western half of South Central Texas. A Flash Flood Watch has been posted until Noon Tuesday for areas west of a Kerrville to Pearsall line.

Discussion: The upper level storm system, spinning near the TX/NM border...will move southeast today and tonight. There is already a large cluster of thunderstorms associated with this system over West Texas. This cluster of storms is forecast to remain intact and move east and southeast

into portions of Southwest Texas and western areas of South Central Texas. This cluster of storms will likely affect these areas during the late evening/overnight hours with heavy rain and strong to severe thunderstorms. Over the past week...many areas have had several inches of rain. This same area near the Rio Grande river got hit last night with several inches of rain. Thus a Flash Flood threat exists for this area as additional 1-3 inches of rain are possible overnight, with isolated totals near 5 inches.

The largest Flash Flood threat exists for areas west of a Kerrville to Pearsall line...extending to the Rio Grande River. The storms over the past week have been producing very high rain rates, on the order of 2-3 inches per hour. This intense rainfall will very quickly cause flash flooding. The Flash Flood Watch is in effect from 7 pm this evening until Noon on Tuesday for Bandera, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kerr, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties. I have attached a graphic showing the Watch area. Other areas outside of the watch area will have a chance of thunderstorms overnight with this system, but at this time am not expecting enough rainfall to cause widespread flooding. However, can't rule out some minor flood issues elsewhere especially in the urban/city areas.

Along with the heavy rain threat, some of the storms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds. The severe threat will primarily last through the late evening hours to just past midnight. Keep in mind that with the rains have loosened the soil, making trees susceptible to uprooting. Attached a graphic of this threat area.

The storms should be moving out of the area by morning, but can rule out scattered rains/storms on Tuesday as the upper low exits the area. The main impacts however should end by Tuesday AM.

Keep monitoring the weather on our webpage at (www.weather.gov/austin) or (www.weather.gov/sanantonio) for the latest watches/warnings/advisories. This may once again be an overnight rain event for portions of the area that are very susceptible to flash flooding. Creeks and streams may go over their banks very quickly. Some area road closures are likely in the Watch area.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5376. Re: [TARC] FW: [WC-ARES] Fw: Heavy rain and severe threat later today into T...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-15 01:13:31 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 5376 Message: 5376

Joe, I want to personally thank you for the continued flow of weather info you provide. My family and I travel frequently up and down the 35 corridor from Plano/Dallas to San Antonio and it sure is helpful to know what to be looking for weather-wise. In face, my wife is traveling by herself as we speak Plano/San Antonio/Plano. Unfortunately Channel 8 in Dallas thinks the map stops at Hillsboro and sometime Waco and often mention nothing when you have advised of severe weather possibilities through Temple, Salado, Austin and San Antonio.

Thanks again for the heads-ups. Keep up the good work. Your efforts are appreciated.

Brooks Bradley
Plano member of TARC

In a message dated 5/14/2012 5:48:29 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jbdvex@... writes:

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The largest Flash Flood threat exists for areas west of a The large to Pearsall line...extending to the to Pearsall lin <ST1. The storms over the past week have been producing very high rain rates, on the order of 2-3 inches per hour. This intense rainfall will very quickly cause flash flooding. The Flash Flood Watch is in effect from 7 pm this evening until Noon on Tuesday for Bandera, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kerr, Kinney, Maverick, Bande, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and , Real <ST1>Co. I have attached a graphic showing the Watch area. Other areas outside of the watch area will have a chance of thunderstorms overnight with this system, but at this time am not expecting enough rainfall to cause widespread flooding. However, can't rule out some minor flood issues elsewhere especially in the urban/city areas.

Along with the heavy rain threat, some of the storms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds. The severe threat will primarily last through the late evening hours to just past midnight. Keep in mind that with the rains have loosened the soil, making trees susceptible to uprooting. Attached a graphic of this threat area.

The storms should be moving out of the area by morning, but can rule out scattered rains/storms on Tuesday as the upper low exits the area. The main impacts however should end by Tuesday AM.

Keep monitoring the weather on our webpage at (_www.weather.gov/austin_ (http://www.weather.gov/austin)) or (_www.weather.gov/sanantonio_ (http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio)) for the latest watches/warnings/advisories. This may once again be an overnight rain event for portions of the area that are very susceptible to flash flooding. Creeks and streams may go over their banks very quickly. Some area road closures are likely in the Watch area.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5377. FW: [BLT] W5KUB Video is now active enroute to Dayton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-16 20:58:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5377 Message: 5377

The info below is about live streaming from the Hamvention in Dayton...

I have been connected most of the day while they travel toward Dayton, a beautiful day to be on the road. If you have not been to the Hamvention this might make you want to go. If you have been, it will be a nostalgic review.

There is no way a camera can catch the enormity of either the event or the number of people attending, exhibits and displays.

I was a volunteer in the ARRL part of the display areas three years ago and absolutely enjoyed it.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: blt-bounces@... [mailto:blt-bounces@...] On Behalf Of Andrew.MacAllister@...
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 3:05 PM
To: blt@...
Subject: [BLT] W5KUB Video is now active enroute to Dayton

Video is on looking out the windshield with good audio too.

This will be our 10 th year to broadcast Dayton Hamvention . Our viewers have grown to about 50,000 in over 150 countries during the last Hamvention broadcast.

Hamvention is May 20-22 but we actually go live TOMORROW at 1300 UTC Wed May 16th as we pull out of our driveway and broadcast the 550 mile drive live. The video site is http://w5kub.com and we are on 365 days a year when not broadcasting a live ham event. Over the years we have had special guests on the broadcasts. We have over $8000 in prizes to give out again this year to lucky viewers. Some of our prizes are weather stations, Heil headsets, Comet CAA-500 antenna analyzers, AlphaAmp watt meters, D-star radios, yasue HTs, TenTec desk mics, G5RV antennas, and much more. After hamvention, we will be broadcasting our 550 mile trip back to Memphis on Sunday afternoon.

We have installed a new Ka Band internet satellite uplink this year in our fleamarket space so we will be broadcasting High Def video this year. This is a first for us. Log into the chat room and talk directly to us, ask

questions to those we are interviewing or just chat with each other.

Dayton Hamvention is Fri, Sat, Sun May 18,18,20. We also will broadcast the 550 mile drive (10 Hours) from Memphis, TN to Dayton Ohio Wednesday may 16. We will be setting up our fleamarket space and the satellite uplink on Thursday May 17 and will broadcast that.

We will start giving out prizes on Wed morning. Go to http://w5kub.com for all the fun, and also join us on our facebook broadcast page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/279273778772594/

Thanks, Tom W5KUB

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BLT mailing list
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http://lists.stevens.com/mailman/listinfo/blt

5378. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-21 23:16:22 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5378

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Sullivans.pdf
Uploaded by : mah197018
Description : Sullivan Family

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/Sullivans.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

mah197018

5380. Sullivan family

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-22 00:38:42 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5380 Message: 5380

This link will facilitate locating the article - http://tinyurl.com/7b75d74

Congratulations to the Steve Sullivan family.
> An article has been published in the "Electronics Technicians Association
> - International" magazine with a page devoted to the Sullivan family on
> page 7.
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*IXΘYΣ***

5381. Re: [TARC] Sullivan family

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-22 14:19:31 UTC
From: msherrod@hot.rr.com
Topic: 5380 Message: 5381

I remember when this family first showed up at one of our Field Days. All very interested and hungry too. Very good manners as well.

73

mIKE
wb5pbs

---- "Steve Bosshard (NU5D)" <bosshard@...> wrote:
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5382. Re: [TARC] Membership expires if not paid by the end of February !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-22 19:42:05 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5302 Message: 5382

Mike,

I thought I had mailed in my TARC membership, but am not sure. What is the cost of membership dues per category, please?
Thanks,
Eula Jett
(XYL of W7KPW)

----- Original Message -----
From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 10:24:39 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] Membership expires if not paid by the end of February !

This message is going to EVERYONE who is registered on the YAHOO group of Temple_ARC. If you already paid, many thanks !

There are a few people who have not paid the membership dues yet.

Some of those no longer attend the meetings, and also were not at the Christmas party. If you stop receiving the US Postal bulletin you may need to check if your membership is paid for 2012 !

There are a few who asked about dues at the Christmas dinner, and I said wait until the club meeting to pay dues. It is only a couple of people. Most of those paid a the last meeting.

I will not publish a list of those not paid, except to the board members. Feel free to ask me if you are not sure.

Those who wish to remain members may pay by check to our PO Box 616 Temple, TX address, or PayPal from the TARC.ORG web site or pay me on March 1st at the club meeting.

Everyone please come to the TARC meeting the first Thursday of March.

That's right, March 1st. We will vote on a change to the By-Laws, concerning "Family Membership".

Mike ki5m
Ki5M@...

5383. Re: [TARC] Membership expires if not paid by the end of February !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-23 13:04:51 UTC
From: msherrod@hot.rr.com
Topic: 5302 Message: 5383

Eula,

You need to ask Mike Hankins, our Treasurer.

Mike

---- "Eula M. Jett" <ejett@...> wrote:
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5384. Looking for hardline

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-25 16:08:21 UTC
From: unknown name
Topic: 5384 Message: 5384

The 3M ARC in Austin is working on a repeater project supporting the local Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

They are supplying all the hardware and we are providing the location. They are on a tight budget and shopping for hardline at a good price (new or good used). We need approx. 115ft + - 5. Half inch hardline will work as well as 7/8. If anyone has info on a source , could they please either email me or call my cel number?

Our target install date is June 16 so that's pretty tight scheduling to try shopping at Ham Comm (Plano) unless we can make arrangements for pick-up and go.

If anyone has contact info for "Larry" (thin with bushy hair) who normally has bunches of stuff at hamfests could you please let me have that info? He is the guy who normally occupies lots of floor space at the Belton Hamfest.

Thanks for any help,

Tom W2MN

w2mn@...

Cel 512-944-0533

5385. FW: Strong to severe thunderstorms possible on Thursday Afternoon-Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-05-30 22:23:48 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5385 Message: 5385

This is an example of why I watch both the NWS sites that cover or nearly cover our area (CWA in weather speak). At the moment Fort Worth has not issued any updates for our area since they are concerned with the DFW area and the system along the Red River. The EWX (San Antonio/Austin) EWA has major population centers just to our south and stay on top of that area.

I have just noticed we have a Tornado watch at this time for our western counties. The bad stuff is about 125 miles away so keep your radio on. Aaron, KE5TNR is headed toward it, my first alert as a rule.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 2:02 PM
To: Paul Yura
Subject: Strong to severe thunderstorms possible on Thursday Afternoon-Night

South Central Texas Partners...

Headlines: A late season front will start to push through South Central Texas on Thursday afternoon bringing a chance for thunderstorms, some of which may be strong to severe. The main threats will be large hail and damaging wind gusts. Northern areas will be under the threat during the late afternoon hours...with the threat spreading south during the evening...possibly extending past midnight.

Discussion: A front will sag south during the day on Thursday...approaching the northern areas of South Central Texas by the late afternoon hours. The warm and humid air ahead of the front will likely be the fuel for thunderstorm development along the front. Storms that form to the north over Central Texas...will likely push south into the area and affect the northern half of South Central Texas during the 4-8 pm time frame. The storms that do form will likely bring the threat for large hail and damaging wind gusts. Locally heavy rain will occur under the storms, but this is not shaping up to be any sort of big rain event. In fact the storms will be scattered in nature, meaning some areas will not see any storm development

at all.

The storms that form along the front and outflow boundaries will likely continue south and east, pushing through most of south Central Texas during the late evening hours until around midnight. After midnight, most of the severe weather threat will have ended. Some lingering showers/storms may occur over the far west or along the coastal plains, but any severe threat will likely be over by Friday morning.

As of right now...the NWS Storm Prediction Center has nearly all the area under a "Slight" risk of severe weather. Have your weather radio nearby on Thursday as advisories, Watches, and Warnings are possible. Stay tuned to www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx

Tomorrow, I hope to provide better details on the event with regards to timing and impact area.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5386. FW: ARLX007 Take Part in the Annual On-The-Air Station Test from WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-01 23:20:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5386 Message: 5386

BCC SkyWarn list

FYI

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 2:29 PM
To: jbdvex@...
Subject: ARLX007 Take Part in the Annual On-The-Air Station Test from WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center

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Special Bulletin 7 ARLX007
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 1, 2012
To all radio amateurs

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ARLX007 Take Part in the Annual On-The-Air Station Test from WX4NHC at the National Hurricane Center

The annual WX4NHC On-the-Air Station Test from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami will take place Saturday, June 2, 1300-2100 UTC (9 AM - 5 PM EDT). "The purpose of this annual station test is to test all of our radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible in preparation for this year's hurricane season," said WX4NHC Assistant Amateur Radio Volunteer Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R. "This is not a contest or simulated hurricane exercise."

WX4NHC will be on the air on HF, VHF and UHF, plus 2 and 30 meter APRS. Suggested SSB frequencies are 3.950, 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz, +/-QRM. Ripoll said that WX4NHC will mostly be on 14.325

MHz, but will make announcements when the station changes frequencies. WX4NHC also will be on the VoIP Hurricane Net 1700-1900 UTC (IRLP node 9219/EchoLink WX-TALK conference node 7203) and on South Florida area VHF/UHF repeaters and simplex. Stations looking to participate in the annual station test may be able WX4NHC on HF by using one of the DX spotting networks, such as the DX Summit website.

Stations working WX4NHC exchange call sign, signal report, location and name, plus a brief weather report, such as "sunny," "rain" or "cloudy." Non-hams may submit their actual weather using the Online Hurricane Report Form at, http://www2.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/WX-form1.html. QSL cards will be available. QSL via WD4R and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Do not send cards to the NHC. Due to security measures, no visitors will be allowed at NHC during the test.

The 2012 Atlantic hurricane season began Friday, June 1 and goes through November 30. According to the NHC, forecasters are calling for a "near-average" hurricane season this year.
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/EX

5387. FW: What's up in North Texas - Special June Addition

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-01 23:20:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5387 Message: 5387

BCC: most of my lists

From the North Texas Section Manager, Walt Mayfield...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Members Only Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 2:01 PM
To: jbdvex@...
Subject: What's up in North Texas - Special June Addition

+++ Visit the North Texas Section Website at www.arrlntx.org +++

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** Ham-Com 2012 and the NTX Mentor Learning Center

The ARRL North Texas Section would like to invite all Hams to attend Ham-Com 2012 and visit our Ham Learning Center! This event, the West Gulf Division Convention, is a great way for Hams, especially those recently licensed, to meet and learn about a variety of subjects. Amateur radio operators have a great tradition of helping each other learn about and gain experience in the many facets of the hobby. The mentor booth is designed to build on this tradition by providing a place for Hams of all ages and experience levels to come together, exchange knowledge and make new friends while having fun and enjoying the great hobby of Amateur Radio.

The Mentoring Booth will be open to answer questions for newly licensed and experienced hams alike. Need a new radio? Upgrading? Antennas? Call signs? Other equipment? Nets? Public Service? Stop by and ask one of our volunteers.

If you have something Amateur Radio related that you would like to show and tell about, please consider attending Ham-Com 2012 and stopping by our booth. "Elmers" (ham-speak for mentors) will be available for informal discussions on just about any topic.

The North Texas Section Booth will be located across from the Ham-Com registration booth.
For more information on Ham-Com 2012, please see:
http://www.hamcom.org/

>>>>>>>> Volunteers needed for the Mentor Booth <<<<<<<<<<<
We also need volunteers to man the booth and answer questions and track visitors.

Please consider sharing your wealth of knowledge and volunteer at our booth.

We need volunteers who like to talk about:
1. Current radio equipment available.
2. Local youth activities and programs.
3. HF operations including digital modes
4. Ability to answer technical questions.

If you are interested in being a volunteer please go to
http://tinyurl.com/ntx-mentor to sign up.

** ARRL NTX Forums at Hamcom 2012

ARRL NTX Section Manager Walt Mayfield, KE5SOO will be conducting a NTX Section forum at Hamcom 2012. The forum will be at 10am on Saturday June 9th in the Hillhaven room. During this time you will get to meet the NTX Section Leadership, hear Walt's NTX Section Goals and Objectives, participate in a question and answers portion at the end.

ARRL NTX Section Emergency Coordinator John Galvin, N5TIM will be conducting an ARES forum Hamcom 2012. The forum will be at 9am on Saturday June 9th in the Hillhaven room.

This year there will not be an appointee meeting as your time to participate in HamCom is valuable. We will be conducting more leadership webinars this year.

** ARRL Field Day!
Field Day is June 23-24, 2012

Is Field Day a contest, an emergency preparedness exercise, a public relations demonstration, a great event for clubs, or just a fun way to get on the air? Field Day is ALL these things! Hams set up away from commercial power and normal installations for 24 hours in June.
ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. Each year over 35,000 amateurs gather with their clubs, friends or simply by themselves to operate.
ARRL Field Day is not a fully adjudicated contest, which explains much of its popularity. It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio

come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, most groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to local elected community leaders, key individuals with the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

**Licensing Exams

The North Texas Section has 16 Licensing Exams occurring at different locations in June.
For more information please see:
http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session

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ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Walt E Mayfield, KE5SOO
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To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/f2ad6be8872754a2b6c8d8da58c25292

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5388

Hello,

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group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2012/2012_06_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - June 2012

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202012/2012_06_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5389. FW: Mentor booth at Hamcom 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-05 23:10:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5389 Message: 5389

Walt.

I can take a couple of turns if it doesn't interfere with seminars I want to attend.. I will be leaving mid-afternoon Saturday.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

From: Mayfield, Walt [mailto:walt@...]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 3:01 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Mentor booth at Hamcom 2012

All,

We need volunteers to help at the Mentor booth this Friday and Saturday. I only have 3 folks signed up so far. As I get more I will post a schedule. Please pass this around to folks who might be interested.

If you are interested in being a volunteer please go to http://tinyurl.com/ntx-mentor to sign up.

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Walt Mayfield, NREMT-I

FCC Amateur Radio Call Sign: KE5SOO

Certified COML

Section Manager - ARRL North Texas Section

Assistant Director - ARRL West Gulf Division, Club Activities

Cell 940-368-4659
Krum, Texas

5390. Getting Started with WinLink 2000...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-08 03:19:48 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5390 Message: 5390

First, I would like to thank the Temple Amateur Radio Club and the Central Texas Amateur Radio club for their support on the purchase the Pactor 3 modem.

Now we need to set up to use it.

For those of you that would like to get involved with Winlink, an excellent starting point is:

http://www.winlink.org/webfm_send/184

More information is available at:

http://www.winlink.org/GetStarted

the home site is:

http://www.winlink.org/

There is A LOT of information and data out there and it is confusing up front but I find it one of the more fun things to play with in amateur radio.

I can help on a lot of 'new user' type questions and can usually be contacted on the 147.14 repeater; however I will be in Plano for the next two days.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5391. Field day tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-22 15:49:52 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5391 Message: 5391

Well tomorrow it comes around again. Some thoughts this morning - probably more as the day continues and I get the truck packed.

1. I am not going to go all out on the food this year. I will bring the big electric roaster oven to do the meat in. It can be set to slowly heat during the afternoon. My thoughts are that we will just go to HEB in the afternoon and get everything - meat, bread, utensils, condiments etc. at once. Plan is to do some of the link sausages and hot dogs with big buns. Chips and some of the salads (cole slaw etc) to go with it. Cookies for desert unless folks bring something else. We need to load up the club coolers with water, drinks and ice in the morning though.

2. Myron pointed out that we have lost some of our support trees so we may have to go to the inverted vee configuration for the dipoles. I will bring a few extra fiberglass poles to supplement what the club has. Using them we will have to improvise some end supports. But they only have to be 8 or 10 feet high - just enough to keep folks from running into the end. Also we will need to tack up the club halo for six on a short pole. John is also bringing a NVIS antenna for 80 and 40.

3. I will bring the two pelican cases with the club stations and the headsets. I have one of the intercoms and John is bringing the other. John is also bringing the club antenna analyzer.

4. I am going to bring my FT-450 setup with a computer for use on six meters and CW. We can use six in addition to the other two primary rigs and six will likely be open this year. I will do some CW when one of the primary rigs is not manned. But with emphasis on allowing maximum use of the SSB rigs.

5. Importantly, we need at least two more laptops for the primary stations. Any available? I will bring the software on a USB stick.

6. The Bell County trailer needs some maintenance and will not be available this year. So we will be set up under the pavilion as usual, so if you have a fan bring it.

7. For those going to the container, let's meet there at 8:30 with plans to start the setup at the field day site at 9AM. I don't have a key to the container so we will need Myron's or Gerald's. Then I hope we have lots of help at the field day site.

I am also posting this to the reflector to remind folks "We need help". Especially Saturday morning at 9 for setup and Sunday around 9 for tear down. There should also be lots of time available for operation on HF SSB.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

5392. RE: [TARC] Field day tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-22 16:15:08 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5391 Message: 5392

I also have a key.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Darwin Geiselbrecht
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 10:50 AM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] Field day tomorrow

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73 - Darwin K5DOA

5393. FW: New laptop and WinLink email address

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-23 13:40:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5393 Message: 5393

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93
Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918
Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

-----Original Message-----
From: W5VEX@... [mailto:W5VEX@...]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 2:01 PM
To: KE5ISN@...; KE5SOO@...; KE5WVC@...;
N5TIM@...; N5TW@...; W5VEX@...; jbdvex@...;
w5vex.dorn@...; KA5QKL@...
Cc: W5BEC@...
Subject: New laptop and winlink emaill address

Friday 2012-06-22 13:36:42

I HAVE had to get backinto the laptop business due to my DEC requirements(I
can not survive without PowerPoint).

I have loaded up Winlink Express and made a connection; this message is to
get some contacts over to the laptop.

Please add w5bec@... to your contacts.

I will probably install the new (to us)Pactor modem on the laptop/IC-7200 so
that we will have a portable platform if needed. In anticipation of this I
used the Bell County EOC call, W5BEC, instead of mine (I am the trustee).

I will try to have this setup for a Winlink Demo at the Temple ARC field day
site on one of the following frequencies for peer-to-peer contacts...

[Joe Dorn, W5VEX] UPDATE;
WE ARE PLANNING ON TWO HF WINMORE STATIONS AT THE TARC FD... THE SECOND
STATION IS KE5ISN...

(The following is the p2p frequencis used on 5 May...)

Center Frequencies

7090.0 (preferred)
7081.5
7076.5

p@p call sign 'W5BEC'

I will also check WinMor/WL2K periodically for other contact possibilities...

I apoligise for the lateness of this message in relation to Field Day but I have just got the laptop/WLE loaded and working.

Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Belton, TexaS

Home: 254.939.5918
Cell: 254.721.0829

5394. Re: [TARC] Field day tomorrow

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-25 01:10:59 UTC
From: Michael Sherrod
Topic: 5391 Message: 5394

Darwin,

Really sorry I missed Field Day this year. Just had too much on the dance card. I will go in for my 6th back surgery tomorrow am and another one again next Monday week. Will be home recovering after that. First few days will be in hospital. Still need to work on hooking up amp at the house.

Also, I've re-enrolled in school and will be working on completing my Doctorate in Psychology so radio time will take a hit as a result.

Later,

Mike
WB5PBS

From: John Hobson
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 11:15 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [TARC] Field day tomorrow

I also have a key.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Darwin Geiselbrecht
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 10:50 AM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] Field day tomorrow

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73 - Darwin K5DOA

5395. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-26 16:40:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5395

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Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - July 2012

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5396. 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-06-27 22:25:34 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 1393 Message: 5396

We need Hams to volunteer for the 4th of July Parade in Belton. With talkie or without, you are needed for helping line up parade entries. It’ll be hot, but it’s a great time. Be part of it. Contact Robert Shoemaker, KE5WVC, Myron Mesecke, N5TFK, or any TARC officer ASAP. Thanks and 73 – and enjoy a safe and happy Independence Day!

5397. 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-03 13:17:17 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 1393 Message: 5397

Once again, it is nearing time to help line up the entrants in the big July 4th parade tomorrow in Belton. This is a good opportunity to use our communications gear for a good cause.

I know most have helped in years past. For those who are new to the process, this is a communications exercise using hand held transceivers. If you don't have a handi-talkie, come anyway and we will pair you up with someone who does. We will use the Belton repeater on 147.3 with a 123 PL tone. This has always given us excellent coverage. Note that the 123 PL is new for this year. So if you used the repeater last year, check the PL tone before you arrive as it has changed.

We will meet tomorrow, July 4, at 7:45. We will meet at our usual spot in the parking lot that is at the first left off 10th street at the main entrance of Mary Hardin Baylor (MHB) at the corner of 10th and 317. Maps and lists will be available then. The parade line up be slightly different, but not as much as indicated during the last club meeting. As always, the parade will still start at the main entrance to MHB at the corner of 10 and Main. The only difference will be that Crusader Way (the road parallel to the railroad tracks) will be closed for construction. The VIP's will assemble on the usual parking lot. But line up will snake through the college rather than follow Crusader Way. I believe the horses will still unload in the grassy area by the railroad tracks but will then line up back in the campus. The line up on Industrial will be the same as always.

The chamber has promised us golf carts, so if you have a limitation concerning standing or walking, we should be able to get you in a cart.

If you have high visibility safety vests, please bring them. Otherwise, I believe Jake from the Chamber of Commerce will have some available.

We will help with the line up as soon as deployed shortly after 8. The parade will roll at 10.

Of course bring a big hat and long sleeves, no clouds in sight. There should be water available from the Chamber of Commerce. As far as the heat is concerned, we will be complete by about 11AM before the worst part of the day.

Of course we welcome the participation of CTARC members who make a valuable contribution to several of our outings. Please post this to any CTARC reflectors.

Thanks in advance for your help and see you tomorrow. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5398. Clouds for the parade line up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-03 13:25:48 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5398 Message: 5398

Actually I spoke too soon when I indicated clear skies for in the morning. We should have partly cloudy conditions with a nice breeze so the weather may be just a bit nicer than our usual 4th of July's. Bring your hat anyway.

73 - Darwin K5DOA

5399. Private/ Amateur Radio Weather Stations...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-03 23:10:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5399 Message: 5399

BCC: a bunch

I have almost successfully returned my two weather stations to the air, both physically and radio wise. My horses became tangled up with them while testing them a few years back and I piled them in one of my many corners. I felt the need to return them to service and after over a month of replacing parts and recalibrating the first one is up and twirling; the other is waiting for one more replacement part and should be up by Friday.

Amateur radio has long been associated with weather events and SkyWarn (the reason I returned to amateur radio in 1996 after a long absence.).. One facility many of you might not be aware of is the Citizen Weather Observer Program (CWOP). If you have seen the many weather symbols on one of the APRS display programs such as aprs.fi you have seen CWOP in action, especially those without amateur radio call signs. I was the 53rd member of the now thousands of people contributing to it.

From the web site:

<http://wxqa.com/> http://wxqa.com/

The Citizen Weather Observer Program (CWOP) is a public-private partnership with three main goals: 1) to collect weather data contributed by citizens; 2) to make these data available for weather services and homeland security; and 3) to provide feedback to the data contributors so that they have the tools to check and improve their data quality. In fact, the web address, wxqa.com, stands for weather quality assurance.

Those of us that have our stations in the program have the data quality checked and thus we are putting out quality information. For more information, visit the web site. I am reentering the weather stations into the program and within a week the data should be qualified.

Robert Shoemaker, KE5WVC allowed me to place one of my Peet Brothers U2100 units at his house located on a point overlooking Stillhouse Lake in Bell County and it is running under his call KE5WVC-1. The data should be good starting today.

(You can also use my station's call W5VEX-1 but at this time it is on a bench in my shop)

Two easy ways to view the data is furnished by APRS.fi and FindU.

Go to:

www.Aprs.fi and enter KE5WVC-1 in the 'Track Callsign' box

Click on his symbol and then select 'info' and then 'weather' from the screens presented. A lot of other info about the station is available on the screens also.

A more succinct set of screens for the online display is available from our old friend 'FindU' that is not used as much as it once was since aprs.fi made the scene. There is also a lot of APRS information available on the site but for our present purpose go to:

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/wxpage.cgi?call=KE5WVC-1

or

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/wxpage.cgi?call=W5VEX-1 (later this week)

If you have not done so before, play around with these sites. A lot of information is on either of them.

My next project is probably getting on the air with Pactor III. Standby.

Now time to go to a meeting.

BTW, the northeast is finding out about cell phones and emergency power. Amateur Radio is the first resort after the last resort is gone..

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5401. Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-13 18:35:16 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5401 Message: 5401

Are there any FD photos, or other articles, events, program for August...whatever, for August Bulletin? Sooner rather than later.

73,
Mike WA5EQQ

5402. Re: [TARC] Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-13 19:28:05 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5401 Message: 5402

Hello, Mike.
On May 29th I submitted a check for $10 for my Annual Membership dues, and the check has nopt cleared my account. Is there some way to track it down, and see what happened? I want my dues to be current.
Thanks,
Eula Jett
PH: 774-7730

----- Original Message -----
From: Michael LeFan <mlefan@...>
To: board@..., Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 13:35:16 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] Bulletin

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5404. Re: [TARC] Memberships

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-17 16:25:33 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5401 Message: 5404

Thanks for checking. I mailed it from my house,k and the mail was picked up. I checked the email I used, and I did mail it to the TARC PO Box. Maybe someone from TARC picked up the mail, and it just hasn't made it to the Treasurer yeat. I'll wait awhile and see. I have my bank "on alert".
Thanks,
Eula Jett
----- Original Message -----
From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, 15 Jul 2012 18:42:37 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] Memberships

Hello Eula,

I checked at the post office and there was no check.

Makes me wonder if there is a post office box in your area that is no longer picked up. Oh,well you can try again and if we get 2 checks we will return one.

Best wishes.

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "Eula M. Jett" <ejett@...> wrote:

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5405

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Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5406. FW: [Winlink_Programs_Group] A bit of Recognition for our Founder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-25 21:41:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5406 Message: 5406

Any of you that have heard me speak about Winlink2000 have also heard me state that the dedication of the support group is absolutely outstanding. The ARRL Presidents Award is one of the highest honors the amateur radio community can give to one of its own. Victor Poor, W5SMM, the father of WL2K, was just presented with this honor.

Steve Waterman, K4CJX, who composed the note below, is also deserving of such an award for his support of the system.

I had the honor of shaking hands with both of them in Dayton a couple of years back; I did not wash my hands again in Dayton that year.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Winlink_Programs_Group@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Winlink_Programs_Group@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve Waterman
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 1:29 PM
To: winlink_development_team@yahoogroups.com; WINLINK2K; Wl2kemcomm; Winlink_Programs_Group@yahoogroups.com; MARS_Winlink@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Winlink_Programs_Group] A bit of Recognition for our Founder

Take a look at this:

Steve, k4cjx

http://www.arrl.org/news/vic-poor-w5smm-receives-arrl-president-s-award

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Steve Waterman

615-564-2619 H, 615-300-5296 C

www.winlink.org

5407. Garrett Hill, N5MPE, SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-29 02:34:28 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5407 Message: 5407

Retired Colonel Garrett Hill, 94 of Morgans Point Resort, died Friday July 27, 2012 at his home.

Mr. Hill was born August 6, 1917, in Norman, Oklahoma, the son of Garrett L. Hill and Cordillia (Beard) Hill. He married Muriel (Mic) Klippel, July 18, 1938 in Norman, Oklahoma. He was a graduate of the University of Maryland, University of Mary Hardin Baylor and received his masters from George Washington University.

He retired from the United States Army after 30years, which included serving in World War II and Korea. He was director of Industrial Operations at Ft. Hood when he retired. After the military retired Mr. Hill built a Foundry, spin casting, in Temple. He also was a licensed real estate broker.

He moved to Morgans Point Resort in the mid 1970's. He, along with others worked to see Morgans Point Resort incorporated into a city. He was a city councilman for 12 years.

Mr. Hill was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a long time member of the Temple Lions Club and a member of P. O. S. T of Morgans Point Resort. He was a member of the Old St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his son Garrett L. Hill III.

Survivors include his wife of 74 years, Muriel (Mic) Hill of Morgans Point Resort and daughter Kay Casey of Petersburg, Virginia, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to your local Humane Society.

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of arrangements.

5408. David Hobbs, N5WBS - SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-07-29 02:49:04 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5408 Message: 5408

We lost one other local ham in the last week also..

David Hobbs, N5WBS

He was active with TARC during the early to mid 90's....

David Sidney Hobbs, age 65 of Troy, died Sunday, July 22, 2012 at his residence. Services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, July 26, at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Packer officiating. Private family burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 ☐ 7:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hobbs was born March 20, 1947 in Austin to Elmo and Angeline Srnensky Hobbs. The family moved to Temple in 1950 where David attended Temple High School and graduated from there in 1965. He attended Temple Junior College and the University of Texas at Austin before graduating with a BBA degree from the University of Mary Hardin☐Baylor.

Throughout his high school and college days, he worked as a disc jockey at KTEM-Temple and KVET-Austin. Afterwards he worked for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission as an auditor in Dallas and the Texas Panhandle. In 1972, David returned to Temple to join and manage Temple Color Company, the family business. He did so continuously until July 1, 2012 when English Color & Supply, Inc. of Dallas purchased Temple Color Company after 62 years of business. David continued to manage the store until his death.

David was devoted to his family as a husband, father, "Poppy", brother and uncle. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Annelle Hobbs, son Brent Luck and his wife Kris, grandsons Ryan Luck and Alex Luck, and granddaughter Elizabeth Luck; he is also survived by his two brothers, Ken Hobbs and Ken's wife, Melva and Dennis Hobbs and Dennis' wife Lisa; nephews, Chad Hobbs, Brad Hobbs and Justin Hobbs; and nieces, Kristi Hobbs Cleere and Lauren Hobbs and his mother-in-law, Helen Haddock.

David was a member of the First Baptist Church of Temple and also served previously on the Temple Independent School District Board. He was a member of the Knob Creek Masonic Lodge #401, King Solomon Lodge #1427, Temple York Rite Bodies and an endowed member of Waco Scottish Rite Bodies.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in David's name to your favorite children's charity.

Pallbearers are Al Brockett, Jack Compton, Steve Haddock, Brad Hobbs, Mike Kerlin, Robert Paulk, Gene Sosa and Vince Thompson.

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time. May God bless and keep you.

Facts

Born: March 20, 1947
Place of Birth: Austin, Texas
Death: July 22, 2012

Place of Death: Troy, Texas
Services
Visitation

Wednesday July 25, 2012, 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home
Click for Map and Directions
Funeral Service

Thursday July 26, 2012, 10:00 AM at Scanio-Harper Funeral Home
Click for Map and Directions
Burial

Thursday July 26, 2012, Private at Hillcrest Cemetery
Click for Map and Directions

5409. HamEXPO! on Facebook

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-09 02:12:52 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5409 Message: 5409

HamEXPO! is on Facebook. Check it out at--

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#!/events/188367851294594/

Give it a “Like” and if you’ve attended HamEXPO! please leave a “Comment” telling everybody why they need to attend on Oct. 6.

73,

Mike, WA5EQQ
HamEXPO!
www.beltonhamexpo.org
www.tarc.org
expo@...

5410. FW: Field Training special event SAT 11 AUG. 10:00am 147.32

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-09 22:45:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5410 Message: 5410
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: several lists

Rick: please forward to CTARC members.

The Texas State Guard is perhaps our most energetic emergency operations group in the North Texas Section. If you can, join in this event. I am not sure if I can yet, but will be attempting to.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Leon Cheney [mailto:k5zzm@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 5:38 PM
To: Joe Dorn
Subject: Field Training special event SAT 11 AUG. 10:00am 147.32

Joe,

Hope you and some of the Bell county people can make this one...We will be using our 30 ft. completely equiped Flying Dutchman trailer which has everything in ham field....we even have two tin cans and some string ahahah. These drills are being scheduled for once a month and can be anywhere including Bell county. We will be moving them all around throughout the year.

Leon

k5zzm

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Emergency Drill

11 AUGUST 2012

Update: 08/06/2012 The TSGARC Communications Trailer will be pressed into action on this drill !

The TSGARC is sponsoring an emergency drill that will involve all of our area hams who wish to participate. The emergency, like many emergencies will not be known until it actually happens. ...So goes this drill.

We plan to announce and emergency on the 147.32 at about 9:00am on Saturday the 11th. The type of emergency will be announced on the repeater with an appeal for local help from any HAM operator in the area of the emergency to report somewhere to assist. We will then assemble at some location which is in the affected area and plan to help solve the situation. We expect the event will only last a couple of hours and plan to assemble for lunch and debriefing at an unknown location. Why do we say "unknown".... and that is because, as any emergency, no one knows until it happens. That will be the theme of this exercise. This should be fun as well and we plan it to be both educational and fun.

Hope as many of you as possible will participate and be sure and include the family...we have no idea what type this will be but we will decide as a group what to do to solve the problem...all of your input and ideas will be welcome.

We might be thinking of having some "foxhunt" gear available in case we need to follow radio signals...(just a hint)

More to follow...

Leon

k5zzm

5411. FW: Weds Net TSGARC 147.32 TOM KD5LCM Net Control 7:30pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-09 23:19:01 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5411 Message: 5411
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC Usual lists. Rick: do your forward.

I apologize for not getting this out sooner. I have been having computer problems and also setting up new ones. For the first time in several years I have my 'weather central' working; two computers, four screens and two Peet Brothers weather stations twisting and twirling. Now all we need is some rain. If you wish to check in on the weather stations, one is at my house just west of Belton and the other is overlooking Stillhouse Hollow Lake at Robert Shoemaker's house.

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/wxpage.cgi?call=W5VEX-1

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/wxpage.cgi?call=KE5WVC-1

Leon has a nice list of emergency frequencies for our area in this note.

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From: Leon Cheney [mailto:k5zzm@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 5:43 PM
To: Leon Cheney
Subject: Weds Net TSGARC 147.32 TOM KD5LCM Net Control 7:30pm

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W5TSG Website www.w5tsg.com

Webcam www.kc5uoz.camstreams.com

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

NET CONTROL: TOM KD5LCM

The weekly TSGARC Nets are held on the W5TSG repeater with a frequency of 147.320 with a tone of + 123 every wednesday. All licensed radio operators are welcome to check in.

W5TSG Emergency Relay Net

7:30 p.m.

W5TSG repeater 147.320 tone +123

All checkins during the 7:30 net will have an opportunity to make comments on the 8:00 p.m. net

W5TSG Traffic and Training Net

8:00 p.m.

W5TSG repeater 147.320Tone +123

OTHER AREA NETS

HF 10 mtrs Tues 8:00p 28.437 + or - W5DXS net

2 METER: Mon- 8:00p 145.150 Hotarc Bakers Dozen Training net (WX Net)

Tue- 7:00p -147.180 BCARC net

8:30p- 147.24 (97.4 tone) Slo-scan Emergency Preparedness Net

Weds. 9:00p- 146.78 Quad County net (access Hill County repeater)

Thurs. 7:00p 146.78 LWARS Net

8:00p 147.14 Bell County Net (WX Net)

5412. FW: Field Training special event UPDATE 08-08-2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-09 23:27:45 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5412 Message: 5412
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Leon sent an update on the Saturday TSG event.

I plan on joining the party after checking my wife's schedule.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Leon Cheney [mailto:k5zzm@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 9:17 PM
To: Leon Cheney
Subject: Field Training special event UPDATE 08-08-2012

From: Leon Cheney <mailto:k5zzm@...>

Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 3:20 AM

To: Leon Cheney <mailto:k5zzm@...>

Cc: Joe Dorn <mailto:jbdvex@...>

Subject: Field Training special event

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Emergency Drill

11 AUGUST 2012

UPDATE 08 AUGUST 2012

1-There will be a transmission from 8-10 am asking for assistance at a specified location

2-The frequencies for this message will be:

a-147.320 123

b-147.180 123

c-146.780 123

3-After the announcement and request for assistance,you will be asked to check in to the Net Control at the Command Post. The controller will direct everyone to go to the TACTICAL FREQ. OF 146.780

and the other frequencies will then be monitored by CP for traffic as well.

4-The FTX will then proceed on 146.780. Those that can monitor the tactical freq. will be given continuous information and updates. Those updates will also be transmitted on 147.320 and 147.180.

5-When the decision to execute is relayed to the command post, everyone will be updated and will be directed to 147.550 simplex. We anticipate that fox hunt equipment will be working that freq. and we ask that those not engaged in the search monitor only on this freq.

This is a family event involving hams from Central Texas. This is not a club event and is merely sponsored by the TSGARC so everyone is invited whether you are a ham or not....bring Mom, Dad the kids, the dog, the cat and anyone else that you think might enjoy a fun morning.

We are providing lunch so bring your appetite as well. We would also suggest lawn chairs for comfort for those not involved in the exercise. Please email Carolyn, kd5glm16@... with the approx. number of folks that will be attending. If you forget...not to worry..will have plenty to eat. We will also have tea and water so if you want soft drinks, please be sure and provide those.

THIS WILL NOT ONLY BE AN IMPORTANT TEST OF OUR CAPABILITIES...IT WILL BE FAMILY FUN!!!

The TSGARC is sponsoring an emergency drill that will involve all of our area hams who wish to participate. The emergency, like many emergencies will not be known until it actually happens. ...So goes this drill.

We plan to announce and emergency on the 147.32 at about 9:00am on Saturday the 11th. The type of emergency will be announced on the repeater with an appeal for local help from any HAM operator in the area of the emergency to report somewhere to assist. We will then assemble at some location which is in the affected area and plan to help solve the situation. We expect the event will only last a couple of hours and plan to assemble for lunch and debriefing at an unknown location. Why do we say "unknown".... and that is because, as any emergency, no one knows until it happens. That will be the

theme of this exercise. This should be fun as well and we plan it to be both educational and fun.

Hope as many of you as possible will participate and be sure and include the family...we have no idea what type this will be but we will decide as a group what to do to solve the problem...all of your input and ideas will be welcome.

We might be thinking of having some "foxhunt" gear available in case we need to follow radio signals...(just a hint)

More to follow...

Leon

k5zzm

5413. I have lost my Yaesu VX8

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-10 23:01:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5413 Message: 5413

I was getting ready for the TSG exercise this morning and could not find my H/T, a Yaesu VX8 and its zip-lock bag of accessories. Since I have not needed it recently I have no idea when I last saw it. I have had it with my WinLink demo stuff and thus the most likely places I would have lost it are at the TARC Field day, or, most likely the Clifton VFD. There is also a possibility of the Whitney VFD. If anyone can check the two VFD's I would appreciate it.

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5414. RE: [TARC] I have lost my Yaesu VX8

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-10 23:10:56 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5413 Message: 5414

Joe,

I spent the night at the TARC Field Day site and there Sunday morning to help with taking down everything. Did not see any handheld radios on site when we packed up equipment.

John WD5BFS

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 6:01 PM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC
Cc: HAMec KB5TDZ Lynn Tharp; HAM AD5SK Bud
Subject: [TARC] I have lost my Yaesu VX8

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5415. FW: Field Training special event REPORT Congrats to ALL (Waco based Texas State Guard sponsored event)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-12 21:49:08 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5415 Message: 5415

BCC: my ham lists

Rick: forward to CTARC and fell free to edit for the newsletter

The Waco TSG sponsored a search and rescue SET (Simulated Emergency Training) yesterday that was very successful and might be a model for some other amateur radio clubs with an interest in emergency response.

Three of us from the Central Texas Amateur Radio Club, Teddy, KE5UET, Priscilla, KE5UES, and me, W5VEX, met at the Bell County EOC and headed toward Waco for the event. We are not at all familiar with the area so we chose to head to the TSG clubhouse and follow the communications trailer. We did, for about five miles then the trailer developed a flat (real, not simulated). We had some basic instructions on where to meet the rest of the crew and after about an hour of checking out Hill County we found the base of operations.

We were assigned an initial location in the large city of Vaughn (look it up). We did not have a directional antenna and were forced to use the directional characteristics of the Yaesu FT60 H/T. We were able to get a fairly good direction when the ☐lost☐ station transmitted. Five stations reported their location and directional results and then we were reassigned another location based on our observations. I then proceeded to get lost and asked for directions again. We were told to go down a graveled, wash-board road somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Aquila (near the aforementioned city of Vaughn). I could not find a wide spot to pull over on until we located a Corps of Engineers parking area.

We jumped out and got the trusty FT60 ready for the next transmission. The transmission occurred and we had full scale with 360 degree reception Teddy then noticed a cardboard sign on the far fence that said ☐blue truck for the armadillo hunters☐. We had lucked into the location we were searching for. Then the real search began, our group did an initial search for the victim with no results. The rest of the crew arrived with much younger legs and started the woodlands search. After about an hour the victim was back in the parking area. He had well hidden himself about a mile from the parking area.

We then relocated back to the base for ☐solar cooked☐ hotdogs, chili and other fixins☐.

We had a fun time and overall the event was a great success with some real situations that were not planned. Every one was ready to do it again and that will be in September at some unannounced location. Hope to see you there. This was a great way to ☐play radio☐.

Thanks Leon and the Texas State Guard Club for your efforts

I expect CTARC will be having a directional antenna building session in the near future

Leon□s more formal report and the event□s initial directions are below .

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From: Leon Cheney [mailto:k5zzm@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 2:48 AM
To: Joe Dorn
Subject: Field Training special event REPORT Congrats to ALL

REPORT: Field Training Search and Rescue update and result!!

Thanks to all of you who participated in making this a meaningful and uplifting event. Here is the re-cap: The search team successfully located our victim and his Armadillo in less than 3 hours by using all of our tools; radio, DF gear, map reading, search methods, observation and plain intestinal fortitude. All of you represent the very heart of being the epitome of volunteerism...responding to a call for help regardless of the danger.

Shortly after the emergency drill was activated, David, KC5UOZ and his crew who were in charge of the mobilization, reported the TSGARC 30 Ft. Communications trailer had blown a tire while enroute to the command post. Bud, AD5SK, TSGARC net controller determined mobile communications would not reach distant stations. Without hesitation, HOTARC member, Jim Judd KA5QKL, volunteered to handle the net control position as long as necessary. Jim, whose station was 30 miles south of the search area, had no operational information so had to do what we all do during emergencies; □wing it□

Ham radio operators who were enroute to the drill from BCARC, LWARS, CTARC, HOTARC, and TSGARC spotted the broken down trailer and assisted in getting it to the Command area safely.

The rest of the radio operators from the above clubs proceeded to the location where strong signals from Marty, KF5IXZ were detected. This was the east side of Lake Aquilla in Hill County.

A briefing took place at the search site and BCARC member Mark Allen W6PC volunteered to lead the mission. After a short briefing, Mark set up a

search plan using ☐fox hunt☐ equipment. He and the search teams then proceeded to the search area working communications between Jim, the teams, and our temporary command post on Lake Aquilla. After approximately 3 hours of intense searching and planning the teams narrowed the target to the area where Marty☐s signal was strong.

He was rescued, and returned to the staging area where he and fellow hams had a nice lunch prepared by Carolyn, KD5GLM.

The Armadillo, who was found confused and disoriented, was captured. A mug shot is attached.

TOTAL:

Participants: 47

Number of On-Site HAM participants: 35

Number of Off-Site Support HAM participants: 8

Number of Law Enforcement/First Responder: 4

Total Man hours Planning and Execution: 379

CLUBS: Central Texas

Central Texas Amateur Radio Club

Heart of Texas Amateur Radio Club

Bosque County Amateur Radio Club

Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Society

Texas State Guard Amateur Radio Club

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Food and supplies were donated by:

Brookshire□s Food Store in Clifton

David□s Super Market in Clifton

Leon, K5ZZM

TSGARC

UPDATE 11 AUGUST 2012 0330HRS

IT IS OFFICIAL...WE ARE INITIATING A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION:

Marty has not contacted his wife and presumed injured or lost. Please follow the emergency protocol listed on this memo. If you have □fox hunt□ equipment, it will definitely assist in this mission. We intend to have the TSGARC communications trailer in an area we think might be central to the search.

Any HAM or friend is welcome to assist in this mission; we have non-ham communication equipment available for those that fall in that category. Everyone with any expertise is welcome Including the dog, cat , mom, dad, brother, sister and Marty□s pet worm. Marty may also have a rare Armadillo in the area that also needs attention who could be in labor...those of you who are EMT trained might keep this in mind, in that the capture of this rare animal is also part of the mission. In other words...if you have a choice...well we□ll let y□all make that choice. But in all fairness...the Armadillo doesn□t weigh much...

We have found in our many years of performing these rescue attempts, that time is on our side so with that in mind, try and be there around 10:00am.

This gives the couple and us more time together...more precise expertise in the search. The Command Post will not exist before 10:00am and hence no goodies until we get there. The radio frequencies will be monitored beginning at 0800.

Susan also told me confidentially, that Marty has an □Armadillo Fixation□ thing and always brings his manual with him for those quiet moments and therefore may be quite docile when approached.

ANTICIPATED SEARCH AREA

Here is the general area we intend to search in order of Priority:

1-Lake Aquilla: map areas would be close to the intersection of FM933 and FM1534 near the bridge over the Lake...Whitney has several nice breakfast facilities also in the event Marty is not a priority

GPS : 31 30.48 29 N

97 18.04 82 W

2-Lake Whitney: Map areas would be close to Hwy 22 and FM56 in the downtown metropolis of Laguna Park.. Watch for heavy traffic... And the Bosque Resort and Café has a neat breakfast in case you are not in a hurry

GPS: 32 52 155 N

97 23 659 W

PLEASE LISTEN ON ANY OF THE FREQUENCIES LISTED BELOW ON THE OPERATIONS PLAN FOR INSTRUCTIONS. CHECK IN BY GIVING YOUR STATION, CALL SIGN AND LOCATION TO NET CONTROL AND PROCEED TO THE STAGING AREA. AGAIN THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP IN LOCATING A FELLOW HAM AND HIS □SIDEKICK□...PERSONALLY, I AM GOING TO POP A COLD MILLER LITE AND THINK ABOUT ALL THIS...

SERIOUSLY...HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE AND LET□S REALLY GET THIS STUFF DOWN...WE ALL KNOW IT WILL REALLY HAPPEN ONE DAY TO ANY OF US!!

Leon

k5zzm

TSGARC

5416. FW: What’s Up In North Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-15 23:30:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5416 Message: 5416

BCC: my lists

Here is the latest North Texas ARRL Section Manager's Newsletter...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

ARRL NTX-D6 DEC

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Members Only Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 7:03 AM
To: jbdvex@...
Subject: What’s Up In North Texas

- SELF RELIANCE EXPO
- RAPID DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE GROUP
- HAMFESTS and EVENTS
- LICENSING EXAM ROUNDUP

** SELF RELIANCE EXPO

The North Texas Section had a booth at the Self Reliance Expo held on July 27 and 28 at the Arlington Convention Center. Hams and non-hams alike visited the booth. Section Manager Walt Mayfield, KE5SOO, Matt Mayfield, KF5HHL, Chris Hillis, K5CMH, Stacy Rogers, KK5SAR, and Jim Pope, N5JCP answered questions posed by the numerous visitors.

** RAPID DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE GROUP

The Rapid Deploy Communications Assistance Group is looking to add additional group members. This section level response group is made up of highly motivated and skilled public service minded amateurs from across the North Texas Section.

The group can deploy for State, Section or District events as needed or requested. This group is proficient with VHF and HF digital and voice communications. If you are interested in joining the RDCAG you can find more information on our web page at: http://tinyurl.com/RDCAG
If you have additional questions contact John Galvin, SEC, at n5tim@....

** HAMFESTS
There are several Hamfests and other events scheduled for the remainder of 2012 and early 2013. Please see the following and join in on the fun.

Gainesville Hamfest

The Cooke County Texas Gainesville 2012 Hamfest will be held Saturday, August 25. Flea Market Set-up, Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. The Gainesville Hamfest Flea Market will take place inside the air-conditioned Gainesville Civic Center. Tailgate space is outside. Please get your table request in early as a sellout is expected.

For more information please contact James K. Floyd, N5ZPU (940) 668-7511 jfloyd54@... http://www.gainesvillehamfest.org .

HamEXPO! 2012

The Temple Amateur Radio Club will have HamEXPO 2012 on Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM (CDT) at Belton, TEXAS 76513.

Please see http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/ for more information.

NCTECH 2012

North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Ham-festival will be held on November 10, 2012, 8:00 AM to NOON at the Azle Community Center, 404 W. Main Street, Azle, TX 76020
http://www.wc5c.org
Contact Paul Finch via email: azlecomm@...
NCTECH is hosted and sponsored by Tri-County Amateur Radio Club WC5C, and is always the second Saturday in November. One of the features of the hamfest is the Swap Meet area, a veritable Ham Radio and High Tech flea market, with new and used Amateur Radio bargains. Indoor tables are $10 each (paid in advance, $13 at the door). Outdoor flea market space is free. Presentations are made by Disaster and Emergency Communications organizations and by Ham Radio clubs and experts. Sign up early to make your presentation!
A W5YI and/or ARRL Volunteer Examiner Exam Session will start at 9am. Bring your photo ID, pencil and non-programmable calculator.
For Amateur Radio clubs and for Disaster Relief agencies wishing to set up a non-sales table to display information about your organization and achievements, or to conduct volunteer and membership drives, Indoor Tables are Free (limit 1 per organization)!

COWTOWN HAMFEST

The Lockheed Martin Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring THE COWTOWN HAMFEST 2013 AND ARRL NORTH TEXAS SECTION CONVENTION . The event will be held January 18-19 at the LOCKHEED MARTIN RECREATION AREA, 3400 BRYANT IRVIN ROAD, FORT WORTH,
TEXAS 76109 FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76109
Plan ahead to attend this great convention. Please click the following for more information: http://www.cowtownhamfest.com

MENSA AMATEUR RADIO SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP, HAMSIG

The International and American Mensa Amateur Radio Special Interest Group, HAMSIG, will be holding the M2013 Annual Gathering (national

convention) in Fort Worth from July 3rd until the 7th, 2013.

A Special Events Station, N5M will operate during the convention.

Right now, HAMSIG has 206 members, and is actively looking for more members to join in on the fun. If any members of your clubs are interested, please have them check out the Mensa website, www.ag.us.mensa.org, for more information.

Bill Munsil, K!ATV, the moderator of the Mensa Annual Gathering, can be reached at wmunsil@....

** TARRANT COUNTY RACES AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS

Tarrant County RACES will be holding a Amateur Radio licensing class August 22 and 23. This 2-day class is for anyone who wants to get their amateur license giving them the ability to communicate on the ham radio frequencies during emergencies.
The class will run from 9am to 3:30pm both days. This is a very fast paced class and will cover all the material in the Gordon West Technician class study guide. Our passing rate is at 99.5% on the first try, so you know you will be able to pass the FCC mandated license exam on Friday afternoon. (Just ask some of our previous students who thought they could not do it.)
The $35.00 fee includes the Gordon West study guide and the FCC mandated exam fee of $14.00. We can only accept cash for this fee. To be able to get the materials in hand, please RSVP as soon as possible. Fees will be collected on the first day.
If you are interested, or have questions about the class, please send an email to Gerry Dalton, RACES Liaison at gerry.dalton@.... Also, please e-mail for the location confirmation.
(Please forward to any other mailing list where this class would be of interest)
Gerry Dalton - W5MAY City of Fort Worth Fire Department Office of Emergency Management RACES Liaison Officer Cell: (214) 532-1905 Email: gerry.dalton@fortworthtexas.gov

** Updates and Corrections:

Please email Jim at N5JCP@... if you would like to have your club / organization special event highlighted in upcoming newsletters.

ARRL North Texas Section
Section Manager: Walt E Mayfield, KE5SOO
ke5soo@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/5f76e01bd3bc9db237e76ac0683162b8

5417. FW: [BLT] BLT31 write-up

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-18 14:12:00 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5417 Message: 5417

I usually try to track the balloon launches on aprs.fi... some of you might also. Details of this morning's flight are below... Check out the website for more information.

http://www.w5acm.net/b31.html

FYI
Wharton is northwest of Houston. Scheduled Launch time is 10:00 am...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: blt-bounces@... [mailto:blt-bounces@...] On Behalf Of Andy MacAllister
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 12:54 AM
To: blt@...
Subject: Re: [BLT] BLT31 writeup

BLT Team,

Check out the data from Thomas!

We had a few glitches with W5ACM-9 tonight, but they appear to have been cured by a strategically-located RF choke. We are good to go for launch at 10 AM. ALL of the payloads are working great.

At this time we do not have access to a hanger, so we will hope to get one in the morning, or just gas up on the downwind side of one of the large hangers, perhaps near the office.

Check the overall payload specs at http://www.w5acm.net/b31.html

To the Spaceport!

Andy W5ACM

5418. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Potential and Locally Heavy Rainfall

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-18 18:58:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5418 Message: 5418

We finally received a significant rain just west of Belton, 0.8 inches and still getting a light rain. Maybe the weather pattern is changing. El Nino is building again which is good for our possibility for a wet winter.

At any rate here is the latest from the Fort Worth forecasters.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 1:16 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Potential and Locally Heavy Rainfall

Good afternoon everyone,

A complicated forecast today and tonight, but the bottom line is there remains a risk of severe weather this afternoon and tonight. There is also the possibility of localized heavy rainfall if things pan out like they could. An image has been included to show the relative rainfall amounts today and tonight.

Overview

A moist and somewhat unstable air mass in in place across northern and central Texas once again today. A complex of thunderstorms is occurring across Oklahoma, with some additional development on the west side of the complex. Scattered thunderstorms will continue for the rest of the afternoon. North of I-20 and west of I-35/35E, there will be the potential for organized storms to develop during the late afternoon or early evening hours. By the overnight hours, the complex over Oklahoma will reach the Red River and will affect northern and central Texas in the evening hours and overnight. These storms will likely not move fast, and will be capable of producing localized areas of heavy rainfall. Despite the recent dryness, there should be enough rainfall potential for patches of flooding or flash flooding. The severe potential will mainly be in the form of large hail, similar to the reports of ping pong ball hail we saw yesterday. As it is August, there will also be the potential for strong downburst winds in the thunderstorms, especially across the NW quarter of north Texas.

IMPACTS / AREAS

Due to the complex interactions of this forecast, the impacts are determined mainly by area:

NW (north of I-20 and west of I-35/35E) - highest potential for severe thunderstorms including large hail and damaging winds. Localized flooding/flash flooding possible

NE (north of I-20 and east of I35/35E) - lesser potential for severe thunderstorms, including large hail and damaging winds. Highest rainfall amounts will be in this area.

SW (south of I-20 and west of I-35/35E) - small possibility of severe thunderstorms, including small hail and damaging winds. Localized flooding or flash flooding possible.

SE (south of I-20 and east of I35/35E) - lowest possibility of severe thunderstorms, some small hail and strong winds possible. Localized flooding or flash flooding possible.

TIMING

There are several areas of thunderstorms across north Texas now, but additional development, including the highest potential for severe weather will occur after 3 PM. Heavy rainfall potential will continue during the overnight hours, before the system moves southeast on Sunday morning and afternoon.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Forecast confidence is high for the occurrence of thunderstorms Confidence is moderate about the potential (and area) of strong to severe thunderstorms. Forecast confidence is low, but increasing, about the potential for localized heavy rainfall. Confidence is too low about specific areas to include a flash flood watch at this time. However, either Flash Flood Warnings or Urban and Small Stream Advisories will likely be issued for areas of northern or central Texas tonight, before the upper level system moves to the southeast.

BOTTOM LINE

Strong to severe thunderstorms are anticipated this afternoon, tonight and early Sunday morning. Overnight rainfall could easily produce localized flooding in traditional low lying areas and/or near ongoing construction. Spotter groups, especially north of Interstate 20 should be prepared for activation tonight. Emergency Management, elected officials, and transportation officials should be prepared for the possibility of a few severe thunderstorms and the potential for localized heavy rainfall.

As always, here are some useful websites...

NWS Fort Worth WFO

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

Fort Worth Watches and Warnings Page:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php

Graphical Hazard Planner:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Graphical Severe Weather Warnings (in partnership with NCTCOG):
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

West Gulf RFC Flood Outlook Graphic:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/?n=wgrfcfop>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/?n=wgrfcfop

NWS Storm Spotter Notifications/Activations Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=brief> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=brief

Fort Worth Radar

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no>
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=1110111
1&loop=no

Thanks,

Mark

5420. FW: NTX DEC FYI - Monday night ARES net on 3873

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-27 22:03:38 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5420 Message: 5420

Isaac will probably not affect Texas but it could be an interesting net.

I will not be able to check in since my horses took out my HF antenna. I can still listen even with it on the ground.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: John Galvin [mailto:jrgalvin2@...]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 3:37 PM
To: Danny Loyd KE5WDI - D7; Bruce Dingman N5BYL-D3; Gerry W5MAY - D4; John - N9JN - D9; Gary Lewis WG5L - D8; Charles Byars W5GPO - D1; Clint Wynne - N5TBS; Geer, Billy; Joe Dorn, W5VEX D6
Subject: NTX DEC FYI - Monday night ARES net on 3873

DEC's,

I would encourage you and your EC's and their groups to check into the Texas ARES Monday night net tonight at 19:30 hours on 3873 if able. This net should provide the latest info from the Texas perspective. This is a weekly net and NTX is taken first. It would be great for NTX to increase its participation in this net.

73, John

Emergency Communications - Are you ready?
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John Galvin - N5TIM
NTX ARES SEC
n5tim@...
www.n5tim.info
http://arrlntx.org/main/ares-menu/ares/

5421. FW: NWS UPDATE: TS Isaac

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-27 22:24:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5421 Message: 5421
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 3:14 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS UPDATE: TS Isaac

Good afternoon everyone,

Attached is a brief update on TS Isaac. At the current track, Isaac is not expected to produce much in the way of direct impacts. There already is a chance of showers and thunderstorms across the area, which some of us are seeing this afternoon.

The latest forecast track of Isaac will likely stay similar to the one in the PDF, although we wouldn't be surprised to see the track move slightly to the west with subsequent advisories. (As usual, continue to monitor the NHC forecast tracks) The bulk of the heavy rainfall will stay well away from northern and/or central Texas, and most of the heavy rain will remain across central or eastern Louisiana.

Isaac is over open waters and has come across a much more favorable environment in the past 12 hours or so. The storm will continue to increase in strength, and is forecast to become a Category 1 storm before landfall. The storm will also lose some forward momentum before hitting the Gulf Coast, so extremely heavy rainfall and flooding will become a huge impact for neighboring states.

Bottom Line:

Isaac will be big impact on Louisiana and Mississippi. The storm will have minimal impacts for north Texas directly. Monitor NHC forecasts for the up to the minute forecast track and intensity forecasts.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mark

5422. FW: [ntxares] Change in Plans for Tonight's ARES net

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-27 22:24:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5422 Message: 5422

The other message was already sent by the time I saw this one.

jbd/vex

From: ntxares@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ntxares@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John - N5TIM
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 4:43 PM
To: ntxares@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [ntxares] Change in Plans for Tonight's ARES net

All,

Our counterparts in LA will be on 3873 tonight dealing with Isaac. Rather than move our net to another frequency, I suggest monitoring their net on 3873 instead. LA runs a crisp operation and this will be better training than we could get otherwise and will keep more bandwidth available to other possible emergency nets on 75M from other gulf coast states.

Please give them a clear frequency and don't check in unless necessary.

Thanks, John - N5TIM

NTX ARES SEC

5423. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-29 17:27:30 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5423

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

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Description : TARC Bulletin - September 2012

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5425. FW: [BLT] FW: So. Texas Balloon Team launch #31, Wharton, TX 08/18/2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-31 22:28:30 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5425 Message: 5425

The URL below is a ten minute you-tube presentation of the recent balloon launch and recovery of BLT-31 at Wharton...

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-----Original Message-----
From: blt-bounces@... [mailto:blt-bounces@...] On Behalf Of Andrew.MacAllister@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:01 PM
To: blt@...
Subject: [BLT] FW: So. Texas Balloon Team launch #31, Wharton, TX 08/18/2012

Check it out!

From: wa5cyi@... [wa5cyi@...]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:11 PM
Subject: Re: So. Texas Balloon Team launch #31, Wharton, TX 08/18/2012

Seems the definition was not too good. Try the link below:

http://youtu.be/SklPlCc0Uss

It appears to be much better.

Pump

BLT mailing list
BLT@...
http://lists.stevens.com/mailman/listinfo/blt

5426. RE: [TARC] FW: [BLT] FW: So. Texas Balloon Team launch #31, Wharton, TX 08/18/2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-08-31 23:57:35 UTC
From: kb2wch
Topic: 5425 Message: 5426

Thanks Joe.

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 5:29 PM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC
Cc: HAM W5VEX Winlink
Subject: [TARC] FW: [BLT] FW: So. Texas Balloon Team launch #31, Wharton, TX 08/18/2012

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-----Original Message-----
From: blt-bounces@... <mailto:blt-bounces%40stevens.com> [mailto:blt-bounces@... <mailto:blt-bounces%40stevens.com>] On Behalf Of Andrew.MacAllister@... <mailto:Andrew.MacAllister%40emerson.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:01 PM
To: blt@... <mailto:blt%40stevens.com>
Subject: [BLT] FW: So. Texas Balloon Team launch #31, Wharton, TX 08/18/2012

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From: wa5cyi@... <mailto:wa5cyi%40aol.com> [wa5cyi@... <mailto:wa5cyi%40aol.com>]
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http://lists.stevens.com/mailman/listinfo/blt

5427. Club meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-06 21:21:48 UTC
From: robert452016
Topic: 5427 Message: 5427

Will need all club members at meeting tonight. Club picture for QST magazine.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-27 16:57:10 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5428

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5431. Re: [TARC] 2012 Christmas Party for members and guests

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-28 16:06:27 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5430 Message: 5431

Please note,
The postman found my TARC Dues I had mailed stuck in the top of the drop box. It has been sent to PO Box 616 with my check inside. Please let me know when you get it,.

Thanks,
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: mah197018 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, 27 Sep 2012 20:35:53 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: [TARC] 2012 Christmas Party for members and guests

As of today I am taking the $5 reservations from TARC members for the 2012 Christmas Party. Same time same place. 1st Thursday in December a the Wildflower in Temple, TX. Guests of members also $5 per person.

I prefer that everyone try to send a check to P.O Box 616, Temple, TX 76503 for your reservations, or pay at either the October or November meeting. Please take a receipt for any cash, or use your check copy as a receipt. We need to get as close a "count" of dinners prior to the event as possible. The club pays the additional costs for the dinners beyond the $5. On the comments of checks please put your HAM call sign and write "dinner" next to it.

I have learned from experience that many people like to pay for their next year's membership when they pay for the dinner. If you wish to do so then write 2013 membership on a seperate check please.

THANKS !

See you at the next meeting.

1st Thursday every month at 7PM.

((73)) from Ki5M

5432. FW: NWS Update: Friday Night Rainfall / Thunderstorms ***** ****Looks like a lake filler is headed our way.********** *

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-28 22:30:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5432 Message: 5432
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looks like a lake filler is headed our way.

By request, I will now be passing on reports of SIGNIFICANT weather to our south to the San Antonio NWS office via the chat room. For this event it will include measured rainfall and flooding..

Also I have requested a Echolink checked from Fort Worth. I sometimes do not hear the Echolink transmissions because of my nearness to the transmitter. If you hear them, please make sure they get a response.

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 3:06 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS Update: Friday Night Rainfall / Thunderstorms

Good afternoon everyone,

Rainfall will be increasing into the weekend, but is expected to be heaviest overnight tonight and early Saturday. An image has been included to depict the anticipated average rainfall amounts.

Overview

The remnants of the Pacific Hurricane Miriam are moving across the state of Texas, and is adding to an increasingly moist air mass. There are showers and thunderstorms occurring to the west of I-35/I-35W this afternoon, with an isolated shower to the east. As the evening wears on, the rainfall shield will increase in coverage and intensity for most of the area. Heaviest rainfall is expected to be south of Interstate 20, with the heaviest of all activity in the southern and southwestern areas of northern and central Texas. Average rainfall amounts will be between 1 and 3 inches (see graphic) but isolated areas could see localized flooding issues. Across Texas, the heaviest rainfall is anticipated to be near Midland (where flooding has been ongoing) and in the Hill Country. See WFO Midland or WFO Austin/San Antonio

for their specific forecasts.

For north Texas, there will be an increasing chance of rain, and a scattered to numerous thunderstorms.

IMPACTS / AREAS

All of north Texas will see the chance for thunderstorms. Greatest chance for localized flooding will occur near the areas of heaviest rainfall. The biggest impacts from these storms will be from dangerous cloud to ground lightning, which will be associated in any thunderstorm. The usual Friday night outdoor activities will see a threat for lightning through the early evening hours.

TIMING

From now through 8 PM, there will be a chance for thunderstorms and lightning. After that, the chance for lightning does not go away, but will lessen a bit once the sun sets. Additional heavy rainfall is possible during the overnight hours, before the rainfall begins to diminish from north to south during the morning hours on Saturday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Forecast confidence is moderate. There will be rain and thunderstorms, but the confidence is low for any one spot for the lightning occurrence and for the specific areas of heavy rainfall. Traditional low-lying areas, construction zones, and areas that usually flood are all areas to be monitored closely until the end of the rainfall.

BOTTOM LINE

A lot of outdoor activities are going on today, tonight, and through the weekend. Lightning will be a threat for any of these outdoor events, so the radar will need to be monitored closely for any outdoor activities. Please continue to monitor National Weather Service outlooks, forecasts, and graphics for further refinement of the areas to be affected. Once the lightning threat diminishes late tonight, there will be the potential for heavy rainfall during the overnight and early morning hours of Friday night/Saturday morning.

As always, here are some useful websites...

NWS Fort Worth WFO

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

Fort Worth Watches and Warnings Page:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/watchwarn.php

Graphical Hazard Planner:
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Graphical Severe Weather Warnings (in partnership with NCTCOG):
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

West Gulf RFC Flood Outlook Graphic:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/?n=wgrfcfop>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/?n=wgrfcfop

NWS Storm Spotter Notifications/Activations Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=brief> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=brief

Fort Worth Radar

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no>
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=1110111
1&loop=no

Thanks,

Mark

5433. FW: 5 PM 9/28 Update (no major changes) - Heavy Rain Event Late This evening Friday into Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-29 01:12:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5433 Message: 5433
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is the San Antonio/Austin take on the upcoming event. Both FWD and EWX are calling for very significant rains for our area but when this event is coming from the southwest thus I pay a lot more attention to EWX. We are closer to their population center and thus I find the Georgetown forecast to be more accurate than the Belton forecast.

Georgetown.

http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Georgetown&state=TX&site=EWX&textField1=30.6476&textField2=-97.6863&e=0

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 4:52 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 5 PM 9/28 Update (no major changes) - Heavy Rain Event Late This evening Friday into Saturday

South Central Texas Partners...

Headline....Heavy rain is expected to fall through Saturday evening. Widespread rains of 2 to 4 inches are possible, with isolated totals of 6 to 8+ inches. Flash Flooding is possible and a Flash Flood Watch is in effect through Saturday evening. The greatest flooding threat will be the 24 hr period from this evening evening through Saturday evening.

Discussion...We continue to forecast a heavy rain event for the next 36 hours. Large amounts of moisture coming from the Gulf and from the remnants of Pacific storms Miriam and now Tropical Storm Norman, will help to produce widespread rainfall, some of it very heavy through Saturday evening. An upper level storm system will provide an additional lift needed to trigger the rain, showers, and thunderstorms.

We have already seen some scattered rains and thunderstorms over the past 24 hours...some producing 1-2 inches of rain, and even some hail and wind

damage out by Lake Amistad in Del Rio TX. Current radar at 5 pm shows a lot of activity across the region. For the rest of this afternoon...expect widespread shower and thunderstorm activity over the far west near the Rio Grande...with scattered showers and thunderstorms developing elsewhere and moving generally north and northeast . Locally heavy rainfall is possible and severe weather should be very isolated. The biggest threat is the heavy rain and flash flooding. Del Rio has already set a daily rainfall record near 2 inches.

The rainfall will become widespread across all the area later tonight and into early Saturday. Saturday looks to be a washout for just about everybody with rain totals looking like 2 to 4 inches across most areas...isolated totals of 6 to 8 inches. I cant rule out an 8+ inch bulls-eye. There is no way to tell where exactly the max rainfall "bull-eyes" will occur....but where they occur will likely cause some big problems. With all this extra moisture coming in off the Pacific, any storm that does form will likely have very heavy rainfall and some minor flooding concerns. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued through Saturday evening. The areas most vulnerable to this flash flood threat are the urban areas, typical flood locations, and areas of the Hill Country. There is a very good likelihood that Flash Flood warnings will be issued in the next 24 hours.

The bulk of the heavy rains will be pushing east late Saturday night into Sunday. The flood threat may still be ongoing and lingering on Sunday in some spots, depending on rain totals and locations of the heaviest rains...but most areas will see improvements on Sunday. Larger creeks and rivers may be in flood, so areas downstream may have to deal with rising water...maybe into next week. This should be watched closely.

Make sure you keep up with the weather this weekend and check our website for the latest forecasts, watches/warnings/advisories and graphics at.... www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx

I have attached the latest graphics including some Flash flood safety tips. Stay safe this weekend. Promote Turn Around Dont Drown and encourage people to stay home, stay off the roads, and avoid low water crossings. This will stand to be the last update as the event is now ongoing. If I see something that indicates we are headed into something else (meaning a really bad situation)...will send out a quick and short notice.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5434. VE's for the Test session at the Ham Expo this coming Saturd ay

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-30 20:50:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5434 Message: 5434

BCC my lists

I apologize for this being so late. I have been in and out of the bed with a severe sinus attack for the last three weeks and not worth much when I was out of bed.

At any rate I need VE's for the Test session at the Ham Expo this coming Saturday. The test will be at the adjacent building (second floor of the 'Dome') with set up starting at 09:00. We should be through by 11:00. As usual, show your VE badges and get into the Hamfest free. The VE's are also invited to the appreciation breakfast the following Saturday.

Please respond to this note if you will be there.

Also I would like someone to take over the responsibilities of the VE tests in the area. You must have an Extra License and be a registered ARRL VE in order to give all of the test levels..

This sinus episode reminded me I am out of the spring chicken category and need to get someone younger to take the job. It is not extremely time consuming, a minor test session takes about two hours, the large sessions about six to eight hours including the session and getting the papers ready to send in.

I will, of course, assist anyone willing to take on the job. You must have an Extra License and be a registered ARRL VE in order to give all of the test levels..

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5435. Joe Funk af5d

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-09-30 21:48:15 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5435 Message: 5435

Joe Funk,AF5D,Passed away in Robinson,Tx at the age of 83.
He was a very active Ham spanning 60 years.
He will be missed
Paul/n5nir

5436. FW: Live Broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-10-02 00:36:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5436 Message: 5436

FYI

Busy Weekend.

I watched the W5KUB coverage of Dayton and I enjoyed the trip in and out as much as the show itself.

jbd/vex

From: W5KUB Broadcast [mailto:wa5kub.video7@...]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 6:30 PM
To: Tom Medlin
Subject: Live Broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration

It's time for the Live Broadcast <http://w5kub.com> of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration!!

MFJ Enterprises will be celebrating their 40th anniversary October 5th and 6th (Friday and Saturday) in Starkville, Mississippi! For those that can attend in person, there will be door prizes (must be present to win), free factory tours (MFJ, Ameritron, Cushcraft, Hy-Gain, Mirage, Vectronics, and MFJ Metal Shop), free lunch, free tailgating, free forums/discussions, and FCC license exams. Special guests will include:

Martin F Jue, K5FLU, president and founder of MFJ Enterprises Inc
Malcolm Keown, W5XX, ARRL Mississippi Section Manager
Harold Kramer, WJ1B, CEO American Radio Relay League
Chip Margelli, K7JA, CQ Communications, Director of Advertising Sales and Marketing
Janet Margelli, KL7MF, Ham Radio Outlet, Anaheim Manager
Ray Novak, N9JA, Icom America, Division Manager - Amateur & Receiver Products
Ted Randall, WB8PUM, QSO Shortwave Radio Host
Dick Ross, K2MGA, CQ Magazine Publisher
George Thomas, W5JDX, Ham Nation, AmateurLogic.com

For additional information regarding the MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration go to http://www.mfjenterprises.com/dayinpark.php.

If you cannot attend in person, please join the live, online broadcast of MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration events at http://W5KUB.com where the fun begins!

MFJ 40th Anniversary Celebration broadcast hours:

* Thursday, October 4: 2000 UTC (3:00 PM CT) drive from Memphis, Tennessee to Starkville, Mississippi (approximately 3 1/4 hour drive)
* Friday, October 5: 1300 - 21:30 UTC (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM CT)
* Saturday, October 6: 1300 UTC - 1900 UTC (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT)
* Saturday, October 6: 2000 UTC (3:00 PM CT) drive from Starkville, Mississippi to Memphis, Tennessee (approximately 3 1/4 hour drive)

You could be the winner of an online MFJ prize (not to be confused with the MFJ door prizes) which will be awarded during the W5KUB broadcast. Of course, no purchase is necessary to win a prize. W5KUB is not affiliated with any products or companies and does not sell any products or services.

During the live broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to meet and chat with other amateur radio operators from all over the world. The 2012 Dayton Hamvention broadcast had 47,400 viewers!

Please join our group on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/w5kub/ to keep up with us year-round.

Also, please help spread the word by posting this announcement in Facebook and forwarding this message to your ham radio friends that may not have received this message!

We'll 'see' you at MFJ!

73
Tom Medlin, W5KUB
http://w5kub.com

If you would like to be removed from these mailings, please click Reply and type 'Remove' in the subject line.

5437. Walt Mayfield. ARRL North Texas Section Manager, will not be at the Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-10-05 16:12:47 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5437 Message: 5437

FYI

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----
From: Walt Mayfield [mailto:walt@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 4:59 PM
To: W5VEX Joe Dorn
Subject: This weekend

Joe,

I have a family conflict and i am unable to make it to Belton. I have three other guys that usually help, but they are either injured, working, or MIA.

Hate not to make it.

Walt Mayfield

940-368-4659

Sent from my iPhone.

5439. Breakfast for HamEXPO helpers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-10-11 17:16:14 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5439 Message: 5439

From: Robert Shoemaker
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 7:44 AM
To: 'Michael LeFan'
Subject: reflector

WHO: Everyone who helped with HamEXPO, plus one guest

WHAT: Breakfast – paid for by TARC

WHEN: Saturday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Luby’s Cafeteria in Temple

WHY: To say “Thank You”

HOW: Come on and enjoy it as TARC’s guest

5440. 160 meters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-10-15 10:58:04 UTC
From: N5MDV
Topic: 5440 Message: 5440

HI STEVE,

It is 4:58 in the morning today 10/15/12 hearing you on 1.990.00 talking with some other folks.... tried to break but evidently propagation not letting me be heard.

Just wanted you to know how sorry I am you got hit by Yahoo... I did not recommend that site to you I hope you do not think I was the culprit.

I am doing well and still working. Glad to see you still on HF and working the HOBBY.

EMAIL ME SOMETIME ... n5mdvcolorado@gmail.com or afa8fj@... miss hearing from you guys down there.

TTU soon..... Frank Jenkins N5MDV

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Topic: 57 Message: 5441

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5442. 2012 NCTECH Hamfest in Azle, Texas November 10th!!!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-05 18:40:38 UTC
From: WB5IDM@azlecomm.com
Topic: 5442 Message: 5442

Hello All,

Just thought I would remind everyone about the NCTECH Hamfest coming up November 10th at 404 Main Street in Azle, Texas. It's a very good location and easy to find on the Western end of Azle Main Street. The Hamfest will open at 7:00 AM and is over at Noon. Free Tailgating, Door prizes, seminars, VE Testing and more!

If you would like to set up your table(s) Friday evening we will be open from 5:00 PM until everyone is finished setting up their booths. If you would like to set up Saturday morning you can get there at 6:00 AM. There will be security provided by WC5C Friday night.

Tables are $10.00 at the door and there is a coffee shop that has great coffee and breakfast/lunch menus right on site!

If you are coming from the Weatherford area come North on FM 730 to Azle Main Street, turn right at the four-way stop sign and go about 1/4 mile to 404 Main, it's on the left.

If coming from Fort Worth on Hwy 199 take Main Street/Stewart Street exit and turn left off the access road on Spur overpass over 199 to Main Street If you miss the Spur (easy to do) go about one block to the traffic light at Stewart Street and turn left, go past Arby's and El Paseo on right to the light at Main Street and turn right. 404 Main is about 3/4 mile west on right.

From Springtown on 199 take the Azle Main Street/FM 730 South exit, go through the 4 way stop sign and 404 Main is on the left about 1/4 mile.

If coming from Decatur on FM 730 North come South to Hwy 199, turn right on access road and go to the 4 way stop sign and turn on FM 730 South, go to next 4 way stop sign and turn left on Main Street and 404 Main is 1/4 mile on left.

If you need help getting to the location Talk-in will be on the 147.16 repeater, offset +600 KHz and CTCSS of 110.9. Call WC5C for help.

Paul Finch
WB5IDM
682-465-3568

5443. Temple Christmas Parade December 3rd, 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-26 02:02:57 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5443 Message: 5443

It's that time again.

The Temple Christmas parade is Monday December 3rd. I need at least 6 people to help. At least 2 of those 6 need to show up early which means around 2:30.

I will be at the corner of 8th street and Barton avenue. You can park in the back of the Bell County Health Department building which is the old school building on 8th street between Barton and Calhoun avenues.

If you go to the Files directory in the TARC Yahoo group site you will find a Folder that says Temple Christmas Parade. There are two files, the instructions and the map. Print them out and bring them with you if you can. I will have some copies with me.

I need one worker to be on 6th street where the dignitaries line up and 5 workers on 8th street. (6th street usually has goodies; food and drink for the dignitaries).

IF there is a particular intersection you want to work let me know. I will try to accommodate you. If you choose Calhoun avenue for instance you will be covering the intersection of Calhoun and 8th and the block of 8th street between Calhoun and Barton.

You should be able to park you car on the avenues near your intersection. Useful in case of cold or to be able to reach any supplies you might need.

The staging will be busiest from 4:00 P.M. until the parade starts. So if you can't get there early don't worry. I will still need you later so come on out.

Anyone willing to work please let me know. My email is meseckem@... and my home phone is 770-0529. If you call leave your number. Emailing me would be best.

Nothing major has changed from the past couple of years so there should be no surprises and no problems.

For anyone who is interested on what instructions the drivers of the floats get for the parade the line up meeting is Tuesday November 27th at 6:00 P.M. at the Mayborn center in Temple. I will be there but you don't have to come unless you are curious.

I will post again after this Wednesday's parade meeting. And will post weather and info updates as we get closer to the date of the parade.

This years theme is Christmas in Texas so your boots and hats are good if you can manage to walk on a hard street in cowboy boots.

Myron
N5TFK

5444. From Steven, KE5VSW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-26 04:49:10 UTC
From: strawbalegirl
Topic: 5444 Message: 5444

Steven, KE5VSW, said that if you guys find that DX conditions toward heaven are favorable, you could send up a few on his behalf. 73's

This is Melinda. The message above is something Steven asked me to post. For anyone who might not know, Steven was admitted to Scott and White Hospital yesterday for a brain tumor. He had some pretty bad headaches this past week, and I took him to the er. A ct scan showed the 2" tumor. That is pretty much all we know right now. He is in Scott and White Special Treatment Center room 476. He should be getting out in a couple of days.

Blessings,
Melinda

5445. Re: [TARC] From Steven, KE5VSW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-26 18:34:35 UTC
From: BradleyRpH@aol.com
Topic: 5444 Message: 5445

my prayers are with him. brooks KE5ETG

In a message dated 11/26/2012 2:10:05 A.M. Central Standard Time,
strawbalegirl@... writes:

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Center room 476. He should be getting out in a couple of days.

Blessings,
Melinda

5446. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-27 17:51:52 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5446

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2012/2012_12_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - December 2012

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202012/2012_12_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5447. Steven's surgery

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-30 11:28:20 UTC
From: strawbalegirl
Topic: 5447 Message: 5447

Steven's craniotomy (tumor removal) is this morning at 8am. It will be done at Scott and White.

Blessings,
Melinda

http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforhannah

5448. Temple Christmas Parade (Need Help)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-11-30 22:56:23 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5448 Message: 5448

The Christmas parade is counting on us once again.

Weather will be nice. About 80 degrees by midday probably about 70 degrees come parade time. No need for a heavy coat or gloves. Nice and easy.

I will have maps and instructions for everyone. No need to print yourself a copy from the files.

Bring a HT, safety vest if you have one, flashlight and something to write with. We will operate simplex 146.52.

I will have the 2 or 3 extra vests the club owns with me in case you don't have a vest.

Bring snacks or drink if you need them.

One or two people by 3:00 P.M. would be great. It will get busy around 4:00 P.M. so please show up by 4:00.

You can park behind the old Lenier elementary which is the Bell County Health building. Find me at the corner of 8th and Barton.

I have two confirmed helpers and I probably know of two more. I need at least six and can make use of as many as show up.

See you Monday afternoon.

Myron
N5TFK

5449. Re: Steven's surgery

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-01 00:55:23 UTC
From: strawbalegirl
Topic: 5447 Message: 5449

The surgeon was able to remove all of the visible tumor. Steven is awake, talking, and eating icechips. He is able to pass the test the neurosurgeon is doing like wiggle your toes, follow my wiggling finger, and squeeze my hand. He doesn't have much pain.

Steven will be in ICU probably until Sunday and then moved to a regular room.

Blessings,
Melinda

http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforhannah

5450. Re: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade (Need Help)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-03 03:09:04 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5448 Message: 5450

I'll be there at 3. - 73 - Darwin

----- Original Message -----
From: myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, 30 Nov 2012 16:56:23 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade (Need Help)

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See you Monday afternoon.

Myron

N5TFK

5451. FW: RE: Help with license

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-04 23:52:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5451 Message: 5451

FYI.

Dr. Woolweaver checked into the ARRL VEC situation for us and here is the response.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

ARRL NTX-D6 DEC

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Dr. David Woolweaver [mailto:drwoolweaver@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 11:39 AM
To: W5VEXJoe B Dorn
Subject: Fw: RE: Help with license

Joe:

FYI

From: Somma, Maria, AB1FM <msomma@...>
Subject: RE: Help with license
To: "Dr. David Woolweaver" <drwoolweaver@...>
Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 11:28 AM

Hi Dave -

Yes, we were short staffed for nearly 6 months. A staffer was out on medical leave with an unexpected and serious health issue.

We had some part time help during that time but it took awhile to train personnel and get them acclimated. This all occurred during our busiest time of the year.

Over the years, our VE's have gotten used to our outstanding service record of processing exam sessions to FCC the same day or within two days of receipt in our office!

During that 6 month time frame, on average we were processing sessions to the FCC five days after receiving the session package in our office.

The VEC staff member that was absent for all those months is finally back to work as of mid November.

Our department is now at full staff and is working hard to return to our previous proficiency level.

73, Maria AB1FM

Sincerely,

Maria Somma, AB1FM

ARRL/VEC Manager

ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio R

225 Main Street

Newington, CT 06111

msomma@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=msomma@...>

From: Dr. David Woolweaver [mailto:drwoolweaver@...]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 10:17 AM
To: Somma, Maria, AB1FM
Subject: Help with license

Maria:

Are we short personnel at the VEC?

David

--- On Mon, 12/3/12, Patton, David NN1N <nn1n@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=nn1n@...> > wrote:

From: Patton, David NN1N <nn1n@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=nn1n@...> >
Subject: RE: RE: [WCARC] Re: Help with license
To: "Dr. David Woolweaver" <drwoolweaver@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=drwoolweaver@...> >
Date: Monday, December 3, 2012, 8:39 AM

GM David

This is the VE Department, Maria Somma. I don't think they have anyone out, but I am sure Maria can fill-you-in on the status there.

73, Dave

From: Dr. David Woolweaver [mailto:drwoolweaver@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=drwoolweaver@...>]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 9:13 AM
To: Patton, David NN1N
Subject: Fw: RE: [WCARC] Re: Help with license

Dave:

Is this in your department? Do we have folks out?

David

--- On Mon, 12/3/12, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=jbdvex@...> > wrote:

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=jbdvex@...> >
Subject: RE: [WCARC] Re: Help with license
To: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "'kermitdfrog512'" <jim@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=jim@...> >, "HAMwgd
K5RAV David Woolweaver" <k5rav@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=k5rav@...> >
Date: Monday, December 3, 2012, 3:51 AM

The ARRL VEC has had very poor processing for at least 6 months. I have had
to call on two occasions to get them in gear.. I have considered changing
to W5YI as my base VEC because of this. I was told some key player was ill
or injured.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC@yahoogroups.com>] On
Behalf Of Jim Russell
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2012 10:47 PM
To: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: kermitdfrog512
Subject: Re: [WCARC] Re: Help with license

Already digging, but there's nothing to do until tomorrow.
I'll find out and let chip know what is going on. Unusual
since I haven't heard anything is amiss from the League

On 12/2/2012 9:38 PM, kermitdfrog512 wrote:
> Trying to assist, I just did a search of the FCC site
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http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/ApplicationSearch/results.jsp?applSearchKey=
applSearchKey20121122221168
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> of all new applications in Texas from 11/01/2012 to today, in case of a
misspelling/typo, and I cant find anything close.
>
> This is one Jim NQ5L will have to dig deeper into.
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> Jim
> K5KTF
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> --- In WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC%40yahoogroups.com> ,
"Tom Whiteside" <tomw@...
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=tomw@...> > wrote:
>> I'm sure that Jim will chime in - he has probably been on the road with
his
>> work. The process is that he turns the paperwork over to the ARRL VEC and
>> they process it before turning it over to the FCC. This can take a bit -
>> especially with the Thanksgiving holiday in the middle.
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>> VEC stands for Volunteer Examination Coordinator (I think) and the ARRL,
>> W5YI and perhaps others do this role for the FCC. I am sure you will have
>> your ticket soon.
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>> Tom N5TW
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>> From: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC%40yahoogroups.com>] On
Behalf Of Skip
>> Guenter
>> Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2012 10:52 PM
>> To: WCARC@yahoogroups.com
<http://us.mc1603.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=WCARC%40yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: Re: [WCARC] Re: Help with license
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>> Bet that last one is K5WLY.
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>> If anybody can reach Jim please ask him to drop me an email as I don't
know
>> what to do from here after FCC telling me to contact the examiner(VEC?).
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>> Thanx, Skip
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>> On 12/01/2012 08:12 PM, Skip Guenter wrote:
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>> Haven't rx'd an email response from Jim.
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>> The call signs behind the other sigs on my certificate are N5TW, K5KTF,
>> KSWLY.
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>> On 11/30/2012 01:09 PM, Ken Malgren wrote:
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>> The VEC for that session is Jim Russell, NQ5L. nq5l@...
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>> I think you used your SS number rather than an FRN registration number
for
>> the FCC. That often slows the response. Check with Jim.
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>> Ken Malgren K7MAL
>> kmalgren@...
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>> 208-830-6290
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>> In God We Trust
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>> S. R. 'Skip' Guenter
>> Director, Systems and Engineering
>> The HeliOS Project

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5452. End Of the World Special Event Station

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-07 03:31:44 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5452 Message: 5452

Pass along to everyone.....

End Of the World Special Event Station

That's right! The end is finally near.

According to one of the three Mayan Calendars, the end of the world will occur on Dec 21, 2012. To celebrate this literally once in a lifetime event, Special Event Station N0D (Now Zero Days) will be activated for three days.
December 20, is a celebration of the end of the world.
December 21, the day of destruction, we will be on the air as long as possible.
December 22nd, that is a little iffy right now.

Amateur radio stations around the crumbling globe are invited to contact N0D, who will be operating from a secret undisclosed location. QSL with SASE via KK5W, the address is in QRZ. If Doomsday actually does happen, we regret that a QSL will not be possible so don't mail your QSL request until it is safe.

<http://www.nowzerodays.com/>

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N0D>

Looks like a great event to work!!

Gerald - N5ZXJ

5453. FW: NWS UPDATE: Sunday/Monday Cold

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-07 21:25:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5453 Message: 5453
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FWIW.

I don't believe we will have enough moisture to produce any snow..

I am not going to hurry out and purchase snowshoes..

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 1:21 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Sunday/Monday Cold

Good afternoon,

A significant weather change is heading our way, impacting North Texas Sunday through the early part of next week. The big story will be the marked change in temperatures, culminating in a hard freeze across the entire area by Tuesday morning. We'll also have the potential for snow in our northern counties, and light rain elsewhere. The attached graphic shows the area most likely to be affected by Monday morning.

BOTTOM LINE

Local elected officials, emergency managers, and public safety officials should monitor the forecast throughout the weekend. There is a potential for snowfall late Sunday and early Monday, especially across the northwestern third of North Texas. Much colder temperatures will affect everyone by next week. Snow will affect relatively few across the area. Continue to monitor National Weather Service forecasts, outlooks, graphics, and social media for further refinement of this forecast.

IMPACTS

Cold Temperatures and snow

AREAS of concern

The cold temperatures will affect everyone by Monday. The potential for snow is north of a line from Eastland.to Dallas.to Paris. The most likely for accumulating snow is north of a line from Breckenridge to Gainesville. (See graphic for a better representation)

OVERVIEW / TIMING

A strong cold front will dive southward out of Canada and sweep through North Texas during the day Sunday. We'll really feel the arrival of this front, as gusty north winds develop and temperatures drop sharply over a few hours' time. We'll probably see wind chills sliding into the 30s by Sunday evening. As the front moves through, an upper level storm system will be approaching from the west. This system and the front will work together to trigger some scattered areas of rain, particularly east of the I-35 corridor Sunday and Sunday night. In areas of western north Texas, the combination of cold air and moisture may be sufficient to produce some light snow late Sunday night and Monday morning, which could accumulate in a few spots. All the rain (or snow) should be over by midday Monday, setting the stage for a significant freeze across North Texas by early Tuesday morning.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Forecast confidence at this point is low. The event is still three days out, and there are plenty of questions about the details in this forecast. The best forecast is for light accumulations of snow in the far northwest, with the remainder of us seeing flurries. There is a possibility for snowfall to be higher. However, that is a low probability forecast for now.

Favorable factors: Cold air will be in place. Moisture will be available for precipitation.

Unfavorable factors: Amount and depth of available moisture are uncertain. So is the track of the upper level features. As is typically the case, the exact track of the upper level features will play a critical role on who gets snow and who doesn't.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

Graphical Warnings (When in effect)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Radar

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no>
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=1110111
1&loop=no

National Weather Service Granger Radar

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no>
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk&product=N0R&overlay=1110111
1&loop=no

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Mark

5454. FW: Strong cold front expected on Sunday Afternoon...big changes for Monday and Tuesday (from EWX (San Antonio/Austin NWS)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-08 01:18:43 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5454 Message: 5454
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the Austin/ San Antonio take on the upcoming cold event.

I tend to have more faith in their reports since they have a major metropolitan area just to our south (in my opinion we are part of that area). FTW has long had a problem with anything south of Waco.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 3:52 PM
To: Paul Yura
Subject: Strong cold front expected on Sunday Afternoon...big changes for Monday and Tuesday

South Central Texas Partners...

Colder temperatures are on their way. Saturday and Sunday will feel very spring-like with highs maybe hitting 80 in several spots of South Central Texas. The strongest cold front of this early winter season will enter the Hill Country on Sunday Afternoon and push through all of South Central Texas by early Monday morning. As the front pushes through on Sunday, there is a chance for Thunderstorms mainly east of Highway 281. While there could be some strong storms, we are not expecting any sort of significant severe weather. Unfortunately overall rain chances will remain fairly low.

As the cold air rushes into South Central Texas late Sunday night and early Monday morning, temperatures will fall into the 30s and 40s. With strong northerly winds behind the front...wind chills by early Monday morning will be in the 20s and 30s throughout the region...with some wind chills in the teens across the Hill Country. High temperatures on Monday will remain in the 40s...with wind chills in the 30s.

This very cold airmass will set the stage for widespread freezing temperatures both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. We could see readings into the lower 20s in the Hill Country...upper 20s across the I-35 corridor...and lower 30s to the Southeast. Some low spots in the Hill

Country could even see some upper teens.

At this point, we do not expect any winter weather precipitation. Please watch the forecast over the weekend by logging into our website at www.weather.gov/austin. I will send out another update this weekend if it looks like there are significant changes to the forecast that will impact the area.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5455. Mia Culpa...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-09 04:18:10 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5455 Message: 5455

BCC to many

I have to apologize for my lack of action for the past weeks and months. We had excessive ragweed and other such weeds at our place this fall and it put me in bed for a solid month and in and out for another month. I have just got my energy and attitude (referred to as P&V on occasion) back in the last two weeks and am going to try and play catch-up.

FWIW, we are located in the driest spot in this part of Texas. At the Austin Summer Fest SKYWARN session, a small portion of Bell, Williamson, and Milam Counties was highlighted as being behind the other areas in drought recovery. Over the past three years our good plants have dried up and the noxious weeds have taken over. I have no choice but to be in the middle of the weeds as I fulfill our requirements for wildlife management on the property. It hasn't gotten any better, in October we had 0.15 inches of rain and it took 3 events to get that; November produced no rain at all.

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5456. FW: [ARRL North Texas Section] KE5SOO will continue as Section Manager for the next Term

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-09 04:27:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5456 Message: 5456

I think this is the first time this job has been uncontested in a long time.

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From: ke5soo [mailto:walt@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2012 9:56 PM
To: walt@...
Subject: [ARRL North Texas Section] KE5SOO will continue as Section Manager for the next Term

ARRL North Texas Section has posted a new item, 'KE5SOO <http://arrlntx.org/main/2012/12/08/ke5soo-will-continue-as-section-manager-for-the-next-term/> will continue as Section Manager for the next Term'

KE5SOO will continue as Section Manager for the next Term

<http://arrlntx.org/main/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Photo-Sep-13-3-52-36-PM1.jpg>

The deadline has passed for nominations in the upcoming ARRL NTX Section Managers term. No other nominations were submitted, therefore Walt Mayfield, KE5SOO the current NTX Section Manger will continue on for the next term.

"I would like to thank all of the NTX Section Leadership and other volunteers who have helped serve the Ham's of NTX. I look forward to continuing to serving the Ham's of NTX." - Walt Mayfield, KE5SOO

You may view the latest post at http://arrlntx.org/main/2012/12/08/ke5soo-will-continue-as-section-manager-for-the-next-term/ You received this e-mail because you asked to be notified when new updates are posted. Best regards, ke5soo walt@...

5457. Re: [TARC] Mia Culpa...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-09 04:37:02 UTC
From: Vern Six
Topic: 5455 Message: 5457

Hi Joe,

I read your note and I am not sure what I can help with, but I am happy to volunteer for pretty much anything someone would ask me to do so for. While my wife grew up here, we are new (again) to the area and are eager to be as involved as much as possible, so if you (or anyone) needs a volunteer for pretty much anything, then by all means please ask.

73 de KV5SIX/AG

Blessings,
Vern

On Sat, Dec 8, 2012 at 10:18 PM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...> wrote:

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5458. Photos of TARC Christmas Party, 2012

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-10 01:36:37 UTC
From: wa5eqq
Topic: 5458 Message: 5458

Photos of the 2012 TARC Christmas Party at Wildflower Country Club (Dec. 6, 2012) are on TARC's Yahoo Groups site. They are listed under "Photos." You'll find two albums, with some duplication. Thanks to Roy Wells, N5HQR for these photos. If you're a group member and have additional photos of the party, you may upload them to either album.
73 -- Mike, WA5EQQ

5459. FW: FYI

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-10 17:37:34 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5459 Message: 5459

FYI

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From: John Galvin [mailto:jrgalvin2@...]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 11:10 AM
To: Joe Dorn, W5VEX D6
Subject: FYI

Joe,

Ran across this bit of information from the SOC and thought you and your EC's might be interested.

73, John

"The State of Texas State Operation Center (SOC) received an initial report of power utility poles on fire along a line through Bell, Falls, McLennan and Hill Counties. Reports of approximately 61 power utility poles have caught fire, causing power outages for approximately 1112 Oncor Power subscribers in the City of Perry in McLennan County. The National Weather Service (NWS) Fort Worth reported that the possibility exists with the presence of a collection of dirt and debris along the transmission lines, and the presence of dense fog in the area. Oncor Power, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Local Fire Departments have responded. (DPS Communications Waco, NWS Fort Worth) DDC 23 Waco"

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Emergency Communications - Are you ready?
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John Galvin - N5TIM
NTX ARES SEC
n5tim@...

www.n5tim.info
http://arrlntx.org/main/ares-menu/ares/

5460. The 'test by request' sessions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-22 09:07:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5460 Message: 5460

We give tests on an 'as requested' basis and with a couple of days notice I can usual arrange for a test session. The only scheduled tests are in conjunction with the Belton EXPO's in April and October. The 'test by request' sessions are usually in Belton.

Skip participated on our 147.140 Thursday net and asked about a test session so we arranged one.

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5461. FW: NWS UPDATE: Christmas Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-22 09:14:44 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5461 Message: 5461
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: my lists

I feel obligated to pass this on but do not have a lot of confidence in it other than the gusty cold winds part.. Take it FWIW. I have seen nothing from the NWS folks to the south.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 12:26 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Christmas Week

Good afternoon,

We're still looking at a significant weather change just in time for Christmas, and this will definitely include a sharp drop off in temperatures. Right now, we also face the possibility of snowfall for at least part of North Texas by Christmas evening/night. There remain differences in the forecast models we rely upon, and thus the forecast itself (regarding precipitation, at least) is still pretty uncertain. However, we'll share what we do know, and the attached PDF will hopefully help with this.

BOTTOM LINE

Local elected officials, emergency managers, and public safety officials should continue to closely monitor the forecast. While the weekend will be relatively mild, a strong cold front will bring colder temperatures to North Texas by Christmas Eve. These cold conditions will persist through the middle to latter part of Christmas week. On Christmas Day, a storm system moving out of the Rockies may bring light accumulating snow to areas along and north of I-20, with the best chances closer to the Red River. Some impacts - mainly to bridges and overpasses - may occur by Christmas Day evening and night. Confidence in the forecast is still not great, and refinements will likely be forthcoming this weekend. Continue to monitor National Weather Service forecasts, outlooks, graphics, and social media for

updates.

IMPACTS

Cold temperatures, winds in the 15-30 mph range, and possibly light snow. Areas north of Interstate 20 will see temperatures drop mostly into the 30s by Christmas Eve and stay cold through at least Wednesday. Readings will drop off into the 30s and 40s across the remainder of North Texas as well by Christmas Day. Based on current indications, scattered light rain will develop over North Texas on Christmas, and transition to snow along and north of Interstate 20 by Christmas Evening. Amounts - if any - would remain around 1/2 inch or less, limiting impacts mainly to slick spots on bridges and overpasses. If the storm system develops stronger and tracks farther south than we anticipate, we could see some bands of heavier snow, bringing somewhat higher amounts and increased impacts to area roadways. A stronger than expected storm system could also result in some frozen accumulation on power lines, which combined with the strong winds, could result in scattered power outages.

AREAS OF CONCERN

Cold temperatures and gusty north winds will affect all of North Texas by Christmas. All areas along and north of Interstate 20 could see a transition from light rain to snow late on Christmas. Based on current indications, the main area of concern for accumulating snow - and possible impacts to roads/bridges - would be in the counties close to the Red River. As mentioned earlier though, a stronger storm system would bring additional accumulations and slick spots southward into the Interstate 20 corridor.

TIMING

Much colder temperatures should return to North Texas by late Sunday night, as a cold front dives southward through the area. This cold weather will persist through the middle of Christmas week. The main threat of snowfall would be in the late afternoon hours of Christmas day, extending through early Wednesday morning. Any snow that does occur should taper off and end after midnight Wednesday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Overall forecast confidence at this point is moderate. We're quite confident that it's going to turn much colder for Christmas week. What we're less certain of is the exact track and strength of the storm system due to arrive on Christmas, and the amount of moisture it will have to work with. Both factors will obviously dictate how much, if any, snow we experience. Right now, our confidence in the location and amount of any accumulating snow is low to moderate. We will obviously be assessing this system closely, and refining our forecast through the weekend.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

Graphical Warnings (When in effect)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Radar

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no>
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=fws&product=N0R&overlay=1110111
1&loop=no

National Weather Service Granger Radar

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/radar.php?rid=grk&product=N0R&overlay=111011
11&loop=no>
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This forecast intended for the WFO Fort Worth/Dallas area of responsibility.
For other areas, please contact:

http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/stormmaps/tx-cwa.htm

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Tom Bradshaw / Mark Fox / Eric Martello

5462. (no subject)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-22 19:44:42 UTC
From: catman247@aol.com
Topic: 5462 Message: 5462

Anybody good at programming & helping a old foggie getting a Icom IC880H up and running? Had it new in the box for over a year. Randy N5DQU

5463. FW: Changes expected on Christmas Day, chances for Thunderstorms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-24 03:31:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5463 Message: 5463

The Austin/San Antonio NWS has released this observation on the Christmas days weather forecast. I am comfortable with it.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2012 7:04 PM
To: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal
Subject: Changes expected on Christmas Day, chances for Thunderstorms

South Central Texas Partners....

...Storm system will bring big changes for Christmas Day, chances for Thunderstorms

Highlights:...A storm system will cross North Texas on Tuesday. There will be a chance for showers and thunderstorms late Monday night through Noon on Tuesday for areas of South Central Texas mainly east of a Burnet to New Braunfels to Cuero line. Some storms may be strong to severe. Best severe chances however will be well east of the Austin-San Antonio area.

Discussion:...A strong storm system currently hitting the Pacific Northwest will enter the Rockies on Monday, TX panhandle Monday night...and cross North Texas on Tuesday. There will be plenty of energy with the approaching storm system Monday night and early Tuesday so showers and thunderstorms may form mainly across the eastern sections of South Central Texas. We are thinking that the best rain chances will be east of a Burnet to New Braunfels to Cuero line. The best timing we see now for this shower/storm threat would be from midnight to Noon on Tuesday, Christmas Day. Even though it is December, the atmosphere will be springlike, thus giving us a slight risk for severe thunderstorms. The severe thunderstorm risk area is primarily over East Texas and points farther east into the Lower Mississippi Valley. This risk does get close enough to us that I feel comfortable to at least talk about the threat....especially in areas across Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca counties.

Unfortunately we are not expecting a ton of rain with this system, but if we are lucky, the eastern half of the area could see some spots with a 1/4 or

1/2 inch by midday Tuesday. Big changes will occur behind the system with a cold front pushing through South Central Texas by midday on Tuesday. Windy conditions will develop with cold air then arriving Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Look for wind chills in the teens by Wednesday morning. Freezing temperatures are expected both Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Highs on Wednesday are expected to be only the 40s to lower 50s.

Please continue to monitor this forecast and weather system by going to the National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura

National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5464. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2012-12-26 18:47:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5464

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/TARC Bulletins for 2013/2013_01_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - January 2013

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/TARC%20Bulletins%20for%202013/2013_01_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

wa5eqq <mlefan@...>

5465. TARC January 2013 Meeting - Guest Speaker Greg Jurrens K5GJ from FlexRadio Systems

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-02 18:38:46 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5465 Message: 5465

All,

Temple Amateur Radio Club has a special program scheduled for our January meeting this Thursday at 7PM on software defined radio technology. Greg Jurrens, K5GJ, from FlexRadio Systems will be our guest speaker. TARC and non-TARC members are invited to attend. I am sure Greg will be prepared to answer your questions on software defined radio technology and FlexRadio products.

John WD5BFS

5468. FLOYD BUMPUS, N5EL ****Silent Key ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-05 17:33:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5468 Message: 5468

It is with great sadness that I must pass on the information about Floyd Bumpus, N5EL becoming a silent key. Floyd was a beloved member of the Central Texas amateur radio community and very well known for his love of Morse code in either flavor, American (as used by the railroads) and International (as used by the rest of the world). Floyd was available as an Elmer (mentor) to anyone wanting to learn or improve their code skills. He gave demonstrations of the two codes on numerous occasions and was a docent at the Temple Railroad Museum where he demonstrated the old railroad Morse code techniques complete with the Prince Albert Tobacco can amplifier.

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I will be blind copying this to my various lists since Floyd was very well known by most of us older hams and there is little other information available about his death or the arrangements.

RIP Floyd.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5469. Re: FLOYD BUMPUS, N5EL ****Silent Key ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-05 20:11:04 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 5468 Message: 5469

Floyd Bumpus was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met and had the privilege to know. TARC has lost a great HAM.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2013 11:33 AM
To: HAM BCRES ; HAM Temple_ARC
Cc: jbdvex@...
Subject: FLOYD BUMPUS, N5EL ****Silent Key ****

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5470. Re: [TARC] Re: FLOYD BUMPUS, N5EL ****Silent Key ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-06 01:30:10 UTC
From: Tom Brennan
Topic: 5468 Message: 5470

I really appreciated Floyd giving me that Morse test even though waiting a week or two would have gotten me out of it. He was wonderful to work with and both my husband's and my experiences with him after that testing session were always great!

Dee KE5MBC

Tom Brennan KD5VIJ, CCC-A/SLP
web page http://titan.sfasu.edu/~g_brennantg/sonicpage.html

5474. Test equipment for sale (from one of my techs)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-12 16:44:48 UTC
From: strawbalegirl
Topic: 5474 Message: 5474

From Steven KE5VSW. One of my Technicians (Scott Gage) has some test equipment for sale. It is military surplus. If anyone is interested you can contact Scott directly. I was going to bring the list to the last club meeting but we couldn't come (Caleb was sick).

Scott's personal mobile number is (432) 386-0236, his email is scott.gage@..., it you are interested or have any questions. I looked at the multimeters, I've never seen such huge bench meters. I guess they were used in a lab or something.

73's, Steven KE5VSW & clan.

Here is the list:

Description, Manufacturer, Model Number, Price, Qty

MULTIMETER, Fluke, Fluke 8520A, $125.00, 4

FIELD STRENGTH METER, Narda, 8616, $65.00, 1 Has no probes or power cord or probe

FREQUENCY MEASURING, HP, 5245L-E14, $150.00, 1

OSCILLOGRAPH, SYPRIS DATA SYSTEMS INC. DIV CENTENNIAL, 1858T79, $200.00, 1

5475. RE: Town of Nolanville and Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-14 00:39:47 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5475 Message: 5475

This is the first I have heard of any restrictions in Nolanville (for those of you not familiar with the area Nolanville is on US 190 between Belton and Killeen and is best known as a speed trap.) and I will bring it to the attention of as many people as I can I would suggest that you ask the people involved to revisit their position since it might bring a significant legal expense to the city.

You might also suggest that they visit Harker Heights since there are several active hams there

Any assistance and guidance would be appreciated. I personally have never been involved in an antenna restriction situation .

Joe Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Carlos Crespo [mailto:crespo.cd@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2013 10:09 PM
To: w5vex@...; info@...; info@...;
info@...; 2702@...
Cc: Frank Puig; Alberto Puig; Chris Pacheco; w5fit@...; Frank Lopez;
alberto e. puig
Subject: Town of Nolanville and Ham Radio

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5476. Re: [TARC] RE: Town of Nolanville and Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-14 01:59:53 UTC
From: ScottD
Topic: 5475 Message: 5476

Joe & Carlos,

You might want to reach out the ARRL for assistance. They have some resources for this kind of thing here:

http://www.arrl.org/prb-1

http://www.arrl.org/precedent-setting-cases

Scott N5JLQ

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http://www.crimeanalystblog.net/
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5477. Re: [TARC] RE: Town of Nolanville and Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-14 00:51:21 UTC
From: Vern Six
Topic: 5475 Message: 5477

Here's an attorney who represents many hams faced with similar nonsense as what is being attempted in Nolanville.

http://www.antennazoning.com/

In one of his conferences I attended, this attorney did say that while PRB-1 requires that cities allow ham radio stations, members in a CCR agreement such as in a home owners' association do not get the protection of PRB-1.

Hope this helps!

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5478. KD5OGF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-24 14:45:26 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5478 Message: 5478

Does anyone have contact information for Richard Prewitt KD5OGF. Please Email me at jshobson@... if you have an Email address or cell #.

Thanks,

John WD5BFS

5479. Re: [TARC] KD5OGF

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-24 15:22:00 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5478 Message: 5479

Yes his phone no. 254-760-8668
Paul/n5nir

From: John Hobson <jshobson@...>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 8:45 AM
Subject: [TARC] KD5OGF

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contact information for Richard Prewitt KD5OGF. Please Email me
at jshobson@... if you
have an Email address or cell #.

Thanks,

John
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5481. Re: [TARC] The real Peggy Sue

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-01-29 23:55:44 UTC
From: Vern Six
Topic: 5480 Message: 5481

Thanks buddy!!

On Tue, Jan 29, 2013 at 5:52 PM, Michael LeFan <mlefan@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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> *This week-end - Feb. 1 thru 4 - is the Buddy Holly special event radio
> station from Lubbock - you might get to talk to the real Peggy Sue -
> callsign will be W5B - frequencies will be: 14.260 - 7.260 - 3.860 plus or
> minus QRM QSL to: W5B 109 North Pontiac Ave. Lubbock, Texas
> 79416 Web site is: www.amcrc.com/w5b Pat - WD5FDO*
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5489. [TexasVHF] Houston Area Hamfest March 23rd 2013

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-02-14 22:00:27 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5489 Message: 5489

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Ben W <benw@...>
Date: Wed, Feb 13, 2013 at 10:17 PM
Subject: [TexasVHF] Houston Area Hamfest March 23rd 2013
To: TexasHams@yahoogroups.com, TexasVHF@yahoogroups.com

Info on the Houston Hamfest can be found at http://www.houstonhamfest.org/
And the cool thing is, it doesnt' fall on the weekend of my Wife's Birthday
this year!

Thanks Brian KA5BKG for the posting about the Texas State Parks On The Air
TSPOTA to be held on April 6th and 7th.
Sounds like a fun event especially while the weather is typcally comfortable
enough to make camping fun!

> Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife : http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/
>
> Texas State Parks On The Air: http://www.tspota.com/
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Knowing NARS the club that is sponsoring the event, I'd suspect there will
be a table with information about the contest at the Hamfest.

73 Ben - ne5B

5492. Change to FCC Commercial License - information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-02-21 01:49:36 UTC
From: mah197018
Topic: 5492 Message: 5492

FCC Commercial Radio License News Alert
Heads up to anyone considering taking the FCC Element 7 (GMDSS operator), Element 7 R (GMDSS operator restricted) or the Element 9 (GMDSS maintainer).
The question pools have been revised!

The FCC has released a new question pool for the FCC Element 7 and 7 Restricted. Examinees have the option of testing on the old pool or the new pool until June 10, 2013, at which time the new pool will be in effect and the old pool will no longer be valid.

A new pool for Element 9 has been proposed but no official date of release has been issued at this time. We expect it to be adopted later this year. Examinees may continue to use the old question pool until further notice. Please watch for the release on our web-site at eta-i.org.

Coming Soon .
In a Report and Order released by the Federal Communications Commission on January 08, 2013, the following rules concerning commercial radio operator licenses have been revised.
No official date of effectiveness has been released

The FCC will no longer issue First, Second and Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates. First and Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates have been consolidated into a single class. The new license will be called Radiotelegraph Operator License and will be issued as lifetime with no expiration date. Applicants must pass the written Elements 1 and 6 and the telegraphy Elements 1 & 2.

Photographs will no longer be required.

Existing First and Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator certificates, upon renewal, will be converted to the new Radiotelegraph Operator License with no expiration date.
The Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificate will be renewed as a Marine Radio Operator Permit, a lifetime license. Existing Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator Certificate holders may upgrade to the new Radiotelegraph Operator License by passing the written Element 6 exam.

5496. army mararatho

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-01 19:58:08 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5496 Message: 5496

Subject: army mararatho

http://www.thearmymarathon.com/

need volunteers
contact-Robert Shoemaker
ke5wvc
254-702-8066
4/21/13

5497. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-04 19:26:14 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 57 Message: 5497

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/TARC Bulletins for 2013/2013_03_bulletin.pdf
Uploaded by : wa5eqq <mlefan@...>
Description : TARC Bulletin - March 2013

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/TARC%20Bulletins%20for%202013/2013_03_bulletin.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
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5498. ***QST*** CTARC meeting has been cancelled due to the EOC use for the wildfire north of Lake Belton... ***QST***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-05 22:44:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5498 Message: 5498

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5499. Wildfire Photograph, North of Lake Belton... Furnished by Adam Cuker

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-06 03:00:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5499 Message: 5499
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wildfire Photograph, North of Lake Belton... Furnished by Adam Cuker.

The smell of smoke from the fire is permeating our place and house west of Belton as I write. We are about 20 mile south of the fire.it

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From: Adam Cuker [mailto:ke5etu@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 4:57 PM
To: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Cc: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC; HAMntx SEC N5TIM John Galvin; HAMeoc W5DWB Dennis Baker; HAM WA5EQQ Michael LeFan; HAM KE5UES Priscilla Beauregard; HAM K6WXA Rick Murray; HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins; HAM KE5UE Richard Diller; HAM KE5UET Bruski Teddy; HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond; HAM W5GLR Gilbert Rymer
Subject: Re: ***QST*** CTARC meeting has been cancelled due to the EOC use for the wildfire north of Lake Belton... ***QST***

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Picture of the fire looking north from Winkler Park.

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5500. FW: NWS Update: Weekend Thunderstorms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-08 19:37:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5500 Message: 5500

We can only hope!!!

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 12:42 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Weekend Thunderstorms

Good afternoon,

A period of active weather is expected across all of north and central Texas this weekend. Widespread

shower and thunderstorm activity is forecast across the area as an upper level system and cold front

move across Oklahoma and Texas. Conditions will be favorable for strong to severe thunderstorms,

mainly from Saturday afternoon into Saturday night as a cold front helps organize the thunderstorms

into a squall line.

BOTTOM LINE

Emergency Management, spotter groups, and elected officials should be prepared for potential severe

weather from Saturday afternoon into Saturday night. Spotter groups may be asked to activate Saturday

afternoon into Saturday night.

IMPACTS

Isolated severe thunderstorms with a threat of hail larger than one inch diameter and damaging wind

gusts over 60 mph are expected from Saturday afternoon into Saturday night. Although widespread

rainfall is forecast with amounts generally near or under one inch, isolated heavier amounts will be

possible that could cause minor flooding in low-lying areas and urban areas.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN

Strong thunderstorms are possible across all of north and central Texas, but severe thunderstorms are

more likely in areas along and south of Interstate 20. The severe weather threat areas include the

Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco/Temple/Killeen areas.

TIMING

The severe weather threat will advance from west to east across the area from Saturday afternoon into

Saturday evening, with the threat diminishing by around midnight. Here are our current estimates on

timing of severe weather threat:

Western areas, including Eastland, Stephenville, Comanche, and Goldthwaite: 2 pm to 6 pm Saturday.

Central areas, including Fort Worth, Dallas, Hillsboro, Waco, and Temple: 4 pm to 8 pm Saturday.

Eastern areas, including Canton, Palestine, and Centerville: 7 pm to midnight Saturday night.

Showers and a few thunderstorms may linger into Sunday afternoon in the south and east, but severe

weather is not expected during the day Sunday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Confidence is high for the development of showers and thunderstorms. There is low to moderate

confidence that the storms will become severe. There is overall low confidence on the exact locations

of severe weather or localized flooding.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

March 8, 2013

5501. FW: [WC-ARES] FW: Severe Weather Outlook for Saturday evening into early Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-08 19:40:26 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5501 Message: 5501
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More on the weekend via south Texas

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From: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com [mailto:WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Whiteside
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 12:38 PM
To: WC-ARES@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [WC-ARES] FW: Severe Weather Outlook for Saturday evening into early Sunday

FYI.

Tom N5TW

From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 12:26 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Weather Outlook for Saturday evening into early Sunday

South Central Texas Partners,

...Isolated Severe Thunderstorms Saturday Night Into Early Sunday...

AREA OF CONCERN...Locations along and north of Interstate 10, including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

IMPACTS...Large hail (up to golf-ball size) and damaging winds around 60 mph.

TIMING...Some storms could develop by 6 pm, but the main period will be 9 pm to 3 am.

DISCUSSION....A low pressure system and associated cold front will reach the western parts of our area by 6 pm,
then move west to east through the rest of South Central Texas between 9 pm and 3 am. Moist, unstable air will be

lifted by the front and produce a line of showers and thunderstorms. There is enough wind shear for some storms to
produce severe hail (1 inch or greater in diameter) and damaging winds (58 mph or greater). Rainfall amounts will
range from 1/4 inch or less west of U.S. 83 to 1/4 to one inch east of U.S. 83. A few spots east of metro Austin
may get two inches.

A graphic has been attached. Keep informed by going to our webpage at: http://weather.gov/austin

Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5504. Re: [TARC] no subject

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-11 22:13:57 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5504 Message: 5504

It does not appear that TARC's yahoo group was hijacked; however, it does look like a group member's email was hijacked.

And no, TARC isn't in the weight loss business.

Thanks and 73 -- Mike, WA5EQQ

From: Mike Tyler
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 6:20 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] no subject

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To: n5nir1 <n5nir1@...>; kv5six <kv5six@...>; Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>; robert1867 <robert1867@embarqmail.com>; bosshard <bosshard@...>; hambone1018 <hambone1018@...>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 3:48 AM
Subject: [TARC] no subject

http://castilhoseguranca.com.br/rvztrw/vsfyuf.htm

5505. RE: [TARC] no subject

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-12 01:11:22 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5504 Message: 5505

Mike,

Did you get my Email asking if we had a date for the fall 2013 HamExpo?

John

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael LeFan
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5506. Re: [TARC] no subject

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-12 17:16:28 UTC
From: Michael LeFan
Topic: 5504 Message: 5506

Oct. 5, 2013

From: John Hobson
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 8:11 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [TARC] no subject

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5507. FW: NWS Update: Tuesday evening severe weather potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-19 16:40:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5507 Message: 5507
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:48 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Tuesday evening severe weather potential

Good morning,

There will be a potential for strong to severe thunderstorms this evening across a small part of north and central Texas. The attached graphic

depicts the threat area, which is generally south of a line from Comanche to Waco to Centerville.

The primary time window for severe weather potential will be from 6 pm to 11 pm. After the storms develop, movement will be to the east

and southeast at 35 mph.

OVERVIEW

The cold front that moved through the area on Monday brought a drier and more stable airmass to north and central Texas. However, daytime

heating and a return to southeast winds will bring some instability back into central Texas by late this afternoon. As an upper level system moves

east from New Mexico, scattered to numerous thunderstorms are expected to develop. Some of the storms could become severe, with a

threat of golfball sized hail and damaging wind gusts over 60 mph. If the air is more unstable than we are currently forecasting, conditions

may become favorable for a brief tornado in the early evening hours.

BOTTOM LINE

Emergency management, elected officials, and spotter groups need to remain prepared for potential severe weather across

the threat area this evening. Spotter groups may be asked to activate anytime from 6 pm through 11 pm.

Some communities that may be affected by strong to severe thunderstorms this evening include Comanche, Hamilton, Goldthwaite, Gatesville,

Lampasas, Killeen, Temple, Waco, Cameron, Hearne, and Centerville.

Most or all of the thunderstorm activity is forecast to remain south of the Dallas and Fort Worth areas through tonight.

As always, don't hesitate to contact us at the National Weather Service if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Greg Patrick

March 19, 2013

5508. RF learning opportunities

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-20 02:05:00 UTC
From: strawbalegirl
Topic: 5508 Message: 5508

Hey, this is Steven Sullivan KE5VSW. I wanted to pass on a couple of things that might be of interest. At Baylor there is an upcoming Wireless/Microwave Symposium. Apparently this is held every year, here are the links. Not necessarily amateur radio, but RF. April 4/5. $20 student/$80 non-student. I can't make it this year but hope to make it next year. Here are the links:

http://www.ecs.baylor.edu/ece/index.php?id=61811

http://texassymposium.org/

The other thing I wanted to pass on is a two free webinars on the new LTE and LTE Advanced cellphone networks. LTE uses OFDMA, similar to the RF front end of WiFi and WiMAX. These are hour long webinars, usually 45 minutes of instruction and 15 minutes plugging their test equipment (hence it's free). This is March 26th and 28th. (Since I'm spending all my waking hours studying about LTE, I thought I should "share the love". They have a new $100 book out, however I have a pdf copy of the 2009 version which would be similar enough. Email me if you would like me to get you a copy. Here is the link to access the webinars

http://mwjournalemails.com/portal/public/ViewCommInBrowser.jsp?Sv4%2BeOSSucyBSGlYDa3ngO%2Bqg5Sx7eP7ykb%2FOejwg0fPb7GS54MEZz%2FzsPlyCOXGevu5bA8qYs5a1RHhMsBJXg%3D%3DA

Blessings,

Steven Sullivan KE5VSW

5509. Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-20 21:37:46 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5509 Message: 5509

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>
Date: Wed, Mar 20, 2013 at 4:35 PM
Subject: Mike LeFann
To: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>

Mike (WA5EQQ) is silent key. Shoe

5510. Re: Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-20 21:55:17 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5509 Message: 5510

He will be sorely missed. He will also be irreplaceable.

Myron
N5TFK

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5511. Re: [TARC] Re: Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-20 21:57:52 UTC
From: Kirc Breden
Topic: 5509 Message: 5511

Mike was an inspiration to many of us...

He will be missed greatly...

Kirc Breden
N5XJB

Sent from my iPhone 5
(Intercepted by the NSA)

On Mar 20, 2013, at 14:55, "myronmesecke" <meseckem@...> wrote:

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> N5TFK
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5512. Re: [TARC] Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-20 21:58:30 UTC
From: GORDON BLAND
Topic: 5509 Message: 5512

Bless his soul! He now can walk and stretch his legs and run
if he wants too.. Bless his heart, he has been set free from his
old carton that kept him caged for so long. He is worshiping at
our Savior's Feet right now. How neat! How really neat!

Gordon
N5MRZ

From: paul molina
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 4:37 PM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] Mike LeFann

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5513. Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-20 22:44:59 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5513 Message: 5513

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A reception will be held following the funeral in the church fellowship hall.

John WD5BFS

5514. Re: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 00:38:19 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 5513 Message: 5514

John, I have not been able to attend the TARC meetings for several years now because of night visions problems, but have remainded a TARC member. What funeral home is handling the services for Mike. I'd like to let the 7290 Net Manager know. Thanks.

Charles Culver WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 5:44 PM
Subject: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

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5515. WA5EQQ SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 00:54:21 UTC
From: ScottD
Topic: 5515 Message: 5515

Some thoughts on Mike WA5EQQ's passing.

I became a ham shortly after I graduated high school. (We're having our 30th reunion this year which kind of dates me.) I met Mike when I was studying to take my test to get my ticket. So it would be safe to say that I've know Mike for nearly 30 years. He was always a fixture on the local 82 repeater.

Mike contracted polio when he was 8 years old and was a quadriplegic. I can still remember visiting Mike at home for the first time and seeing the Iron Lung he slept in. I had never seen one in real life, up to that point I had only ever seen pictures of them from the 1950's. A bit of trivia; it is estimated there are less than 100 Iron Lung patients in the US right now.

I guess you could say that Mike got a raw deal in contracting polio. His disease severely limited the activities that you or I would take for granted. Mike had to use his foot to type on the computer keyboard as this was the only limb he had enough control of.

We live in a world that celebrates physical beauty or athleticism. Mike never walked the red carpet at a Hollywood premier. Mike never scored a touchdown during an NFL game. Mike never got to do many of the things that gets you on the cover of a magazine or the accolades of society.

In spite of his circumstances, I don't think I ever saw Mike down or complaining about his lot in life.

Thinking about that is kind of sobering when I want to complain about some minor annoyance like traffic on the way to the office or the checkout line at the grocery store.

I was glad to know Mike. The world was a better place with him here. He will be missed.

73's de Scott N5JLQ

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Scott Dickson
http://www.crimeanalystblog.net/
http://twitter.com/scott_dickson

5516. Re: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 01:54:47 UTC
From: "" <dcarter@...>
Topic: 5513 Message: 5516

John, I'll be in Dallas Thu-Fri and will be unable to attend Mike's funeral. I'll be back Sat and can reimburse for flowers, etc. Please give his brother my expression of condolences.

David Carter
cell 409-718-2268

--- jshobson@embarqmail.com wrote:

From: "John Hobson" <jshobson@embarqmail.com>
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2013 17:44:59 -0500

Funeral services for Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ, is scheduled for Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2PM in the Western Hills Church of Christ.

A reception will be held following the funeral in the church fellowship hall.

John WD5BFS

5517. Re: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 02:36:12 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5513 Message: 5517

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home

http://www.scanioharperfuneralhome.com/

http://www.scanioharperfuneralhome.com/sitemaker/sites/scanio0/obit.cgi?user=953203LeFan

Gerald - N5ZXJ

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5518. Re: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 03:19:48 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 5513 Message: 5518

Many thanks to all.

Charles WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: Rocket
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:36 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] Funeral Arrangements for Mike LeFan

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5519. Re: [TARC] Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 12:44:55 UTC
From: Ronald Thompson
Topic: 5509 Message: 5519

I just found out a few minutes ago about Mike’s death and am still in a state of shock. I am deeply sad because of the loss of a good friend but at the same time I am rejoicing because he has now received his heavenly reward. Mike was the most devout Christian I have ever known. Rest in peace Mike.

From: paul molina
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 4:37 PM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] Mike LeFann

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Date: Wed, Mar 20, 2013 at 4:35 PM
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5520. Re: [TARC] Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 14:10:56 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5509 Message: 5520

Please let me know of funeral arrangements. Mike was a devoted friend to my Robert and me as well.
God bless him.
Eula J.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ronald Thompson <rwthompson@...>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, 21 Mar 2013 07:44:55 -0500 (CDT)
Subject: Re: [TARC] Mike LeFann

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5521. Re: [TARC] Mike LeFann

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 18:35:52 UTC
From: Frank Jenkins
Topic: 5509 Message: 5521

RON please pass on my sympathies to his family! I was in tears when I
recieved the notice! He was a great friend and a supurb human being!

Frank Jenkins. N5MDV
On Mar 21, 2013 6:44 AM, "Ronald Thompson" <rwthompson@clearwire.net> wrote:

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5522. It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of Mike LeFan, WA5EQQ...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-21 22:56:08 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5522 Message: 5522

Blind copied to all of my amateur radio lists and then some.

********** From John Hobson, WD5BFS **********

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My comments.

Mike was truly a special individual that accomplished much while afflicted with one of the most cruel of childhood maladies. Many of you are probably not aware that Mike was one of the last to develop a case of polio and many today do not have a memory of the body devastation and fear that the disease caused. From Wikipedia:

"Until 1955, when the Salk vaccine was introduced, polio <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polio> was considered the most frightening public health problem of the post-war United States <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_United_States_%281945%E2%80%931964%29> . Annual epidemics <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epidemic> were increasingly devastating. The 1952 epidemic was the worst outbreak in the nation's history. Of nearly 58,000 cases reported that year, 3,145 people died and 21,269 were left with mild to disabling paralysis,[1] <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonas_Salk#cite_note-Zamula-1> with most of its victims being children."

I might add that Dr. Jonas Salk salary was about $47,000.00 a year in the 1960's while professional athletes were making in excess of $100,000.00 (a paltry sum by today's standards). This has always been a sore point with me. (JBD/VEX)

Mike lived in or near his 'Iron Lung' from childhood on. The only controlled body part that he had was one of his left toes. Mike completed college (my Mother-in-law, Minnie Henderson (Sarah's mom), had him as a student in her MHB Spanish class and could not say enough good about him.) and went on to write several books (Post Cards From Temple being one that has been recently available.) and participated in church and other civic activities. I heard Lynn Wooley give a short tribute to Mike on his KTEM show earlier today; it was very well done and should be printed in the TARC Bulletin.

Mike served in several offices of the Temple Amateur Radio Club, and was president at least twice. TARC held board meetings at Mike's house for many years so that he could easily participate. Mike also ran the TARC 146.82 weekly net for as far back as most of us can remember; in addition he also participated as a net control operator in the Texas 7290 Traffic Net. Mike has long been the editor of the TARC Bulletin.

In recent years Mike has been the person responsible for the very successful twice annual TARC Hamfest at the Bell County Expo Center. I have had the pleasure of working with him the past several years by conducting the Amateur Radio Tests at the event. This is going to leave "a hole in the water" that may never be filled as well as it has been.

Frankie Baugh, KA5IHY, called us yesterday and left this story with Sarah.

Frankie was in the same Temple High School class as Mike. When it came time for graduation, the school leaders were going to make special concessions for Mike and bring his diploma to him on the floor. At the graduation practice, Frankie in a conversation with one of the other students, said "This ain't right!". They then contacted some of the other students and a plan was devised to get Mike on the stage to receive his diploma. Without knowledge of the teachers, as the time came for Mikes name to be called, members of the football team broke ranks, much to the chagrin of the administrators, and went and lifted Mike in his wheel chair, actually a mobile bed, onto the stage and Mike then joined the procession to the podium. (A tear is in my eye!)

We have lost a truly remarkable individual and friend.

RIP WA5EQQ, SK

****************************** From Scott Dickson, N5JLQ
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We live in a world that celebrates physical beauty or athleticism. Mike never walked the red carpet at a Hollywood premier. Mike never scored a

touchdown during an NFL game. Mike never got to do many of the things that gets you on the cover of a magazine or the accolades of society.

In spite of his circumstances, I don't think I ever saw Mike down or complaining about his lot in life.

Thinking about that is kind of sobering when I want to complain about some minor annoyance like traffic on the way to the office or the checkout line at the grocery store.

I was glad to know Mike. The world was a better place with him here. He will be missed.

73's de Scott N5JLQ

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5523. CTARC April Wavelength Newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-03-27 18:55:07 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5523 Message: 5523
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject:CTARC April Wavelength Newsletter

Greetings All -

Please find attached the April issue of the Wavelength newsletter.

Hope you all can make the upcoming CTARC monthly meeting, this coming Tuesday, April 2nd.

73, Rick Murray - K6WXA

5524. April TARC Meeting Presentation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-04-02 19:57:27 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5524 Message: 5524

All,

e have a great video on standing waves as in SWR. It has great visuals to help understand what is going on in a cable and how impedance differances and impedance matching effects the transmission of a wave down a cable.

Hope to see all of you there.

5525. VE testing at Ham Expo this Saturday.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-04-15 16:48:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5525 Message: 5525

I am very late soliciting assistance for the VE testing at Ham Expo this Saturday. I have been preoccupied with other issues, personal and amateur radio related and lost track of the Expo..

We will set up for the test session right after the Mike LeFan Memorial that should start at about 9:00 am..

I need ten VE's to do the job properly. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS NOTE IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

As usual advise the gatekeepers that you are there for the VE test and you get free admission and an invitation to the after Expo breakfast.

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5526. HamExpo Volunteers Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-04-26 02:45:05 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5526 Message: 5526

Temple Amateur Radio Club members and the VEs supporting the amateur radio license test session at HamExpo are invited to breakfast on TARC this Saturday, 27 April, at the Luby's Cafateria located at 3925 S General Bruce Dr, Temple, TX. Please arrive no later than 9AM. TARC will pay for your breakfast. I will have tickets to hand to the cashier at the entrance. Please be punctual.

I apologize for sending this notice so late. Robert KE5WVC had surgery this week and not able to send out this inventation.

Hope to see ask many of you as possable at breakfast.

John WD5BFS

5527. Tour d' Temple Bike Rally-canceled

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-04-26 20:57:24 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5527 Message: 5527

The Temple Kiwanis club has canceled the bike rally they had scheduled for May 4th.

They were developing new routes but some safety concerns popped up. Lion's Park in Temple was to be the starting point but a softball tournament that day threw another wrench into the works.

The Kiwanis club hopes to have Tour d' Temple at a later date.

Myron
N5TFK

5528. Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-03 13:11:00 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5528 Message: 5528

From the ARRL:

ARRL Web site l.Link for more information:
http://www.arrl.org/news/annual-armed-forces-day-crossband-test-scheduled-for-may-11

Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

In celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD <http://www.defense.gov/afd/>), the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Communications Test. Although Armed Forces Day is traditionally celebrated on the third Saturday in May -- May 18 in 2013 -- the AFD Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on May 11 to prevent conflict with the Dayton <http://www.hamvention.org/> HamventionR, scheduled for May 17-19.

The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to stations making contact with the military stations.

Military-to-amateur crossband operations will take place on the dates and time in UTC on the frequencies listed <https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxhcm15bWFyc3BvcnRhbHxneDoxMzdmYmUzNGRjNzgwZDlh> for the Army, Air Force and Navy/Marine Corps and Coast Guard MARS stations. Voice contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB); some stations will use CW to provide the opportunity to check in by Morse code. Depending on propagation and staffing, some stations may not operate the entire period. Participating military stations will transmit on selected military MARS frequencies and listen for Amateur Radio stations in the amateur bands. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The annual Secretary of Defense message will be transmitted via digital modes, including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from certain stations.

Check the MARS Armed <http://www.usarmymars.org/home/announcements> Forces Crossband Test website for schedules and frequencies of participating military stations, including a list of stations that will be transmitting the annual Secretary of Defense message. Instructions on how to copy and submit the message are also included.

5529. FW: Severe thunderstorm potential today and tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-09 16:30:51 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5529 Message: 5529
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BCC: my email lists...

FYI...

Maybe, just maybe....

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 8:50 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe thunderstorm potential today and tonight

Good morning,

A moist and unstable air mass remains in place across north Texas, and with a dry line and upper level disturbance to our west, we have the stage set for scattered thunderstorms to form throughout the day today. Some of these storms will be strong to severe, producing large hail and damaging wind gusts. Here are the specifics:

LOCATION AND TIMING:
Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible anywhere across north Texas today. However, we have a little better confidence that they'll occur primarily in areas along and south of I-20. This primary area of concern does include the DFW area...and particularly the Waco area. Areas north of I-20 - up to the Red River - aren't out of the woods; we just think the coverage may be a little less extensive in these counties. A few storms are already forming SW of Stephenville this morning, but we think most of the severe activity will be confined to the afternoon and early evening hours.

PRIMARY THREAT:
Large hail - to the size of golf balls or greater - and wind gusts in excess of 60 mph. There is very little threat of tornadoes today, due to a lack of strong shear in the atmosphere.

BOTTOM LINE:
This isn't an outbreak day by any means, but we do expect a number of severe storms across north Texas later today, with large hail and damaging wind being the threat. Emergency management, elected officials, and spotter groups need to remain prepared for potential severe weather through tonight.

Spotter groups - particularly in areas along and south of I-20 - may be asked to activate anytime from Noon through 10 pm tonight.

If you need additional information or other support, please don't hesitate to contact us via the usual means.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw
Meteorologist-in-Charge
WFO Dallas Fort Worth
National Weather Service

Tom.Bradshaw@...
817-831-1157 (w)
817-913-7102 (c)
www.srh.noaa.g <http://www.weather.gov> ov/fwd/

5530. Museum Ships Weekend Event June 1 - 2 2013

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-14 00:22:47 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5530 Message: 5530

-----Original Message-----
From: K5HM [mailto:k5hm.ron@...]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 8:11 AM
To: 'K5HM'
Subject: Museum Ships Weekend Event June 1 - 2 2013

Please post this notice on your club reflector or web site.

The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club will again participate in this year's Museum Ships Weekend. June 1-2, 2013. Our call sign, KK5W will be credited as a contact with both WW II Submarine USS Cavalla and Destroyer Escort USS Stewart. representing the USS Cavalla and USS Stewart. Visit our web page for more information, www.bvarcmswe.org. We will be operating from, Seawolf Park in Galveston, Texas, NA-143.

WE will have four stations set up, two located in the park, aboard the Cavalla and aboard the Stewart. Weather permitting these stations will be on the air continuously.

We need operators. Amateur radio operators in the Galveston - Houston area are cordially invited to participate. You can sign up on the web page if you would like to operate KK5W during the event at Seawolf Park.

Frequencies as follows:
SSB
7.260 MKHz
14.260 MHz
21.360 MHz
28.360 MHz

CW
7.039 Mhz
14,039 MHz
21.039 KHz
28,039 KHz

Operation on OSCAR satellites is planned for daytime passes on Saturday, June 1.

KK5W will host two VHF Nets for Houston-Galveston amateurs to contact the local museum ships using the WA5CYI repeater 146.94 (-) PL 167.9 on Saturday and Sunday from 11AM - 1 PM Local time. We are anticipating the USS Texas (NA5DV), Elissa (N5E), and the Grandcamp/High Flyer Memorial (AC0TX) will be on the net.

A balloon launch is scheduled for Saturday morning, APRS trackers will use N5BPS (the Cavalla's wartime call sign was NBPS).

Once again, we will be offering the Texas Navy Award.

This year's Texas Navy Fleet is expanded to include:
    USS Cavalla and USS Stewart - KK5W
    USS Texas - NA5DV
    Tall Ship Elissa - N5E
    USS Lexington - W5LEX
    SS High Flyer and SS Grandcamp Memorial - AC0TX
    National Museum of the Pacific War - N5P

For KK5W and AC0TX, one contact counts for both ships. Provide evidence of two way communication (log extract) with at least four of the call signs during MSWE 2013 to earn the 2013 Texas Navy Certificate. Work all six to earn the coveted "Clean Sweep" endorsement.

73,
Ron, K5HM
Event Coordinator
k5hm.ron@...
www.qrz.com/db/k5hm

5531. [tbm_comm_fellowship] Granbury / Cleburne Tornados - Early Report Thursday May 16th 7:20 am

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-17 18:39:17 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5531 Message: 5531

From: David J <kb5ylg@...>
>To: John Flores <john_f2567@yahoo.com>, tbmcomm <tbm_comm_fellowship@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thu, May 16, 2013 14:25:19 GMT+00:00
>Subject: [tbm_comm_fellowship] Granbury / Cleburne Tornados - Early Report Thursday May 16th 7:20 am
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>----- Forwarded Message -----
>>From: "Boucher, Mark" <mark.boucher@...>
>>Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2013 7:26 AM
>>Subject: Granbury / Cleburne Tornados - Early Report Thursday May 16th 7:20 am
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>>All,
>>
>>Granbury
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>>6 dead
>>100+ injured
>>14 still unaccounted for
>>
>>I assigned Cindy Wesch (469-767-2340) to act as the White Cap in Granbury starting this morning pending Terry Henderson’s return after lunch.
>>
>>200 meals sent to Granbury last night for first responders. Kitchen in West provided those after shutting down operations there for the day.
>>
>>At least 1 chainsaw team was activated by Cindy Wesch last night. They will be on sight this morning. Waiting to find out which unit.
>>
>>Temporary Roof units will be needed but have not gotten specifics on this as yet.
>>
>>Duane Bechtold has been alerted that there will be needs for chainsaw teams.
>>
>>Two shelters 1st Christian Church and 1st Methodist Church
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>>TBM is operating out of Action Baptist Church at the moment.
>>

>>John Thielepape (Chaplain of the Communication Fellowship is in Granbury) has called for chaplains. The VRM Chaplains have been alerted and are working with Cindy Wesch. They are in route as of the last update, no estimated time of arrival at this point.
>>
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>>Cleburne
>>
>>SW Cleburne was hardest hit, as of 11:45 pm last night there were still people under fallen structures they were trying to rescue.
>>
>>Larry Johnson (214-244-9016) and Carol Calvert are our acting Point Men, are in the area, and should be reporting in shortly for the needs in Cleburne.
>>
>>A shelter has been stood up in the Civic Center on Henderson street in Cleburne. Scott Cain is mayor and appears to be heading operation and doing public Information Officer's duties at least through the evening into early morning.
>>
>>General
>>
>>Tracie Barber was called and put on ALERT for Childcare. There is no specific need as yet but schools and daycares have closed today.
>>
>>Command will be turned back over to Terry Henderson when he hits the ground in Dallas after lunch.
>>
>>Mark Boucher
>>Texas Baptist Men
>>North Texas Disaster Relief Director
>>(972) 824-0448
>>
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5532. HamCon Colorado 2013

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-20 12:36:55 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5532 Message: 5532

From: Steve Williams [mailto:srwillini@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2013 3:44 PM
To: board@...
Subject: HamCon Colorado 2013

Hello,

As you're probably aware, we're gearing up for an outstanding ARRL Rocky Mountain Division Convention to be held in Estes Park, Colorado, June 27-30, 2013.

Yes, you read those dates correctly!

Four days of amateur radio excellence jam packed with technical sessions and forums, a very rare WWV tour, a Denver ARTCC (Air Route Traffic Control Center) tour, superb speakers, W1AW/Ø operations, vendors, exhibitors, a special DX University session, a prominent storm chaser (Tim Samaras of the Discovery Channel), contests, QSL card checking, a silent auction for radios, a visit to the Estes Park Astronomical Observatory, and much more.

We had 500 attendees here in 2009 (the division convention is in Colorado every 4th year), and we're expecting around 650 this time. Our confirmed exhibitor list now includes Arrow Antenna, Flex Radio Systems, Ham Radio Outlet, Icom, Pixel Technologies, RT Systems, Southwest Antennas & Accessories, US Tower, Yaesu, several other pending exhibitors and a number of area clubs and organizations.

Did I mention prizes? We□ve got a ton of GREAT prizes to win!

We'd be honored to meet you and the other Temple ARC members at this stellar event! Would you please consider forwarding this message to your members, and posting it to your club web site? We've got some nice web site banners, and if you'd like to include one of those, please let me know and we'll send them to you right away!

Full details

<http://www.hamconcolorado.org/> http://www.HamConColorado.org.

Technical sessions:

<http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=210>
http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=210

DX University:

<http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=1269#!/~/product/category=0&id=22463619>

http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=1269#!/~/product/category=0&id=22463619

Registration:

<http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=137>
http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=137

Accommodations:

<http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=1116>
http://www.hamconcolorado.org/wordpress/?page_id=1116

Please let me know of any questions or comments, and thanks for your consideration!

73,

Steve

Steve Williams, KØSRW

Chairman, HamCon Colorado

Web: http://www.HamConColorado.org

Email: k0srw@... <mailto: k0srw@...>

Mobile: 719-337-8103

5533. FW: NWS UPDATE: Monday Thunderstorm Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-20 22:39:13 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5533 Message: 5533
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI. I don't expect much today but tomorrow could be a different story.

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From: Mark Fox [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 12:02 PM
To: Mark Fox
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Monday Thunderstorm Potential

Good afternoon everyone,

The dry line is anticipated to be active today across the central plains, giving a shot at thunderstorms today. Another chance for thunderstorms exists tomorrow as well, as the main upper level system finally moves across North Texas. Not everyone will be affected by today's storms, but today and tomorrow should be monitored closely. A short PDF has been included to graphically depict the areas and timing.

BOTTOM LINE

There are equal chances of getting severe thunderstorms today.or no thunderstorms at all.

Closely monitor the weather forecast and updates today and tomorrow. The greatest chance for supercell thunderstorms will be this afternoon and evening, across the northwestern third of North Texas. Tuesday will be more widespread rainfall and severe thunderstorms. The tornado potential is the highest today, however. Emergency Managers, elected officials, should be prepared for strong to severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, and again on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Storm spotters should be prepared for activation both today and tomorrow.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN

See the attached graphics for a better depiction of the area of the expected hazards.

Thunderstorms: Generally north
and west of a line of a line from Lampasas, Waco, and Athens.

Greatest Risk of Severe Thunderstorms: Generally north and west of a
line from Lampasas, McKinney, to Bonham

Greatest Risk for Tornadoes: Generally north and
west of a line from Graham, Denton, to Sherman/Denison.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS / IMPACTS AND TIMING

Thunderstorms today could produce large hail, near baseball sized.
Tornadoes are possible, especially areas in the northwest, where discrete
supercells are possible. A few storms may produce localized heavy rainfall.

Thunderstorms are expected to develop along the dry line, which is expected
to be roughly along US281 by late this afternoon. The greatest potential for
severe weather will be between 4 PM and 10 PM this evening.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE

Overall forecast confidence is low. See below for the reasoning. However, if
thunderstorms are able to form, confidence is high that they will be severe.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS

Storm initiation is the main uncertainty. There is a potent cap across much
of the region today, and the cap is stronger to the south of I-20. Above the
cap, there is considerable instability. The primary concern today will be
whether or not the cap can be broken due to heating alone, or whether or not
subtle boundaries can assist in lift. If the cap holds.nobody gets
thunderstorms or even rain. If the cap breaks, the potential for severe
weather is high.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As usual, if you have any questions, please let us know.

Mark

5534. FW: Severe weather possible on Tuesday across South Central Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-20 22:39:13 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5534 Message: 5534
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI. I don't expect much today but tomorrow could be a different story.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 5:28 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe weather possible on Tuesday across South Central Texas

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Slight risk of Severe Thunderstorms on Tuesday.

...AREA OF CONCERN...All of South Central Texas. It looks like the northern half of South Central Texas, mainly north of I-10, looks to have the best chances of seeing severe thunderstorms. Chances for severe weather increases as you head north along I-35, north of the Austin area into Central Texas and Northeast Texas.

...IMPACTS...Large Hail, damaging winds, and even isolated tornadoes.

...TIMING...Mainly Tuesday afternoon and evening, possibly lasting until midnight.

...DISCUSSION...An upper level disturbance is forecast to move through north Texas, as a weak cold front and dry line approaches from the west. These triggers, along with hot and humid conditions, will set the stage for severe thunderstorm development Tuesday afternoon and evening. While the best ingredients for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes will be to the North and Northeast of South Central Texas (NE Texas and the AR-LA-TX border area), there will be a Slight risk of severe thunderstorms across all of South Central Texas. I do think that the best chances to see severe storms in our area on Tuesday will be along and north of Interstate 10. Storms may in fact form over north central Texas and then move south into South Central Texas by late afternoon and evening. As the upper system pushes east of the area by late Tuesday night, our severe weather chances will diminish.

I have attached a graphic showing the severe weather chances on Tuesday. We plan on issuing an update to this severe weather forecast on Tuesday morning.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura

National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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<https://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=da6c3a21d5&view=att&th=13d1819131e546cb&attid=0.1&disp=emb&zw&atsh=1>

5535. 2013 Ham-Com Is Almost Here

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-22 19:35:48 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5535 Message: 5535

Subject: 2013 Ham-Com Is Almost Here
  Problems
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5536. Document1

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-23 17:59:18 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5536 Message: 5536
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>
Date: Thu, May 23, 2013 at 9:54 AM
Subject: Document1
To: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>

5537. RE: [TARC] Document1 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-24 00:54:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5536 Message: 5537

FWIW. Unless there is some definition of what is in an attachment, I do not open it.

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of paul molina
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: [TARC] Document1 [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from paul molina included below]

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>
Date: Thu, May 23, 2013 at 9:54 AM
Subject: Document1
To: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>

5538. Our area, Bell and surrounding counties, is showing the potential for heavy rains in the automated forecast overnight and into Sunday...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-05-26 00:01:41 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5538 Message: 5538
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Our area, Bell and surrounding counties, is showing the potential for heavy rains in the automated forecast... The following note is from the South Texas NWS, NOT FORT WORTH, but I expect FTW to put out some info when they finally look to the southern edge of their territory, right after they give the climate data for Dallas and Waco...

I am monitoring the NWS chat rooms for updates...

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 4:32 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy rain and flood outlook for Saturday evening and early Sunday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Additional rainfall likely overnight, possibly heavy in the northern Hill Country, Metro Austin, and plains east of Austin.

...AREA OF CONCERN...The best chances for rain will be along and east of U.S. 281, and north of I-10. The best chances for heavy rain will be north of a line from Kerrville to San Marcos to La Grange, which includes Metro Austin.

...IMPACTS...Thunderstorms with heavy rain. The storms will be more scattered than occurred on Friday or earlier today. Locations receiving rain will generally see between one and two inches. Some locations could get between two and four inches. A few spots in the eastern Hill Country, Metro Austin, and plains east of Austin could receive up to 6 inches of rain. A Flash Flood watch will remain in effect through 8 am Sunday for locations along and east of U.S. 281. A few storms may produce damaging wind gusts as well, but we do not expect tornadoes or hail.

...TIMING...A few showers and thunderstorms late this afternoon through late evening. Then a larger area of thunderstorms developing over the Edwards Plateau and eastern Hill Country after midnight and moving east across Metro Austin and the plains to the east toward College Station.are possible this afternoon and evening, possibly lasting until midnight.

...DISCUSSION...
Another upper level wave now over northern Mexico will move across the area tonight. This will combine with moist Gulf air and a weak, stalled front to produce showers and thunderstorms across the area. We expect the storms to be more scattered than the past two days, but they may still move slowly and multiple storms (training) go over the same areas, thus the risk for larger rainfall amounts like we saw Friday afternoon and again earlier today. We expect the flooding seen in Metro San Antonio to continue to recede, although additional rainfall may slow the process or cause rises again if significant rain develops.
A graphic is attached.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov/austin

Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5540. Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-07 20:38:42 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5540 Message: 5540

WHEN: June 22nd and 23rd

WHERE: Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association show grounds
Address: 1717 Eberhardt Rd. Temple

http://texasedtea.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Directions-Map-Simple.jpg

SET UP: Saturday morning between 8:00 and 9:00.

TAKE DOWN: Sunday morning between 7:00 and 8:00.

Meal Saturday evening starting at 6:30 P.M.
Menu is burgers and sausage.

Plenty of shade.

We hope to arrange for Bell County to bring its emergency communications trailer. If so we will operate one station in air conditioned comfort.

Please Note: Trailer is for station use. You can come inside if you need a break from the heat but it is not intended for conversation and there will be limited room inside.

More info as it becomes available.

Myron
N5TFK

5541. July TARC club meeting date change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-07 20:43:48 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5541 Message: 5541

Independence Day falls on the first Thursday of the month this year.

As such the July TARC club meeting will be postponed one week.

July club meeting will be the second Thursday which is the 11th.

Mark your calendars.

Myron
N5TFK

5542. Upcoming American Red Cross Training -

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-12 17:11:47 UTC
From: kevinmccoy_us
Topic: 5542 Message: 5542

There is a Disaster Training Institute being offered in Killeen.

Friday June 28 18:00 - 21:00
Disaster Services: an Overview
Disaster Assessment Basics
Saturday June 29th 08:30 - 12:00
Shelter Fundamentals
Disaster Action Team
Saturday June 29th 13:00 - 16:30
Disaster Assessment Basics
Disaster Action Team

I urge all our ARRL/ARES partners to take Disaster Services: an Overview as a minimum.

To register or for more information, call
American Red Cross, Killeen TX, (254) 200-4400.

Training will be held at the

Melvin Whiteley Training Center
207 N. 28th Street
Killeen Texas 77802

5543. Field Day set time correction

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-18 02:18:12 UTC
From: myronmesecke
Topic: 5543 Message: 5543

WE will meet at the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association show grounds at 9:00 A.M.

Some of us will be meeting earlier at the storage container to pick up equipment.

Myron
N5TFK

5544. Re: [TARC] Upcoming American Red Cross Training -

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-20 14:39:55 UTC
From: April B
Topic: 5542 Message: 5544

Just FYI,
I thought I would offer this additional info in case it helped anyone. I called the number given for the RC to sign up, and they could not find the classes listed in Mr. McCoy's email . (Perhaps the class is already full?) But they suggested another: Disaster Services: an Overview being offered*thisSaturday, June 22 at
*:

Killeen Training Room
208 W Avenue A
Killeen, TX 76541
8:30 a.m.-Noon

You can call the same number, (254) 200-4400, to sign up. There is no charge for this class, and they had room for more. I did not find any disaster training classes listed on their "find a class" web search, so if I hadn't called I would not have known about what was available.
73,
April Billups
KE5RVQ

On Wed, Jun 12, 2013 at 12:11 PM, kevinmccoy_us <kevinmccoy@...> wrote:

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http://communicatorsinaction.com <http://communicatorsinaction.org>

5545. Strike that reverse it

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-20 22:05:05 UTC
From: April B
Topic: 5545 Message: 5545

Hello,
As I posted this morning on my difficulty locating the classes below when I called the number listed, as it happens I had to call back this afternoon because I never received my email confirmation that the Red Cross worker told me to expect. When I called this afternoon, I was told that the class for which the earlier guy signed me up for is in College Station (he gave me the Red Cross Center address in Killeen.) Please disregard my earlier email, as I was given wrong information. I'm glad I decided to call back because I would have been sitting in the wrong place (Red Cross Center, Killeen) on the wrong weekend. Apparently the Red Cross operates in a parallel universe and my phone service spans the time space continuum. But at least they know where Texas is. The info listed below is correct and there is still space.
I apologize for any confusion I may have caused.
73,
April

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5546. Rohm Tower from the West, Texas Ambulance building

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-21 21:20:11 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5546 Message: 5546

Anyone looking for a good tower, this may be it.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Bud Garretson [mailto:ad5sk@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 9:25 PM
To: jbdvex@...
Subject: Rohm Tower

Joe,

Wil's computer needs an early bird-it has a worm in it and runs extremely slow, so I'm forwarding the information on the tower.

90 feet of Rohm 25 heavy duty tower, in good condition, with a base plate to anchor it to concrete. The tower withstood the explosion of the West Fertilizer Plant, but the ambulance building was destroyed. It was picked up and laid on the ground by a crane. The price is $50 per section, with the money going back to the West Ambulance Association to rebuild. For more information, contact Wil Geltmeier at 254-576-245 or wgeltme@....

Bud AD5SK

5547. [TARC] Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/11/13, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-06-23 19:42:18 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5547 Message: 5547

Subject: [TARC] Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7/11/13, 7:00 pm

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group

Title: Temple ARC Monthly Meeting

Date: Thursday 7/11/13

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the first Thursday.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 21 hours, 3 minutes.
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ, IH 35 N,; Temple, Texas
Street: South Access RD from Nugent Ave, IH-35 @ Adams Ave (Across IH35 from Starbucks)
City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504
Notes: Weekly Net on 146.820 (tone 123.0) and 146.660 (Waco) tone 123.0
Light Refreshments Served at Meetings -- Guests Welcome!
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5548. 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-02 12:55:26 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 1393 Message: 5548

Once again, it is nearing time to help line up the entrants in the big July 4th parade tomorrow in Belton. This is a good opportunity to use our communications gear for a good cause.

I know most have helped in years past. For those who are new to the process, this is a communications exercise using hand held transceivers. If you don't have a handi-talkie, come anyway and we will pair you up with someone who does. We will use the Belton repeater on 147.3 with a 123 PL tone. This has always given us excellent coverage.

We will meet Thursday, July 4, at 7:30. We will meet at our usual spot in the parking lot that is at the first left off 10th street after going in the main entrance of Mary Hardin Baylor (MHB) at the corner of 10th and 317. Maps and lists will be available then.

The construction on Crusader Way has been completed. So we shouldn't have the hassles associated with the parking lots we had last year. They plan on putting more of the line up on the campus this year and minimizing the number of line ups on Industrial.

The chamber has promised us golf carts, so if you have a limitation concerning standing or walking, we should be able to get you in a cart.

If you have high visibility safety vests, please bring them. Otherwise, I believe Jake from the Chamber of Commerce will have some available.

We will help with the line up as soon as deployed at 8. The parade will roll at 10.

Our excellent weather of the past few days should continue, so it will not be as hot as usual. Even so, bring a big hat and long sleeves. There should be water available from the Chamber of Commerce. As far as the heat is concerned, we will be complete by about 11AM before the worst part of the day.

We welcome the participation of CTARC members who make a valuable contribution to several of our outings. Please post this to any CTARC reflectors.

Thanks in advance for your help and see you thursday. 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5549. Re: [TARC] 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-03 02:25:52 UTC
From: Gilbert Rymer
Topic: 1393 Message: 5549

Hey Darwin I will be there with my own cart looking for a good spot. thanks
Gil W5GLR

On Tue, Jul 2, 2013 at 7:55 AM, Darwin Geiselbrecht <k5doa@vvm.com> wrote:

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73's Gil Rymer W5GLR

5550. Re: [TARC] 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-03 07:01:31 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 1393 Message: 5550

On Tue, Jul 2, 2013 at 9:25 PM, Gilbert Rymer <gilrymer@...> wrote:

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5551. Meeting Program for Tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-11 18:51:55 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5551 Message: 5551

I have had several folks ask about HF antennas for limited space situations. The program will address that along with some real world examples from some of our members.

See you there - 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5552. Free Hurricane Weather Alert Subscriptions

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-24 18:19:27 UTC
From: kevinmccoy_us
Topic: 5552 Message: 5552

NHC discontinued its email delivery service in November of last year. GoDelivery.com stepped in and had this as a free service until August 1 this year. Sigh.

If you use this service then you should be aware that there are numerous other free services available. (A list is here: http://www.weather.gov/subscribe)

One that is not listed but should be close to our ham hearts is the National Hurricane Watch Net Service - http://hwn.org/

I have been trying that out, and it is working for me!

Kevin KF5FUZ

5553. ARRL 2013 Hurricane Webinar Posted

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-25 15:20:52 UTC
From: kevinmccoy_us
Topic: 5553 Message: 5553

Gang,

Last week I attended an ARRL Webinar on this year's hurricane season. The seminar covered an overview of the 2013 Storm Season, WX4NHC, The Hurricane Watch Net, the Hurricane VOIP net, The Emergency office at ARRL, and Public Information.

I see that it is now posted on the ARRL Web Site
http://www.arrl.org/public-service-resources

Kevin KF5FUZ

5554. [TARC] Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-07-31 18:04:42 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5547 Message: 5554

Subject: [TARC] Temple ARC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group

Title: Temple ARC Monthly Meeting

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5555. Welcome to our area's newest ham, Bob Gleason, KF5WSQ

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-08-02 20:41:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5555 Message: 5555

Welcome to our area's newest ham, Bob Gleason, KF5WSQ

Bob is a very good friend of Jim Coleman.

The turnaround was fast on this one. I put it in the mail late Tuesday and it has already processed.

Looks like we are getting close to the end of the "KF5'S"

Bob, I am usually monitoring the 147.14 repeater if you would like a radio check.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: bob gleason [mailto:checkpool@...]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 2:51 PM
To: JOE B DORN; GERALD; Dean and Jim Coleman
Subject: KF5WSQ

My call sign was assigned today.

Thanks again for your assistance in obtaining the License.

I listened to the net last night, I enjoyed the process.

Thanks again

Bob Gleason

5556. Army Marathon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-04 22:01:08 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5556 Message: 5556

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Paul Molina <n5nir1@...>
To: Don Wood <wood1957@...>; Danny Rymer <dannyr1929@...>; George (Jorge) Gonzalez <rca136dc@...>; Harold Bates <kb5sxv@...>; Robert Hedberg <kd5tat165@...>; Hal r Pagel <halrpagel@...>; Jan <jang5@...>; CLEVELAND James <n5oni@...>; keetonpaul2001 <keetonpaul2001@...>; Pete Theer <k5prt@...>; Lynn Tharp <kb5tdz@live.com>; ka5ihy@...; Terry Evans <evansterry@...>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2013 4:56 PM
Subject: Army Marathon

Subject: Army Marathon March 2 2013
To: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@embarqmail.com>, Paul Molina <n5nir1@...>

Need Volunteers Call Robert Shoemaker @ 254-702-8066

Presentation
We Run with Heroes!
The Army Marathon – presented by Garlyn Shelton Automobile Dealerships –
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Please Watch Our Video Visit Our "Wall of Heroes"

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5557. Army Marathon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-05 00:07:31 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5556 Message: 5557

Subject: Army Marathon Mach 2 2013
To: Robert Shoemaker <robert1867@...>,

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5558. TARC Christmas Party 13 December 2013 Menu

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-05 02:39:39 UTC
From: Rocket
Topic: 5558 Message: 5558

The TARC Christmas Party is coming soon.

It will be held on 13 December 2013 and the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2218 West Ave. D. starting at 7pm.

We need a head count and the sooner the better!! We are planning for at least 70 people in attendance.

Music this year will be provided by Pam Bland.

The main entries: we need to know whether you want the grilled chicken breast or the grilled pork steak. I can attest, Both are VERY GOOD!!

the vegetables are:
Green Beans
Au Gratin Potatoes
Salad

Drinks:
Tea, Coffee, Water

Desserts... Please give us some ideas on what you would perfer... Bun cake, Cheese cake, sheet cake??

So please let us know ASAP.. Please get your reservation made soon. The cost for the members is $5 dollars a head, and the club picks up the rest of the bill.

Any questions?? please drop the board a note.

Thanks

Gerald - N5ZXJ

5559. icom 706 MKII

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-06 21:59:47 UTC
From: kd5dga
Topic: 5559 Message: 5559

After a long spell, I decided to get back into ham radio. My Callsign is still active, kd5dga, Glenn Blum in Killeen Texas. I am looking for a Icom 706MKII HF/VHF rig. Anyone out there who is interested, let me know.
-73, Glenn

5560. Re: [TARC] TARC Christmas Party 13 December 2013 Menu

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-08 16:41:48 UTC
From: "" <dcarter@...>
Topic: 5558 Message: 5560

Jan & David Carter will attend Christmas dinner - 1 pork steak, 1 chicken

David
KE5NED

--- richmond@vvm.com wrote:

From: "Rocket" <richmond@vvm.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] TARC Christmas Party 13 December 2013 Menu
Date: Thu, 05 Sep 2013 02:39:39 -0000

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Gerald - N5ZXJ

5561. Texas QSO Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-10 17:01:52 UTC
From: Terry
Topic: 5561 Message: 5561

Hi folks

Just a reminder the Texas QSO Party is on the last weekend of this month. TQP runs Saturday, September 28 from 9AM to 9PM Texas time, and from 9AM to 3PM on Sunday. The exchange is simple - you give out a signal report and your county (as 59 Bell) ; you receive a signal report and state/province/DX. Full rules and info are at: http://www.txqp.net/

Enjoy your celebrity status by calling CQ! Usually 20M is the "money band", but 15M may be good, too. But for even more fun, pop down to 40M every so often and work the Texas mobiles. You'll find that they are generally on the same frequency and that they change counties every 20-30 minutes. You can work them in each county.

Got HF mobile, jump in that mobile and roam around a bit and hand out some Texas counties. You will be popular.

Terry

5562. FW: Heavy rain potential over the next 36-48 hours.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-19 15:53:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5562 Message: 5562
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From STX NWS

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:29 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy rain potential over the next 36-48 hours.

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...There is a potential for locally heavy rains over the next 36-48 hours.

...AREA OF CONCERN...All of South Central Texas, especially along the Rio Grande River and the western Hill Country.

...IMPACTS...Tropical downpours with rain rates higher than 2 inches per hour. Rain totals over the next 48 hours averaging up to 1 inch...with isolated rain totals over 4 inches. Rises on the Rio Grande likely. Urban and small stream flooding likely. Isolated Flash Flooding threat. Friday night football games will get impacted. A few lightning strikes are possible and need to be monitored.

...TIMING...Locally heavy rain threat will continue all day today near the Rio Grande and the far western areas of South Central Texas. Heavy rainfall threat will peak Friday afternoon through Friday night across all of South Central Texas.

...DISCUSSION...Tropical moisture from Pacific Hurricane Manuel will combine with an approaching cold front to produce locally heavy rains over South Central Texas through early Saturday. Hurricane Manuel is along the western coast of Mexico and upper level winds are spreading moisture from this system all the way into Texas. At the same time, a weak cold front will be pushing down into Texas by Friday morning and is scheduled to cross South Central Texas sometime Friday evening or Friday night. This front, combined with the tropical atmosphere, should allow for widespread rains across the

area. The main threat will be the intense tropical downpours and rain rates in excess of 2 inches per hour. This will lead to runoff, and possibly some flash flooding. Rains have been spotty over the past week so much of the area is still relatively dry and can take quite a bit of rainfall. But even with the dry soils, the intense rain rates can still lead to flooding. We are looking at widespread rainfall averages around 1 inch or so...but we can expect isolated totals maybe over 4 inches. Flash Flooding is not out of the question. There is a much higher threat for minor flooding/ponding of water in urban areas and rural roads. Some low water crossings may be impacted.

Northern Mexico has been getting quite a bit of rain from both Hurricanes Manuel and Ingrid. Runoff has been increasing along and into the Rio Grande over the past week. Look for this to continue. Residents and Emergency management along the Rio Grande need to watch this event closely as more rainfall across northern Mexico will make the flood threat even higher.

In previous years, we have seen flood events when fronts combine with Pacific coast hurricanes and tropical systems. Emergency Management, first responders, and planners need to keep a frequent weather watch over the next 48 hours. You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5563. FW: Heavy rain and Flash Flood Potential Through Early Saturday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-09-20 11:32:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5563 Message: 5563
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FYI. From south Texas NWS

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:02 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy rain and Flash Flood Potential Through Early Saturday Morning

South Central Texas Partners,

...HEADLINE...Moderate to high chance of heavy rain and flash flooding.

...AREA OF CONCERN...All of South Central Texas, especially along the Rio Grande River, on the Edwards Plateau, and in
the western Hill Country.

...IMPACTS...Tropical downpours with rain rates higher than 2 inches per hour. Rain totals over the next 48 hours will average up to 2 inches, with some spots near the Rio Grande receiving 4-6 inches of rain. The Rio Grande and other rivers west of U.S. Highway 83 are likely to rise substantially. Urban and small stream flooding is possible elsewhere. Those attending Friday night football games should be prepared for rain, be ready to seek shelter in buildings or cars if lightning develops, and be extremely careful driving home after the game and not try to drive anywhere where water covers the road. Turn around, don't drown!

...TIMING...Locally heavy rain threat will continue tonight along and north of a line from Del Rio to Rocksprings. The best chances for heavy rainfall will be Friday afternoon through Friday night, especially west of U.S. Highway 83 and south of U.S. Highway 90 (i.e., the Eagle Pass area).
...DISCUSSION...Tropical moisture from Pacific Hurricane Manuel will combine with an approaching cold front to produce locally heavy rain. Rains have been spotty over the past week, so much of the area is still relatively dry and can take quite a bit of rainfall. But even with the dry soils, the intense rain rates can still lead to flooding. Northern Mexico has been

getting quite a bit of rain from both Hurricanes Manuel and Ingrid. Runoff has been increasing along and into the Rio Grande over the past week. Residents and emergency management along the Rio Grande need to watch this event closely as more rainfall across northern Mexico and in our area will increase the flood threat.

In previous years, we have seen serious flood events when fronts combine with the remnants of Pacific hurricanes and tropical systems. The latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories are on the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Jon Zeitler
Science and Operations Officer
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5564. October Expo VE Testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-01 23:33:34 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5564 Message: 5564

Once again I am very late soliciting assistance for the VE testing at Ham Expo this Saturday. I have been preoccupied with other issues and lost track of the Expo..

We will set up for the test session around 9:30...

I need ten VE's to do the job properly. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS NOTE IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

As usual advise the gatekeepers that you are there for the VE test and you get free admission and an invitation to the after Expo breakfast.

For those that are interested, I understand there is a gun show at the Expo this week end also not related to the ham stuff).

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5565. Re: [TARC] October Expo VE Testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-02 00:42:03 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5564 Message: 5565

V. E. K6STU Mike will be there.

From: "Joe Dorn, W5VEX" <jbdvex@...>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>; HAM Temple_ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2013 6:33 PM
Subject: [TARC] October Expo VE Testing...

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5569. October 2013 Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-03 13:05:50 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5569 Message: 5569

Having issues with attachments.

The October bulletin is available on the Yahoo Group. Go to Files and select TARC BULLETINS, then TARC Bulletins for 2013, and click on October 2013

Myron
N5TFK

5570. Re: [TARC] October Expo VE Testing...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-03 22:51:32 UTC
From: Joe King
Topic: 5564 Message: 5570

I'm a new VE and I can be there
Ken KD5YEI

From: "Joe Dorn, W5VEX" <jbdvex@...>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>; HAM Temple_ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
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5571. Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-07 15:48:49 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5401 Message: 5571

I have uploaded the October bulletin in both Word and pdf formats. I was able to open both after they were uploaded. I used Word 2010 to create them.

If anyone has problems opening the bulletin let me know.

In case the bulletin does not open here is the list of nominees for next month's election.

President – Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ

Vice President – Robert Shoemaker KE5WVC

Secretary – Myron Mesecke N5TFK

Treasurer – Mike Hankins KI5M

Board (3 year position) – Frankie Baugh KA5IHY

Board (1 year position) – Jan Gregg W5GNK

Myron
N5TFK

5572. [TARC] Temple ARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-07 20:03:31 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5572 Message: 5572

Subject: [TARC] Temple ARC Breakfast

Subject: [TARC] Breakfast for all Volunteers and VE`s

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo! Group

Title: For all Volunteers and VE`s

Date: Thursday 10/12/13

Time: 9:15 am Saturday

Repeats:

Next reminder:

Location: Luby`s Cafeteria

Street: IH-35

City State Zip: Temple, Texas 76504
Notes: Weekly Net on 146.820 (tone 123.0)
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5573. [TARC] Temple ARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-07 19:22:21 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5547 Message: 5573

Subject: [TARC] Breakfast for all Volunteers and VE`s

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5574. Ham Expo winners

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-08 13:21:37 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5574 Message: 5574

Winners of the prizes were: 3rd place, Yaesu FT-60, Jose Garcia AF5DV. 2nd place, Yaesu FT-880, Jim Carlon KF5QIR. 1st place, Yaesu FT-857D, Dale Richards, NG5R.

Myron
N5TFK

5575. FW: [TARC] Temple ARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-08 16:02:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5575 Message: 5575

Forwarded to my VE list.

If you are not on the VE list in the Cc: field and would like to be added send me an email. We conduct one-on-one tests by request and I need VE's all around the area.

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5576. RE: [TARC] Temple ARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-08 16:31:19 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5575 Message: 5576

Joe,

Trying to collect some data for HamEXPO support. How many showed up for Ham tests by tech, general and extra and how many passed for each class? How many VEs did you have supporting the exam session. I am also gathering similar info for number of HamEXPO attendees and number of those helping setup on Friday and supporting on Saturday.

You help is appreciated.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 11:03 AM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC
Cc: HAM K5ZZM Leon Cheney; HAM K6STU Mike Tyler; HAM K6WXA Rick Murray; HAM KB5RUS Russ Hardman; HAM KB5SXV Harold Bates; HAM KB5YAY Richard 'DUTCH' James; Ham KD5YEI Joe King; HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins; HAM KE5UES Priscilla Beauregard; HAM KE5UET Bruski Teddy; HAM KE5WVC Robert; Ham KF5EVV Preston Clark; HAM Mike Sherrod; HAM N5NIR Paul Molina; HAM N5ONI James Cleveland; HAM N5USTMichael Owings; HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond; HAM VE N4EGR Edwin Garcia; HAM W5ANW Ross Gregg; Ham W5DUK Dale Duke; HAM W5GLR Gilbert Rymer; HAM W5GNK Jan Gregg; HAM W5MIK Mike Rhoden; HAM W5VEX Joe Dorn; HAM W5WRE Ron Thompson; Ham WA5DTY Sam Clark; HAMbc KF5OHR Terry Evans
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5577. Simplex and SSB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-08 21:30:52 UTC
From: Glenn Blum
Topic: 5577 Message: 5577

Good afternoon, this is Glenn kd5dga in Killeen. Since I jumped back into amateur radio I wanted to stay simplex and found a few good people over on 146.520 MHz. What I would like to see, if there is enough people with the equipment, is some SSB on 144.200 MHz and 50.125 MHz. Maybe a once a week round table rag chew.
Thanks and 73,
Glenn

5578. [TARC] Temple ARC Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-09 00:21:35 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5572 Message: 5578

On Tuesday, October 8, 2013 7:20 PM, Paul Molina <n5nir1@...> wrote:

Subject: [TARC] Breakfast for all Volunteers and VE`s

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As per the shoe

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5580. FW: Make it Yours - ARRL Centennial Edition Handbook

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-22 17:33:30 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5580 Message: 5580

I have ordered and received my personalized copy (#01754). This is a good looking book that only becomes available once every hundred years or so. A great Christmas gift for a ham friend or relative.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 11:09 AM
To: jbdvex@...
Subject: Make it Yours - ARRL Centennial Edition Handbook

Order your personalized copy today for delivery mid-November -- www.arrl.org/shop
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5581. FW: Wind Damage at Dornville...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-27 21:08:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5581 Message: 5581

This is a message I sent to the NWS via the chat room.

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From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX [mailto:w5vex.belton.tx@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2013 3:30 PM
To: HAM W5VEX Joe Dorn; HAMeoc W5DWB Dennis Baker
Cc: NWS FTW Gregory Patrick; NWS FTW Mark Fox
Subject: Wind Damage at Dornville...

(15:19:47) skywarn-joe.dorn: We had extensive local damage last night at about 10:15 pm that apparently did not extend past our property... I have been in a few storms and a couple of typhons but I have never hear anything like what took place right over our house. We live on two hundred acres two miles west of the courthouse in downtown Belton, our house yard area is about five acres and about four of those acres are in the damaged area. we lost several large trees and numerious branches and and the roof off a utility shed. I would estimate the winds were at least 90 MPH and straight line with large hail and much weather noise. We received 3 5/8's inches of rain, all in about ten minutes. I have probabaly over a hundred photographs of the daamage and will dump them to a cd and mail them to you. I thnk we had a cloud burst imediately over our house with limited daqmage elsewhere on the place. The ironic part is that we had just cleaned the yard of dead limbs and trees yesterday. My wife just read on facebook that Yettie Polk Park, in downtown Belton and about a mile and one-half east of us also had extensive damage of this nature.

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5582. Re: Wind Damage at Dornville...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-10-28 00:58:34 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 5581 Message: 5582

Joe, SORRY about your damage to your place.

We had only 1" of rain but the wind was blowing so hard that I don't see how it managed to get into the rain gauge, it hailed so much that after the rain and hail let up the ground was covered with about 2 1/2" of hail and some was as big as quarters. I wondered how much hail we really had? The rain washed out our driveway onto the County road. It all lasted about 10-12 minutes. Wind speed was a guess of about 65-75 mph. It was over real quick and was fortunate the repeater and ham equipment didn't suffer any damage due to the lightning strickes VERY close to our house and the repeater. I was also surprised that we didn't suffer any window breakage. Thanks to WINDOW WORLD.

I did not even have time to bring up the NWS on the repeater. I had gone to bed earlier and when it hit all I could think about was getting dressed.

Harold D. Bates / KB5SXV
'IN GOD I TRUST '
GOD is the "ONLY" one I trust.

On Sunday, October 27, 2013 4:09 PM, "Joe Dorn, W5VEX" <jbdvex@...> wrote:

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the chat room…

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5583. November club bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-05 14:06:03 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5583 Message: 5583

The November TARC bulletin is available on the Yahoo Group. It is saved as both pdf and Word 1997-2003 format.

Files, TARC bulletins, TARC bulletins for 2013.

Myron
N5TFK

5584. Problems with Bulletin files

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-08 14:14:14 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5584 Message: 5584

Some people are reporting problems with being able to open either the pdf or doc bulletin files.

I have yet to figure it out.

I can open them on PCs running XP, Word 2007 and Adobe Reader 11, and Vista, Word 2010, and Adobe Reader 10.

The pdf was created using Word 2010 and the doc was saved as Word 1997-2003.
I am going to post another pdf file created a different way. Please try to open this one and let me know. It will be titled PDF TEST and be in the 2013 Bulletin folder.

5585. Re: [TARC] Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-12 00:43:06 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5401 Message: 5585
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The attached might help folks trying to see the bulletin - adobe pdf format. nu5d

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 10:48 AM, <meseckem@...> wrote:

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5586. TARC December Holiday Dinner Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-18 14:03:08 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5586 Message: 5586

All.

This is a reminder that the TARC Annual December Dinner Party will be Friday, December 13 and not on our regular 1st Thursday meeting night. The date change is the result of a scheduling conflict.

Reservations are due no later than Wednesday, 20 November. Final dinner orders will be placed this week. Please respond to board@... with a number of attendees and your dinner choices. Dinner choices are chicken breast or pork chop steak. Each dinner reservation is $5 each. TARC covers the remaining cost for each reservation. We will again have live music during dinner.

Date: Friday, December 13
Time: 7PM, Your are welcome to arrive early to visit.
Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
2218 W Avenue D, Temple, TX 76504
Dress: Men: collared shirt, slacks or suite and tie. Women: dress or suit.

5587. 5 K Run Salado Jun 4

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-21 01:29:00 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5587 Message: 5587

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5588. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-25 22:25:44 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 297 Message: 5588
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Instructions and map for those helping with the parade.

Bring HT and safety vest if you have them. Bring flashlight, pen or pencil. Clipboard if you want. Wear whatever you need to stay warm. Early forecast calls for mid to high 60s with a low of 45. Not bad for a parade.

5589. RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-26 03:36:38 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5589 Message: 5589

Just to make sure I remimbered correctly, parade is Monday 2 December. I am correct?

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

-------- Original message --------
From: meseckem@vvm.com
Date: 11/25/2013 4:25 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from meseckem@vvm.com included below]
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5590. RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-11-26 22:54:40 UTC
From: Myron Mesecke
Topic: 5589 Message: 5590

Yes.

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson <jshobson@embarqmail.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 21:36:38 -0600 (CST)
Subject: RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Just to make sure I remimbered correctly, parade is Monday 2 December. I am correct?

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

-------- Original message --------
From: meseckem@...
Date: 11/25/2013 4:25 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade [2 Attachments]

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5591. RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-02 02:05:47 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5589 Message: 5591

Was it 3:30? - Darwin

----- Original Message -----
From: Myron Mesecke <meseckem@...>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, 26 Nov 2013 16:54:40 -0600 (CST)
Subject: RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

Yes.

----- Original Message -----
From: John Hobson <jshobson@embarqmail.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, 25 Nov 2013 21:36:38 -0600 (CST)
Subject: RE: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade

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Subject: [TARC] Temple Christmas Parade [2 Attachments]

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5592. Christmas Parade Today

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-02 14:18:16 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5592 Message: 5592

Don't forget to be on site at 3:30 P.M.
Staging starts at 4:00 P.M. and barricades will be in place at that time.
Park in the lot behind the Bell County Health Department building that is located on 8th street between Barton and Calhoun avenues. This is the old school building.

Bring safety vest if you have one and something to write with.
We will operate Simplex on 146.52.

Myron
N5TFK

5593. Johnny Paul WA5BGO- owner of Austin Amateur Radio Supply

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-03 01:50:19 UTC
From: <richmond@...>
Topic: 5593 Message: 5593

Got this in an email early today... Keep Johnny in your thoughts.

Johnny Paul WA5BGO- owner of Austin Amateur Radio Supply, suffered what has been described as a severe heart attack over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Details are unclear, but he is at Austin Heart Hospital's ICU in an induced coma for a couple of days after which time doctors will be able to better assess his condition.

Family is nearby.

Please join us in prayers for Johnny, Grace and the rest of the extended family during this difficult period.

'73
Jeff N5MNW, Lori KM5MQ, Joe W5HS and Matt W5MT

5594. December Club Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-12 14:46:02 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5594 Message: 5594
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

December Club Bulletin attached.

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5595. Johnny Paul WA5BGO SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-13 18:20:45 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5595 Message: 5595

Received an email that Johnny Paul passed away on Tuesday. Keep his family and friends in your thoughts.

Age 74, of Austin, passed away Dec. 10, 2013. Local business owner for over 45 years. Survived by wife, Grace Paul. Memorial service at 1:00 p.m., on Dec. 16 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 West Anderson Lane, Austin, TX. - See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/statesman/obituary.aspx?n=john-e-paul-johnny&pid=168511611#sthash.HX5hNgK0.dpuf

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Myron
N5TFK

5596. FW: A State Troopers Christmas Eve

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-27 18:04:13 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5596 Message: 5596

BCC: Many

I am just now reviewing some of the emails I received during the time I was having problems downloading email. This YouTube made it very hard to see clearly so I watched it twice as did Bruce, the originator below.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Bruce Cutright <bruce.cutright@...>
Date: December 17, 2013 at 5:10:18 PM CST

Subject: FW: A State Troopers Christmas Eve

Subject: A State Troopers Christmas Eve

This a great; I watched it twice

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/WxjZB5S_g7s?rel=0>
http://www.youtube.com/embed/WxjZB5S_g7s?rel=0

5597. A Late Christmas Gift From The Weather Nut At Dornville...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-28 01:18:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5597 Message: 5597

BCC: my Weather Lists...

Merry Just After Christmas...

I have added several names of people that might have an interest for this mail out. For those folks: I have a mailing list that I use for weather related subjects especially prior to significant weather events. If you would like to be added to my list permanently I will be most happy to do so.

The mail outs include info direct from the severe storm meteorologists in Fort Worth (FWD) and Austin San Antonio (EWX). We are on the very southern edge of the FWD CWA (County Warning Area) and thus pay close attention to what is happening to our south in the EWX CWA.

We usually run an amateur radio SKYWARN net with connectivity to The National Weather Service in Fort Worth during severe weather events. The repeaters we use cover about 20 counties centered on Eddy Texas (the repeaters are at 1600 feet AGL about MM 315 on IH-35). Almost any radio scanner can receive the stations.

Now about the map, I use several programs during weather events but this one is beautiful because of its simplicity, understandability and price (free)... Sarah likes it because it is pretty...GRIN...

The map displays wind flow across the United States, thus you can easily see moisture sources (or lack thereof), frontal boundaries, and potential severe wind situations.

The data is updated at 5 minutes before the hour but you must manually refresh the display to get the latest info...

http://hint.fm/wind/

Hope you like it...

BTW, the 2014 NWS SKYWARN training classes are about to begin at a town near you if you would like to attend a good introductory class on severe weather. The price is right, prepaid with your tax dollars...

The NWS meteorologists put a lot of time and effort into these classes and it shows. The classes are very well received by folks just like you...

Schedule for FWD:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/skywarnsch.php?file=sptrsch

Schedule for EWX:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ewx/skywarn/

FWD puts a lot more emphasis on the SKYWARN training since they cover the southern end of "Tornado Alley".

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5598. January 2014 bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2013-12-31 23:07:27 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5598 Message: 5598
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January Bulletin.

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5599. HAN EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-01 01:00:06 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 5599 Message: 5599

Listing for a friend, Mike Wilson. He is a blind gentleman and is getting a divorce and has to sell his equipment.

IC-746PRO WITH SPEECH BOARD.--
$1,350

SILTRONIC 10/11C no mic.----$150

KENWOOD TS-830 HF WITH DESK MIC.----NEEDS TUBES---$250

RANGER RCI-2980WX RACK MOUNT- BRAND NEW.---$525

40' ALUM TOWER AND ALLIANCE ROTOR.-----$450

ANT. TUNER ? MAKE UNKNOWN- NEW.------ HAROLD WILL FIND MORE INFO ABOUT IT.

BROWNING EAGLE ORG. TX/RX no MIC. DOES WORK--- THIS IS THE ORAGINAL OR FIRST RUN, A COLECTORS ITEM.... $??????

TURNER DESK MIC.

COMPAQ COMPUTER COMPLETE.

GIZMOCHE 4 ELEM. BEAM HORZ/VERT for 10/11 METERS NEW.-----$500

COMPLETE DRUM SET.---$150

Harold D. Bates / KB5SXV
'IN GOD I TRUST '
GOD is the "ONLY" one I trust.

5600. Re: [TARC] January 2014 bulletin [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-02 02:02:15 UTC
From: charles culver
Topic: 5600 Message: 5600

Myron it would be nice to see an TARC PO Box number on the newsletter so that those of us you can not make the meeting can still support the organization.

Charles Culver WB5NGV

----- Original Message -----
From: meseckem@...
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 5:07 PM
Subject: [TARC] January 2014 bulletin [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from meseckem@... included below]

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Myron
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5601. Club mailing address is on TARC.org

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-03 18:03:25 UTC
From: mah197018
Topic: 5600 Message: 5601

The club mailing address is on the club web site:

Temple Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 616, Temple, TX 76503

http://www.tarc.org

Those who can not attend a club meeting can mail a check to the PO Box 616 or can pay by PayPal through the club website.

--- In Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com, "charles culver" <cculver@...> wrote:
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> Myron it would be nice to see an TARC PO Box number on the newsletter so that those of us you can not make the meeting can still support the organization.
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> Charles Culver WB5NGV
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> [Attachment(s) from meseckem@... included below]
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> January Bulletin.
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> Myron
> N5TFK
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5602. TARC memberships for 2014

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-03 18:36:20 UTC
From: mah197018
Topic: 5602 Message: 5602

It is a new year and HAPPY NEW YEAR to you !
I have been elected to be the club treasurer again and will notify Myron of all membership payments done by check or PayPal and during Club Meeting attendance.

The board agreed and put before the club for approval a door prize policy for the year 2014. Anyone attending a club meeting during the 1st 90 days of the year will get a free membership for the year 2014.

You must be physically present to receive your 2014 membership at a meeting between January and March. A membership form must be filled out at the meeting showing your name, mailing address, and if you have one, a call sign and Email address (incase the board needs to contact you).

The suggestion was put before the club during the meeting and a vote taken to accept this for the year. Anyone having paid in advance will get a refund at the club meeting. If you have already paid for your 2014 membership, see the club treasurer at the February or March 2014 meeting and you will get a refund when the form is turned in for membership. Free membership is only available for those attending a meeting during the 1st 90 days of 2014, and must fill out the form, one by each person present. Spousal membership is only free if the spouse is present. Family membership is available if anyone in the family is present with the full member of the same family.

For those who can not make it to a club meeting, proceedures will continue as set forth in the club regulations. Membership for those receiving by attendance will be the same as those who paid (Senior, Full, Family and other) as far as voting rights are concerned.

Congratulations to those who were present at the January meeting!

Membership prices remain the same as last year for PayPal and Check payments. Age 65 and over still $15. Full membership $20. See http://www.tarc.org
for a copy of the club regulations.

5603. FW: Weather Update from National Weather Service -- Hard Freeze Next Monday/Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-03 21:55:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5603 Message: 5603
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from the Austin/San Antonio Weather Office (EWX).

I have not yet received anything from the Fort Worth WFO.

We might need our ear muff's..

I am tired of this cold stuff, where do I put my order in for a little global warming. I hear they shut down the Antarctica order office; the employees could not get to work due to heavy icing.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2014 2:16 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update from National Weather Service -- Hard Freeze Next Monday/Tuesday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Arctic air outbreak early next week -- coldest conditions since February 2011.

...AREA OF CONCERN...The entire area, but especially the Hill Country and low-lying locations in river valleys along and east of I-35 (such as Austin Bergstrom).

...IMPACTS...Low temperatures in the teens in the Hill Country, and lower to mid-20s most other locations in the early morning hours on Monday and Tuesday. Our safety tips revolve around the 4 P's: People, Pets, Plants, and Pipes. People and pets will need to be indoors Sunday night into Monday and Monday night into Tuesday. Expect spikes in the homeless seeking shelters. Plants should be brought indoors if possible. Covering plants may be effective for hardier types, but may not work in some cases with temperatures below freezing for 10-14 hours each morning. Pipes are a concern in the Hill Country or in exposed situations such as mobile homes

near rivers or streams. Usually 9 consecutive hours of temperatures at or below 21 F is enough for unprotected pipes to burst. Covering outdoor faucets, opening up indoor cabinets for warm air flow under sinks, flushing the water out of sprinkler systems, and wrapping exposed pipes offer protection.

...TIMING...Temperatures will be below 28 F from midnight until 10 am both Monday and Tuesday mornings.

...DISCUSSION...A strong cold front will usher in the coldest air since February 2011 into the region. It will be much worse for locations in the northern half of the U.S. -- be glad we live in Texas. Temperatures will fall well below freezing and stay there for 10-14 hours both Monday and Tuesday mornings. There will not be much wind (especially Tuesday), but wind chills will still fall into the single digits in the Hill Country to the lower teens elsewhere. People should at minimum wear hats, even better wearing gloves or mittens and covering their face (a handkerchief tied off in bank robber style works well). Hypothermia and frostbite should only be a problem with many hours of outside exposure. We have a summary image below.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin San Antonio TX

5604. FW: 430 pm Sunday 1/5/14 Weather Update for Bitter Cold

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-06 01:32:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5604 Message: 5604

Here is the Sunday afternoon update from San Antonio NWFO. I still have not received anything from Fort Worth and their site has been, shall we say, a little 'bouncy' with wind chills being listed without the projected still air temperatures and the projected lows changing from hour to hour.

At any rate it is going to be 'Yankee Winter Weather' cold and I am ready for it to get out of Texas.

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From: Jon Zeitler - NOAA Federal [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 05, 2014 4:37 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 430 pm Sunday 1/5/14 Weather Update for Bitter Cold

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Arctic air outbreak -- coldest conditions since February 2011.

...AREA OF CONCERN...The entire area, but especially the Hill Country and low-lying locations in river valleys along and east of I-35 (such as Austin Bergstrom).

...IMPACTS...Low temperatures in the mid-teens in the Hill Country, 15-20 along I-35, and lower-20s at other locations in the early morning hours on Monday and Tuesday. Our safety tips revolve around the 4 P's: People, Pets, Plants, and Pipes. People and pets should be indoors Sunday night into Monday and Monday night into Tuesday. Wind chills will range from 5 to 15 in the Hill Country, and 10 to 15 elsewhere including Metro Austin and San Antonio. Expect spikes in the homeless seeking shelters. Plants should be brought indoors if possible. Covering plants may be effective for hardier types, but may not work in some cases with temperatures below freezing for 10-14 hours each morning. Pipes are a concern in the Hill Country or in exposed situations such as mobile homes near rivers or streams. Usually nine consecutive hours of temperatures at or below 21 F is enough for unprotected pipes to burst. Covering outdoor faucets, opening up indoor cabinets for warm air flow under sinks, flushing the water out of sprinkler systems, and wrapping exposed pipes offer protection.

...TIMING...Temperatures will be below 28 F from 10 pm until 10 am both Monday and Tuesday mornings.

...DISCUSSION...A strong cold front has pushed through and the coldest air since February 2011 is moving into the region. Temperatures will fall well below freezing and stay there for 10-14 hours both Monday and Tuesday mornings. Wind chills will still fall into the single digits in the Hill Country to the lower teens elsewhere. People should at minimum wear hats, even better wearing gloves or mittens and covering their face (a handkerchief tied off in bank robber style works well). Hypothermia and frostbite should only be a problem for those spending many hours exposed outside. We have a summary images below.

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Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin San Antonio TX

5605. FW: V E test

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-11 17:14:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5605 Message: 5605

I need two VE's for Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 for a Tech test at the EOC.

Dennis:

I need space for four or five people at the above time.

Greg:

Verify that this time is OK with you.

The EOC is on AVE O just south of the US-190 frontage road in Belton. Take the Connell exit and cross over, then head west. The EOC/ Com center is a stone building with a large antenna tower behind it

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From: Greg Rye II [mailto:gprye2012@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 05, 2014 7:47 PM
To: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Subject: Re: V E test

I live in Killeen and work in temple, so eaither one works for me. Mon 13th - fri 17th any time after 3 and all day sat the 18th. tell me what works best for you. I have been doing independent study and think i am ready.

Greg

On Fri, Jan 3, 2014 at 9:38 AM, Joe Dorn, W5VEX <jbdvex@...> wrote:

Give me a time schedule when you are available and when you will be ready for the test. Also where you live.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Greg Rye II [mailto:gprye2012@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 9:26 PM
To: jbdvex@...
Subject: V E test

Hello, My name is Greg Rye II. I just came from a ham radio meeting in temple (TARC). I am new to ham radio and eager to get started. I was told they will not be giving a tech class test till the end of March. When i pressed for an earlier test i was told to contact you, lets talk and see what can be arranged.

Thanks,

Greg

254-768-1105

5606. The Weather Channel might not be on Direct TV Tuesday morning...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-14 01:55:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5606 Message: 5606

BCC: my lists

I picked this up on The Free Republic Forum yesterday....

The Weather Channel might not be on Direct TV Tuesday morning...

The Weather Channel is trying to get an increase in their fees from DTV, follow the link below for details.

They stopped being a valid source of weather info after NBC took them over a few years back.

I found out that DTV has activated another weather 24/7 service, Weather Nation, on channel 361. It is not yet as smooth as the Weather Channel in its delivery but it is 24/7 weather and not a bunch of documentaries or liberal talking points.

I am checking Weather Nation out and hope that it fills the agenda that the old Weather Channel used to have...

http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/3110976/posts

********** My comment on Freerepublic.com **********

To: UB355

'Skywarn.org has chapters throughout the country. These are the weather spotters and you can listen to their reports on local radio frequencies.'

I am one of the net control operators for the SKYWARN group in Central Texas. Our 'spotters' have direct communications with the NWS in Fort Worth. I usually start preparing for a major event several hours ahead of time and the Weather Channel USED to be one of my sources. Since NBC took it over, it is a waste of time to even check it since it usually has some rerun of a weather related video running during tornado outbreaks.

The good folks have mostly gone elsewhere and have been replaced with politically correct personalities. I don't know how Jim Cantore has survived; he is married and has kids and also is a damn good OCM...

We, wife and I, used to have the Weather Channel on as background noise 24/7. It has been replaced by Fox News until Bill O'Riley comes on. (I try to remember to turn it back on when Megan Kelly comes on.)

Also all of the other news channels usually have stand-in-the-wind-and-pseudo-yell personalities on during major events and they are more attractive...

I had not heard of the other weather source on DTV...

BTW, if you are in a storm prone area of the country, get a scanner and/or a Weather Radio (I recommend a Midland WR-300, available at most outdoor related merchants and Amazon.com: I am adding two more to my outpost.)

You can check with a local amateur radio operator or TV station to find out where the SKYWARN nets are being run.

As an aside ALL USA WEATHER DATA STARTS WITH THE NWS. The networks, TV and radio stations just massage the data and try to make it more 'exciting'.

With a weather radio, you get the latest info from the NWS. We, the SKYWARN participants, furnish 'ground truth' and validation to what they see with their tools. (By the time a radar beam hits a reflector at 75 miles it is 8000 feet above the ground, most tornadic activity is at less than two thousand feet: our eyes can see what the radar can't.)

75 posted on Sunday, January 12, 2014 4:42:46 PM by CenTex (November 6, 2012... A day that will live in infamy!!!)

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5607. Traffic changes at TARC meeting location

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-17 20:55:16 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5607 Message: 5607

I-35 expansion construction has resulted in lane closures in front of Western Hills Church of Christ.

There is no longer access to the Church from General Bruce Dr (frontage road).
You will have to enter from Airport Road.

From Airport take N 43rd street. Purvis Industries is located at this intersection.
It connects with Church St which leads to the parking lot behind the Church.

Work may be completed in a couple of months but for the February and March meeting plan on using Airport Road.

Myron
N5TFK

5608. Army Marathon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-18 03:12:12 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5556 Message: 5608

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5609. FW: NWS Update: Potential Winter Weather for Central Texas Thursday Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-21 23:56:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5609 Message: 5609
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: my weather lists

From Fort Worth NWS....

HEADS UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Get out your snow shoes, sleds and heavy woolens, a very slight chance of frozen precept is on the way.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 3:01 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Potential Winter Weather for Central Texas Thursday Night

Good afternoon,

While we've all enjoyed the balmy weather over north and central Texas over the past several days, changes are coming. An arctic cold front will sweep through most of Texas on Thursday, ushering in much colder air across the state. In conjunction with this frontal passage, a fast moving upper level storm system will move east across the state late Thursday into Friday morning, triggering a chance of winter precipitation across the central and southeast counties. While impacts - at this time - are not expected to be significant in the WFO Fort Worth County Warning Area, we wanted to give you a heads up on this change in the weather pattern. Please see the attached slides for a graphical representation of the impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: There will be a chance of light snow or sleet Thursday evening through Friday morning, south of an Eastland to Waco to Centerville line. This storm system will be fast moving, so the duration of any winter precipitation will be just a few hours. Accumulations, if any, should be very light. However, with surface temperatures falling into the 20s by Friday morning, any brief bursts of snow or sleet that do occur might have

the potential to cause some isolated slick spots, mainly on elevated surfaces.

AMOUNTS AND AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: Light snow or sleet is possible generally south of an Eastland to Centerville line. In much of this area, accumulations, if any, would be extremely light - just a dusting. South and west of an Eastland to Temple line, there is a slightly higher potential for accumulation, perhaps approaching 1/4" in spots.

TIMING: From 4 pm Thursday afternoon, to 9 am Friday morning.

IMPACTS: Isolated slick spots, mainly on bridges and overpasses.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: Low to moderate on occurrence of snow/sleet; If it does occur, moderate to high confidence on amounts

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: While very unlikely, there is a small chance that accumulations could exceed our current expectations where brief bursts of snow or sleet occur. If this were to occur (again, very unlikely), then conditions would become more slick and hazardous in a few locations.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. We'll issue another email tomorrow and Thursday as conditions warrant.

Thanks,

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5610. FW: Possible Winter Precept Thursday evening into Friday Morning. (EWX version)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-22 00:04:17 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5610 Message: 5610
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: my weather lists

From San Antonio/Austin NWS....

The view from down south.

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 5:44 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Possible Winter Precip Thursday evening into Friday Morning.

South Central Texas Partners...image attached.

...HEADLINE...Chance of winter precipitation, including light snow, across much of South Central Texas Thursday evening into Early Friday.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Possible light winter precip accumulations north of a line from Del Rio to San Antonio to Schulenburg. A wintry mix of precip is also possible elsewhere (Rio Grande and Coastal Plains) but we are not looking at accumulations at this time.

...IMPACTS...Could see some light icing mainly on bridges and overpasses . Other less traveled roads could also see some light accumulations and icy conditions. The early morning commute on Friday morning may be impacted. Cold temperatures will be in place Thursday and Friday...with highs some 30-40 degrees cooler than what we saw on Monday.

...TIMING...Mainly 6pm Thursday to 6 am Friday morning. The area of concern will shift southeast early Friday so areas to the southeast will possibly have effects that last longer through Friday Morning.

...DISCUSSION...
Another strong cold arctic front is headed our way and will push into South Central Texas likely during the predawn hours Thursday morning. High temps

on Thursday may in fact come during the morning as the cold air moves in during the day with temperatures staying in the 30s and 40s during the afternoon. A weak disturbance is coming out of the Rockies and will move over Texas Thursday night into early Friday. While the chances are not great...forecast models continue to develop some precipitation with this system...albeit...totals are not very high...generally about a tenth of an inch or lower. The problem is that the arctic air will continue building down into the area Thursday night and early Friday dropping temps below freezing...setting the stage for possible winter precipitation starting Thursday afternoon in the Hill Country...and spreading east and southeast Thursday night into early Friday. Temperatures are expected to fall below freezing across all of South Central Texas by around Midnight late Thursday night.

The atmosphere looks to be cold enough to maybe even see some snow mainly across the northern half of the area...north of a line from Del Rio...to San Antonio...to Schulenburg. At this point about 36 hours out...we are calling for some sleet and snow mix. This best chances to see some accumulations are in the Hill Country where we are currently forecasting around 1/4 inch of accumulation of snow. So we are talking maybe a little more than a dusting.

With the ground being so warm because of our near record temps yesterday...I dont think we will see widespread icing problems. I do think the best chances of seeing accumulations will be on grassy surfaces, bridges, overpasses, and less traveled roads. Being that this system is coming out of the Rockies and is fairly dry to begin with, I am fairly confident that the overall amount of precipitation will be light. My confidence is much lower however on whether we may see freezing rain, sleet, or snow. Right now we are pointing toward light sleet and light snow. Temperatures are expected to climb above freezing by Friday afternoon so if this event does occur...it should be be quickly gone by the afternoon.

This is just the first email...more to come Wed and Thu. Watch the forecast closely as things can change rather dramatically based on the latest weather information and forecast models. Responders need to start looking at possible staffing Thurs night into Friday. With the overall chance of precipitation only 30-40%...this is by no means a "slam dunk" sure thing event. Its still way early in this event...and hopefully over the next 24 hours we can fine tune the forecast and get more confident in what we will likely see or not see.

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5611. Just got my Tech license

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-22 05:18:50 UTC
From: <nick@...>
Topic: 5611 Message: 5611

Just wanted to drop in and say hello. Got my license back in December and just a couple of days ago finally got an FM HT. Excited to join the community and look forward to meeting you folks.

Nick Vahalik, KF5ZQE

5612. FW: Issued 400 pm Wed 22 Jan 2014 : Winter Weather Event Outlook for Thursday/Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-23 15:30:06 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5612 Message: 5612
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MORE FYI

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 4:05 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Issued 400 pm Wed 22 Jan 2014 : Winter Weather Event Outlook for Thursday/Friday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...A mix of light sleet, snow, and freezing rain, across all of South Central Texas from 6 pm Thursday to 2 pm Friday.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Winter precipitation accumulations on elevated surfaces north of a line from Del Rio to San Antonio to Schulenburg. A wintry mix is expected elsewhere (Rio Grande and Coastal Plains) but we are not looking for significant accumulations at this time.

...IMPACTS...Light icing from sleet and snow mainly on bridges and overpasses, and anything where the object will be the same as the air temperature (e.g., car roofs and windshields). Roads will generally be ok since the warm ground will melt the falling precipitation. However, less traveled roads in the Hill Country and Williamson County could also see some light accumulations and icy conditions. The late evening commute (after 6 pm) could be impacted Thursday evening. The morning commute on Friday morning will be significantly impacted. Cold temperatures will be in place Thursday and Friday...with highs only in the 30s to low 40s and wind chills in the teens and low 20s.

...TIMING...Mainly 6 pm Thursday to Noon Friday. Some concern in the Coastal Plains east of I-35 until 2 pm Friday afternoon.

...DISCUSSION...
Another Arctic cold front will move through South Central Texas a few hours

either side of sunrise Thursday morning. High temperatures on Thursday will occur during the morning, then temperatures fall through the day as the cold air moves in, staying in the 30s and 40s during the afternoon. A weak disturbance will move out of the Rockies and across Texas Thursday night into Friday. While precipitation will be light, the forecast models match our experience with these systems, indicating winter precipitation starting Thursday afternoon in the Hill Country, and spreading southeast Thursday night into Friday. Temperatures are expected to fall below freezing across all of South Central Texas before midnight Friday morning.

We expect a mix of sleet and snow, with accumulation mainly across the northern half of the area...north of a line from Del Rio...to San Antonio...to Schulenburg. This best chances to see accumulations are in the Hill Country and Williamson County where we are currently forecasting around 1 inch of accumulation of snow. Other areas should only see a dusting. Temperatures are expected to climb above freezing by Friday afternoon so if this event does occur...it should be be quickly gone by the afternoon.

Graphics for Thursday and Friday are below.

You can get the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

-Jon Zeitler
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5613. Temple to Open Emergency Warming Centers

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-24 00:44:03 UTC
From: <kevinmccoy@...>
Topic: 5613 Message: 5613

The Temple Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is activating the Emergency Warming Center Plan starting Thursday to provide a temporary warming space for homeless or distressed persons in the city. This decision is based on data from the National Weather Service on the sustained nighttime predicted wind chill factor.

Warming Center locations are:
· Victory Ministries, 305 South 18th Street (men)
· Transformation Station, 503 East Central Avenue (men)

Resources are available to provide a warming location for women and children should the need arise. The warming centers will be open Thursday, January 23 through Friday, January 24, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Warming centers are possible due to the efforts of the City of Temple Office of Emergency Management (OEM), the not-for-profit Temple Emergency Warming Center Coalition (TEWCC), and the 2-1-1 System.

Warming Centers in Temple provide a place to bring people that would normally be out in the elements on an extremely cold evening indoors during the coldest hours of the night. Warming Centers provide a warm area for refuge, water, blankets, toilet facilities, and limited hygiene items.

Once e activated, information on warming centers is available by contacting 211.

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5614. The Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service Winter Weather Event Outlook for Tuesday/Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-26 01:05:42 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5614 Message: 5614
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is an early heads-up for the next miserable weather event.

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 4:44 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Issued 445 pm Sat 25 Jan 2014 : Winter Weather Event Outlook for Tuesday/Wednesday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...A mix of light sleet, snow, and freezing rain, across all of South Central Texas Tuesday through late Wednesday night.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Winter precipitation accumulation on elevated surfaces and less traveled roads.

...IMPACTS...Strong, gusty winds behind the cold front on Monday -- a wind advisory is likely. For the late evening to mid-morning hours from early Tuesday through late Wednesday night: light icing from freezing rain, sleet, and snow mainly on bridges and overpasses, and anything where the object will be the same as the air temperature (e.g., car roofs and windshields). Less traveled roads could also see some light accumulation and icy conditions. Cold temperatures will be in place Tuesday and Wednesday, with highs only from the mid 30s to low 40s.

...TIMING...6 am Tuesday to midnight Wednesday, possibly into the hours before sunrise on Thursday.

...DISCUSSION...
Another Arctic cold front will move through South Central Texas Monday morning. High temperatures on Monday will occur during the morning, then temperatures will fall through the day as the cold air moves in. An upper level low will move across Texas Tuesday and Wednesday. While the chance for precipitation are small and the amounts will be light, forecast indicate

another mix of wintry precipitation from roughly 9 pm to 9 am on Tuesday and Wednesday. We expect a mix of sleet and snow, along and north of U.S. Highway 90, with a mix of freezing rain and sleet south of U.S. 90. Temperatures will climb above freezing during the daytime hours on Tuesday and Wednesday, so precipitation falling then would be rain.
Our preliminary graphic is below.

You can get the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

-Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5615. FW: Issued 445 pm Sun 25 Jan 2014 : Winter Weather Event Outlook for Tuesday/Tuesday Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-27 03:32:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5615 Message: 5615
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Another update from EWX on this weeks miserable weather,,,

I have not seen any thing from Fort Worth yet.

The different weather offices do not step on each others toes as a rule and do not project into the adjacent CWA's; EWX thus does not say anything about the areas north of Williamson County. The end of their line "along and east of the Balcones Escarpment from Hondo to New Braunfels to Georgetown." does not include Belton 30 miles from Georgetown and the Balcones Escarpment runs on the east end of our place along loop 121 just inside the Belton city limits. Currently the NWS is projecting 22 degrees for Dornville Tuesday night.

Check;

http://www.srh.weather.gov/fwd/

And then:

http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?map.x=162
<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?map.x=162&map.y=234&site=fwd&zmx=1
&zmy=1#.UuXQIvvnY1I> &map.y=234&site=fwd&zmx=1&zmy=1#.UuXQIvvnY1I

I am totally tired of this stuff, come on spring!!!

As an aside, the winter moisture and seeds left over from the previous dry years has set us up for a spectacular wildflower display this year; we are absolutely covered with Bluebonnet seedlings.

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 4:40 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Issued 445 pm Sun 25 Jan 2014 : Winter Weather Event Outlook for Tuesday/Tuesday Night

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...A mix of freezing rain, sleet, and snow, mainly Tuesday morning and Tuesday night.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Along and east of U.S. 83 Tuesday morning, along and south of U.S. 90 Tuesday night.

...IMPACTS...A strong cold front will bring gusty winds of 20 to 35 mph to many locations by mid-morning Monday -- a wind advisory is possible along and east of the Balcones Escarpment from Hondo to New Braunfels to Georgetown. A weak disturbance may produce snow flurries along and north of a line from Fredericksburg to San Marcos to Taylor (including Metro Austin) from midnight to 6 am Tuesday. Otherwise, a mix of light freezing rain...sleet...and snow is possible until 11 am Tuesday, then a change to cold rain Tuesday afternoon, before a change back to the mixed precipitation after 7 pm Tuesday. Precipitation should end for locations north of U.S. 90 by 6 pm Tuesday, but continue at locations south of U.S. 90 until 6 am Wednesday. The main concern will be slippery spots on bridges, other elevated roadways, and any object air can get underneath (e.g., cars, decks). Cold temperatures will be in place Tuesday with lows in the 20s and highs only from 35 to 40.

...TIMING...6 am to 6 pm Tuesday, but extending until 6 am Wednesday south of U.S. 90.

...DISCUSSION...
Another Arctic cold front will move through South Central Texas Monday morning. High temperatures Monday will occur during the morning, then temperatures will fall through the day as cold air moves in. An upper level low will move across Texas on Tuesday, bringing slight chances for precipitation. We expect a mix of light freezing rain, sleet, or snow Tuesday morning. Temperatures will climb above freezing during the daytime hours on Tuesday, producing cold rain, but then temperatures will go back below freezing after 7 pm Tuesday, bringing a return of the mix of light freezing rain, sleet, and snow. While temperatures will be cold enough for wintry precipitation, coverage will be scattered and amounts light, so only minor impacts are expected at this time.

You can get the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

-Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5616. FW: Update from NWS Fort Worth/Dallas concerning winter weather potential tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-28 02:02:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5616 Message: 5616
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An overnight update from Fort Worth.

This is the first note I have had from up north but then it is not a major impact on the Metroplex.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 5:09 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Update from NWS Fort Worth/Dallas concerning winter weather potential tonight

Good afternoon,

This is just a quick winter weather update....mainly for our partners in the southern portion of the WFO Fort Worth/Dallas warning area...

BOTTOM LINE: A fast moving upper level storm system will combine with the cold airmass in place across central Texas to create a chance of sleet and light snow tonight south of a Goldthwaite - Hillsboro - Canton line. Right now, we don't expect any significant accumulations or impacts across the great majority of this area. However, some bridges and overpasses in Bell, Milam, Robertson and Leon Counties might experience just enough of a dusting to create a few icy spots by daybreak Tuesday. Please see the attached map depicting impact areas.

Please note: A somewhat sharp divide in accumulations and impacts may develop across central Texas overnight. NWS Offices Austin/San Antonio and Houston have issued advisories and even winter storm warnings for groups of counties immediately south of the Fort Worth forecast area. Right now, we believe these significant impacts will remain south of Bell, Milam Robertson, and Leon.

Emergency managers and other public safety and government officials in these areas should stay abreast of the weather situation this evening and

overnight, and be ready to take appropriate actions if icy spots do develop.

AMOUNTS AND AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: A light accumulation of snow or sleet is possible generally south of a Temple to Buffalo line. Some spots in this area could receive up to one quarter inch accumulation by daybreak Tuesday.

TIMING: Mainly from midnight tonight through 8 am Tuesday morning.

IMPACTS: Isolated slick spots, mainly on bridges and overpasses.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: Low to moderate on occurrence of snow/sleet; If it does occur, moderate to high confidence on amounts

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: While unlikely, there is a very small chance that accumulations could exceed our current expectations where brief bursts of snow or sleet occur. If this were to occur (again, very unlikely), then conditions on both bridges and some roads could become more slick and hazardous in a few locations south of a Lampasas to Palestine line.

USEFUL WEBSITES

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As always, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have any further questions or concerns.

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5617. FW: NWS Fort Worth Update on Sunday Winter Weather Potential ********The bad news is we want get to play in the snow, the good news is that we might get a little moisture out of the system..**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-01-31 19:26:50 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5617 Message: 5617
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A more recent update on the week end.

The bad news is we want get to play in the snow, the good news is that we might get a little moisture out of the system..

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 10:14 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth Update on Sunday Winter Weather Potential

Good morning,

There will be a potential for wintry precipitation across parts of north Texas on Sunday.

A mixture of rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow is expected in areas north of a line from

Eastland to McKinney to Paris. The attached graphic depicts the primary areas that may

be affected.

At this time, temperatures across nearly all of the Dallas - Fort Worth metroplex are expected

to remain just above freezing when most of the precipitation falls. A brief period of light freezing rain or sleet will be possible Sunday near and just northwest of Fort Worth, but no significant impacts are expected. A few ice pellets could also mix with the rain at times on Sunday across

any part of Dallas or Fort Worth, but again, little or no impacts to roadways are expected in the

DFW area at this time.

For the Waco, Temple, and Killeen areas, there will be a chance of rain on Sunday but no freezing or frozen precipitation is expected at this time.

IMPACTS

Where winter precipitation occurs, some icing on roadways can be expected. Bridges and

overpasses will be the first to be impacted, and other major roadways could also become slick

in areas that receive a period of steady sleet.

TIMING

The primary timing for winter weather impacts will be from 8 AM Sunday to 8 PM Sunday.

Precipitation is expected to dissipate from west to east Sunday evening; however, any roads

that are slick Sunday afternoon may remain slick and hazardous through Sunday night as

temperatures remain near or below freezing.

ADDITIONAL SCENARIOS

If temperatures are colder than expected, and the freezing line is farther south than currently

forecast on Sunday, then impacts from the winter precipitation will be farther south than

currently forecast. Colder temperatures would also mean more significant and widespread

impacts in the counties that border the Red River.

BOTTOM LINE

Parts of north Texas will likely be impacted by wintry precipitation on Sunday. There is still

uncertainty on the exact location and severity of the impacts. The attached graphic depicts

the most likely scenario at this time. If you are in an area within or just south of the areas

outlined on the graphic, please stay tuned to the latest forecast updates through the weekend.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

Jan 31, 2014

5618. February TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-02-01 00:17:42 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5618 Message: 5618
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Email of February TARC bulletin. It is also posted on the Yahoo group.

Myron
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5619. FW: NWS Winter Weather Update *** bumper car time in Central Texas *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-02-07 17:16:48 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5619 Message: 5619
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We have had the winter advisory extended until 6:00 pm and a comment from Fort Worth at about 10:45 indicates we may not get above freezing today.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 9:45 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Winter Weather Update

Good morning,

We're looking at two winter precipitation events across north and central Texas today. In the northern counties, additional snow is possible. Farther south, freezing drizzle is a concern...mainly this morning. Both areas pose concerns for travel, and I'll focus on each of them below. Please see the attached graphics for additional details.

BOTTOM LINE:

Light snow is expected in areas generally along and north of a Comanche-Cleburne-Sulphur Springs line through mid afternoon today. This system is weaker than the one we experienced Thursday, so overall amounts should be quite light - generally 1/10" to less than 1/2 inch. While this snowfall could produce some (new) slick spots, we don't believe the road impacts will be close to what we received Thursday.

However, there will likely be a band of heavier snow within this broad area - and we believe this will produce some locally higher amounts of at least 1 inch. The most likely area where this heavier band will set up is in Young, Jack, Montague, Wise, Cook and Grayson Counties through 2 pm. Within these areas, you can likely expect some additional snow packing and icy conditions - comparable to what was experienced on Thursday. Please understand that there is some uncertainty in the exact location, duration and intensity of this heavier band, so jurisdictions to the immediate south of these counties should also remain alert for the possibility of locally greater impacts than

we currently expect.

Farther south, we are currently experiencing freezing drizzle in many areas south of a Goldthwaite to Hillsboro to Athens on Friday. This will likely expand in coverage and persist through the mid afternoon hours. With temperatures generally in the mid to upper 20s this morning, we expect ice to form on many bridges, overpasses, and surface roadways during the next few hours. While liquid amounts will be quite light, we do expect slick conditions to develop and persist through the day. Travel could become seriously impeded in many areas south of this line today.

For those counties that lie between the two precipitation areas I've outlined, you can expect some light snow, primarily, though some light freezing drizzle is also possible through midday. At this time, we don't believe the amounts will be significant enough to produce appreciable travel impacts. However, this is another area of uncertainty, due to how these systems - and their moisture sources - unfold. If you're a jurisdiction in one of theses counties, please stay alert for the possibility of some light winter precipitation through midday, which may produce some minor slick spots.

Emergency managers, elected officials, and other partners need to be aware of the impacts anticipated with both the snow event, and the freezing drizzle. This comes in addition to residual icy patches that still exist in areas along and north of Interstate 20 due to today's snow.

TIMING: Snow in the north should taper off and mostly end by 3 pm. The freezing drizzle - which may transform to plain liquid drizzle in the far SE counties by afternoon (where temps rise to near freezing), will likely taper from west to east this afternoon, but will linger in areas east of I-35 into the evening hours.

I will do my best to get another e-mail out by 1 pm. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail if you have any questions. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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5620. The latest from South Texas NWS (EWX)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-02-10 18:14:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5620 Message: 5620
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The latest from South Texas NWS (EWX)

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 5:16 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 515 am Mon Feb 10th : Winter Weather Outlook for Tonight through Tuesday Evening from NWS

South Central Texas Partners....

...HEADLINE...Another chance of light freezing rain Tonight through Tuesday evening.

...AREA OF CONCERN...The Hill Country and northern Edwards Plateau from 12 am through noon Tuesday, and locations along and north of Interstate 10 (but not Bexar County) from 6 pm Tuesday to 12 am Wednesday.

...IMPACTS...Light ice accumulation possible on bridges, flyovers, and some roads. Exposed surfaces where cold air can get underneath
(e.g., cars, decks) may also see light icing. Travel may be impacted, but no other impacts (e.g., tree or power line damage) are expected.

...TIMING...Temperatures will fall through the day and drop below freezing after 12 am Tuesday across the northern Edwards Plateau and Hill Country. Additional rain is expected during the day Tuesday, but temperatures will be above freezing. Temperatures will fall below freezing again Tuesday evening, putting locations along and north of Interstate 10 (but not Bexar County) at risk for freezing rain before all precipitation ends at 12 am Wednesday in our area.

...DISCUSSION...
An Arctic cold front will move out of our southern counties by sunrise, bringing cold conditions through Wednesday morning. Moist Gulf air lifting over the low-level cold air will produce drizzle or light rain today and tonight. A weak upper level trough will pass over Texas on Tuesday, bringing

even better chances for light rain. Temperatures will fall below freezing at higher elevations in the northern Edwards Plateau and Hill Country between 12 am and noon Tuesday. Temperatures are expected to drop below freezing for locations along and north of Interstate 10 after 6 pm Tuesday evening. Any precipitation that falls when the ground temperature is below freezing is likely to stick and cause light icing.

Our confidence that freezing temperatures will be in place is HIGH. Our confidence on the amount of precipitation is MODERATE. South Central Texas needs to be ready to respond again to frozen precipitation. Again, the main impact will be on travel, with light icing possible on bridges, flyovers, and lightly traveled roads. The next update will be sent this afternoon.

You can monitor the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories from the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service on our webpage: <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

-Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio

5621. FW: 930AM Weather Update...a few reports of sleet are possib le today***EWX***** As usual, too far north, too far s outh, too far east, too far west, never just right. jb dvex****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-02-26 18:26:58 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5621 Message: 5621
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From San Antonio NWS.

As usual, too far north, too far south, too far east, too far west, never just right.

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:29 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 930AM Weather Update...a few reports of sleet are possible today

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Cold rain across most of South Central Texas. A few reports of sleet are possible.

...AREA OF CONCERN...A few reports of sleet mainly north of Highway 290.

...IMPACTS...No expected impacts at this time. A worse case scenario of a heavy sleet shower could produce a quick light accumulation of sleet. The chances of this remain very slim. Temperatures across the region are expected to remain above freezing this morning and afternoon.

...TIMING...This morning through early afternoon. 9am through 3 pm.

...DISCUSSION...A cold airmass is in place with temperatures ranging from the mid 30s over the Hill Country...to the lower 40s elsewhere. Temperatures should hold steady or drop slightly through the day. We are not expecting temperatures to drop below freezing across any widespread areas at this time. An area of light rain showers, occasionally mixed with a heavier shower or isolated thunderstorm will bring some welcome rains across mainly the southern 2/3rds of South Central Texas...mainly south of Highway 290. Rain totals will average around 1/4 inch in some spots...around 1 inch in a few isolated spots.

In areas mainly north of Highway 290...precipitation is not very heavy...but the atmosphere is cold enough that we may get a few reports of sleet. It should be light enough that significant accumulations are not expected...but will continue to monitor the situation and issue an advisory if warranted.

All the precipitation should come to an end by mid to late afternoon.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5622. FW: NWS Fort Worth Update: Drastic Weather Changes coming ****Maybe a real blue norther? *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-01 16:13:59 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5622 Message: 5622
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This might be the first 'blue norther' I have seen in a great while.

Check the PDF attachment for details..

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 12:12 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth Update: Drastic Weather Changes coming

Good afternoon,

After two warm days (today and Saturday), a very strong Arctic cold front will bring drastic weather changes to the area, with some potential for severe thunderstorms and wintry precipitation.

The attached presentation gives additional details on the timing and location of the potential weather impacts on Sunday and Sunday night.

BOTTOM LINE: Public safety and transportation officials should closely monitor the forecast for any changes. At this time, we think there is a potential for freezing rain and freezing drizzle that could lead to more widespread impacts than we are expecting from the isolated severe thunderstorms. All areas will receive gusty north winds and drastically colder temperatures with the Arctic front Sunday into Sunday night. Wind chill readings will fall into the single digits in the north and teens elsewhere Sunday night.

IMPACTS, AMOUNTS, AND AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: The area with the greatest potential for impacts from the freezing rain or freezing drizzle will be areas along and north of a line from Comanche to Canton. Slick spots on elevated roadways will be possible and even some major roadways could be impacted if steady light freezing rain or freezing drizzle can persist when temperatures fall to around 28 degrees.

The ice accumulation is expected to remain below one tenth of an inch in all areas. Therefore, widespread impacts to trees and power lines are not currently forecast. However, with gusty north winds expected to persist into Sunday night, even a light coating of ice on trees and power lines could cause problems.

TIMING: Isolated severe thunderstorms will be possible along or just ahead of the advancing Arctic front on Sunday. The onset of freezing precipitation will be tied to the freezing line, which will advance from the Red River area Sunday morning into the Waco and Athens area by Sunday evening.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: For isolated severe thunderstorms, the forecast confidence is low since the rapidly advancing cold air should tend to inhibit thunderstorm intensification. For the wintry weather impacts, the confidence is moderate.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a wide range of possibilities, but there are no indications that the wintry precipitation will be drastically heavier than forecast. There is also the potential for precipitation to end quickly after the cold air arrives with minimal impacts to roadways.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

We will send an updated message by late Saturday afternoon.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth TX

Feb 28, 2014

5623. March TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-03 14:20:39 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5623 Message: 5623
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PDF and Word versions of the March club bulletin.

5624. FW: Weather Update at 5 PM Monday March 3

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-04 02:37:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5624 Message: 5624
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MORE FYI

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 5:01 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update at 5 PM Monday March 3

South Central Texas Partners....(briefing slides are attached)

...HEADLINE...A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for locations along and north of Texas Highway 71
(Llano, Burnet, Williamson, Travis, Bastrop, Lee, Fayette)...and a Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for (Gilliespie, Kerr, Blanco, Kendall, Hays, Comal, Bexar, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Wilson, Gonzales, Karnes, DeWitt, Lavaca). These warnings and advisories are in effect from 8pm tonight until Noon Tuesday.

...AREA OF CONCERN...The entire area along and north of Interstate 10, including Metro San Antonio, Austin, and including the coastal plains of Texas southeast of San Antonio. Special concern for areas along and north of Texas Highway 71 including Metro Austin. If Texas 71 or Interstate 10 pass through the county where your home, business, or jurisdiction is located, assume the entire county has the potential for winter weather tonight into Tuesday morning.

...IMPACTS...Significant travel impacts are possible in the Winter Storm Warning area, including the possibility of ice accumulation on bridges, overpasses, and roads. Up to 1/10th of an inch of accumulation is possible. No major damage (e.g., tree or power line damage) is expected.

Across the Advisory area...light ice accumulation (trace amounts) are possible on bridges, flyovers, and some roads. Exposed surfaces where cold air can get underneath (e.g., cars, decks) may also see light icing. Some travel delays can be expected as some bridges/overpasses may be closed.

Thunderstorms may be possible overnight which could lead to isolated higher totals of ice and/or sleet. There is no threat for the Monday evening commute. There is a high likelihood of major impact on the Tuesday morning commute....thus the issuance of the advisories and warnings. There is no threat for the Tuesday evening commute.

...TIMING...Precipitation is expected to start between 8 pm and midnight, reaching peak intensity from midnight through sunrise Tuesday, then taper off by mid-morning Tuesday. Main impact time will be from Midnight through 10 am. Temperatures will warm above freezing by noon Tuesday across most of the region, and melting of any ice on roads should be quick.

...DISCUSSION...
Another Arctic air mass is in place across South Central Texas. A disturbance coming from the Southwest U.S. will lift moist gulf air over the cold air and produce a combination of freezing rain and sleet across the area tonight and early Tuesday. Significant accumulation (up to 1/10th of an inch) of the freezing rain and sleet is expected along and north of Texas 71, including Metro Austin. Roads may be treacherous from midnight through noon Tuesday. All unnecessary travel in this Warning area should be delayed or cancelled overnight into Tuesday morning. Elsewhere across the I-10 Corridor...a light ice buildup may occur across the Advisory area, causing travel headaches and delays overnight into Tuesday as mainly bridges and overpasses get impacted.

Temperatures are expected to warm above freezing by noon across South Central Texas so any ice that does form will likely melt by the noon hour.

Our confidence that freezing temperatures will be in place is 100% across the Warning and Advisory area. Our confidence on the amount of precipitation is MODERATE to HIGH. South Central Texas needs to be ready to respond again to frozen precipitation. Again, the main impact will be on travel, with icing possible (Advisory area) and likely (Warning area), especially on bridges, flyovers, and lightly traveled roads.

You can monitor the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories from the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service on our webpage: <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

-Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5625. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-06 15:43:03 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5625

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2014 Club Minutes/February 2014 Club Minutes.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2014%20Club%20Minutes
/February%202014%20Club%20Minutes.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5626. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-06 15:43:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5626

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2014 Board Minutes/February 2014 Board Minutes.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2014%20Board%20Minutes/February%202014%20Board%20Minutes.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5627. : W5NFL march newsletter

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-08 00:44:30 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5627 Message: 5627
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5628. Upcoming Red Cross Disaster Services Courses

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-09 00:06:27 UTC
From: <kevinmccoy@...>
Topic: 5628 Message: 5628

All Red Cross Disaster Services courses are free. If you want to take a class mailto:bob.roberts@redcross.org mailto:bob.roberts@redcross.org

Killeen Training Room
208 W Avenue A
Killeen TX 76541

Monday 03/10 15:00 - 16:00 New Red Cross Employee and Volunteer Orientation
Saturday 03/22 09:00 - 12:00 Logistics Overview
Tuesday 03/25 18:00 - 21:30 Disaster Assessment Fundamentals
Tuesday 04/01 18:00 - 21:30 Disaster Services: an Overview
Saturday 04/12 09:00 - 12:00 Disaster Action Team Workshop
Tuesday 04/22 18:00 - 21:30 Disaster Assessment Fundamentals

Most courses have Disaster Services: An Overview as a prerequisite.

73
Kevin
Disaster Services Technology / KF5FUZ
American Red Cross of Central Texas Region

5629. Ham Expo VE's needed on March 29th...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-12 17:59:24 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5629 Message: 5629

BCC: VE list

It's that time again...The next edition of the TARC Ham Expo will occur on March 29th and I will need at least 10 VE's to assist in giving the amateur radio tests...

Note: This a little earlier than the usual April date...

I will set up at 9:30 and start the testing at 10:00 at the same location in the main building...

If you can assist please let me know...

You get free admission to the EXPO by showing your VE badge. There are no fees to enter the test location.

All ARRL VE's are welcome to participate...

Thanks...

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5630. Re: [TARC] Ham Expo VE's needed on March 29th...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-12 19:05:03 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5629 Message: 5630

Hi Joe.
VE Mike K6STU will be there.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

5631. FW: NWS update: Severe Storms Possible on Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-14 02:39:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5631 Message: 5631
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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 3:32 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS update: Severe Storms Possible on Saturday

Good afternoon,

This is just a short note to let you know of the potential for strong to severe thunderstorms

on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 15.

The attached graphic highlights the parts of north and central Texas that will have the greatest

potential for severe thunderstorms. Large hail, damaging winds, and an isolated tornado will all be possible.

At this time, the event on Saturday is not expected to be particularly widespread. However,

it may be the first severe weather episode of the spring. With festival season starting and an increasing number of outdoor activities planned, we thought it would be a good idea to highlight the potential starting today.

There are still uncertainties with regard to the forecast details on Saturday. Friday night and Saturday morning showers and thunderstorms are not expected to be severe; the severe weather potential will generally be from 2 pm to 10 pm on Saturday.

We will send another email update on the severe weather potential on Friday afternoon.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

March 13, 2014

5632. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-15 03:24:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5632 Message: 5632
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FYI.

I will be primarily monitoring the 147.14 repeater for severe weather reports with an occasional switch to the 145.31 repeater to see if there is any reports there.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 12:24 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential Saturday

Good afternoon,

After a mild and quiet Friday afternoon, scattered to numerous thunderstorms are expected to affect north and central Texas on Saturday. Beneficial rainfall is expected in many areas, but we will also have to deal with the threat of strong to severe thunderstorms.

A short presentation is attached that maps out the locations that we think have the greatest threat of severe weather on Saturday.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers and other public safety officials should be prepared for the potential for severe thunderstorms Saturday afternoon into Saturday evening. Large hail and damaging winds will be the primary threats with any severe thunderstorms, and an isolated tornado is possible in areas along and west of I-45 and along and south of I-20. Closely monitor our web page or other sources of weather information for updates through Saturday afternoon.

OVERVIEW: A dryline, cold front, and upper level system will affect the area this weekend. Scattered to numerous thunderstorms are expected to develop, mainly along and ahead of the cold front on Saturday. A few of the storms could be severe on Saturday afternoon and evening before the cold front brings cooler and more stable air to all areas by late Saturday night and early Sunday. The greatest rainfall totals will be in northeast areas

around Sulphur Springs and Paris where over one inch of rain is possible. The greatest severe weather potential will be in southern and western areas where instability will be greatest.

TIMING: Severe thunderstorms will be possible Saturday afternoon and evening, roughly from 2 PM to 10 PM. Thunderstorms with a lightning threat are possible at other times this weekend, including Saturday morning and also Sunday, but severe weather is not expected outside of the Saturday afternoon and evening time period.

IMPACTS: Hail up to 1.5 inches in diameter and damaging thunderstorm wind gusts over 60 mph will be the primary impacts. An isolated tornado will be possible in the southern and western areas where the best combination of instability and vertical wind profiles leads to a potential for sustained (supercell) thunderstorms.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: Moderate to high confidence on the occurrence of isolated severe thunderstorms. There is low to moderate confidence on the locations and timing of the greatest severe weather potential, and an overall low confidence on the tornado potential.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a chance that showers and thunderstorms become widespread early in the day on Saturday and limit the severe weather potential for later in the day. Conversely, if morning showers and thunderstorms either do not develop or dissipate quickly, the greater instability in the afternoon could lead to a greater coverage of severe thunderstorms.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

5633. RE: [BLT] TX VHF Society?????

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-23 22:49:39 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5633 Message: 5633

BCC: I have sent this to my several lists in case anyone might be interested in the balloon launches. There is also a group in the DFW area that does this. I believe they launch from Hillsborough on occasion..

Randy:

I am interested in seeing the launch. I watched several launches from Wharton on APRS. We will probably use it as an excuse to head further down the coast; I haven't smelled salt water in several years.

I am forwarding this to several groups that may have folks interested in following the balloon flights, The flights usually take off just west of Houston (Wharton) and go east, sometimes for great distances. If you sign up for the mailing list you can get the call(s) of the balloons and then track them on APRS.fi. (no ham license required)

There is also a group in the DFW area that does this. I believe they launch from Hillsboro on occasion..

FYI
Randy was a very active TARC member for many years before he headed south for the job market..

I have been there and done that and made my escape from the Houston area after 20 years, 30 years ago.

Mailing list info...

BLT mailing list
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-----Original Message-----
From: Randy Friesenhahn [mailto:Randy.Friesenhahn_1@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 2:49 PM
To: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX'
Subject: RE: [BLT] TX VHF Society?????

Hi Joe

Okay August is our traditional launch date, in the early days Andy and the guys decided to do this then because the winds were favorable for a VERY HIGHT Altitude flight and easy recovery. They tried launches all times of the year and the best results were always August. They decided to concentrate efforts on that month and do it every year. With the exception of 2002 (because of security reasons from 911) the guys have put up a balloon every year at that time.
The site is the Wharton Texas Airport, it's a small one with a nice site and they are friendly to all aviation types. Have you ever seen a Para Plane? It's a sort of ultra light that uses a big parachute as the wing. They build them there and you can get a fun ride on one for $20.00 they are safe and well built. They carry either 1 or 2 people. They let us use their hanger to fill the balloon. I sometime volunteer to hold the balloon while filling it. It's a just in case thing Helium and those big weather balloons are expensive.
I moved here in late 1998/early 1999 and a year or so later found out that I was working in the same building with Andy. We became friends and I tag along to watch the activities. Recently a new ham has moved in the area Thomas KT5TK A top notch electrical engineer from Germany, he was really interested in flying payloads on balloons and they guys really got active. Thomas and Andy are the leaders of the South Texas Balloon Launch Team. They started launching ALL THE TIME! I have a busy job and can't always be involved, but these guys do so many I can't keep up.
Regardless they keep the August flight as the "big" event and often send up two of more separate balloons when the fly. Many folks come out and it's a big event. Afterwards we go to "Hintzes" Bar-B-Que along HWY59 and talk about it over lunch until the recovery crew returns with the Balloon.
The Recovery crew is from a big Stereo shop in the River Oaks area (Where the Bushes live) They are all hams and love to transmitter hunt and chase that thing no matter how many miles it is away. They have never failed to recover it either. They are good.
Over all it's a day long event that we all have a good time with. Of late I am working with my telescope (125mm x 2000mm fl about and f15) trying to track it from the launch site, easier said than done. Clouds are a constant issue and despite the computerized controls on my telescope it's tricky. I use a standard NTSC camera or a USB camera for the recording which goes into a laptop. I have taken some really good still shots of the balloon at as high as 85000 ft. I'll keep trying and keep refining my methods.
Once you have seen what those guys do you will be impressed. Heck you might want to come back again, never know.
See if you can roust Gerald out and get him to come down here as well I know we could get him excited about it if he did get to come out. The offer stands Lunch is on me when you get to come down.
See you are Belton next weekend.

73
AB5V
Randy

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX [mailto:jbdvex@...]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 8:17 AM

To: 'Randy Friesenhahn'
Cc: HAM N5ZXJ Gerald Richmond
Subject: RE: [BLT] TX VHF Society?????

It is too early to make August plans but I would like to see a launch. What makes the August launch the 'big one'? Where would it be?

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-----Original Message-----
From: Randy Friesenhahn [mailto:Randy.Friesenhahn_1@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 9:36 PM
To: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX'
Subject: RE: [BLT] TX VHF Society?????

Joe

I was thinking you should come to the next big balloon launch in August 2014. Its been a long time since we have spoken at length but if you want to come down I'll make sure you get a great Bar-B-Que lunch that day my treat, same goes for Gerald if you bring or convince that hombre to come down for the day. I think you would enjoy the activities.

73
AB5V
Randy

BLT mailing list
BLT@...
http://lists.stevens.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/blt

5634. FW: NWS Update on Severe Weather Potential today and Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-27 23:34:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5634 Message: 5634
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FYI. Other than that no comment.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 11:27 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update on Severe Weather Potential today and Friday

Good morning,

A two-day period of unsettled weather is expected today and Friday. The overall severe weather threat this afternoon and evening and again on Friday afternoon and evening is limited. Most areas across north and central Texas will not experience thunderstorms, but any storms that do develop will have the potential to be severe with large hail and damaging winds.

The attached presentation gives additional details on the location of the areas that may be affected. In general, the greatest threat of severe thunderstorms both days will be in eastern areas of north and central Texas.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, and other public safety personnel in north and central Texas should be prepared for the potential of isolated severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening and again on Friday afternoon and evening. The main area of concern this afternoon and evening will be east of Interstate 35, and large hail and damaging winds will be the primary threats. Decision makers west of I-35 also need to be prepared for elevated fire weather conditions this afternoon. Monitor our web page or other sources of weather information for updates through Friday.

LOCATIONS AND TIMING: For this afternoon and evening, the severe weather threat is along and east of a line from Sherman-Dallas-Waco-Killeen. For Friday afternoon and evening, the threat areas is generally along and east of a line from Paris-Corsicana-Waco-Temple. The most likely time frame for strong to severe thunderstorms will be 2 pm through 10 pm both days.

IMPACTS: Hail up to 1.5 inches in diameter and damaging thunderstorm wind gusts over 60 mph will be the primary impacts.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: For today, low to moderate confidence exists in the development of thunderstorms. If storms DO form this afternoon, there is moderate confidence that some of them will be severe. There is overall low confidence on the severe weather potential on Friday.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There are two primary alternate scenarios in the forecast for this afternoon. The first is that conditions will remain unfavorable for thunderstorm development and few or no storms develop across north or central Texas. The second scenario is that the dryline stalls west of our current forecast location and one or two severe thunderstorms develop west of Interstate 35. On Friday, the location of the cold front and the timing of thunderstorm development create a situation with numerous alternate scenarios.

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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

5635. FW: Ham Expo VE's needed on March 29th... **********This is a reminder that the TARC Ham EXPO is Saturday **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-03-27 23:52:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5635 Message: 5635

BCC: VE List and others for info

This is a reminder that the TARC Ham EXPO is this Saturday and VE Testing will be offered for all levels. I may set up at 9:00 since we usually have a group waiting and anxious when we arrive... This will give the new Hams a little more time to donate some money to the vendors...

As usual I will stay until all candidates have tested...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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-----Original Message-----

> On Mar 12, 2014, at 12:59 PM, "Joe Dorn, W5VEX" <jbdvex@...> wrote:
>
> BCC: VE list
>
> It's that time again...The next edition of the TARC Ham Expo will occur on
> March 29th and I will need at least 10 VE's to assist in giving the
amateur
> radio tests...
>
> Note: This a little earlier than the usual April date...
>
> I will set up at 9:30 and start the testing at 10:00 at the same location
in
> the main building...
>
> If you can assist please let me know...
>
> You get free admission to the EXPO by showing your VE badge. There are no
> fees to enter the test location.
>
> All ARRL VE's are welcome to participate...
>
> Thanks...
>
> Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-02 12:54:47 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5636

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5638. April TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-02 12:56:06 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5638 Message: 5638
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5639. FW: 1255 PM Weather Update....Isolated Severe storms are possible across the northern and eastern sections of South Central Texas...Low Chances.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-03 18:18:24 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5639 Message: 5639
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

And this now from the EWX NWS.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:58 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 1255 PM Weather Update....Isolated Severe storms are possible across the northern and eastern sections of South Central Texas...Low Chances.

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Slight Risk of Severe Weather late this afternoon and evening...for northern and eastern areas of South Central Texas.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Northern and eastern sections of South Central Texas. This includes areas mainly east of a Jarrell...to Seguin...to Cuero line and includes the counties of Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Lee, Bastrop, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Lavaca, and Fayette. This is the area that the Storm Prediction Center has issued a "Slight" Risk of severe weather. This area includes the northern sections of I-35 corridor...and eastern areas of the I-10 corridor.

...IMPACTS...Isolated severe thunderstorms with large damaging hail, in excess of 1 inch in diameter. Damaging winds in excess of 58 mph are also possible but is less of a threat.

...TIMING...3 PM through 9 PM. As with most severe weather...the late afternoon and evening hours will see the highest risk. I-35 threat would be early in the period...with the I-10 threat over the southeast areas later toward evening. The overall threat will spread east through the day and end across the west as winds shift to the west. There will be some lingering storm threats over the SE counties (DeWitt, Lavaca) during the late evening

hours beyond 9 pm.

...CONFIDENCE...Low. Like the event last week...a dryline will be the primary trigger as it pushes into our area later this afternoon. Confidence is high that areas well to our northeast near the ARKLATEX will have plenty of severe weather later today. South Central Texas will be on the far western and southern edge of all this activity. For that reason overall confidence is low.

...DISCUSSION...a similar situation to last week...an upper level storm system and a surface dry line approaching from the west will help trigger thunderstorms across portions of Texas. Storms are expected to increase later this afternoon as a dry line pushes into a very moist and unstable airmass across central and east Texas. Warm air aloft is creating a "cap" or "lid" on the atmosphere here in South Central Texas which will keep most areas from getting any storm activity. However, where this cap is broken, maybe over the far north and eastern sections later today, any storm that does form may quickly become severe. For that reason the Storm Prediction Center has placed the northern and eastern areas of South Central Texas under a Slight risk of severe storms later this afternoon and evening. Overall the chances of seeing this activity is very low...but if it occurs, damaging severe hail may occur under the strongest storms.

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Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5640. FW: NWS update: Sunday Severe Weather potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-11 02:48:19 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5640 Message: 5640

From Fort Worth.

FWIW. I am not disconnecting my watering hoses yet.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 1:59 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS update: Sunday Severe Weather potential

Good afternoon,

We wanted to send an initial forecast message on the potential for severe thunderstorms Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. The weather pattern on Sunday, featuring a dryline, cold front, and an unstable airmass, will be favorable for an episode of strong to severe thunderstorms.

The weather on Friday, Saturday, and Saturday night looks relatively quiet with little or no chance of rain. Gusty south winds may cause problems minor problems at outdoor festivals today, Friday, and Saturday, but no thunderstorm activity is expected through Saturday night.

The primary threat area on Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening will be in areas along and east of Interstate 35/35W, or east of a line from Gainesville to Fort Worth to Killeen. Large hail, damaging wind, and a few tornadoes will be possible. The primary time frame for severe thunderstorms will be from 3 pm to midnight on Sunday.

A strong cold front will move through all of north and central Texas Sunday night, with dry weather and cooler temperatures forecast on Monday.

Since this potential event is 3 days out, the timing, threat areas, and impacts may change.

We will send an updated email message on Friday afternoon.

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questions or concerns.

Greg Patrick
NWS Fort Worth
April 10, 2014

5641. FW: NWS severe weather update concerning Sunday storm system

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-11 21:36:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5641 Message: 5641
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BCC: my weather lists

This is the latest on the Sunday event from the Fort Worth NWS.

Old Mother Nature can not decide if it is winter or spring. Gimme some of that old time global warming.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 12:49 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS severe weather update concerning Sunday storm system

Good afternoon,

We're still facing the threat of severe weather across North and Central Texas on Sunday...particularly in the afternoon and evening hours. We'll have the classic severe thunderstorm ingredients coming together during that time period, including a dryline to our west, a cold front approaching from the north, an unstable airmass, and an upper level disturbance exiting the Rockies. Adequate wind shear aloft will also be present. A graphic is attached, outlining the basic schematic of this upcoming event.

BOTTOM LINE

Scattered thunderstorms are expected to develop across North and Central Texas Sunday. Some of these thunderstorms may become severe, producing large hail, damaging winds, and one or two tornadoes. Emergency managers, elected officials, and other public safety personnel should remain alert for the potential of severe thunderstorms, and consult updated information from the National Weather Service as the weekend progresses.

LOCATION AND TIMING OF THREATS:

The primary threat area on Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening will be in areas along and east of a line from Bowie to Stephenville to Lampasas. Some showers and thunderstorms may be ongoing across the area prior to Noon

Sunday. However, stronger storms may begin to form by early afternoon closer to the dryline, in areas west of Interstate 35. The primary time frame for severe thunderstorms will be from 3 pm to 10 pm Sunday afternoon and evening.

The threat of severe weather, including one or two tornadoes, will exist across all of north and central Texas during this period. However, the likelihood of severe thunderstorms will be greatest north of Interstate 20 during the late afternoon hours.

A strong cold front will move through all of north and central Texas late Sunday night, with dry weather and cooler temperatures forecast on Monday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE:

As of now, we think there is a good chance that severe weather will occur in at least a few areas of North Texas on Sunday...with large hail the most likely threat. However (as of now!), we don't believe the forecast setup favors a widespread, significant severe weather episode. Overall confidence in the development of thunderstorms is high. The confidence that severe thunderstorms will develop is moderate. The threat of tornadoes is low.

The potential limiting factor Sunday could be the presence of substantial cloud cover (and antecedent showers), which would limit the amount of instability in place across the area during the afternoon. If clouds do form, it may be difficult for developing thunderstorms to become severe.

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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. We'll send out another update on Saturday concerning this upcoming event.

Thanks,

Tom

--
Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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5642. FW: Sunday severe weather chances.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-13 03:03:10 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5642 Message: 5642
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This is the Austin San Antonio NWS (EWX) expectations for Sunday.

Looks like the folks to the south of us don't have to worry about frost.

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2014 6:13 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Sunday severe weather chances.

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Sunday afternoon and evening...for northern areas of South Central Texas.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Northern sections of South Central Texas....including areas along and north of Highway 290...or from Fredericksburg...through Austin...to Giddings. This is the area where the Storm Prediction Center has drawn an area for a "Slight" risk of severe storms. This area includes the counties of Gillespie, Blanco, Llano, Burnet, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Lee, Bastrop, and Fayette.

...IMPACTS...Isolated severe thunderstorms with large damaging hail, in excess of 1 inch in diameter. Damaging winds in excess of 58 mph are also possible.

...TIMING...Noon through 9 PM for the overall storm chances. The best time for severe storms will come slightly later in the afternoon...after 3 pm.

...CONFIDENCE...Low. The bulk of the upper level energy will be north of South Central Texas. So like usual, the best severe chances will stretch from Central Texas up through Oklahoma. Daytime heating and an approaching dry line will be the main triggers so we run the risk of getting storms across our northern areas...or they build down as far south as Temple and we get nothing. These are just a couple of options out there. Overall rain chances remain low.

...DISCUSSION...A typical spring scenario is shaping up for Sunday...a storm system is approaching from the SW U.S and will track mainly north of our area across the Southern Plains. A trailing dryline will create only modest lift across the western Hill Country. Some weak energy aloft may actually trigger some morning shower activity Sunday although this is not expected to be widespread. As the day heats up, isolated thunderstorms may begin to form over the Edwards Plateau and then move into or develop in the South Central Texas area. This is again a low chance severe event and any severe storms that do develop should be fairly isolated. The afternoon and evening hours hold the best chances for seeing the storms develop...mainly after 3 pm. Areas along and north of Highway 290 from Fredericksburg to Giddings is the area where we will be watching closely. The severe storm threat will lower considerably after 9 pm, once the sun sets and energy moves northeast of the area.

The chance of mainly non-severe showers and thunderstorms will continue into Monday with an approaching cold front. So even if areas dont see activity Sunday afternoon and evening, there could be some storm development the first part of Monday as the cold front pushes through South Central Texas.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5643. FW: NWS update: Severe Weather potential through Monday night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-20 22:51:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5643 Message: 5643
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This is another FWIW distributions. Check the 2nd slide in the attachment for tomorrow.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 12:46 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS update: Severe Weather potential through Monday night

Good afternoon,

There will be two chances for strong to severe thunderstorms across north and central Texas through Monday night. The first chance will be late this afternoon and this evening across a small part of our western area. The second and more substantial threat will be Monday afternoon into Monday night across a large part of north and central Texas.

A short slide presentation is attached that depicts the timing, impacts, and threat areas for strong to severe thunderstorms through Monday night.

For this afternoon and this evening, the best focus for strong to severe storms will remain in west Texas along the dryline. Even though we have fairly high chances for showers and thunderstorms in the forecast through tonight, most of these storms are expected to remain below severe levels and pose mainly a lightning threat. One or two storms could move off of the dryline late this afternoon and bring a marginal severe weather threat as far east as Bowie, Mineral Wells, and Eastland before the storms diminish by 10 pm this evening.

A cold front will move south from Oklahoma into north Texas on Monday afternoon. With very unstable air in place, scattered to numerous thunderstorms are forecast to develop near the front. A few of these storms will likely be severe, with a threat of hail up to golf ball size, damaging winds over 60 mph, and isolated tornadoes. The greatest threat area on Monday is highlighted on the attached graphic, and includes most of north and central Texas. The timing for the most intense storms on Monday will

generally be from 3 pm to 9 pm in the north, and 5 pm to 11 pm in the south.

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Greg Patrick
NWS Fort Worth
April 20, 2014

5644. FW: Severe Weather Potential Across South Central Texas...Saturday and Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-25 21:56:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5644 Message: 5644

Here is the Austin/San Antonio (EWX) take on the weekend events. I tend to like this projection better than the one from up north.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 9:31 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Weather Potential Across South Central Texas...Saturday and Sunday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINES...There is a Slight Risk of severe storms Saturday and again on Sunday for portions of South Central Texas.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Saturday...Hill Country and Edwards Plateau generally west of a Burnet to Eagle Pass line. Sunday...threat shifts east generally east of a line from Jarrell to Hallettsville.

...IMPACTS...Large hail greater than 1 inch in diameter and damaging winds in excess of 58 mph. Isolated tornado threat. Fire threat on Sunday for the western half of the South Central Texas.

...TIMING...3 pm to 9 pm each day.

...CONFIDENCE...Moderate. The date on the calendar tells us that this time of year, if you have all the ingredients in place, storms will have little problem reaching the "severe" criteria. This event will once again be focused to the north of South Central Texas...but any storm that does form over our area...will have a good chance of becoming severe.

...DISCUSSION...Another weekend severe weather threat...and as with the others this year...the chances of overall rain will remain small...and areal coverage will be limited. An upper level disturbance will affect the OK/N TX area on Saturday. This may be just close enough to trigger isolated to scattered severe late afternoon/evening storms to our west across the

Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, and northern Mexico. If these storms do form on Saturday...they will move east and possibly affect our western most areas of South Central Texas between 3 and 9 pm. The area west of a Burnet to Eagle Pass line will see the best chances. It appears right now that the threat on Saturday will remain west of the I-35 corridor (Austin and San Antonio)...but will continue to monitor.

On Sunday...the upper level storm system will still be to our north across the OK area...while a dryline (Boundary with very low humidities behind it) will push east across our area. This dryline will dry the atmosphere to the west, but may provide lift to help trigger strong to severe storms Sunday afternoon and evening mainly east of a Jarrell to Hallettsville line. The threat will be mainly east of the I-35 corridor. Since rain remains scarce...the westerly winds and low humidities on Sunday afternoon across the Hill Country and Rio Grande Plains will bring a higher fire danger. This fire threat will remain higher than normal through the first part of next week.

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Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5645

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5646. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5646

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5647. May Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-30 12:53:39 UTC
From: <meseckem@...>
Topic: 5647 Message: 5647
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Both Word and PDF.

5648. Re: [TARC] May Bulletin [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-04-30 21:29:14 UTC
From: Ronald Thompson
Topic: 5647 Message: 5648

Have I been fired as trustee—notice that my name does not appear on the bulletin any more.

From: meseckem@...
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 7:53 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] May Bulletin [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from meseckem@... included below]

Both Word and PDF.

5649. Re: [TARC] May Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-01 02:08:26 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 5647 Message: 5649

Just a glitch.

I have this old Mac computer at home. The version of Office for Mac is too old to let me save direct to a PDF.
So I email it to myself at work and use that Office for Windows to save it as a PDF.

The problem is used some fonts on the Mac that aren't on the Windows PC. So having to substitute probably caused it to drop too low and get cut off.

Sorry.

Myron

On Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 04:29 PM, Ronald Thompson wrote:

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> Have I been fired as trustee—notice that my name does not appear on
> the bulletin any more.
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> From: meseckem@...
> Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 7:53 AM
> To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [TARC] May Bulletin [2 Attachments]
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> Both Word and PDF.
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5650. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-01 12:54:07 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5650

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC Files/Minutes/2014 Board Minutes/April 2014 Board Minutes.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20Files/Minutes/2014%20Board%20Minutes/April%202014%20Board%20Minutes.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5651. Club meeting, 5/1/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-01 23:45:55 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5651 Message: 5651

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Club meeting
Thursday May 1, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ

Notes:
Monthly club meeting. Everyone invited.

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5652. FW: Severe weather possible later today into Thursday...isolated heavy rain potential is increasing. (EWX)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-07 16:50:59 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5652 Message: 5652
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some possible good news from our NWS folks to the south (ewx).

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 10:47 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe weather possible later today into Thursday...isolated heavy rain potential is increasing.

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Severe Storms are possible across western portions of the area tonight...Most of South Central Texas on Thursday. Increasing threat for isolated heavy rain amounts.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Wed Afternoon and Evening...areas along and just east of the Rio Grande including Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, and Maverick Counties. Overnight into Thursday...most of South Central Texas including the Austin-San Antonio metro areas.

...IMPACTS...Severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds being the main threats. Isolated heavy rain threat, which could lead to isolated flash flooding/flooding concerns.

...TIMING...Severe threat is highest during the late afternoon and evening today...and again on Thursday. Overnight tonight the storm threat will continue...with a slight decrease in severe chances, but slight increase in isolated heavy rain threat.

...CONFIDENCE...MODERATE in both the threat for severe weather and isolated heavy rain threat. Have LOW confidence about timing and how the whole pattern will evolve.

...DISCUSSION...A spring pattern is developing where we have a large upper level storm system over the SW U.S. and it will be pushing our direction

over the next 36 hours. High humidity across the region will provide the fuel needed to help feed storms that are forecast to develop because of this system. Storms will likely form over the mountains of northern Mexico and West Texas later today and by late afternoon and evening, some of those may affect the far western areas out by Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Rocksprings, etc. Some of these storms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds. Some models are then keeping this activity overnight, pushing into the central area of South Central Texas overnight into early Thursday. Other models are decreasing the activity overnight...and then forming more activity on Thursday across the central and eastern sections of South Central Texas. There are several ways this scenario could play out over the next 36 hours as the upper level low will likely send several small disturbances our way. We are not expected to see storms and rain for 36 straight hours, instead we a wave of activity, followed by a lull, and then likely another wave developing. Its May and its severe weather season. Everybody needs to be prepared to possibly see and deal with severe weather the next 36 hours regardless of where they live across South Central Texas. Unfortunately we cannot narrow down the timeline as of right now.

Of particular interest is the increasing chances of isolated heavier rain amounts. The cause of this increase is tropical moisture that is moving north from the Pacific...associated with an area of disturbed weather south of Mexico. Very rich tropical moisture, way above normal for this time of year, is spreading into Texas and if storms are able to tap into this moisture overnight into Thursday...we could have some isolated rain totals of several inches...maybe even some isolated Flash Flooding. Its hard to imagine flooding when we have been so dry this Spring...but don't let your guard down when it comes to heavy rain potential in South Central Texas.

Keep a good weather watch the next couple of days and keep good situational awareness by watching radar and have multiple ways of receiving weather watches and warnings. Stay vigilant.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5653. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential through Thursday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-07 21:35:24 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5653 Message: 5653
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

And now Fort Worth adds hope to the mix.

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 1:53 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential through Thursday

Good afternoon,

Isolated thunderstorms are in the forecast for most of north and central Texas through this afternoon. However, the potential for severe thunderstorms late this afternoon and this evening is confined to a small western portion of the area. There is a somewhat greater potential for severe weather beginning late tonight and into the day Thursday. A short pdf has been included to depict timing, impacts and areas likely to be affected through Thursday.

BOTTOM LINE: Areas to the west of a line from Jacksboro to Granbury to Goldthwaite should be prepared for the possibility of isolated severe thunderstorms from 5 pm to 9 pm today. Emergency Managers, public safety and elected officials, and storm spotters should be prepared for thunderstorms and a severe weather potential late tonight through Thursday.

IMPACTS: The primary threats for this afternoon and evening are damaging winds and large hail. The primary threats for late tonight into Thursday evening will be large hail, damaging winds, and a low potential for flash flooding. The potential for tornadoes across north and central Texas on Thursday afternoon is very low, but not zero.

AREA OF GREATEST CONCERN: This afternoon and evening: western sections of north Texas including Graham, Mineral Wells, Stephenville and Comanche. For late tonight into Thursday: all areas of north and central Texas. The severe weather potential will gradually diminish from west to east during the afternoon and evening hours on Thursday.

TIMING: The severe weather threat in the western areas this afternoon and evening will be from 5 PM to 9 PM. For tonight into Thursday, strong to severe thunderstorms will begin spreading into western sections of north Texas after midnight tonight, and will gradually spread into eastern sections of the area during the rest of the morning and afternoon hours on Thursday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: There is low confidence in the forecast for this afternoon and evening and overall moderate confidence in the forecast for late tonight into Thursday.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: All of these scenarios are possible late tonight into Thursday, in general order of likelihood:

* Thunderstorms become widespread, but not severe, Thursday morning and a few severe storms develop east of I-35 on Thursday afternoon and evening.

* Rain and thunderstorms become widespread late tonight and Thursday, and keep the atmosphere too stable for severe thunderstorm development in any area of north Texas through Thursday evening.

* Rain and thunderstorm activity late tonight and Thursday morning is very limited, and sunshine allows the atmosphere to become extremely unstable in some areas by Thursday afternoon. Scattered severe thunderstorms, with very large hail and a tornado threat, develop across some part of north or central Texas on Thursday afternoon.

USEFUL WEBSITES

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

On another note, thanks to a computer change, some emails have been lost. My apologies for anyone who has been inadvertently removed from this list.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

May 7, 2014

5654. FW: Weather Update 1030 am Thursday...Severe Weather threat continues this afternoon and evening

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-08 17:36:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5654 Message: 5654
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The latest from EWX; nothing new from Fort Worth yet. I did see some rain a few minutes ago.

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 10:35 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update 1030 am Thursday...Severe Weather threat continues this afternoon and evening

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...There is a slight risk of Severe Storms across most areas of South Central Texas this afternoon into the evening. Isolated heavy rain amounts possible mainly east of Interstate 35.

...AREA OF CONCERN...most of South Central Texas including the Austin-San Antonio metro areas.

...IMPACTS...Severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds being the main threats. Isolated heavy rain threat, which could lead to isolated and brief flash flooding/flooding concerns mainly east of Interstate 35.

...TIMING...Thursday...2pm-10pm. Friday...2pm-8pm.

...CONFIDENCE...Low in both the threat for severe weather and isolated heavy rain threat.

...DISCUSSION...We got through the night without much trouble as most of the significant activity stayed across northern and western portions of Texas. This morning we are seeing scattered shower and thunderstorm activity mainly east of Interstate 35 and this will continue much of the day. The main concern will be the clearing skies over the western half of Texas where heating of the day and weak energy aloft will allow for scattered storms to form along the dryline this afternoon. There is a slight risk of severe

weather across most of the area later today as these storms could fire up by early afternoon and then move east into the Hill Country, I-35 Corridor, and then across the eastern half of the area by late evening. Overall chances of rain are higher in the east...lower out west. Large hail and damaging winds will be the primary threat. The chances of rain today will remain high over the east as very humid air from the Gulf and Pacific moves across the eastern sections of Texas. This very humid air will also allow for some isolated heavier rain totals which could bring some brief flooding issues. For the major metropolitan areas of Austin and San Antonio, I think the main concern today will be the chances of severe weather during afternoon/evening commute. We could see some rain totals that go above 2 inches, but most areas will see way less than that, especially out west.

By late tonight will we see most activity dissipate and/or move east...but will still carry a chance of rain/storms overnight. The atmosphere won't totally dry out for Friday, meaning that more heating Friday afternoon could trigger some isolate to widely scattered thunderstorms. Even a few of these could become strong/severe. This should be isolated though.

Its May and its severe weather season. Everybody needs to be prepared to possibly see and deal with severe weather the next 36 hours regardless of where they live and the overall chance for rain. Keep a good weather watch the next couple of days and keep good situational awareness by watching radar and have multiple ways of receiving weather watches and warnings. Stay vigilant.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5655. FW: Severe weather potential on Monday, Heavy rain threat Monday into Tuesday ** the latest projection from EWX***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-11 03:37:19 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5655 Message: 5655

What? Two significant rains in the same month? Dorothy, just maybe we aren't in Texas anymore.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2014 9:18 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe weather potential on Monday, Heavy rain threat Monday into Tuesday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Cold front expected late Monday or early Tuesday, severe storms and locally heavy rain possible into early next week...

...AREA OF CONCERN...Isolated severe weather threat on Monday and Monday night for all of South Central Texas. Heavy rain threat primarily along and east of Highway 281.

...IMPACTS...Severe storms with large hail and damaging winds. Widespread rains of 1-2 inches possible...isolated higher totals of 3-5 inches possible Monday through Tuesday.

...TIMING...Storm chances increasing Monday afternoon...peaking Monday night into Tuesday morning. Storm chances lingering through Tuesday night.

...CONFIDENCE...Moderate

...DISCUSSION...A late season cold front and strong upper level storm system will cross the area Monday and Tuesday. We are expecting storms, a few of which could be severe, to develop ahead of a cold front that is expected to push through the area late Monday night into early Tue morning of next week. Weather models have been consistent the past few days of developing widespread rains across South Central Texas. A couple of waves of thunderstorm activity could affect the area in the 36 hour period from Monday afternoon through Tue Night. Widespread rains of 1-2 inches would be

very welcome across the area. Isolated higher totals of 3-5 inches are possible...mainly along and east of Highway 281. The area remains very dry so widespread flooding is not expected, but just as we saw yesterday, isolated higher rain totals and rain rates can quickly lead to impassable roads, etc., and isolated flash flooding concerns.

Will continue to keep you updated through Monday on this upcoming weather system. Overall, be cautious on Monday and Tuesday, expect to see areas of thunderstorms, some of which could produce some severe weather and isolated flash flooding.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
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5656. FW: 530 am Mon 5/12 -- Severe Storm and Heavy Rain/Flood Forecast from NWS **** Austin/ San Antonio is a little worried about flash flooding over night****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-12 13:40:36 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5656 Message: 5656
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Austin/ San Antonio is a little worried about flash flooding over night and FWD has already issued a flash flood warning for our area. I have not received an email on this event from them yet. Unfortunately most of the rain will be on the wrong side of the dams.

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 5:28 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 530 am Mon 5/12 -- Severe Storm and Heavy Rain/Flood Forecast from NWS

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Severe storms also possible late this afternoon and evening. Flash flood watch from 7 pm through noon Tuesday...

...AREA OF CONCERN...The entire area for severe storms late this afternoon and evening. Then locations along and east of U.S. Highway 83 for heavy rain late tonight into Tuesday morning.

...IMPACTS...The severe storms will have a main threat of damaging winds and a lesser threat of large hail. Rainfall late tonight into early Tuesday will average from 1 to 3 inches east of U.S. Highway 83, with isolated spots receiving up to 5 inches.

...TIMING...The severe threat mainly from 3 pm to 10 pm. The heavy rain threat mainly from 10 pm to 6 am, which could cause significant issues for the Tuesday morning commute.

...CONFIDENCE...High

...DISCUSSION...Moist Gulf air, an upper level trough, and a cold front will combine to produce widespread showers and thunderstorms across the area from

late this afternoon through noon Tuesday. Severe storms are possible ahead of the front late this afternoon through late evening. Heavy rain is possible along and behind the front late this evening through Tuesday morning. While massive flooding is not expected, the rainfall may occur in a 2-4 hour period, and cause significant flooding in urban areas and water rises in north-to-south flowing rivers and creeks such as the Frio, Sabinal, and Nueces. Please emphasize with your staff and the public to Turn Around, Don't Drown and not drive anywhere where deep water covers the road. As usual, the rain and flooding will be overnight, when visibility is greatly reduced. The morning commute could be difficult in Austin and treacherous in San Antonio if the forecast rainfall occurs, as low water crossings and low-lying spots may be flooded, and heavy rain still ongoing in San Antonio.

The latest information is on the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service:
Website: <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NWSSanAntonio> @NWSSanAntonio
Facebook: US National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio

Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5657. FW: NWS UPDATE: Monday's Heavy Rain and Severe Weather Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-12 20:49:44 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5657 Message: 5657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I apologize for this being a little late it came in during my afternoon nap.

For the new people on my list be sure and check the attached graphics.

Greg Patrick is one of the meteorologists at the Fort Worth NWS

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 1:33 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Monday's Heavy Rain and Severe Weather Potential

Good afternoon,

An unseasonably strong cold front and potent upper level system will lead to a period of shower and thunderstorm activity across most of north and central Texas this afternoon into Tuesday. Although beneficial rains will fall in some areas plagued by drought, isolated severe thunderstorms and areas of excessive rain may cause problems through tonight.

The attached pdf graphics depict our latest thinking on the severe weather and heavy rainfall threats through tonight.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, public safety and elected officials, storm spotters, and event organizers should be prepared for the threat of severe thunderstorms and excessive rainfall through tonight. Precipitation chances will gradually diminish from west to east on Tuesday and Tuesday night, with much cooler weather forecast in all areas by Wednesday.

IMPACTS: The primary threats through tonight will be excessive rainfall, large hail, and damaging winds up to 65 mph. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued for this afternoon and tonight in areas that received heavy rainfall last week and for areas that we think have the greatest potential for flash flooding. We expect rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches across the Flash Flood Watch area, which could cause major flooding problems especially in low lying areas and urban areas.

TIMING: Scattered thunderstorms, a few strong to severe, have already developed across the area early this afternoon. The overall coverage of the thunderstorm activity will increase through the afternoon and evening hours. The time frame for the most intense thunderstorms will be from 3 pm to 10 pm today; the time frame for the heaviest rainfall will be from 4 pm this afternoon until 5 am Tuesday morning.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: There is moderate to high confidence in the forecast through tonight.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth TX

5658. RE: Working to become an General Class VE. *** This makes it worthwhile ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-18 19:01:15 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5658 Message: 5658

Jason.

You will be most welcome on our VE team. I have added you to my VE list and you are will be most welcome to attend any of our test sessions to see how it works.

When we need VE's, I send out a notice to my list and relate the request, time, and location.

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From: Jason Bradshaw [mailto:ke7mxm@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2014 9:57 AM
To: joebdorn .
Subject: Working to become an General Class VE.

Mr. Dorn,

I am not sure if you remember me, my name is Jason Bradshaw (KE7MXM). If you remember, I upgraded with you before I left for this deployment. When we spoke I informed you that I would try to participate on the Nets from here. Well, unfortunately the internet service out here is not reliable enough for Echolink. I seriously wish that I could be on the air as I am missing my hobby. I am also very interested in joining the clubs when I get back to America.

I wanted to tell you how much it meant to me for you guys to administer my test on such short notice, and that you even paid for it. Since then I have felt the need to help other hams out who are trying to get into the hobby. I have decided to become a VE.

I have already completed the application and will be getting it on digits tomorrow at work. I will then sign it and send it in via e-mail. I have finished the Open-Book review, and feel pretty confident with the material. I should have my accreditation soon if the good lord is willing.

I was wondering if you could use a General class VE for some of your tests?
I would really enjoy being a member of your VE team.

I hope to hear from you soon,

Jason

5659. Fox News Ham Radio Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-19 17:45:07 UTC
From: bosshard@...
Topic: 5659 Message: 5659

Ham radio: Old technology gets new respect http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/?intcmp=features

http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/?intcmp=features

Ham radio: Old technology gets new respect http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/?intcmp=features Seeking reliable backup communication in a crisis, emergency managers are finding new solutions in an old technology: ham radio.

View on www.foxnews.com http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/?intcmp=features
Preview by Yahoo

5660. Re: [TARC] Fox News Ham Radio Article

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-20 03:37:07 UTC
From: Harold Bates
Topic: 5659 Message: 5660

Thanks for the info. I'm always intrested in information about Ham Radio. Keep sending more.
73's

Harold D. Bates / KB5SXV
GOD is the "ONLY" one I trust.
On Monday, May 19, 2014 10:45 AM, "bosshard@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ham radio: Old technology gets new respect

Ham radio: Old technology gets new respect
Seeking reliable backup communication in a crisis, emergency managers are finding new solutions in an old technology: ham radio.
View on www.foxnews.com Preview by Yahoo

5661. FW: Memorial Day Weekend rain chances *** from EWX (San Antonio)***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-24 02:04:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5661 Message: 5661
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is what I expect, maybe, just maybe, but noting big expected..

We tend to be more like EWX than FWD quite often.

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From: Paul Yura [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 1:44 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Memorial Day Weekend rain chances

South Central Texas Partners....

This will serve as a very brief heads up on this weekends weather.

While at this time we do not expect significant occurrences of severe weather or flooding rains in South Central Texas, we are going to carry fairly low chances of showers and thunderstorms through the weekend into early next week. Its May, and the atmosphere will support locally heavy rainfall. It is not out of the question that some spots could total several inches of rain over the next several days. West, NW, and North Texas will see the most amount of rain this holiday weekend.

Our best chances of seeing thunderstorm activity in our area will be along the Rio Grande. Just like we saw last night...clusters of storms may form over northern Mexico...and push across the Rio Grande by the evening and overnight hours.

I will be watching the situation over the weekend and will send out better detailed messages if conditions warrant. Until that happens, be cautious outdoors, if threatening weather approaches, seek shelter. There are a lot of outdoor activities and events that are planned....Lightning is a killer. Seek shelter if necessary.

Visit our webpage at www.weather.gov/Austin for the latest forecast information.

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

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5662. TX Red Cross Radio Roundup

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-24 23:53:59 UTC
From: kevinmccoy@...
Topic: 5662 Message: 5662

This round up is sponsored by the CENTEX and Gulf Coast Red Cross Regions.

All Red Cross Radio Amateur Operators in Texas are invited to check into our special event – The Red Cross Radio Roundup. This event is open to Red Cross Amateur Radio Operators – and ARES Red Cross support teams and Club stations.

There are four nets you can participate in.

I) Echolink (and or IRLP VHF/UHF) net;
II) 2 HF Nets, and
III) a Digital Net.

Please check into as many of these nets as your license and capabilities allow.

Radio-less Hams – Please get signed up for Echolink at a minimum.

You can also use your chapter station. Or find a nearby Hospital station or radio club station that you can use. Many ARES organizations also have Go-kits that may benefit from some testing. So reach out and plug in. Email me if you need to know who the ARES EC is for your county, or try to find this out on the web.

Under our MOU with ARES both organizations promote joint membership. So Red Cross Operators should also consider joining your local ARES group to improve your operations skills.

Please keep copies of the TX State Red Cross ICS 217. Place one copy with each of your Home station, Mobile Station, portable go kits. Also place one in your radio room and chapter Disaster Plan.

These nets are directed nets. You cannot go wrong if you follow the instructions of Net Control.

Instructions for each net are below

I Echolink Net

In the event of an emergency we would link our counties together using an Echolink / IRLP bridge. This bridge is available on an as needed basis.

Echolink software is available at Introducing EchoLink http://www.echolink.org/

http://www.echolink.org/

Introducing EchoLink http://www.echolink.org/ Windows 7, 8, and Vista Information

View on www.echolink.org http://www.echolink.org/
Preview by Yahoo

Start Echolink.

Under Stations select find. Search for “echotest”. This will allow you to test your microphone and Audio settings.

Now search for “DCF-ARC”. This stands for Disaster Communications Forum – American Red Cross. This bridge is available in emergencies on an as needed basis without any formal permission.

Add DCF-ARC to your “favorite” stations. If you want to test there is a regular weekly nets held 8PM CDT on Sunday for Red Cross folks.

If you have a local IRLP repeater it can be bridged to the net. Please get permission from your local repeater trustee if you intend to do this. The node numbers are [IRLP 9257 EchoLink 336037]). If you need further instructions email kf5fuz@... mailto:kf5fuz@...

This net is scheduled for Wednesday June 11, 2013 at 18:30 CDT (23:30z).

We will be checking in by chapter.

When called on please give your Call sign and county. You can also briefly add your group function – For Example “Mass Care”, “DAT Team”, or “DST”

You will also be able to check in via the text box. Please put ** in front of your check in message.

We will call for check-ins by chapter and region - Each station would “check in” and identify by Call Sign, Name, principle Red Cross Group, and County.

If you are in an organization supporting Red Cross you can identify by giving Call Sign, Name, Organization, and County. For example
KG5LT, Dale, Brown County ARES, serving Red Cross.

This is a directed net. Please follow the directions of net control.

II HF nets –

Under agreement with South Texas ARES their June 9, 2014 Monday Night 19:30 CDT Net (3.873MHz) will be a special net.

On this net Red Cross volunteers and collocated stations can check in and state “Red Cross” as their affiliation. So give your call sign slowly and phonetically using ITU phonetics. Then say “Red Cross”.

For example I would say “This is” (pause to check for doubles) “Kilo Foxtrot Five Foxtrot Uniform Zulu – Red Cross” and then wait for Net Control to acknowledge my call.

This is a directed net, so please listen to the instructions from Net Control.

Please check in by your County!

This will be by section (North or West) if you are in North or West Texas Section.

If you are part of South Texas Section then you check in by district.

Districts and counties will be announced by Net Control. If you need a listing of districts and counties, then email me or see the South Texas ARES web site:
http://www.arrlstx.org/index.php/ares http://www.arrlstx.org/index.php/ares

NORTH TEXAS NET - -

All operators with sufficient privileges are asked to participate in the North Texas ARES Net. Operators in Counties in North Texas ARES section are asked to make a special effort to check into the North Texas ARES information net Wednesday June 11, at 20:30 CDT on 3860+/-. This is in addition to the STX net.

Please add Red Cross after your Call Sign.

III) Digital Check in

Red Cross Hams send email via VHF/UHF Packet and/or HF WINLINK/Pactor/or Robust Packet to W5KA@... mailto:W5KA@... , KD5WHD@... mailto:KD5WHD@..., and TXRCAUS-DST@... mailto:TXRCAUS-DST@... .

Please identify your Name, organization, and county.

Do this by Midnight CDT 06/11/14

Please indicate the station you are sending it by and the mode. HF, Packet, and Telnet based emails are appreciated.

Sample:

To: W5KA,KD5WHD,TXRCAUS-DST
Cc: <your email address>
Subject: Check in VHF
Check in N5TW-13 on 145.030.
Fred Good Ham, Red Cross / Travis County ARES

Sample 2
To: W5KA,KD5WHD,TXRCAUS-DST
Cc: <your email address>
Subject: Check in telnet
Check in via Telnet.
Fred Good Ham, Red Cross / Travis County ARES

Sample 3
To: W5KA,KD5WHD,TXRCAUS-DST
Cc: <your email address>
Subject: Check in HF
Check in via HF WINMOR on K5AEA-5 on 7.1045MHz.
Fred Good Ham, Red Cross / Travis County ARES

Kevin
Disaster Services Technology / @KF5FUZ
American Red Cross of Central Texas Region

5663. FW: NWS Update: Ongoing Potential for Heavy Rainfall and Severe Thunderstorms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-25 23:07:16 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5663 Message: 5663

This update is from the Fort Worth NWS, FWD; another will follow from the Austin/ San Antonio NWS, EWX. Both are calling for a rain event over the next couple of days but are cautious on how much and when

I have been watching a big blob of moisture slowly move across west Texas for the last day or so and it is now dropping some rain in Lampasas and Coryell Counties. The system might work up enough courage to cross IH-35 but don't count the rain drops until they are in your CoCoRaHS rain gauge.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2014 4:01 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Ongoing Potential for Heavy Rainfall and Severe Thunderstorms

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone is enjoying a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend. This is a quick update on the significant weather situation facing North Texas through mid-week.

We have 3 factors that will continue to work together in the production of heavy rain and possible severe weather through Wednesday: 1) A slow moving upper level storm system over New Mexico (which will begin moving E tonight); 2) Abundant moisture and instability in place over North Texas; and 3) Multiple surface boundaries persisting across the region. These elements comprise a summer-like weather pattern, which unfortunately means that it's difficult to predict the occurrence, location and intensity of rainfall or severe weather episodes with much precision. The important takeaway here is that as the upper low moves eastward toward (and across) N Texas tonight through Wednesday, we'll have multiple rounds of:

1) Locally heavy rainfall with possible flash flooding, and

2) Isolated severe thunderstorms, with damaging wind gusts the primary threat.

BOTTOM LINE: From this afternoon through Wednesday, jurisdictions throughout North Texas need to continue to closely monitor the weather situation, and be prepared for a heightened potential of flash flooding, as well as thunderstorms with damaging winds and frequent lightning. While the period of greatest threat will extend from Monday afternoon through Tuesday night, storms with excessive rain, damaging winds and lightning are possible this afternoon and tonight as well. Elected officials, emergency managers, and other public safety personnel need to maintain situational awareness on this event throughout the next 3 days.

AMOUNTS AND IMPACTS: Much of North Texas should wind up seeing 1 to 3 inches of rainfall by the time this system moves out of the area Thursday. However, some city to county-sized areas could very well see total amounts of 3 to 6 inches. We've already seen storms demonstrate the ability to produce copious amounts of rainfall over our far western counties. If similar storms train over urbanized and poorly drained areas, we could easily see flash flooding occur.

AREA OF GREATEST CONCERN: Difficult to pinpoint exactly, but in general, areas west of I-35 will be favored today and Monday, while all areas of North Texas are likely to be affected Tuesday into Wednesday.

TIMING: Peak period of concern will be Monday afternoon through Tuesday night. Each day, the threat (for both heavy rain and severe wind gusts) will be greatest in the afternoon and evening hours. However, jurisdictions need to be prepared for excessive rainfall occurring overnight as well.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: There is moderate to high confidence that we will see a widespread rainfall event, and that localized areas will experience excessive rainfall or isolated severe weather. However, there is low confidence in the ability to pinpoint the location and timing of individual flooding or severe weather events.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: At this time, the pattern doesn't appear conducive for an extreme rainfall/flash flooding episode. However, if moisture were to further increase over the area, and thunderstorms were able to focus and train along an unforeseen surface boundary, then we could encounter higher localized rainfall than we're currently expecting. Right now, this is only an outside threat, but one that jurisdictions need to keep their eyes open for.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. Either Mark Fox or I will send another update out on Monday. Have a great holiday.

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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and water decisions that save lives."

Tom.Bradshaw@...

817-831-1157 (w)

817-913-7102 (c)

www.srh.noaa.g <http://www.weather.gov> ov/fwd/

5664. FW: Sunday Weather Update...Locally heavy rainfall, severe storms are possible thru mid week.

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-25 23:09:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5664 Message: 5664

And this is from Austin/ San Antonio NWS.

Turn your (weather) radios on.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2014 8:33 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Sunday Weather Update...Locally heavy rainfall, severe storms are possible thru mid week.

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Areas of thunderstorms, some producing heavy rain and severe weather, are possible Today, Memorial Day, and into mid week

...AREA OF CONCERN...Sunday and Monday, the threat area will likely remain along and west of I-35. Tuesday and Wednesday, the threat will spread to areas mainly along and east of I-35

...IMPACTS...There will be a severe threat (large hail and damaging winds) today and Memorial day mainly along and west of a Fredericksburg to Carrizo Springs line. This includes much of the Hill Country, Edwards Plateau, and Rio Grande area. There is a smaller chance that severe storms will affect the I-35 corridor over the next couple of days. Heavy rain threat, with localized flash flooding possible, will affect the Hill Country, Edwards Plateau, and Rio Grande. Several rounds of storms over the next several days can produce isolated 1-3 inches of rain each round. So over the next several days, we could see isolated rain totals over 5+ inches in a few locations. Something to watch.

...TIMING...Late afternoon into the overnight hours are the favored times to see activity. If a large cluster of storms moves in overnight, lingering activity through the morning hours is also possible.

...CONFIDENCE...Moderate.

...DISCUSSION...a large broad upper low pressure area is spinning over northern New Mexico. These big Lows will send out smaller waves (triggers) that form thunderstorms. This has been happening the past few days over West Texas where they have been dealing with severe weather and heavy rainfall. This upper low will slowly move east into the Texas Panhandle the next couple of days, shifting the action to the east as well and likely impacting our South Central Texas area over the next several days. Timing for when and where storms will form over the next several days will be tough, but typically in these scenarios storms will form in the afternoon hours, become a large cluster of storms overnight, moving east. So through Memorial Day we are looking for this same scenario...storms forming mainly over West Texas, moving into the western portions of South Central Texas during the late afternoon through overnight hours. That is not to say we cant have storms develop right on top of us, we can. Large Hail and damaging winds are primary threats through midnight each night...then it transitions to more a locally heavy rain threat where 1-3 inches of rain may fall with slow moving storms. These storms will typically lay out outflow boundaries which could help trigger additional storms that day or even the next day.

Locating where the heaviest rainfall will occur over the next several days is nearly impossible in this type of pattern. We will have to see how it evolves through Monday, see the areas that get hit most often, and then concentrate on those areas for larger flash flood potential later in the week. The area remains very dry and we can take some rain. As typical here, some roads may flood with only a few inches of rain...expect to see this over the next several days. This sort of pattern is promising to get some much needed rain...especially over West, West Central (San Angelo), and North Texas. How much we will get is still in question.

With the activities of the Memorial Day Weekend...keep the cell phone close by, have a way to watch radar and be cautious of lightning. Heavy rain during the overnight hours is possible the next several nights primarily west of I-35, so be careful and keep a high situational awareness.

The next planned update will be issued Monday morning.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5665. FW: "God Bless America"

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-25 23:36:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5665 Message: 5665

Once again I have received something from one of my ham buddies that I feel worthy of passing on to the world.

I was one of the kids that gathered about the old radios, vacuum tubes and outside wire antennas made the low fidelity, static loving AM radios work but it was the first mass media entertainment. I well remember Kate Smith and her delivery of "God Bless America", probably not the first one but she sang it quite often over the years even into early television.

Enjoy on this Memorial week end, see America as it was when we were the best and not ashamed of it.

The URL is after the text.

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A GOOD REMINDER TO BE THANKFUL FOR AMERICA !!!!!!!

Frank Sinatra considered Kate Smith the best singer of her time, and said that when he and a million other guys first heard her sing "God Bless America" on the radio, they all pretended to have dust in their eyes as they wiped away a tear or two.

Here are the facts... The link at the bottom will take you to a video showing the very first public singing of "GOD BLESS AMERICA". But before you watch it, you should also know the story behind the first public showing of the song.

The time was 1940. America was still in a terrible economic depression. Hitler was taking over Europe and Americans were afraid we'd have to go to war. It was a time of hardship and worry for most Americans.

This was the era just before TV, when radio shows were HUGE, and American families sat around their radios in the evenings, listening to their favorite entertainers, and no entertainer of that era was bigger than Kate Smith.

Kate was also patriotic. It hurt her to see Americans so depressed and afraid of what the next day would bring . She had hope for America , and

faith in her fellow Americans. She wanted to do something to cheer them up, so she went to the famous American song-writer, Irving Berlin (who also wrote "White Christmas") and asked him to write a song

that would make Americans feel good again about their country. When she described what she was looking for, he said he had just the song for her.

He went to his files and found a song that he had written, but never published, 22 years before - way back in 1917. He gave it to her and she worked on it with her studio orchestra. She and Irving Berlin were not sure how the song would be received by the public, but both agreed they would not take any profits from God Bless America . Any profits would go to the Boy Scouts of America. Over the years, the Boy Scouts have received millions of dollars in royalties from this song.

This video starts out with Kate Smith coming into the radio studio with the orchestra and an audience. She introduces the new song for the very first time, and starts singing. After the first couple verses, with her voice in the background still singing, scenes are shown from the 1940 movie, "You're In The Army Now." At the 4:20 mark of the video you see a young actor in the movie, sitting in an office, reading a paper; it's Ronald Reagan.

To this day, God Bless America stirs our patriotic feelings and pride in our country. Back in 1940, when Kate Smith went looking for a song to raise the spirits of her fellow Americans, I doubt whether she realized just how successful the results would be for her fellow Americans during those years of hardship and worry..... and for many generations of

Americans to follow.

Now that you know the story of the song, I hope you'll enjoy it and treasure it even more.

Many people don't know there's a lead in to the song since it usually starts with "God Bless America ....." So here's the entire song as originally sung..... ENJOY

Let us pray he still does, and it's still not to late.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/TnQDW-NMaRs?rel=0>
https://www.youtube.com/embed/TnQDW-NMaRs?rel=0

5666. FW: Monday Weather Update...Threat for Heavy Rain and Severe Storms Continues

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-26 15:22:14 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5666 Message: 5666

The Memorial Day update from EWX.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 10:03 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Monday Weather Update...Threat for Heavy Rain and Severe Storms Continues

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Areas of thunderstorms, some producing heavy rain and severe weather, are possible again today (Memorial Day) and Tuesday.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Monday, the threat area will likely remain over the Hill Country, Rio Grande Plains, and the I-35 corridor. Tuesday...Hill Country and points east. Wednesday, the threat will spread to areas mainly along and east of I-35

...IMPACTS...Heavy rain threat is our biggest concern right now, with localized flash flooding possible, that will affect the Hill Country, Edwards Plateau, and Rio Grande areas. Several more rounds of storms over the next several days can produce isolated quick 1-3 inches totals in a 2 hour time frame.

Severe threat (large hail and damaging winds) today-Memorial Day across mainly the western half of South Central Texas, west of a Burnet to San Antonio to Laredo line. The severe threat will shift a bit east on Tuesday.

...TIMING...A cluster of storms will move through this morning and early afternoon bringing a heavy rain threat and an isolated severe threat. Late this afternoon and evening a severe thunderstorm threat will exist, then transition to heavy rain threat overnight once again. Will repeat this on Tuesday and again on Wednesday.

...CONFIDENCE...Moderate to High.

...DISCUSSION...A large broad upper low pressure area is spinning over northeast New Mexico. This big Low Pressure area will continue to send out small waves (triggers) that form thunderstorms. One batch of storms is moving through South Central Texas now. Localized heavy rainfall is possible. Some areas across Medina, Uvalde, and Bandera County received 4-6 inches of rain overnight with localized flooding along creeks and rivers. This upper low will slowly move east into the Texas Panhandle today, continuing to send waves of thunderstorm activity impacting our South Central Texas area over the next several days. Previous rainfall has left a cool air boundary in the area, which will help trigger additional storms later today into tonight. Timing for when and where storms will form over the next several days will be tough, but typically in these scenarios storms will form into a large cluster overnight, moving east through the night into the morning hours. So through Wednesday we are looking for this same scenario...storms forming mainly over West Central Texas, moving into the western portions of South Central Texas during the late afternoon through overnight hours. That is not to say we cant have storms develop right on top of us, we can. Large Hail and damaging winds are primary threats through midnight each night...then it transitions to more a locally heavy rain threat overnight and in the mornings where 1-3 inches of rain may fall with slow moving storms.

Locating where the heaviest rainfall will occur over the next several days is nearly impossible in this type of pattern. One area that is already setting up is the Uvalde, Real, Bandera, Medina County area. We will have to see how it evolves through Wednesday, see the areas that get hit most often, and then concentrate on those areas for larger flash flood potential. Additional Flash Flood Watches and Severe Weather Watches may be issued over the next couple of days. As typical here, some roads may flood with only a few inches of rain...expect to see this over the next several days. This sort of pattern is promising to get some much needed rain...especially over western and northern portions of South Central Texas.

How much we will get is still in question.

With the activities of the Memorial Day Weekend...keep the cell phone close by, have a way to watch radar and be cautious of lightning. Heavy rain during the overnight hours is possible the next several nights so be careful and keep a high situational awareness.

The next planned update will be issued Tuesday morning.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Paul Yura
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5667. RE: Rain Gauge

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-27 03:46:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5667 Message: 5667

Copied to other folks that might have an interest or heard me talking about it on the repeater today.

Bob.

I just joined CoCoRaHS that is a "citizen scientist" program where many folks contribute their rain gauge readings each day. To participate in the program, you must have one of the CoCoRaHS rain gauges that measures with great accuracy if properly mounted.

For more information on the program, go to:

http://www.cocorahs.org/

You can find the "How to's" and how to register on that site.

They also point you to a couple of places you can buy the approved rain gauge. I purchased mine from Ambient Weather, which is a little cheaper than the other source. Both sources are just under $30.00.

I also added another Weather Radio to my collection and Ambient had the cheapest price on that by several dollars compared to several other vendors. I purchased another Midland WR300, my third.

You can buy the gauges without being part of the CoCoRaHS network but the time to participate is only minutes a day if you had rain and seconds if you didn't. The report is preformatted and I have it set to come up first thing in the morning.

Mark McGraw, KF5HUG, is the Bell County Coordinator and a member of CTARC.

I wish that I had started the program earlier so that I would have a well documented history of my little dry corner of Texas.

Sarah and I have just completed the education phase of the Texas Master Naturalist program, sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Agrilife and now have an obligation to give back 40 hours of volunteer time. This counts toward that. We are also going to be doing water quality testing of the Nolan Creek and Lampasas River near Belton and these two programs compliment each other.

I highly recommend you join the program.

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From: Bob Gleason [mailto:checkpool@...]
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Subject: Rain Gauge

I heard you talking about a rain gauge today...Could you point me in the direction so I can buy a gauge

Thanks

Bob Gleason

KF5WSQ

5668. FW: Tuesday 245 pm Weather Update...Threat for Heavy Rain and Severe Storms Continues ********** FROM EWX **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-27 22:04:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5668 Message: 5668
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As I write this the NWS FWD is communicating with the amateur radio spotters on our SKYWARN repeater and a severe storm is passing through Mills County headed southeast. Most of the southern portion of the FWD CWA (County Warning Area) is under a Severe Thunderstorm Watch until 11:00 PM. The written report that follows is from Austin/San Antonio. (Highlighting in the message is mine)

The goodness of the recent and current storms is that they continue to drop their moisture in the Colorado and Brazos drainage areas upstream of the Dams. The current 5 day forecast for our area has the chance of rain for each day. A far cry from last year.

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From: Jon Zeitler [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 2:43 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Tuesday 245 pm Weather Update...Threat for Heavy Rain and Severe Storms Continues

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Periods of showers and thunderstorms will continue from this afternoon through Wednesday morning.

...AREA OF CONCERN...Severe storms possible west of U.S. 281, but the best chances for severe storms and minor flooding are east of U.2. 281 tonight through noon Wednesday.

...IMPACTS...Severe storms may produce large hail and damaging winds. There is only a very small chance for weak tornadoes. The much better chance is for rainfall of 1-3 inches in spots, which will produce minor flooding (underpasses, typical low-lying spots). A number of creeks and rivers are running near bankfull, so additional rain may cause them to go into minor flood stage.

...TIMING...Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the eastern half of the area this afternoon. Some storms may move off the Mexican mountains and affect the Rio Grande Plains late this evening. An organized cluster of storms is forecast to develop near Waco after midnight and move south-southeast. This cluster may move across locations along and north of Texas Highway 71 between 4 and 8 am Wednesday morning.

...CONFIDENCE...Moderate.

...DISCUSSION...A large upper low continues to move slowly eastward along the Red River. Moist Gulf air and instability will combine with the low to maintain scattered showers and thunderstorms across the area through Wednesday. While the ingredients are close to minimal thresholds for severe storms, they are in place and would most likely produce damaging winds and large hail. A weak tornado is also possible. A weak east-west boundary will help to focus the storms over the northeastern quarter of our area -- generally along and north of Texas Highway 71, including Metro Austin. Individual storm cells may slide from west to east along the boundary as the overall cluster of storms moves south, resulting in training of cells over some locations, and the potential for 1 to 3 inches of rain. This amount of rain would fall within 1-2 hours, and thus may produce minor flash flooding. There will be a small chance of afternoon thunderstorms Wednesday afternoon through Saturday, but neither severe storms, nor heavy rain are expected.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Jon Zeitler
National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX

5669. Pizza at the June 5th meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-30 02:43:15 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5669 Message: 5669

Once again the Temple Amateur Radio Club (TARC) board agreed that June is Pizza month. Bring your spouse or a friend who is interested in radio to the June 5th meeting and enjoy some pizza !

Also a reminder that the last weekend of June will be Field Day held again at the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association grounds (TEDTEA). More information at the June club meeting.

See you there...
Mike ~ Ki5M
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View on i.huffpost.com http://i.huffpost.com/gen/1824842/thumbs/o-PIZZA-570.jpg?2
Preview by Yahoo

5670. Steven

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-30 20:38:08 UTC
From: perl_ofgreatprice@...
Topic: 5670 Message: 5670

Steven Sullivan, KE5VSW, went silent key this afternoon.

Melinda

5671. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-30 21:55:00 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5671

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2014/June 2014.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202014/June%202014.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5672. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-30 21:55:09 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5672

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2014/June 2014.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202014/June%202014.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5673. June TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-30 21:57:52 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5673 Message: 5673
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You can also find the bulletins under Files/TARC Bulletins/Bulletins for 2014/

5674. Re: [TARC] Steven

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-31 00:52:34 UTC
From: Ronald Thompson
Topic: 5670 Message: 5674

My deepest regrets to the Sullivan family.

From: mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 3:38 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Steven

Steven Sullivan, KE5VSW, went silent key this afternoon.

Melinda

5675. Re: [TARC] Steven

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-31 02:07:12 UTC
From: Mesecke
Topic: 5670 Message: 5675

Very sorry to hear that.

Myron
N5TFK

On Friday, May 30, 2014, at 03:38 PM, perl_ofgreatprice@...
[Temple_ARC] wrote:

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> Steven Sullivan, KE5VSW, went silent key this afternoon.
>
> Melinda
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>

5676. Steven's services

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-05-31 22:13:48 UTC
From: perl_ofgreatprice@...
Topic: 5676 Message: 5676

Family visitation will be Monday from 6-8pm. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2pm. Both will be at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Temple.

Melinda

5677. Re: Steven

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-01 18:04:01 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5670 Message: 5677

Steve was a great person and friend. Great to know that he is in heaven, just as I know my mother has gone to heaven - this past January. A place was prepared for them.
Prayers for many blessings for the Sullivan family. - Mike (Ki5M)

5678. Red Cross Radio Roundup Reminder June 8 - June 11

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-05 16:01:04 UTC
From: kevinmccoy@...
Topic: 5678 Message: 5678
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The great TX Red Cross Radio Roundup

All Communication Partners and Red Cross Radio Operators are Welcome to attend. Detailed instructions attached.
3 Directed Nets: Just follow directions of Net Control! Identify as Red Cross after Your call sign.
Digital Check Ins.

1. Monday June 09 19:30 CDT 3.873MHz
2. Wednesday June 11 18:30 Echolink *DCF-ARC* NODE (336037) IRLP IRLP 9257
3. Wedneday June 11 20:30 CDT on 3.860MHz
4. Digital Check Ins June 11 Midnight CDT – WINLINK To: W5KA,KD5WHD,TXRCAUS-DST

A big thanks to North Texas and South Texas ARES Sections for cosponsoring the nets.

Kevin @KF5FUZ
Disaster Services Technology
American Red Cross of Central Texas Region

P.S. I hope you never need the attached frequency list. But you might want to put it in your go kit just in case.

K

5679. Club Meeting, 6/5/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-05 23:06:51 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5679 Message: 5679

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Club Meeting
Thursday June 5, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)
Location: Western Hills Church of Christ

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5680. Re: [TARC] Red Cross Radio Roundup Reminder June 8 - June 11 [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-06 02:49:37 UTC
From: Carlos Crespo
Topic: 5678 Message: 5680

You all are welcome to use my simplex IRLP node located in Nolanville. Freq: 147.440(simplex), Tone: 100.0Hz. I will try to remember to leave it connected to reflector 9257. In case that I forget, just hit 73, wait for disconnect message, then DTMF in 9257.

On Thu, Jun 5, 2014 at 11:01 AM, kevinmccoy@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> [Attachment(s) <#1466d522cda182af_TopText> from kevinmccoy@... included below]
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5681. Ham-Com 2014 - Discount Tickets Last Chance

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-06 18:38:18 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5681 Message: 5681

Subject: Ham-Com 2014 - Discount Tickets Last
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5682. FW: National Weather Service Update: Severe Weather Potential Tonight Through Thursday Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-11 22:48:44 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5682 Message: 5682
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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 3:41 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: National Weather Service Update: Severe Weather Potential Tonight Through Thursday Night

Good afternoon,

After a quiet day today, there will be multiple opportunities for strong to severe thunderstorms across North and Central Texas tonight through early Friday morning. A short slide set is included to note the areas to be impacted, as well as the confidence.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers and elected officials should be prepared for the possibility of severe thunderstorms tonight through late Thursday night. Large hail and damaging downburst winds are expected - primarily Thursday afternoon and evening. There will also be a very small chance of a tornado or two Thursday - mainly in areas east of I-35. Thunderstorms are also possible late this evening and overnight. While a few of these may produce some hail or isolated strong winds, widespread severe weather is not expected tonight.

This latest round of thunderstorms will have plenty of lift, moisture, instability and shear to work with on Thursday. In June, this is a very favorable set of ingredients for severe weather. Decision makers - particularly along and east of I-35 - need to prepare accordingly.

IMPACTS: For Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, hail up to the size of tennis balls and downburst winds up to 70 mph will be possible. There will also be a threat for a brief tornado or two late Thursday afternoon and early Thursday evening. The overall pattern however, does not favor a tornado outbreak. Locally heavy rains Thursday may cause flooding problems

in urban areas and other flood-prone areas.

For the thunderstorms tonight, the impacts will be frequent lightning, small hail, and wind gusts up to 50 mph.

AREA OF GREATEST CONCERN: The severe weather threat area on Thursday covers all of North and Central Texas, with an enhanced threat in an area bounded by Gainesville, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Athens, and Paris.

TIMING: The peak period of concern will be from 2 pm to midnight on Thursday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: There is moderate confidence that we will see a high impact scenario unfold across some part of North or Central Texas on Thursday. The enhanced threat area for Thursday depicted on the attached graphic may change in location or in size. For tonight and Thursday morning, there is overall low confidence on the severe weather potential.

ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS: One alternative scenario is that widespread thunderstorm activity on Thursday morning will limit the amount of instability, thus limiting the amount of severe weather Thursday afternoon and evening. This has about a 30% chance of occurring.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

<http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc> http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Tom Bradshaw

NWS Fort Worth TX

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Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

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817-913-7102 (c)

www.srh.noaa.g <http://www.weather.gov> ov/fwd/

5683. FW: NWS Update on Severe Weather Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-12 22:14:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5683 Message: 5683

From NWS Fort Worth.

The humidity and heat is here.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:49 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update on Severe Weather Potential

North and Central Texas Partners,

This is a quick update on the evolving weather situation across North and Central Texas.

In short: There is STILL a potential for severe thunderstorms across portions of the area. Please stay alert.

The early morning clouds and rain have reduced - but not completely eliminated - the threat of severe weather across the northernmost counties of our area. As of now, the greateststhreat of severe thunderstorms extends along and south of a line from Eastland to Hillsboro to Palestine. The airmass in this region remains very unstable, and at least moderate wind shear exists as well. Severe thunderstorms remain possible primarily in this region - mainly after 4 pm this afternoon. Large hail, damaging winds, and even a tornado or two are possible in this area between 4 pm and 9 pm.

North of an Eastland to Hillsboro to Palestine line, the threat of additional thunderstorms is low, due to the clouds and cooler temperatures. However, there is a chance that skies will clear to an extent in this region later this afternoon, allowing temperatures to rebound and the airmass to destabilize somewhat. If this occurs, then strong thunderstorms may redevelop over this portion of North Texas late this afternoon. The overall threat in this area is much lower than it is further south, but not zero.

To recap: We still have a substantial threat of severe thunderstorms south of an Eastland to Hillsboro to Palestine line. Stay alert for large hail,

damaging winds, and even a tornado or two from about 4 pm onward today. North of the previously mentioned line, the threat has decreased significantly today, but is not zero. Jurisdictions in this area still need to keep an eye on the weather, just in case redevelopment occurs late today.

We will be providing tactical updates on NWSChat every 60 to 90 minutes through the rest of the day, posting new graphics on our web page, and posting updates on Facebook and Twitter as needed. Beyond that, please don't hesitate to call us, send me an e-mail, or post a question on NWSChat if you have any questions or specific needs.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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and water decisions that save lives."

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5684. FW: NWS Update on Severe Weather Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-13 13:05:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5683 Message: 5684
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I don't know if you folks in Fort Worth received this photograph from another source or not, if you did here it is again. It made at least one of the TV stations in Austin. Fortunately the tornado was in a low population area, getting to be a rare thing in Central Texas.

For the new people on my weather lists, Aaron Dooley is one of the best Storm Chasers that is a regular on our amateur radio weather nets. When I see Aaron heading out, I know it is time to activate the weather net.

Last night was perhaps the most significant weather net we have had in several years and we were able to pass information on the Watson tornado to the NWS in New Braunfels via the chat rooms since they do not monitor our repeater.

We did not receive much rain along the Chisholm Trail corridor, but the drainage areas for the dams received a good drenching.

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From: Aaron Dooley [mailto:ke5tnr@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:13 PM
To: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX'
Subject: RE: NWS Update on Severe Weather Potential

Joe here's one of my quick edits of the Watson, tornado.

Aaron

5685. The passing of Alan R. Moller, spotter extraordinaire....

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-20 14:02:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5685 Message: 5685

Al Moller was one of the founders of the SKYWARN program and gave the advanced sessions for many years. Al was always the highpoint of the day as far as I was concerned.

I last saw Al at one of the annual SkyWarn appreciation sessions in Fort Worth shortly after he retired. I am sad to say it was obvious that the old Al was disappearing...

The NWS Fort Worth has posted a bio at:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=almoller

The following remembrance is by another icon of the early chaser community and one of my favorites, Chuck Doswell. It is long but worthy of the work that Al Moller gave to the communities...

********** THIS IS LONG **********

Thursday, June 19, 2014
The passing of Alan R. Moller
Today, I woke up to the sad news of the death of my long-time chase partner, friend, and colleague, Alan R. Moller. He finally succumbed to early-onset Alzheimer's, taken from us years before his body finally died by that cruel affliction. Seeing his razor-sharp mind and amazing memory stolen from him was difficult to endure: among his last words to me were: "Do I know you?" When I told him we'd been friends for more than 40 years, he said "That's amazing." I realized then that the man I knew was gone, and the end of his body was inevitable. I just couldn't endure seeing him that way again. It was too much for me to take. My deepest gratitude to his DFW-area friends: Sam Barricklow, Carson Eads, Tim Marshall, Ed Cohen, and others. They visited him and helped to brighten his days as the end drew near.

Fortunately, I have the memories of that long-enduring friendship to cherish. The Al Moller I knew was a wonderfully complex person, with an inquisitive, deeply-probing mind, a high-powered thinker on many topics, a person who willingly gave of his time and resources to anyone and everyone who needed them, something of a volatile temper, a wry sense of humor, often impatient but very devoted to his passions: forecasting, storm chasing, drag racing, western art, blues music, photography, and so on. For many years, I got the benefit from the extended time spent with him during our chase expeditions. I treasure that time, now. It's how I want to remember him.

When it came to his passions, Al could be very outspoken. This was something of a problem for his efforts to climb the career ladder, but he never, ever sacrificed his principles in order to avoid ruffling bureaucratic feathers. He didn't suffer incompetence or stupidity very willingly. He stayed an idealist all his life.

Anyone lucky enough to have attended one of his public presentations was in for a real treat. At the end of the formal scientific presentation, he would often put on a "bonus" slide show of his favorite images. Not just storms, but photographs of wildflowers, mountain scenery, fall foliage, ... any outdoor landscape he might encounter on his journeys. With each new image on the screen, there would be a moment of stunned silence, followed by a collective sharp intake of breath - the actual definition of what it means to be "breathtaking". His slide shows were famous, and more than worthy of that involuntary reaction. And it wasn't a case of Al bragging about his great photographs, either - he simply wanted to share the beauty he saw with others. No, those slide shows weren't showing off, but passing on the marvelous moments he'd been able to capture. Chasing with Al made me a much better photographer, as a by-product, but he was always the master.

When we chased together, it wasn't uncommon for us to get into loud, vigorous arguments - shouting matches, more or less. These never even came close to becoming a cause for us to give up our friendship. We both were stubborn, opinionated people, but with a deep mutual respect for each other. I appreciated that Al wouldn't hesitate to catch me up if he thought I'd said something stupid or incorrect. These arguments never detracted from the fun we had chasing together - chasing with Al was something I looked forward to during the time of our chasing partnership. Eventually, the time came to end that part of our relationship, but it's something I enjoyed tremendously while it endured!

Al also had a passion for public service, as well as for forecasting and severe storms. This he discussed with me during our chases together. He was profoundly committed to that, doing spotter training talks all over north TX and elsewhere - the best spotter training anyone could have asked for, dispensed with his unique style and panache. It was from him that I learned that a good forecast/warning wasn't the end of the story. There was much that had to happen after a weather forecast product left the forecast office, and Al was unshakably determined to do whatever he could to make those things happen. Al cared about people ... all people ... and did whatever it took to help them, if they needed something.

I'm proud to have known Al - he helped me, too, in many ways. His passing leaves a hole that can never be filled, but he gave us all so much - a legacy any man would be proud of, at the end. His contributions go far beyond those he touched personally - people who never knew Al, but have benefited from his huge legacy without knowing from whom the benefit originated.
Posted by Chuck Doswell at 1:04 PM

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5686. Al Moller remembrance from the ARRL news letter...

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Date: 2014-06-27 15:04:14 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5686 Message: 5686
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This is copied from the American Radio Relay League newsletter of 26 June 2014. For those on my lists that are not amateur radio operators, the ARRL is the major 'ham' support organization.

jbdvex

SKYWARN Pioneer Alan R. Moller, N5ZCB, SK

(SK= Silent Key; ham lingo for one who has passed on.jbdvex)

National Weather Service forecaster, storm chaser, and SKYWARN <http://www.skywarn.org/> pioneer Alan "Al" Moller, N5ZCB, of Benbrook, Texas, died <http://www.dallasnews.com/obituary-headlines/20140620-national-weather-service-forecaster-and-storm-chaser-alan-moller-dies-at-64.ece> June 19. He was 64. Moller and Chuck Doswell were the primary contributors to the development of the national SKYWARN program.

Al Moller, N5ZCB.

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He also was a writer and cinematographer, known for StormWatch <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0989714/?ref_=nm_ov_bio_lk1> (1995), Tornadoes: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1883381/?ref_=nm_ov_bio_lk2> A Spotter's Guide (1977), and Chasing the <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1941483/?ref_=nm_ov_bio_lk3> Wind (1991). In addition, Moller enjoyed nature and landscape photography.

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severe-weather spotters, many of them Amateur Radio licensees, who work with NWS forecasters by providing real-time observations.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of North Texas, 1840 E Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76103. Read more <http://www.arrl.org/news/skywarn-pioneer-alan-r-moller-n5zcb-sk> . -- Thanks to Sam Barricklow, K5KJ

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5687. Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-27 18:44:09 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 2324 Message: 5687

SET UP.
9:00 A.M. Saturday. We will meet at the Texas Early Day Tractor and Engine Association site in Temple, 1717 Eberhardt Rd.

TAKE DOWN.
Sunday morning around 8:00 A.M.

TARC has all the radios and antennas needed to operate.
We may need some laptop computers for logging so if you have one please bring it.

Bring insect repellent.

It will be warm but there should be a good breeze. During the day gusts up to 30 mph and at night gusts up to 25 mph. That will help keep bugs away.
Bring a fan if you think you need one.

A meal is planned for between 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Menu has not been set in stone so offer ideas during the day.

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5688. Field Day, 6/28/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-27 23:04:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5688 Message: 5688

Reminder from: Temple_ARC Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Temple_ARC/cal

Field Day
Saturday June 28, 2014
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
(GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)
Location: Texas Early Day Tractor grounds

Notes:
Amateur Radio "Field Day" Location off Eberhardt Road between west Nugent and Enterprise Road west of Interstate 35. Contact "Board@..." for more information.

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5689. Re: [TARC] Al Moller remembrance from the ARRL news letter...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-28 01:07:03 UTC
From: Ella Miller
Topic: 5686 Message: 5689
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So sad. I have watched his presentations more than once

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX' jbdvex@... [Temple_ARC]
To: HAM BCRES ; HAM Temple_ARC ; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 10:04 AM
Subject: [TARC] Al Moller remembrance from the ARRL news letter...

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5692. July Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
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From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5692 Message: 5692
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5693. Re: [TARC] July Bulletin [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-06-30 14:38:27 UTC
From: Mike Sherrod
Topic: 5692 Message: 5693

Myron,

Enjoyed Field Day with our small group.

Mike

From: mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 8:37 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] July Bulletin [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from meseckem@... [Temple_ARC] included below]

Text inserted by Panda IS 2013:

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5694. 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-07-03 02:06:25 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 1393 Message: 5694

Once again, it is nearing time to help line up the entrants in the big July 4th parade Friday in Belton. This is a good opportunity to use our communications gear for a good cause.

I know most have helped in years past. For those who are new to the process, this is a communications exercise using hand held transceivers. If you don't have a handi-talkie, come anyway and we will pair you up with someone who does. We will use the Belton repeater on 147.3 with a 123 PL tone. This has always given us excellent coverage.

We will meet Friday July 4, at 7:30. We will meet at our usual spot in the parking lot that is at the first left off 10th street after going in the main entrance of University of Mary Hardin Baylor (UMHB) at the corner of 10th and 317. Maps and lists will be available then.

I have been told by the Chamber of Commerce that the only change from last year is that the horses will be gathered on a separate parking lot across the railroad tracks at a new UMHB maintenance facility. They will be blended with the parade on Crusader Way at the corner by the tracks. The Chamber will be responsible for this blending and will have folks stationed at the intersection point.

The chamber has promised us golf carts, so if you have a limitation concerning standing or walking, we should be able to get you in a cart.

If you have high visibility safety vests, please bring them. Otherwise, I believe Jake from the Chamber of Commerce will have some available.

We will help with the line up as soon as deployed at 8. The parade will roll at 10.

While the weather does not promise to be near 100 as usual, do bring a big hat and long sleeves. There should be water available from the Chamber of Commerce. As far as the heat is concerned, we will be complete by about 11AM before the worst part of the day.

We welcome the participation of CTARC members who make a valuable contribution to several of our outings. Please post this to any CTARC reflectors.

We some of our key people out this year, so your participation will be especially critical.

Thanks in advance for your help and see you Friday 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5696. NEW LOCATION Houston Amateur Radio Supply

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-07-28 13:30:37 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5696 Message: 5696

Email from Houston Amateur Radio Supply. They are having a grand opening of their new location this Saturday, August 2nd. Tailgate party, BBQ and giving away a radio. Myron, N5TFK.

> Howdy! I am not sure if you have heard or not but I wanted to let you
> know that Houston Amateur Radio Supply has moved to a new location!
> Our new location is three times the size and only a few miles down the
> road from our old location. It would be much appreciated if you could
> help us spread the word!
>
> We will be throwing a tailgate party on Saturday, August 2. I
> apologize for getting this information to you so late. Moving a 20
> year old business has been… a challenge. Time slipped right by me! If
> you have any club flyers you can email to me I would be more than
> happy to make copies for new hams. Please swing by the tailgate if you
> have the time! We will be tailgating and BBQ-ing! Doors open at 7am
> and we are planning to give away a Kenwood D710G as the grand prize! I
> also am going to be collecting QSL cards for a chance at a second
> prize! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me back. I
> am also trying to keep everyone up to date on our Facebook page and on
> our website, houstonamateurradiosupply.com.
>
> Thank you 73,
> Brittany McCombs
> contact@harsradio.com mailto:contact@harsradio.com
> Houston Amateur Radio Supply
> 2558 E FM 1960 Rd.
> Houston, TX 77073
>
> 281-355-7373

5697. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-07-29 14:17:57 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5697

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5698. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-07-29 14:18:04 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5698

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5699. August Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-07-29 14:19:02 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5699 Message: 5699
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Word and PDF.

5700. Items for sale from AF5DB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-08-29 03:50:03 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5700 Message: 5700

Rick Gommert has items that he would like to sale. He says some of these have never been used. You may contact him for more information: rdgomm54@yahoo.com

Kenwood TS489 and filters 107C, 107SN, SO3
Heil Gold Elite Mic with heavy desk stand and push to talk
ASTRON RS-70M
GAP Titan DX still in the box !
NYE Viking Morse key, never used
K8RA P-6 Morse key, never used
Kenwood speaker
LDG AT-200 PRO II
Astatic 600 Meters
MFJ 300 Watt dummy load

Yaesu FT-7900 Dual Band FM

Galaxy DX 2547 CB Base station with side band
Aries Echo Master Mic

Delta 2 switch, never used
Paradynamics SWR meter
4 Vintage Silver Eagle D-104 mics in good used condition with 4 never used elements purchased from Ebay.

Retail for all above was around $3900 plug shipping, etc.
Buy the WHOLE LOT for $ 2200 or contact for individual items.

5701. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-08-29 16:10:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5701

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5702. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-08-29 16:10:44 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5702

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5703. FW: NWS Update: Heavy Rainfall & Flooding Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-09-18 16:15:11 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5703 Message: 5703
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is a spinoff of an eastern Pacific Baja California hurricane. It will take a Gulf of Mexico hurricane to make a major impact on our lakes.

BTW, I stayed up past midnight just listening to the rain.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 7:45 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Heavy Rainfall & Flooding Potential

Good morning...

There will be a threat of locally heavy rain across parts of north and central Texas today. The greatest threat for flash flooding will be along and south of a line from Comanche to Waco to Centerville, where a Flash Flood Watch is in effect. The watch includes the Waco and Killeen areas, but does not include the DFW area.

The graphic attached to this email depicts the heavy rain threat areas today.

A very moist atmosphere will create an environment favorable for thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall. Any storm today across any part of north Texas could produce heavy rainfall, but we think the greatest threat of flash flooding will be across the southern areas where the storms will be most numerous. In the Flash Flood Watch area, rainfall rates of 2 inches or more per hour could cause flooding in urban areas and in small creeks and streams.

Conditions are not favorable for severe weather today or tonight. However, wind gusts up to 40 mph and frequent lightning will accompany thunderstorms.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, transportation/public works departments, and other public safety officials should be ready to monitor for the potential for flooding and flash flooding rains today. The

threat will be greatest in the Flash Flood Watch area.

AMOUNTS AND IMPACTS: Exact amounts of rainfall are difficult to pin down, but the potential for thunderstorms with intense rainfall rates is relatively high. The intense rainfall rates may result in flooding of small creeks and streams, and also street flooding in urban areas.

TIMING: Peak period of concern will be today, from about 10 am to 7 pm CDT. Thunderstorms will be most numerous and most intense during this time frame.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE: There is moderate confidence in this forecast.

ALTERNATE SCENARIO: A cluster of thunderstorms moved southeast across the Austin area early this morning and brought flooding rainfall. If this thunderstorm cluster persists past midday as it moves into south Texas, that would tend to lessen the threat of heavy rains across the Flash Flood Watch area.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page
(experimental)http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
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<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

Sep 18, 2014

5704. FW: 545 am Friday 9/19/2014 Rainfall Outlook

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-09-19 13:16:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5704 Message: 5704
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This is from EWX, Austin/San Antonio NWS.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jon Zeitler - NOAA Federal [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 5:42 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 545 am Friday 9/19/2014 Rainfall Outlook

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Tropical air mass still in place, with threat of heavy rainfall again today, although it should be more isolated...

...AREA OF CONCERN...Heavy rain is possible anywhere in the forecast area, but the highest concern is for locations along and north of U.S. 290, where moderate to heavy rain has fallen since Wednesday afternoon.

...IMPACTS...Minor flooding is possible as rainfall rates of 1 to 2 inches per hour are possible with heavier storms. Rainfall will be more scattered today and average amounts of 1/4 to 1/2 inch, although a few isolated spots could receive 2 to 4 inches of rain.

...TIMING...Moderate activity is occurring this morning in metro Austin and the coastal plains to the east, with light rain over the Winter Garden area from Brackettville to Uvalde to Pleasanton. Stronger, but more scattered storms are expected from early afternoon into late evening across the entire area.

...CONFIDENCE...Moderate to High.

...DISCUSSION...The same tropical air mass is in place today, although the coverage of storms is expected to be less than earlier in the week. Rain early this morning should taper off by mid-morning, then storms redevelop by 3 pm and continue through 10 pm. The morning commute will be slow in Austin and motorists should pay close attention to closed roads or anywhere where water covers the road. the afternoon commute could be a problem across the

entire area, although storms will be spotty.

Similar to last Friday night, school and game officials should anticipate rain and possibly lightning, and discuss plans for game delays and spectator safety, including travel to and from games.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov/austin

-Jon Zeitler

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<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/fxc/ewx/graphicast/image_full1.png>

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-09-30 12:42:11 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5705

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5706. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-09-30 12:42:23 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5706

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5707. October TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-09-30 12:47:20 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5707 Message: 5707
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Write a message...

5708. FW: NWS Update: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Thursday **********I will believe it when the drops are on the ground **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-02 01:23:08 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5708 Message: 5708
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I will believe it when the drops are on the ground.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS Update: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Thursday

Good morning,

Expect one more relatively quiet and hot day today before major weather changes affect all of north and central Texas beginning Thursday.

Isolated thunderstorms will be possible in our northwest areas (e.g. Graham, Jacksboro, Bowie, and Gainesville) this evening, and again late tonight and early Thursday. These storms are not expected to be severe. However, more widespread thunderstorm activity is expected Thursday afternoon into Thursday night as a strong cold front and upper level system move into the moist and unstable airmass over the area.

Conditions will be favorable for some of the storms to become severe Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. Hail up to golfball size and thunderstorm wind gusts up to 65 mph will be the primary threats. A brief tornado will be possible late Thursday afternoon or early Thursday evening, but the overall tornado threat appears low at this time. Locally heavy rains and isolated flooding will also be possible, but the advancing cold front should keep storms moving to the east pretty quickly so widespread flooding appears unlikely.

The attached graphics depict the locations that will most likely be affected by the greatest coverage of showers and thunderstorms Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. Severe thunderstorms will be possible across ALL of north and central Texas, with the greatest chances along and especially east of Interstate 35/35W.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the potential for severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. Continue to closely monitor the forecast for the possible issuance of watches, warnings, and advisories.

IMPACTS AND RAIN AMOUNTS: Golfball size hail and 65 mph thunderstorm wind gusts could accompany severe thunderstorms. In areas that receive rain, between one half inch and one inch of rain can be expected.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: We expect the greatest coverage of thunderstorm activity, and possibly a nearly-solid squall line, along and east of Interstate 35/35W. But there will be at least an isolated severe thunderstorm threat across all of north and central Texas.

TIMING: The peak period of concern will be on Thursday from 3 PM to 11 PM CDT. Showers and thunderstorms will end quickly from west to east Thursday night. Dry weather, with cool mornings and mild afternoons, is forecast for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is overall moderate to high confidence in this forecast, with a confidence factor of 8 on a 10-point scale. If the cold front moves slower than currently forecast, then more of the area west of Interstate 35 could receive strong to severe thunderstorms. If the front moves faster than currently forecast, then storm chances will be lower overall, with the greatest severe weather threat confined to the far eastern areas.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Mark Fox
Greg Patrick

http://www.weather.gov/com/weatherreadynation/img/logo.png

5709. It is Ham Expo Time again and as usual I will need ten to twelve ARRL VE's

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-02 01:29:06 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5709 Message: 5709

I am late as usual. I have been taking advantage of the weather to get some long overdue projects out of the way.

It is Ham Expo Time again and as usual I will need ten to twelve ARRL VE's to assist with the testing... I will start setting up at 9:00 on Saturday (4 October) but I will not need the VE's until about 9:30.

Visiting VE's are also welcome to participate in the session...

Show your VE badge to get into the Expo free... A breakfast will be held a week from Saturday for all of the workers and VE's that assisted with the event.

I am going to be on the floor this time since I have asked Jan and Ross to get familiar with the behind the counter operation. I am not giving up the VE operation but as I approach my 79th birthday contingencies need to be anticipated...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5710. Weather Seminar sponsored by the Central Texas Amateur Radio Club...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-02 02:58:29 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5710 Message: 5710

BCC: my weather and amateur radio lists...

Most of you are probably not aware that I taught a 14 week weather course for the United States Power Squadrons (Austin unit) for several years. As a matter of fact the reason I got back into amateur radio was because of a SKYWARN session I attended while preparing to teach the course.

I recently was asked to give a Meteorology Merit Badge session for a local Boy Scout troop. I had to condense 14 weeks and the specific BSA requirements into five or six hours. It occurred to me that this, modified somewhat, might be appropriate for my amateur radio (Hams) storm spotting friends.

I will start the sessions this coming Tuesday (October 7th) at the monthly Central Texas Amateur Radio Club meeting. The meeting is held at the Bell County Communication Center/ EOC at 7:00 pm on first Tuesdays. I anticipate that it will take three or four meetings to cover the material and this should meld well with the 2015 SKYWARN sessions. CTARC has a special Christmas meeting in December so there will not be a session that month.

THIS IS NOT A SEVERE WEATHER COURSE, rather it is a very basic introduction to the atmosphere around us. I will let the NOAA SKYWARN sessions cover the exciting stuff...

I am taking the liberty of inviting all of you on my weather lists. If you are not a member of CTARC, please let me know if you plan on attending.

If I have Central Texas Master Naturalists attending, I will try to get some Advanced Training credit for you.

The Bell County Communications Center has some security requirements that we must adhere to. You will be escorted by a member of CTARC while in the facility. We normally lock the entry doors when the meeting starts so please be on time. You can call me on my cell if you arrive late and someone will meet you in the foyer.

The Bell County Com Center/EOC is located in Belton on Avenue "O" just south of the US 190 frontage road between Loop 121 and Connell.

For those of you not aware, the Bell County Emergency Operations Center has only one full time employee, the rest of the support is furnished by volunteers, most of them amateur radio operators and members of either the Bell County Reservists and/ or CTARC. (The Comm Center is staffed by full time employees.)

Now back to reading about my new 'gee whiz' Nikon D750 that should arrive tomorrow... BIG GRIN!!!!

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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5711. FW: NWS Update: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Today and Tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-02 21:58:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5711 Message: 5711
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The DFW area has already been pounded. Encor says 125,000 people are without power.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 10:18 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Today and Tonight

Good morning,

As we've been discussing in previous days, strong to severe thunderstorms still remain a threat across most of North and Central Texas this afternoon and this evening, as as a strong cold front and upper level trough approach our area from the west. We still expect isolated storms to develop along the Red River and in Western North Texas late this morning through midday, with a more concentrated line of storms evolving and moving across all of North and Central Texas this afternoon and evening.

Large hail and damaging winds will be the primary threats, as well as the ever-present lightning risk. While the overall tornado threat will be low, a brief tornado or two is not completely out of the question late this afternoon or early this evening. Locally heavy rains and isolated flooding will also be possible, but the advancing cold front should keep storms moving to the east pretty quickly so widespread flooding appears unlikely.

The attached graphic depicts our latest thinking regarding the location and timing of the thunderstorms today. Severe thunderstorms will be possible across ALL of our region today, with the greatest chances north of Interstate 20, and especially along and east of Interstate 35/35W.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the potential for severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. As always, there are a number of important outdoor events across the area this afternoon and this evening. Please

continue to closely monitor the forecast for the possible issuance of watches, warnings, and advisories that may affect these events, and all activities in North and Central Texas.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND RAIN AMOUNTS: Golfball size hail and 65-70 mph thunderstorm wind gusts could accompany severe thunderstorms. In areas that receive rain, between one half inch and one inch of rain can be expected over a period of 30-60 minutes. Remember also - lightning can remain a threat ahead, and even an considerable distance behind a main line of storms that affects a given location.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: We expect the greatest coverage of strong-severe thunderstorm activity, and possibly a nearly-solid squall line, along and east of Interstate 35/35W. But there will be at least an isolated severe thunderstorm threat across all of North and Central Texas today.

TIMING: The peak period of concern - area-wide - will be on Thursday from 130 PM to 10 PM CDT. Locations west of I-35/I-35W are more likely to be affected between 130 pm and 4 pm , while areas east of the I-35 corridor will likely experience thunderstorms after 3 pm this afternoon.

Showers and thunderstorms will end quickly from west to east Thursday evening. Dry weather, with cool mornings and mild afternoons, is forecast for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is overall moderate to high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 8 on a 10-point scale. If the cold front moves slower than currently forecast, then more of the area west of Interstate 35 could receive strong to severe thunderstorms this afternoon.

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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further
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5712. FW: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Late Afternoon & Tonight **********From the South Texas NWS**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-02 22:07:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5712 Message: 5712
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From the South Texas NWS.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jason Runyen - NWS Federal [mailto:jason.runyen@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 11:41 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Late Afternoon & Tonight

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...

Strong to Severe Storms Possible Late Afternoon & Tonight

...AREA OF CONCERN...

Slight Risk for Severe Storms roughly along and north of a Kerrville to
Wimberly to Giddings line. Strong storms possible south of this line.

...IMPACTS...

* Storms in the severe risk will be capable of producing damaging
winds up to 70 mph, large hail up to golfball size, isolated tornadoes, and
dangerous cloud-to-ground lightning.
* Stronger storms, south of the above mentioned line, will be capable
of producing strong wind gusts up to 50 mph, small hail, and dangerous
cloud-to-ground lightning.
* Rainfall amounts along and east of I-35: 1/4 to 1/2 inch, isolated
2 inches.
* Rainfall amounts west of I-35: 1/4 inch or less.

...TIMING...

Hill Country and Central Texas: 5-9 PM

San Antonio Metro & I-10 Corridor: 8 PM - Midnight

...CONFIDENCE...

Moderate

...DISCUSSION...

A cold front will move into South-Central Texas this evening. Isolated to scattered showers and storms will develop across the northern Hill Country late this afternoon in advance of the cold front. The showers and storms may fill into a line as the front moves east of I-35 during the mid and late evening hours. Conditions for severe storms will be most favorable across the Hill Country and Central Texas, although stronger storms can not be ruled out farther south. Rainfall amounts and the speed of the front will generally preclude the threat for widespread flash flooding across the area, although isolated, heavier downpours are possible. Drier air will move into the area from north to south between midnight and 6 AM Friday.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Inline image 2

Sincerely,

Jason Runyen

Senior Forecaster

National Weather Service

WFO Austin/San Antonio

5713. FW: NWS UPDATE: Overnight Thunderstorms **** If you can beli eve this, I think it will miss the Bell County area. ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-05 19:31:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5713 Message: 5713
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If you can believe this, I think it will miss the Bell County area.

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Overnight Thunderstorms

Good morning,

There will be the threat of strong to severe thunderstorms late this evening through the overnight period as an upper level disturbance approaches our area from the northwest. The storms are expected to develop between Wichita Falls and Abilene after 9 PM and move southeast through the overnight hours.

Large hail will be the primary threat along with cloud to ground lightning. Some locally gusty winds and heavy rain will be possible.

The attached graphics depict our latest thinking regarding the location and timing of the thunderstorms today. Severe thunderstorms will be possible mainly north of a Goldthwaite to Waco to Athens line.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the potential for severe thunderstorms with large hail tonight. Some clean-up activities and power outages continue in some areas. As these storms will occur overnight, storms will be occur after dark, impacts on outside personnel will be minimal. Please continue to closely monitor the forecast for the possible issuance of watches, warnings, and advisories that may affect these events, and all activities in North and Central Texas.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND RAIN AMOUNTS: Quarter to half-dollar size hail and wind gusts to around 50 mph may accompany some of the thunderstorms. In areas that receive rain, between one half inch and one inch of rain can be expected over a period of 30-60 minutes. Remember that lightning can remain

a threat ahead, and even a considerable distance behind a main line of storms that affects a given location.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: Isolated to scattered storms will move across North and Central Texas overnight tonight into Monday morning. The greatest threat of severe weather will be north of a Goldthwaite to Waco to Athens line.

TIMING: Areas northwest of a Sherman to Weatherford to Comanche line between 9 PM and 1 AM. The storms will move southeast affecting areas northwest of a Canton to Temple before daybreak and mainly areas to the southeast after 7 AM.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a moderate confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 6 on a 10-point scale.

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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Jesse Moore / Mark Fox

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5714. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Overnight **********I believe the critical areas are to our north **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-12 22:35:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5714 Message: 5714
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Rain three days in a row? This is a little unusual and I believe the critical areas are to our north but keep your weather radios on and be sure the batteries are fresh.

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2014 2:09 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential Overnight

Good afternoon,

Ignore your calendar for the next 30 hours. While it is indeed October, the next storm system tonight is reminiscent of an early spring system and has the potential of widespread severe weather. There are a few areas that will see showers and thunderstorms this afternoon (if not right now), but these are not anticipated to be severe. The main concern will be the storms developing and moving in tonight. A short PDF has been included to graphically depict the main areas of concern and risks from weather.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials be prepared for another round of severe thunderstorms during the overnight hours tonight. This system could produce a multitude of severe weather reports, primarily damaging winds and large hail. There is the possibility of tornadoes and flash flooding with this system, with the added complication of these occurring during the overnight hours.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND RAIN AMOUNTS: The system tonight is expected to produce a large squall line. Ahead of the line there is a possibility of isolated supercells which could produce any combination of: damaging winds, large hail, and a tornado. With the squall line the risks will be damaging winds and large hail, with the possibility of embedded tornadoes. There is the possibility of power outages tonight and Monday morning. Heavy rain

could cause a few flooding issues, especially in the traditional spots that fill up with water quickly. This could impact the morning commute on Monday.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: Severe thunderstorms are possible just about anywhere in the Fort Worth area of responsibility overnight tonight. The greatest risk of severe thunderstorms will be areas north of a line from: Bowie.to Cleburne.to Canton. See the attached graphics for a better visualization of the areas at risk.

TIMING: West of I-35/35W, severe storms could begin as early as this evening. The squall line is expected to develop around Midnight, before moving east and exiting the area before Noon Monday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a moderate to high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 7 on a 10-point scale.

The main question with this forecast revolves around the development of isolated storms or supercells ahead of the squall line. If isolated supercells occur ahead of the main line of storms, areas could be impacted by these supercells first and then another round of severe weather with the squall line. If the isolated storms do not develop or do not impact your particular jurisdiction, the severe threat remains with the squall line. The tornado potential is uncertain as well, but there is a threat for at least isolated tornadoes with this system.

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mark Fox / Jennifer Dunn

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5715. A bad day in Red Cross

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-10-29 16:11:02 UTC
From: kevinmccoy@...
Topic: 5715 Message: 5715

Well, we are getting beaten up today by NPR. They got a copy of our lessons learned from Hurricane Sandy and are beating us up with it.

But it is a good day. Let me tell you about a bad day in Red Cross - its when you respond to a house fire and an innocent died.

It is so pointless because a child has a 60% improved chance of surviving a fire if there is a working smoke detector. This quarter we are going starting a new program. We will pilot canvasing high incident zip codes to see if we can get more smoke alarms installed and more batteries tested.

You can help in your communities starting with "Fall Back" at your home, ARES organization, and community. Get those Smoke Alarm Batteries replaced AND TESTED. Teach your children and grand children to get out and get to safety, where to meet.

We did a survey recently and folks responded their belief that they had 5 minutes to exit a fire. The truth is closer to 2 minutes. There is no time to think, the reason to drill is that it becomes automatic. If you drill the kids the whole family learns, and you can prevent a very bad day.

We are moving into the season when we start seeing a lot of home fires. This is a great time to make sure that the furnace is clean and tested in the light of day. Space heaters are away from flammable objects and house wiring is safe.

If you are ready, your household is ready, and your organization is ready, then there is a much better chance you will be available to help us when the time comes.

Thank you for being ready.

Kevin KF5FUZ
Disaster Services Technology /@KF5FUZ
CSTAR Region
American Red Cross

5716. FW: Heavy rain event possible over South Central Texas Tuesday-Wednesday ***EWX Expectations ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-03 00:20:34 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5716 Message: 5716

This is the expectations from the Austin/San Antonio NWS. I have not received anything from the FWD bunch yet but the forecasts project pretty much the same as EWX.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2014 1:14 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy rain event possible over South Central Texas Tuesday-Wednesday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...

...Locally heavy rainfall expected across South Central Texas from Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning...

...AREA OF CONCERN...

All of South Central Texas, but the highest totals as of right now are forecast along and east of the I-35 corridor....including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

...IMPACTS...

* Locally heavy rains of 1-3 inches, isolated totals of 4-5 inches.

* Highest totals along and east of I-35 corridor.

* High rain rates, in excess of 1-2 inches of rain per hour.

* Increased flows on creeks and low water crossings with some Flash Flooding possible in both urban and rural areas.

* Strong thunderstorms with dangerous lightning and high wind gusts.

Due to the ongoing drought across most of south central Texas, area lake, reservoir and river levels are low. At this time, flooding of main stem rivers is not expected, although river levels will likely rise given the expected rainfall amounts.

...TIMING...

The heavier rainfall is expected to occur Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon especially along and east of the Interstate 35 corridor. As a cold front enters the Hill Country and southern Edwards Plateau on Tuesday, showers and thunderstorms will initially be favored along and north of a Del Rio to Burnet line between 3 and 8 PM Tuesday. As the cold front moves southward, the focus for heavy rainfall will move into the Interstate 35 corridor between 8 PM Tuesday through 6 AM Wednesday morning. As the cold front continues to push south, the concern for heavy rain will shift east of Interstate 35 between 6 AM - Noon Wednesday. Timing of the heavy rainfall could change, so please monitor the latest forecasts for more information.

...CONFIDENCE...

Moderate-High

...DISCUSSION...

An approaching upper level storm system and cold front combined with increasing moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the eastern Pacific will lead to widespread rains across South Central Texas on Tuesday and Wednesday. Light rainfall may begin as early as Monday for areas west of I-35. However, the heavier rainfall is expected to occur Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning, especially along and east of the Interstate 35 corridor. The concern for heavy rainfall will begin to decrease Wednesday afternoon as the cold front moves south of the region.

Please keep "weather aware" over the next few days as forecasts and the timing of the front/upper level system are fine tuned.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

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Paul Yura

Warning Coordination Meteorologist

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5717. FW: NWS UPDATE: Widespread Rainfall and Potential Flooding ****This is from the FWD NWS***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-03 18:27:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5717 Message: 5717
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have blown the dust and cob webs out of my CoCoRaHs rain gauge in anticipation of two days of rain but I won't be counting the drops until they are in the collection tube.

There are some good graphics attached.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 12:04 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Widespread Rainfall and Potential Flooding

Good afternoon,

Widespread rainfall is heading to northern and central Texas. Not much is anticipated in the way of severe weather, but most of the region will see beneficial rainfall over the next two days. There is a short pdf attached that shows forecast rainfall amounts, impacts, and confidence.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the weather beginning early Tuesday morning through late Wednesday. Widespread rainfall will occur for most of the area. There will be a few spots of localized heavy rainfall, which could cause nuisance flooding.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND RAIN AMOUNTS: Impacts from this storm system will mainly be beneficial. However, traditional low lying areas, construction zones, and quick rising creeks will likely flood.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: It is difficult to pinpoint exact areas that will/will not flood, so all areas will need to be aware of the potential for flooding. However, our current forecast amounts do suggest that White Rock Creek in Dallas to come to minor flooding stage. Other areas that traditionally briefly flood during heavy rainfall will need to be monitored as well.

Generally speaking, the heaviest rainfall is expected from I-20 to the south.

TIMING: The front is expected to move into north Texas early Tuesday morning, as early as 6 am...and move slowly south. Lingering light rain will occur through 6 AM to Noon Wednesday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a moderate to high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 9 on a 10-point scale.

The timing and the forward speed of the front are still in question. If the front continues to slow, there could be heavier rainfall amounts in spots to the north.

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5718. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-05 14:09:05 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5718

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2014/November 2014.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%202014/November%202014.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5719. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-05 14:09:16 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5719

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Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5720. TARC November Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-05 14:11:06 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5720 Message: 5720
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Write a message...

5721. 2014 Christmas Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-09 02:56:33 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5721 Message: 5721

If you have not paid already for the December meeting Christmas Party you may pay your $5 per person at the door. To have a good headcount please send a message to "Board@tarc.org" stating your call sign and how many people you will pay for.

If you wish to pay your 2015 membership, the preferred method is to use the MEMBERSHIP link on http://www.tarc.org http://www.tarc.org

Membership may also be paid at the January club meeting: $15 for 65 and older; $20 full membership for younger folks. A member may add the entire family for an additional $10 for them to be family members.

The Christmas Party will be at the Temple Knights of Columbus. I believe Myron will send out a directions map due to work on highway I-35.

If you wish to (or your spouse) help with the decorations, contact Jan Gregg, also available by Email using Board@tarc.org for an Email address.

See you there !

5722. Re: [TARC] 2014 Christmas Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-09 04:01:37 UTC
From: k6stu1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5721 Message: 5722

What is the date, time and address of the Christmas party?
Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

5723. RE: [TARC] 2014 Christmas Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-10 14:23:58 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5721 Message: 5723

Mike,

The December TARC dinner is on our regular monthly meeting night, the first Thursday of December.

December 4th, 7pm in the Temple Knights of Columbus hall.

John WD5FS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 10:02 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] 2014 Christmas Party

What is the date, time and address of the Christmas party?
Mike K6STU

Sent from <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android> Yahoo Mail on Android

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From: ki5m@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>;
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [TARC] 2014 Christmas Party
Sent: Sun, Nov 9, 2014 2:56:33 AM

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See you there !

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

5724. Re: RE: [TARC] 2014 Christmas Party

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-10 15:38:16 UTC
From: k6stu1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5721 Message: 5724

Thanks John.
Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

5725. FW: Freezing temperatures expected across all of South Central Texas Tonight ********** from EWX **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-14 02:49:11 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5725 Message: 5725
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from Austin/San Antonio.

Sorry about the late time but I lost the AT&T internet (UVerse) connection for several hours today.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 4:35 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Freezing temperatures expected across all of South Central Texas Tonight

South Central Texas Partners...image attached.

...HEADLINE...Freezing temperatures expected across all of South Central Texas tonight...Hard freeze in the Hill Country

...AREA OF CONCERN...All of South Central Texas

...IMPACTS... Freeze sensitive plants, animals, pets will be susceptible under these cold conditions. Exposed pipes may freeze.

...TIMING...Temperatures are forecast to drop below freezing by this evening in the Hill Country, and the rest of South Central Texas after midnight. Temperatures will remain below freezing through mid morning on Friday.

...DISCUSSION...

The arctic air continues its hold on South Central Texas. A widespread freeze is expected, for most areas it will be the first freeze this winter season. Some record low temperatures are possible (see attached image). Make sure you have taken and completed the necessary precautions to protect plants, pipes, and pets. Some areas in the Hill Country could see 12 hours of freezing temperatures. Wind chill readings Friday morning may be in the mid to high teens across the coldest areas. Thermometers will start to show

warming temperatures shortly after sunrise and by mid morning, much of the area will be above freezing.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

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5726. FW: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Forecast *****From FWD *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-14 19:51:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5726 Message: 5726
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am pressed for time and have not read this looks like it has some snow in it.

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 1:30 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Forecast

Good afternoon,

Yes, the "S" word is in the forecast. (snow). There will be an upper level disturbance that moves across the area Sunday afternoon and evening that may produce a few areas of snow. A short pdf has been attached to show the affected areas, confidence and anticipated impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the potential for a few snow flurries Sunday and Sunday night. No impacts are anticipated or expected at this point.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND RAIN AMOUNTS: Most areas will see no impacts from this storm. Snow flurries and a mix of rain and snow could cause a few bridges or overpasses to have a few slick spots.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: Areas north of a line from Goldthwaite to Canton could see a few snowflakes.

TIMING: Rain could begin as early as Sunday morning, but any rain mixed with snowflakes will be late in the day on Sunday and into Sunday night.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a moderate to high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 8 on a 10-point scale. There are few alternate scenarios with the forecast, as little accumulation is anticipated. However, we can say with 90% confidence, that the snowfall will be less than one inch.

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National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mark

http://www.weather.gov/com/weatherreadynation/img/logo.png

5727. FW: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Potential Sunday ***** I intensely dislike cold weather *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-16 19:12:38 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5727 Message: 5727
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI.

I intensely dislike cold weather.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2014 5:00 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Potential Sunday

Good afternoon,

We're still following the evolution of an upper level disturbance that will sweep across North Texas Sunday and Sunday night. The system will arrive with moderate lift and moisture. Coupled with a reinforcing shot of cold air, this disturbance may trigger scattered showers of rain mixed with - and in some areas changing - to light snow. A short pdf has been attached to show the affected areas, confidence and anticipated impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: Significant impacts ARE NOT expected with this system, but a few slick spots could occur in our northern and northwest counties where the chance of measurable snow is a little greater. Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials in North Texas should monitor the potential for snow Sunday and Sunday night and be prepared to respond to potential slick spots.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND AMOUNTS: Most areas will see no impacts from this storm. However, light snow - possibly accumulating up to 1/2 inch - could cause a few bridges or overpasses to have temporary slick spots Sunday afternoon and evening. Air temperatures will remain in the lower to middle 30s across North Texas into late afternoon, with readings dropping below freezing in the northwest counties after sunset. Any precipitation that falls will have a good chance of evaporating due to strong north winds later Sunday night.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: Areas north of a line from Eastland to Sherman will have a greater chance of seeing a light snow accumulation and possible slick spots. Slick spots in the DFW Metroplex - and areas east and south - are very unlikely.

TIMING: Rain could begin as early as Sunday morning. Any snow that develops will appear initially over western North Texas in mid-afternoon, and over the rest of North Texas between 4 pm and Midnight. Most of the precipitation should end from west to east across North Texas during the evening, before air temperatures have a chance to dive appreciably before freezing.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is a moderate to high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 8 on a 10-point scale. The main alternative scenario would be that the system produces little or no snow at all, due to a lack of moisture and cold air. We can say with 90% confidence that any snowfall that occurs will be less than one inch.

As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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and water decisions that save lives."

Tom.Bradshaw@...

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5728. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms late this week and Saturday ** ** Possible Severe on Saturday. Keep your radios on.. ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-20 15:18:40 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5728 Message: 5728

Possible Severe on Saturday. Keep your radios on..

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 2:57 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms late this week and Saturday

Good afternoon,

We wanted to send a brief message to everyone with regard to a major weather system that will affect all of north and central Texas later this week and this weekend. The day of primary impacts, Saturday, is still 3 days away, so we'll be sending additional updates with more details on Thursday afternoon and again Friday afternoon.

A very strong weather system will move across Texas on Saturday. Rain and thunderstorm chances will begin late Thursday, and continue through Saturday night. The good news is that widespread rainfall over 1 inch is expected in many areas of north and central Texas. The bad news is that severe thunderstorms are possible, mainly late Friday night into Saturday. And a few areas may receive locally heavy rainfall that causes flooding. This event is not expected to produce a severe weather outbreak or widespread excessive rainfall. But isolated reports of flooding, large hail, and damaging winds are expected.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the latest forecasts, especially for the Friday night into Saturday evening period.

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Greg.

NWS Fort Worth TX

5729. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorm Threats Friday and Saturday **********Maybe????**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-21 00:51:28 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5729 Message: 5729
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Maybe????

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 2:35 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorm Threats Friday and Saturday

Good afternoon,

Widespread shower and thunderstorm activity will affect north and central Texas beginning Friday and lasting into Saturday night. Severe thunderstorms and locally heavy rain are expected. A major severe weather outbreak is not expected, but several reports of damaging wind, large hail, and perhaps a few tornadoes are expected. Locally heavy rains may cause flooding problems in urban areas and other flood prone locations, but ongoing drought conditions suggest that widespread flooding or flash flooding is unlikely.

A short presentation is attached that shows the areas impacted and confidence levels. Thunderstorms are expected to be widespread on Saturday as the influence of a very strong upper level system moves across the region.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the potential for severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall, especially late Friday into Saturday night. Nearly all areas will be affected by thunderstorms at some point during this time frame, so lightning will be a primary threat. All areas will have at least a low end threat of severe thunderstorms, but the severe weather threat will be higher in southern areas around Waco, Temple, Killeen, Hearne, and Centerville on Saturday.

PRIMARY IMPACTS: Large hail up to golfball size and wind gusts over 60 mph will be the primary severe weather threats. A tornado or two will be possible, mainly on Saturday, but the greater tornado threat is forecast to

remain in southeast Texas. Locally heavy rains of up to 3 inches could cause flooding problems, especially if the heavy rains fall in urban areas or other flood prone areas.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is moderate confidence in the locations and impacts mentioned in this forecast, with a confidence factor of 7 on a 10-point scale. An alternate scenario for Saturday is related to the amount of unstable air in place for severe thunderstorm development. If the overall speed of the system is slower and/or the thunderstorms are not widespread on Saturday, then greater instability could lead to a more significant severe weather episode.

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth TX

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5731. Re: [TARC] TARC Christmas Party is FRIDAY Dec 5, not Thursday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-21 20:38:07 UTC
From: k6stu1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5730 Message: 5731

Hi Gerald.
Thanks for the correction.
Please inform the person that is counting attendance that my wife and I will be able to attend on Friday.
Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

5733. Re: [TARC] TARC Christmas Party is FRIDAY Dec 5, not Thursday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-23 01:04:05 UTC
From: <houser41@...>
Topic: 5730 Message: 5733

Mike, unfortunately we have a prior commitment for

Friday night. So Jeri and I won't be able to make it. Please remove us from the count.

Oscar kd5dgj

Sent from Windows Mail

From: Mike Hankins ki5m2008@yahoo.com [Temple_ARC]
Sent: ☐Saturday☐, ☐November☐ ☐22☐, ☐2014 ☐12☐:☐56☐ ☐PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com

Hi Mike,

Message received and we have you down.

K6STU from Ki5M

From: "'k6stu1@yahoo.com' k6stu1@yahoo.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 2:38 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC Christmas Party is FRIDAY Dec 5, not Thursday

Hi Gerald.
Thanks for the correction.
Please inform the person that is counting attendance that my wife and I will be able to attend on Friday.
Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: ki5m2008@yahoo.com [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>;
To: <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [TARC] TARC Christmas Party is FRIDAY Dec 5, not Thursday
Sent: Fri, Nov 21, 2014 7:50:23 PM

From: the Temple Amateur Radio Club President:
Gerald L Richmond <richmond@vvm.com>

CORRECTION for the Christmas Party date..... Misread my calendar..

Our party is not on 4 December... it is 5 December.

just like last years it is Friday night not Thursday.. the hall is used for Bingo on Thursdays....

5735. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-25 18:01:12 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5735

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2014/December 2014.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%2020
14/December%202014.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5736. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-25 18:01:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5736

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2014/December 2014.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
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Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5737. December TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-25 18:15:15 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 2947 Message: 5737
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Be sure to note date change for Christmas dinner.

5738. RE: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-25 22:39:22 UTC
From: Charles Culver
Topic: 286 Message: 5738

I cannot open the newsletter from either of these two urls I had no trouble opening the documents you sent. For some reason (unknown to me) I had no trouble with Mike’s notice, but I’ve never been able to open one from your notices.

Thanks again fro sending the pdf file.

Charles WB5NGV

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 12:01 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/Bulletins for 2014/December 2014.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@vvm.com>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/Bulletins%20for%2020
14/December%202014.doc

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<https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398>
&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5739. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-26 20:27:14 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 297 Message: 5739

Monday December 1st.
Meet at 3:30 P.M. in the parking lot behind the Bell County Health Department on 8th street in Temple.

Staging starts at 4:00 P.M.
Weather outlook is for temperatures in the mid 60s with only a slight chance of rain.
Helpful items to bring with you are something to write with, flash light, clip board,

I will have maps and instructions to hand out when you show up. But if you want them earlier you can download them from the Yahoo group. Look under Files/Temple Christmas Parade.

Myron

N5TFK

5740. FW: SKYWARN Recognition Day ***** meet the NOAA personnel and amateur radio operators in Fort Worth *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-11-27 16:24:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5740 Message: 5740
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is a worthwhile trip to visit and meet the NOAA personnel and amateur radio operators in Fort Worth.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 7:16 PM
To: Wade Graves; Darrell Brewer; Ray Fletcher; Tim Jeske; Edward Hynan; Frank Patterson; Dalton, Gerry; Pat Hykkonen; FRED VARIAN; Guy Story; ANDY CARSTARPHEN; Dennis.Baker@...; joebdorn; ik5wlf@...; Ken Bush; Regional Emergency Managers
Cc: wx5fwd-team@...
Subject: SKYWARN Recognition Day

Hello everyone,

Attached is the announcement for Skywarn recognition day for 2014. The event will be held at the NWS office in Fort Worth on Saturday, December 6th. This is an opportunity for the amateur radio operators (and others) to come by the office to see the other side of things, and give us an opportunity to say thanks.

Visitors are welcome, but we do need to have anyone that would like to be there RSVP. Details on this are in the attached PDF.

Please forward this to your group's amateur radio operators.

Thanks.

Mark

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Mark Fox

Warning & Coordination Meteorologist

National Weather Service - Fort Worth /Dallas

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weather.gov/fortworth

@NWSFortWorth

5742. Christmas Parade Forecast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-01 02:05:47 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5742 Message: 5742

Mostly cloudy, 40 degrees with 20 mph winds.
70% humidity but little chance of rain.
Might wish to wear layered clothing.

The plan is to have everyone park on the north side of the avenues at their assigned intersection.
This will allow a place to get out of the wind for short periods of time.
You can also keep your clothing, supplies, food and drink near you without having to carry it.

Bring a safety vest if you have one.

Myron
N5TFK

5743. FRIDAY - Christmas Dinner

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-02 18:56:59 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5743 Message: 5743

Just another reminder that the annual TARC Christmas Dinner is this FRIDAY December 5th. It was first reported to be the regular Thursday meeting night but we forgot about Thursday night bingo at KC Hall.

Time is 7:00 P.M.

5744. FW: Harsh Winter Ahead

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-03 15:23:48 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5744 Message: 5744

All,

Joe has been trying to keep us up to date on the lates NWS forcasts with the final results sometime being much different from the predictions..

Received the story below from a friend. Good weather prediction advice.

Enjoy. 73

John WD5BFS

It's late fall and the Indians on a remote reservation in South Dakota asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was a chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared..

But, being a practical leader, after several days, he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, 'Is the coming winter going to be cold?'

'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold,' the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'

'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'it's going to be a very cold winter.'

The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?'

'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked.

The weatherman replied, 'The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy.'

Remember this whenever you get advice from a government official!

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

5745. A Christmas gift to the folks on my weather distribution lists

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-20 03:54:29 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5745 Message: 5745

This is my Christmas gift to the folks on my email lists that get my weather dispatches.

I have three computers and six monitors set up in a "U" around me. I bring all three up in the morning and have them set to display different weather and conservative political items as they initialize. This explains why you will see several things mentioned as items I look at first. During major weather events I will have all 6 screens displaying weather and spotter information.

This is a digest of what I have chosen as critical information after running or being active on Spotter weather nets since 1996.

You can listen in to the Amateur Radio Weather Nets at 145.310 on a scanner or any 2 Meter amateur radio receiver. If you have a ham license we encourage you to participate if you are in a severe weather situation. WE COULD CARE LESS ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE ON LOCAL TV. THAT IS OLD INFORMATION FOR US.

I encourage the folks attending my CTARC weather classes to play with these before the next meeting.

Lynn. If you think it is worthwhile, forward to the Master Naturalists.

The NWS SKYWARN classes start in January, an excellent introduction to severe weather. The general public is encouraged to attend. The Bell County class will be in Belton on February 14th, Valentines Day. Bring your significant other and take her/him/it to lunch at Miller's BBQ, rated one of the best in Texas, and two blocks from the meeting location.

Several, perhaps most, of the items below require a 'refresh' to get the most current information

If any of the URL's don't work, please advise me. I have tested them on 2 computers but I might have a setting I have forgotten about.

HI HO Rudolf.and Away we go.

Graphic Current Conditions and Forecast

This is the first view of the NWS forecast that I check in the morning. I have it set to show Temple, you can change it to another location.

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Temple&state=TX&site=FWD&textField1=31.0977&textField2=-97.3635&e=0#.VJKnCXu2peO>
http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?CityName=Temple&state=TX&site=FWD&textField1=31.0977&textField2=-97.3635&e=0 - .VJKnCXu2peO

National Weather Service Enhanced Radar Image Loop

This is a large scale composite of all of the Lower 48 radars. This is one of the first things I check in the morning.

You can use the side and bottom bars to drag the map around or you can click on a location and get the nearest local radar.

I love looking at the northerners getting covered up with global warming.

<http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/Conus/full_loop.php>
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/Conus/full_loop.php

National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office Fort Worth/Dallas

This is my main source of information about what is projected by the almighty computers, quite often in error for Bell County but the best info we have and the data that is fed to the media mythologists. It is one of my initial browser screens.

http://www.srh.weather.gov/fwd/

National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office Austin/San Antonio

I check this quite often when the systems are moving in from the south or southwest.

The Fort Worth NWS bunch often forgets we are part of their CWA (County Warning Area) and I go here and check on the Georgetown area for better information from EWX. The DFW area is the main concern for FWD but EWX has the Austin area to worry about. Our weather follows the Austin patterns more often than the Dallas area.

<http://www.srh.weather.gov/ewx/> http://www.srh.weather.gov/ewx/

APRS.FI

APRS.FI is a display program for the Automated Packet (Position) Reporting System. APRS was designed for amateur radio operators.

I use it to track storm spotters during major weather events. You can enter ham call signs or city names for tracking. As sent, it is set for Belton. You do not have to be an amateur radio operator to access this.

http://aprs.fi/
<http://aprs.fi/#!addr=Belton%2C%20TX&mt=m&z=11&timerange=10800> -
!addr=Belton%2C%20TX&mt=m&z=11&timerange=10800

There are APRS apps that allow you, amateur radio operators, to input your position via 'smart' devices. I use APRSDroid. There are also apps that allow connection to EchoLink.

GRLevel3 Version 2 (GRL3.2)

GRLevel3 2.00 <http://www.grlevelx.com/grlevel3_2/> GRLevel3 Version 2 is a Windows viewer for live and archived NEXRAD Level III radar data. It displays high resolution base products, dual polarization products, and derived products along with Local Storm Reports and severe weather warnings.

This is the source for the radar display program of choice for most of the amateur meteorologists. You can download it for a free trial period (I recommend you wait until the spring weather systems start moving so that you can see it in action.) There is a lot of help available, local and on the internet, to set it up.

I have multiple copies of GRL3.2 running during major outbreaks, perhaps my most essential program.

<http://www.grlevelx.com/> http://www.grlevelx.com/

There is a three dimensional GR Level 2 program that is absolutely amazing in showing major storm systems. It is a bit more expensive but very much fun. It has a free trail period that you might want to take advantage of during the tornado season.

The GR (Gibson Ridge) programs have a one time charge for personal use and free data feeds thereafter. There is an add-on for the feeds from AllisonHouse that has a yearly charge attached. AH adds a lot of good data feeds but because of the cost I do not recommend it for most of you. I would not be without it.

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5746. Re: [TARC] A Christmas gift to the folks on my weather distribution lists

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-20 16:39:59 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5745 Message: 5746

Hello, Joe.
Where exactly, will the SKYWARN Class be held in Belton? I want to attend this class. I haven't been to a class since before Robert died.
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX' jbdvex@gmail.com [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: TXMN Editor Terrie Hahn <moompie45@...>, TXMN Lynn Fleming <lynn.fleming99@...>
Sent: Fri, 19 Dec 2014 21:54:29 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] A Christmas gift to the folks on my weather distribution lists

This is my Christmas gift to the folks on my email
lists that get my weather dispatches.I have three computers and
six monitors set up in a “U” around me. I bring all three up in the
morning and have them set to display different weather and conservative political items as they initialize. This
explains why you will see several things mentioned as items I look at first.
During major weather events I will have all 6 screens displaying weather and
spotter information.This is a digest of what I
have chosen as critical information after running or being active on Spotter weather
nets since 1996.You can listen in to the Amateur
Radio Weather Nets at 145.310 on a scanner or any 2 Meter amateur radio receiver.
If you have a ham license we encourage you to participate if you are in a
severe weather situation. WE COULD CARE
LESS ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE ON LOCAL TV… THAT IS OLD INFORMATION FOR US.I encourage the folks attending my CTARC weather classes to play with these before the next meeting.Lynn… If you think it is worthwhile, forward
to the Master Naturalists…The NWS SKYWARN classes start
in January, an excellent introduction to severe weather. The general public is
encouraged to attend. The Bell
County class will be in
Belton on February 14th, Valentines Day. Bring your significant
other and take her/him/it to lunch at Miller’s BBQ, rated one of the best
in Texas, and
two blocks from the meeting location. Several, perhaps most, of the
items below require a ‘refresh’ to get the most current informationIf any of
the URL’s don’t work, please advise me. I have tested them on 2
computers but I might have a setting I have forgotten about.HI HO Rudolf…and Away we go…Graphic Current Conditions and ForecastThis is the first view of the NWS forecast that I check in
the morning. I have it set to show Temple,
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- .VJKnCXu2peONational Weather Service Enhanced Radar Image LoopThis is a large scale composite of all of the Lower 48
radars… This is one of the first things I check in the morning…You can use the side and bottom bars to drag the map around
or you can click on a location and get the nearest local radar. I love looking at the northerners getting covered up with
global warming…
http://radar.weather.gov/ridge/Conus/full_loop.php National
Weather Service Weather Forecast Office Fort Worth/Dallas This is my main source of information about what is projected by the almighty computers, quite often in
error for Bell County but the best info we have and the
data that is fed to the media mythologists. It is one of my initial browser screens.http://www.srh.weather.gov/fwd/National
Weather Service Weather Forecast Office Austin/San AntonioI check this quite often when the systems are moving in from the south or southwest. The Fort Worth NWS bunch often forgets we are part of their CWA (County Warning Area) and I go here and
check on the Georgetown
area for better information from EWX. The DFW area is the main concern for FWD
but EWX has the Austin
area to worry about. Our weather follows the Austin
patterns more often than the Dallas
area.

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Reporting System. APRS was designed for amateur radio operators. I use it to track storm spotters during major weather events.
You can enter ham call signs or city names for tracking. As sent, it is set for Belton. You do not have to be an amateur radio operator to access this. http://aprs.fi/
- !addr=Belton%2C%20TX&mt=m&z=11&timerange=10800 There
are APRS apps that allow you, amateur radio operators, to input your position
via ‘smart’ devices… I use APRSDroid… There are also
apps that allow connection to EchoLink. GRLevel3 Version 2 (GRL3.2)GRLevel3 2.00 GRLevel3 Version 2 is a Windows viewer for live and archived NEXRAD
Level III radar data. It displays high resolution base products, dual
polarization products, and derived products along with Local Storm Reports and severe weather warnings. This is the source for the radar
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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-22 14:05:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5747 Message: 5747

Yes, I recall looking forward to the Montgomery Wards' annual Rudolph toy/comic book. And I can hear Gene Autry singing about the little misfit reindeer. enjoy.

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Sent from my iPhone Terry Evans

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Begin forwarded message:

Subject: FW: Rudolph: The true story

From: Larry Cole
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I never knew this, did you?

A good story when good things happen to good people.

The True Story of

Rudolph

A man named Bob May, depressed and brokenhearted, stared out his drafty apartment window into the chilling December night.

His 4-year-old daughter Barbara sat on his lap
Quietly sobbing. Bob's wife, Evelyn, was dying of cancer.

Little Barbara couldn't understand why her mommy could never come home. Barbara looked up into her dad's eyes and asked,

"Why isn't Mommy just like everybody else's Mommy?" Bob's jaw tightened and his eyes welled with tears. Her question brought waves of grief, but also of anger. It had been the story of Bob's life. Life always had to be different for Bob.

Small when he was a kid, Bob was often bullied
By other boys. He was too little at the time to compete in
Sports. He was often called names he'd rather not remember.

From childhood, Bob was different and never seemed to fit in. Bob did complete college, married his loving wife and was grateful to get his job as a copywriter at Montgomery Ward during the Great Depression. Then he was blessed with his little girl.

But it was all short-lived. Evelyn's bout with cancer stripped them of all their savings and now Bob and his daughter were forced to live in a two-room apartment in the Chicago slums. Evelyn died just days before Christmas in 1938.

Bob struggled to give hope to his child, for whom he couldn't even afford to buy a Christmas gift. But if he couldn't buy a gift, he was determined to make one -
A storybook!

Bob had created an animal character in his own mind and told the animal's story to little Barbara to give her comfort and hope. Again and again Bob told the story, embellishing it more with each telling. Who was the character? What was the story all about?

The story Bob May created was his own autobiography in fable form. The character he created was a misfit outcast like he was. The name of the character? A little reindeer named Rudolph, with a big shiny nose. Bob finished the book just in time to give it to his little girl on Christmas Day.

But the story doesn't end there.

The general manager of Montgomery Ward caught wind of the little storybook and offered Bob May a nominal fee to purchase the rights to print the book. Wards went on to
Print, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and
Distribute it to children visiting Santa Claus in their
Stores. By 1946 Wards had printed and distributed more than six million copies of Rudolph.

That same year, a major publisher wanted to purchase the rights from Wards to print an updated version of the book.

In an unprecedented gesture of kindness, the CEO of Wards returned all rights back to Bob May. The book became a best seller. Many toy and marketing deals followed and Bob May, now remarried with a growing family, became wealthy from the story he created to
Comfort his grieving daughter.

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Bob's brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, made a song adaptation to Rudolph. Though the song was turned down by such popular vocalists as Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore , it was recorded by the singing cowboy, Gene Autry.

"Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was released in 1949 and became a phenomenal success, selling more records than any other Christmas song, with the exception of "White Christmas."

The gift of love that Bob May created for his daughter so long ago kept on returning back to bless him again and again.

And Bob May learned the lesson, just like his dear friend Rudolph, that being different isn't so bad. In fact, being different can be a blessing.

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CHRISTMAS

Enjoy life... It has an

Expiration

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5748. 3 feet of protected space - NO KID ZONE

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Date: 2014-12-29 17:20:10 UTC
From: kevinmccoy@...
Topic: 5748 Message: 5748

Coldsnap: 3 Feet of protected space! Space heaters are 30% of fires but 80% of DEATHS. #txwx @CenTexRedCross
http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/home-fire
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This season we are seeing a lot of fires and a lot of multi-unit apartment fires. In our region we see about two fires per day. That has been as many as 8 to 10 per day when a cold snap hits.

Want to double your chances of escaping? Check that smoke detector.

Kevin DST / @KF5FUZ CSTAR TX Region American Red Cross

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-30 13:31:30 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5749 Message: 5749
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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2014 2:00 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: National Weather Service Update: Potential Winter Weather Event Wednesday and Thursday

Good afternoon,

We have a complicated winter weather forecast on our hands as approach the New Year's. An arctic airmass will set up shop across the region Tuesday through Thursday, while light precipitation forms over the top of this dome of cold air. While we don't expect a major event, we DO think there will be at least some travel impacts within North Texas on Wednesday and Thursday. Attached is a set of slides highlighting this upcoming event.

BOTTOM LINE: Road travel impacts due to ice - particularly on bridges and overpasses - are possible over North Texas Wednesday through Thursday. Areas along and west of the Interstate 35 corridor are at greatest risk. Our confidence in the development of significant icing and travel impacts is currently moderate, with the main uncertainty being the duration of sub-freezing surface temperatures. Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor this approaching weather system very closely, and be prepared to respond accordingly as New Year's Eve approaches.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND AMOUNTS: Freezing rain, possibly mixed with a little sleet. Bridges, overpasses, and elevated surfaces would be at the greatest risk for travel impacts. Any ice accumulations will likely remain less than 0.15". While widespread power outages are not expected, some spotty outages could occur, particularly if winds approach 15 mph west of the Metroplex. Some airport weather delays or cancellations could also occur.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: We are most concerned about areas along Interstate 20 west to Cisco/Eastland (including Ranger Hill), and other locations southwest through northwest of Fort Worth. In these areas, surface temperatures are more likely to remain in the 29 to 33 degree range Wednesday through Thursday as light rain moves into the region. This will increase the chances of ice formation on bridges, overpasses, and some roadways.

Farther east, mainly along and east of the Interstate 35 corridor, temperatures are a bit more likely to stay around or slightly above freezing. Some patchy freezing rain is possible in the Gainesville, Denton, and Dallas/Fort Worth areas Wednesday night and Thursday, but impacts - if any - are expected to be spotty, and limited to a few bridges and overpasses.

TIMING: The time period of greatest concern is 12 pm Wednesday through 6 pm Thursday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: Our overall confidence in the forecast is moderate, with our greatest uncertainty being the onset and duration of sub-freezing surface temperatures across the area.

We have moderate to high confidence that light rain will occur late Wednesday and Thursday. While there is a very small chance that the arctic airmass will be deeper and colder, leading to more widespread/significant icing impacts, there is a greater chance that temperatures will remain at or above freezing in most locations. If this latter scenario occurs, then very little, if any icing will occur in North and Central Texas.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)
<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY> &dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions whatsoever. We'll send another e-mail update on this event no later than Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

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5750. FW: NWS Update: Winter Weather Impacts Wednesday and Thursda y ***** The clouds are a' lowering, but the ice ain't *** **

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-30 22:25:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5750 Message: 5750
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The clouds are a' lowering, but the ice ain't. (Old Texas saying as of about five minutes ago).

Too bad I don't have local TV, I would like to see how the local media is presenting this.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 2:22 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Winter Weather Impacts Wednesday and Thursday

Good afternoon,

Arctic air is now pushing into Texas, and the storm system we've been discussing for the past few days is taking shape to our west. We're now getting a bit better picture of how moisture, lift and temperatures will likely converge to produce ice-related travel impacts over North and Central Texas through Thursday. Attached is a set of slides highlighting this upcoming event.

BOTTOM LINE: We still expect light rain and drizzle to spread from west to east across North and Central Texas Wednesday through Thursday morning. With temperatures hovering in the upper 20s and lower 30s, we believe some icy spots - mainly on bridges and overpasses - will evolve west of the I-35 corridor by Wednesday evening. We're more optimistic now about the prospects of avoiding a major winter event for most of our area. However, there likely WILL be some ice-related travel impacts through New Year's Day morning - particularly along the I-20/US-287/US-377 corridors west of Fort Worth. Emergency managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should continue to monitor this weather system very closely, and be prepared to respond accordingly as New Year's Eve approaches.

PRIMARY IMPACTS AND AMOUNTS: Freezing rain and drizzle. Bridges, overpasses, and elevated surfaces would be at the greatest risk for travel impacts. Any ice accumulations will likely remain less than 0.15", with the greatest amounts occurring in the western part of North Texas. Some airport weather delays or cancellations are possible through Thursday. Some spotty power outages might occur well west of the Metroplex, but widespread interruptions are not expected.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: We remain most concerned about areas along the Interstate 20 corridor from Weatherford, west to Cisco (including Ranger Hill). Other locations west of a Bowie to Granbury to Copperas Cove line are at the greatest risk of receiving accumulating ice. In these areas, surface temperatures are more likely to remain in the 27 to 33 degree range Wednesday through Thursday as light rain moves into the region. This will increase the chances of ice formation on bridges, overpasses, and some roadways.

Farther east to the Interstate 35 corridor, temperatures are more likely to stay around (or abovev) freezing during the precipitation event. Some patchy freezing rain is possible in the Gainesville, Denton, and Dallas/Fort Worth areas Wednesday night and Thursday, but impacts - if any - are expected to be very spotty, and limited to a few bridges and overpasses.

TIMING: Some freezing precipitation could begin in the west as soon as Wednesday morning. The time period of greatest concern is 6 pm Wednesday through Noon Thursday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: Our overall confidence in the forecast remains moderate, with our greatest uncertainty continuing to be the onset and duration of sub-freezing surface temperatures across the area. We have moderate to high confidence that light rain will develop late Wednesday and Thursday. While a small chance still exists that temperatures will come in colder than expected (and hence, icing will be more widespread), we think there's a better chance that temperatures will remain very close to freezing in most locations, severely limiting any ice formation in North and Central Texas.

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As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions whatsoever. We'll send another e-mail update on this event no later than Wednesday morning.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

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WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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and water decisions that save lives."

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5751. RE: [TARC] A Christmas gift to the folks on my weather distribution lists

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-31 03:13:45 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5745 Message: 5751

Eula et al.

The Bell County SkyWarn session will be at the Belton ISD complex on 2nd street across from the Belton Feed Store. I will be putting out more detailed info as the time approaches.

BTW, I will be giving the 3rd installment of my quickie weather class at the upcoming CTARC meeting on the next first Tuesday at the Bell County EOC. All are welcome.

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2014 10:40 AM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: Re: [TARC] A Christmas gift to the folks on my weather distribution lists

Hello, Joe.
Where exactly, will the SKYWARN Class be held in Belton? I want to attend this class. I haven't been to a class since before Robert died.
Eula Jett

5752. FW: NWS UPDATE: Early Wednesday Morning **********And the ki ds won't even get a snow/ice day.**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-31 15:40:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5752 Message: 5752
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And the kids won't even get a snow/ice day.

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 8:46 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Early Wednesday Morning

Good morning,

Expect a few more tactical emails today, as things may / may not change.

Bottom Line: We are quite concerned about the colder than anticipated temperatures. Overnight, precipitation will occur across north and central Texas, and this will likely occur while temperatures are near, or well below freezing. Ice accumulations are expected on exposed surfaces as far east as the DFW Metroplex, and Waco/Temple/Killeen/Fort Hood/.

Impacts: Ice accumulation on bridges and overpasses at least. Temperatures below freezing for many outdoor events tonight. Any ice accumulations will not go anywhere tomorrow, as temperatures will remain close to, or below freezing .

Below is a snapshot of the current temperatures, as of 8 AM. The areas that are at/below freezing now...will likely be at or below freezing for much of the day. Temperatures may briefly increase this afternoon, but temperatures are not anticipated to increase much today.

By tonight, especially after Midnight, precipitation will begin to increase from wets to east. The Winter Weather warning area may increase in coverage this afternoon, and the Winter Weather Advisory has increased to cover the entire metroplex, and now covers the entire I-35 corridor (Including both I-35W and I-35E).

More to come later today, as additional data becomes available to us.

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5753. FW: NWS Update: Noon Thoughts **** We shall see.****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-31 18:34:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5753 Message: 5753
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We shall see.

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 11:53 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Noon Thoughts

Good morning again everyone,

Not a whole lot of changes to the thinking based on the current data. Temperatures have warmed a degree or two since 8, but we still have the freezing line cutting through the Metroplex, and just west of the I-35 corridor in central Texas. At 11 AM, the freezing line cut from Sherman, to Burleson, to Fort Hood (and areas west).

Attached are slides that show the general thinking.

Bottom Line: precipitation expected to increase in both intensity and coverage overnight. The worst of winter impacts are still expected to be west of U.S 281, with some impacts as far east as I-35/I-35E.

Impacts:

West of U.S. 281 : slow travel due to freezing rain and ice. Power outages likely

East of U.S. 281 to I-35/35E : minor ice accumulations on elevated surfaces. Spotty power outages possible.

East of I-35/35E: a few slick spots, otherwise liquid precipitation.

All areas: Cold temperatures for outdoor events.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Mark

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5754. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-31 19:45:13 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5754

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /TARC BULLETINS/2015 Bulletins/January 2015.doc
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Temple_ARC/files/TARC%20BULLETINS/2015%20Bulletins/January%202015.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5755. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-31 19:45:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5755

Hello,

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File : /TARC BULLETINS/2015 Bulletins/January 2015.pdf
Uploaded by : myronmesecke <meseckem@...>
Description :

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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

myronmesecke <meseckem@...>

5756. January 2015 TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2014-12-31 19:46:54 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5756 Message: 5756
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5757. Red Cross 2014 In Review

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-01 16:07:53 UTC
From: kevinmccoy@...
Topic: 5757 Message: 5757
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Over the last year Home Fires outweighed all other disaster types combined. Red Cross helped 62,762 families financially - representing about 210,000 folks served.
On the preparation side we installed more than 17,000 smoke detectors.
In terms of larger disasters it was a relatively quiet year with only the Amarillo Wild Fire affecting Texas.
We have a Disaster Relief effort in progress currently in San Antonio with more than 100 Seniors in temporary housing. (http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Fire-breaks-out-at-senior-living-community-5981971.php http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Fire-breaks-out-at-senior-living-community-5981971.php)
Speaking of which - Our senior discount means we are twice as likely to die in a fire. Watch http://youtu.be/3xv8bdKhBno http://youtu.be/3xv8bdKhBno and live. Men about twice as probably as women. Get low and go. If you are lucky you have less than two minutes. Call 911 AFTER you get outside.
Remember – ARES IS THE Red Cross communication partner in disasters. Our national perspective reminds us that it can and will happen here.
Thank you for helping us stay ready.
Kevin DST / @KF5FUZ CSTAR Region Texas American Red Cross @CENTEXREDCROSS

5758. FW: BCPAAA Newsletter - October, November, December 2014 ***THIS IS NOT WEATHER RELATED ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-02 19:21:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5758 Message: 5758
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BCC: my SKYWARN and other mailing lists.

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This is the first (and probably only) time I have used my email lists for this type of email, however I strongly feel the silent citizens of this country need to stand up and let their voices be heard over the noise of the crowds.

Since most of the people on my email lists are amateur radio operators, I would like to point out that BPD Assistant Chief Mike Rhoden is also W5MIK and has assisted us with the VE testing program.

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During this time of vitriol, unrest and outright hatred directed toward the police departments and their members around the country, I would like to pass this newsletter on. It is a publication of the Belton PD auxiliary, "C.H.I.P.S.", and the "Belton Citizen's Police Academy Alumni". I am a member of both.

Under the leadership of Chief Gene Ellis., the BPD has developed into one of the most community oriented police departments in the entire country and in my opinion the very best in Texas. Take a moment to look at the newsletter and appreciate the community we live in.

I would encourage you to join in one of the citizens training classes around the area however I believe the Belton 2015 class is already full. If enough of you hounded Chief Ellis, he might be persuaded to have a second 'academy' this year, otherwise you can get on the waiting list for 2016.

NOTE: The academy is open to Belton area folks and there is no obligation to become a member of C.H.I.P.S. It is well worth your time to attend. If you wish to join the C.H.I.P.S program, an additional training class is required. Background checks are required.

Give a 'Thumbs Up' any time you pass an officer on patrol.

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From: Anita Wyatt [mailto:awyatt05@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 9:10 PM
To: Anita Wyatt
Cc: Gene Ellis; Jen Wesley; Mike Rhoden; Kimberley Hamilton
Subject: BCPAAA Newsletter - October, November, December 2014

BCPAAA Members,

Welcome to the BCPAAA Quarterly Newsletter, Volume 3, Issue 4, for October, November and December 2014. The Newsletter will provide you with information on past, current and upcoming activities and events at the BCPAAA, the BPD, and C.H.I.P.S.

You are receiving this Newsletter as a benefit of your membership with the Belton Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association.

If, at any time, you prefer not to receive this Newsletter, please send an e-mail to:

awyatt05@... <http://awyatt05@.../>

Thank you,
Happy New Year!

Anita Wyatt

Editor, BCPAAA Newsletter

5759. FW: Weather Update 4PM...increasing chances for frozen precipitation overnight Tonight...Continued chances Fri Night-Saturday ****From EWX Austin/ San Antonio****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-09 02:25:03 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5759 Message: 5759
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From EWX Austin/San Antonio

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal
Subject: Weather Update 4PM...increasing chances for frozen precipitation overnight Tonight...Continued chances Fri Night-Saturday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...

Chances for Frozen Precipitation late Tonight and early Friday...and again Friday Night/Saturday.

...AREA OF CONCERN...

* Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas. Temperatures well below average are expected into the weekend.
* Frozen Precipitation Late Tonight/Friday Morning into Friday Afternoon: Mainly the northern and northeast sections of South Central Texas. Best chances are (Along and north of Highway 71 including Austin and portions of I-35 corridor)
* Frozen Precipitation Friday Night/Saturday: All of South Central Texas including portions of the I-35 Corridor (Including Austin and San Antonio).

...TIMING...

* Cold Arctic Air - Arctic Air will remain in place through Saturday. Slow warmup into next week although temps will still likely be below normal.

* Frozen Precipitation - Chance for frozen precipitation will be highest Friday night into the first half of Saturday. However, weather models are increasing chances of light rain/sleet late tonight from midnight through Friday AM (mainly across the north and northeast sections of South Central Texas) This chance of light rain/sleet will continue on Friday during the day across the northern half of the area although temperatures should be slightly above freezing to limit overall impacts. Will continue to monitor this closely.

...IMPACTS...

* Frozen Precipitation Friday AM - Light rain/sleet over the northern half may create minor travel issues Friday morning. This needs to be monitored closely. This will be highly dependent on the type of precipitation and intensity. Not out of the question that travel delays could occur along with bridges/overpasses being impacted.

* Frozen Precipitation Friday Night into Saturday - Travel impacts are possible across much of South Central Texas. Some light ice accumulation is possible.

* Cold Arctic Air - Protect the Pipes, Plants, and Pets. Highs only in the 30s and 40s on Friday. Will stay in the 30s all day on Saturday. Some areas on Saturday may struggle to get above freezing, especially over the Hill Country and northern areas.

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...CONFIDENCE...

* Precipitation Occurring - High
* Frozen Precipitation Occurring and Area - Low to Moderate

...DISCUSSION..

Seems like even more questions today as the weather models are trying to figure things out. We have increased precipitation chances late tonight into Friday AM across the northern half of the area as models are showing a band of precipitation forming overnight mainly along and north of Highway 71...including Austin. Temperatures will be close to freezing overnight in this area and there could be some accumulation of light ice and sleet. Too early to tell just how much or where...but some travel impacts could occur for Friday morning in this area. Residents will need to monitor the weather closely and even possibly wake up a bit earlier to check on road and travel conditions in your area.

Most areas are expected to go above freezing on Friday, but scattered sleet/rain showers are still possible. Overall I think travel impacts will be minor during the day with most areas seeing some scattered cold rain areas. Again the far northern areas would see the best chances for seeing some additional light frozen precipitation and minor travel impacts.

The upper level storm finally moves toward Texas Friday night into Saturday. With an additional surge of cold air coming on Friday, this will once again

set the stage for possible frozen precipitation across much of South Central Texas late Friday night into the first part of Saturday. Light ice accumulations are possible with some travel delays/impacts expected...just cannot pinpoint exactly where. Lingering precipitation Saturday night into early Sunday may continue a small threat for additional icing, but chances are even lower.

There remains a whole lot of questions with this forecast...dry air, when the precipitation will start, how much will fall, and will it be even below freezing if and when the precipitation arrives. We will continue to try and fine tune the forecast. At some point over the next 48 hours, we could issue a Winter Weather Advisory for portions of the area...and it may come at the last minute especially if we start getting widespread frozen precipitation reports. Again, we are mainly focusing on Friday AM across the northern areas...and Friday Night-Saturday AM for all of South Central Texas where we could see ice impacts.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at: <http://www.weather.gov/austin> www.weather.gov/austin

Another update will come out Friday Morning. Sooner if necessary. Be diligent and monitor roads and conditions closely.

Stay Warm!

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Paul Yura

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5760. FW: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Potential **********FWIW BRRRRRRR**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-09 02:25:03 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5760 Message: 5760
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FWIW BRRRRRRR

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 12:35 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Potential

Good afternoon,

Several weather systems will bring precipitation chances to north and central Texas through the weekend. The first system will arrive late tonight and Friday and will affect mainly southern sections. The second system will arrive late Saturday and will bring good precipitation chances, mainly a cold rain, to many areas. The threat for winter weather will end by mid morning on Sunday as temperatures rise above freezing and all precipitation after that falls as a cold rain.

A short pdf has been attached to show the affected areas, confidence and anticipated impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor for the potential of winter precipitation from late tonight into Sunday morning. Check on the forecast often, as the forecast temperature trends will dictate whether or not significant impacts will occur in any given area. Widespread significant winter weather impacts are NOT forecast across north or central Texas at this time, but a few areas can expect to receive at least minor impacts with slick bridges and overpasses.

PRIMARY IMPACTS: The primary impacts expected would be the development of slick spots on bridges and overpasses in areas that receive a period of freezing rain, sleet or snow. Minor ice accumulation can be expected on trees and shrubs in areas that receive a period of freezing rain.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: The primary area of concern for late tonight into Friday will be in areas south of Interstate 20. The primary areas of concern for Saturday night into early Sunday morning will be in the western and northern sections of north Texas where temperatures will be coldest.

TIMING: Most of the precipitation will occur in two rounds: 1) late tonight into Friday, and 2) Saturday night into Sunday. The greater coverage of precipitation, some of which may fall as freezing rain, will be Saturday night and Sunday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is moderate confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 5 on a 10-point scale.

The alternate scenarios are mainly tied to temperature trends on Saturday night and Sunday morning. If temperatures are 3-5 degrees colder than we are currently forecasting, then there will be a much higher potential for significant impacts. Likewise, if temperatures are 33 or higher when the steady rainfall begins, then few impacts would occur.

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West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

5761. FW: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Potential **********Just plain YUK!!!**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-09 20:28:28 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5761 Message: 5761
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Just plain YUK!!!

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From: Greg Patrick [mailto:gregory.patrick@...]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 1:42 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Potential

Good afternoon,

The overall chances for winter weather impacts across any part of north and central Texas have diminished since yesterday's forecast. Isolated, short-lived impacts are still possible this weekend, but the threat of widespread significant winter weather impacts is very low.

A short pdf has been attached to show the affected areas, confidence and anticipated impacts.

We are still expecting a precipitation event for the Saturday night into Sunday night period. Most of the precipitation will fall as a cold rain, with temperatures forecast to be above freezing during the bulk of the event. However, isolated pockets of sleet and freezing rain will be possible in many areas, especially Saturday night. A few impacts can be expected if sleet or freezing rain occurs and temperatures are at or below freezing. Isolated cloud to ground lightning strikes are also possible Saturday night as a few thunderstorms develop across the area.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor for the potential of winter precipitation from this evening into early Sunday morning. Check for forecast updates, as the forecast temperature trends will dictate whether or not impacts will occur in any given area. Widespread significant winter weather impacts are NOT forecast across north or central Texas at this time, but isolated areas could receive impacts with a few slick bridges and overpasses.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is moderate confidence in this forecast overall, with a confidence factor of 7 on a 10-point scale. The alternate scenarios are mainly tied to temperature trends from Saturday into Sunday morning. If temperatures are 5 degrees colder than we are currently forecasting, then there will be a higher potential for significant impacts. Likewise, if temperatures remain in the mid 30s or higher when the steady rainfall begins, then few or no impacts would occur.

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Greg Patrick

NWS Fort Worth

5762. TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-10 20:44:49 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5762 Message: 5762

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Just click on the MAIN menu "Main / Membership / Pay Dues"
and if you are a family member or senior, click the drop-down arrow for your discounted rate.
Family members must have one person in your family who has already paid the full or senior rate.

Don't miss our next meeting ! Special speaker from Austin about HamNet.
You missed a super presentation about the Military Affiliated Radio of you were not at the January 8th meeting.

5763. Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-10 23:11:56 UTC
From: Bob Schwartz
Topic: 5762 Message: 5763

I thought I paid. Did I forget?????

Thanks

On 1/10/2015 2:44 PM, ki5m@... [Temple_ARC] wrote:
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> sponsors of HamEXPO! <http://www.tarc.org>
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5765. Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-11 01:38:57 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5762 Message: 5765

I prefer to pay by check. Where do I mail the check, and how much are dues for a member who is not a HAM, but the XYL of a deceased HAM?
Many thanks,
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: ki5m@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, 10 Jan 2015 14:44:49 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

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5766. Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-11 01:44:07 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5762 Message: 5766

Mike,
Where do I mail a check, and how much are my dues, please?
Thanks,
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Hankins ki5m2008@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, 10 Jan 2015 17:21:15 -0600 (CST)
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yes you paid.This message went to all who have an account on our Yahoo site.Mike H, Club Treasurer

From: "Bob Schwartz kq5k@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogr
oups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 5:11 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

I thought I paid. Did I forget?????

Thanks

On 1/10/2015 2:44 PM, ki5m@... [Temple_ARC] wrote:
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5767. Volunteers for 5K on Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-14 23:57:43 UTC
From: Nicholas Vahalik
Topic: 5767 Message: 5767

I just received a request from some folks to help with a 5K race on Saturday. They said they needed 2-3 people to help with road blocks and possibly with communications. http://everythingbelton.com/events-2/run-2-adopt-5k-january-17th/ <http://everythingbelton.com/events-2/run-2-adopt-5k-january-17th/> The race is at Pepper creek trail. It starts 9 and volunteers are asked to show up at 8 AM. Proper safety gear is required.

Please give me a call @ 254-231-7317 if you can help. Should be a nice morning. Sorry for the short notice.

Nick Vahalik
KF5ZQE
254-231-7317

5770. Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-19 12:07:52 UTC
From: jackie phillips
Topic: 5762 Message: 5770

does any on know how to get hold of dan Desoto ac5zp if let me know please

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Mike

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To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

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5772. FW: NWS UPDATE: Rainfall and Winter Precipitation Potential ***** Back to winter *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-22 02:14:30 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5772 Message: 5772
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

***** Back to winter *****

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 1:11 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Rainfall and Winter Precipitation Potential

Good afternoon,

Beneficial rainfall is coming for most of the area, while some areas could see some snow. A short pdf has been attached to show the affected areas, confidence and anticipated impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the specific forecast for their jurisdictions closely for the rest of the week. The entire area will see rain, while areas to the west and northwest of the DFW metroplex could see snow and a mixture of rain and snow. Temperatures are critical, yet are currently forecast to be above 32 degrees, even during wintry precipitation.

PRIMARY IMPACTS: Slick spots on roads, especially elevated surfaces are possible. (See slide 3 for the breakdown of areas impacted) Windy conditions on Thursday may cause additional impacts, such as spotty power outages or tree damage. Impacts are anticipated to be on the low end of the scale, with snow accumulating on grassy and elevated surfaces. On the positive side, most areas should receive between ¾ and 1 ½ inch of rainfall.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: The primary area of impacts are anticipated to be relatively narrow, north of a line from Breckenridge, to Jacksboro, to Sherman.

TIMING: Rain will begin tonight. Rain should begin mixing with snow in the northwest as early as Thursday morning in the northwest. Rain could mix with

snow for more of the area by Friday morning.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is moderate to high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 7 on a 10-point scale. Most of the impacts are expected to be on the low side

Alternate scenarios: Alternate scenarios depend one of two things: the air temperature and any banded precipitation. Get nervous if your temperature drops below 29 degrees, or if the current NWS forecasts begin talking about banded precipitation for your area. The likelihood of going below 29 is low, while there is a higher possibility of banded snowfall in the area of greatest concern.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd
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National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

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http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
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Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mark

http://www.weather.gov/com/weatherreadynation/img/logo.png

5773. Fort Worth NWS UPDATE: Rain & Rain/Snow Mix ********** Just more messy cold miserable Texas winter **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-22 23:31:08 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5773 Message: 5773
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just more messy cold miserable Texas winter

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 1:35 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Rain & Rain/Snow Mix

Good afternoon,

After a night of localized heavy rainfall, tonight will be a little quieter. However, the precipitation is not quite over yet. The precipitation will not end until the upper level storm passes, which should be during the middle of the night tonight. Attached is a short pdf has been attached to show the affected areas, confidence and anticipated impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor the specific forecast for their jurisdictions closely tonight and early tomorrow. We are currently anticipating a mixture of rain and snow for much of the area during the overnight hours. Temperatures are critical, yet are currently forecast to be above 32 degrees, even during wintry precipitation. Additionally, the localized heavy rainfall will continue for the rest of the afternoon across Central Texas, which could lead to isolated minor/urban flooding.

PRIMARY IMPACTS: Most areas have already seen at least ¾☐ of rainfall from last night and this morning. While there is a possibility of additional snow, rain mixed with snow, and/or brief sleet (or any combination of the above): temperatures above freezing should keep impacts to a minimum. Impacts from wintry precipitation are not expected to be widespread. Left over water on roadways (or elsewhere) tonight is not expected to freeze overnight.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: There is only a small area where we are currently forecasting air temperatures to be near 32 degrees. This area is along and north of a line from Breckenridge to Bowie.

TIMING: Rain continues in Central Texas for the bulk of the afternoon. The heavier areas of precipitation on radar will slowly move northeast and east through 8 PM. Between now and then, what you see is what you get: a few areas of light rain or rain/snow mix ☐ with temperatures in the mid to upper 30s. Overnight, the upper level system will produce additional light rain or rain/snow mix (again, temperatures in the mid-30s).

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 9 on a 10-point scale. Any impacts are expected to be on the low.

Alternate scenarios: Alternate scenarios depend mainly on the air temperatures. Watch your temperature closely, as impacts would begin if your temperature drops below 29 degrees. The likelihood of going below 29 is quite low.

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National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
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5774. TARC bulletin for February

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-01-27 14:18:41 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5774 Message: 5774
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5775. New file uploaded to Temple_ARC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-03 18:22:56 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5775

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Western Hills.jpg
Uploaded by : ki5m2008 <ki5m2008@...>
Description : Driving directions map to the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple, TX
for club meetings and HAM radio classes.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Temple_ARC/files/Western%20Hills.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

ki5m2008 <ki5m2008@...>

5776. Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-03 20:16:48 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5762 Message: 5776

Please tell me where I can mail my check to pay my TARC dues. I don't want to pay online.
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: jackie phillips n5krk@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, 19 Jan 2015 06:07:52 -0600 (CST)
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

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Mike

From: "'Eula M. Jett' ejett@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

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Sent: Sat, 10 Jan 2015 14:44:49 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-04 16:27:31 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 5777

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Temple_ARC
group.

File : /Spectrum Defense 2015.pdf
Uploaded by : ki5m2008 <ki5m2008@...>
Description : ARRL recognition of the Temple Amateur Radio Club for the 7th year of Spectrum Defense Fund suppot.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Temple_ARC/files/Spectrum%20Defense%202015.pdf

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Regards,

ki5m2008 <ki5m2008@...>

5779. Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-04 17:27:19 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5762 Message: 5779

Thank you, Mike. I will mail a check today for my dues.

A question, please. Where exactly will SKYWARN be in Belton on February 14th? I have found 2 separate locations on two different websites and am confused. A physical address will help me. I plan to attend with two other friends and neither of us know where this will be. Kay Schlieper could not tell me either.
Many thanks,
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Hankins ki5m2008@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, 04 Feb 2015 10:25:02 -0600 (CST)
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

Hello Eula, Dues by check may be made to PO Box 616, Temple, TX 76503
Full membership age less than 65: $20Senior membership over age 65: $15Associate, Student, or family member living with a paid full member: $10
Thanks for supporting our club and any our radio repeaters.

From: "'Eula M. Jett' ejett@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 2:16 PM
Subject: Re: [TARC] TARC membership payments online

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5781. FW: NWS UPDATE: early look at next week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-12 12:53:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5781 Message: 5781
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 1:23 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: early look at next week

Good afternoon everyone,

Very brief update on the weather for next week: There is a high likelihood that the cold air and/or winter weather is not done with us yet. We are becoming more confident that cold air will return next Monday/Tuesday (16th/17th) and there could be precipitation with it.

There are way too many uncertainties to begin discussing precipitation types or amounts. However, please closely monitor the weather forecasts through the weekend for more information.

Overview of Possibilities

Cold air moving back into the region: high

Any precipitation: moderate

Winter Precipitation: low - moderate
(this will be area dependent)

Known areas to be affected: low

Major Winter Storm? Low

Details are quite important with a winter storm. Those details are too far out in time to see yet. Our plan is to update this information with more details as the days go by. So, no decisions are necessary at this point, other than to continue monitoring the forecast.

Mark

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5782. Re: [TARC] FW: NWS UPDATE: early look at next week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-12 15:19:59 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5781 Message: 5782

Hi, Joe
Can you give me an address for Sky Warn this Saturday? I want to attend and have found two different addresses and am confused as where to go.
Thanks,
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Joe Dorn, W5VEX' jbdvex@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, 12 Feb 2015 06:53:22 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] FW: NWS UPDATE: early look at next week

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX 7969 West FM 93Belton, Texas 76513 Home Phone: (254) 939-5918Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829 From: Mark Fox - NOAA
Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
1:23 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: early look at
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moderateWinter
Precipitation:
low – moderate (this will be area dependent)Known
areas to be affected:
low Major
Winter
Storm?
Low Details
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5783. FW: NWS Update: Winter Weather Potential Early Next Week ******* Come on March!!! ********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-13 03:01:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5783 Message: 5783

Come on March!!!

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 3:57 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Winter Weather Potential Early Next Week

Good afternoon everyone,

We continue to monitor a developing storm system that will bring precipitation and colder air to North and Central Texas early next week. While there is some potential that snow will accompany this system, our overall confidence in any winter impacts is LOW.

BOTTOM LINE: While we are still several days out, we do not anticipate a significant winter storm in North and Central Texas early next week.

Based on the guidance we have this afternoon, we DO expect widespread light to moderate rain to occur across North and Central Texas starting Monday and continuing through Tuesday afternoon. Temperatures should also turn quite a bit colder starting Monday afternoon and continuing into Wednesday. On Tuesday, temperatures north of I-20 will average in the mid to upper 30s, while readings south of I-20 will linger in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Right now, we have low to moderate confidence that temperatures in the lower atmosphere will cool sufficiently for some light snow to mix in with the rain across North Texas on Tuesday. With surface temperatures expected to remain above freezing, we don't anticipate any travel impacts, though some light accumulations (under 1") on grassy areas might occur north of an Eastland to Jacksboro to Gainesville line Tuesday. In the worst case scenario, surface temperatures would drop several degrees colder than we currently expect them to, and the upper level lift would be much stronger. This would result in bands of snow that would accumulate on area roads and cause slick conditions later in the day Tuesday. Right now, we think this

is a very unlikely possibility.

All of the precipitation should taper off and end from west to east across the area Tuesday afternoon and evening. Overnight lows Tuesday night and Wednesday morning will drop below freezing across all of North and Central Texas, so any residual moisture on area roads could conceivably freeze and cause some slick spots by Wednesday morning.

We will provide another update by midday Friday, with further updates through the weekend as needed.

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

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5784. FW: NWS Update: Winter Weather Potential Early Next Week **********More wet and miserable on the way**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-13 21:39:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5784 Message: 5784
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More wet and miserable on the way. Just send it to Boston where they need to cool the global warming down a little more.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 3:21 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Winter Weather Potential Early Next Week

Good afternoon,

We continue to monitor a developing storm system that will bring precipitation and colder air to North and Central Texas early next week. The latest change from our thinking yesterday is that we may face two rounds of possible winter precipitation Monday and Tuesday. While a significant winter storm IS NOT expected for our area, we do have some confidence that at least some freezing snow and/or light snow could develop Monday and Tuesday. The attached graphic depicts are current thinking.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency Managers, elected officials, public works departments, and other public safety officials should monitor for the potential of winter precipitation from late Sunday night through Tuesday. Some minor ice impacts to bridges, overpasses, and even some roadways could occur in counties closer to the Red River early Monday morning. Please check the forecast frequently this weekend, as adjustments could occur with later model guidance. Another update will be issued via e-mail early Saturday afternoon.

PRIMARY IMPACTS: Freezing rain would be the primary potential impact with this storm. An arctic cold front will move into Texas Sunday evening. Between midnight and 8 am Monday morning, surface temperatures over North Texas could dip into the 28 to 34 degree range. Light rain will also move into the area early Monday. If it arrives quickly enough, it may coincide with the sub-freezing temperatures and produce some light icing of elevated

surfaces, including bridges and overpasses, by daybreak Monday. Accumulations of ice should be quite light - generally less than 0.10". Any light freezing rain that develops should end from west to east by late morning Monday, with air temperatures recovering into the mid 30s by afternoon.

Another potential impact could be light snow, which has the potential of falling across North and Central Texas late Monday night and early Tuesday morning. With air temperatures mostly remaining in the lower to middle 30s Monday night/Tuesday morning, any accumulations that do occur would be confined to grassy surfaces, with no travel impacts.

Finally, temperatures overnight Tuesday night into Wednesday morning will dip into the upper 20s and lower 30s in areas north of Interstate 20. Any residual moisture on roadways/bridges north of this line could be subject to some freezing, resulting in a few slick spots Wednesday morning.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: The primary area of concern for any icing impacts would be north of a Breckenridge to McKinney to Paris line early Monday morning, with those counties immediately adjacent to the Red River facing the greatest potential. While some isolated and very light icing on exposed/elevated surfaces is not completely out of the question for the DFW Metroplex and elsewhere along Interstate 20, no appreciable travel impacts are expected in these areas.

Light snow will be possible north of a Goldthwaite to Athens line Tuesday morning. Accumulations, if any, would be primarily confined to the counties closest to the Red River.

TIMING: An arctic front will sweep through North and Central Texas Sunday evening, ushering in gusty north winds and colder temperatures. Light rain should begin across the area after midnight Monday morning, with the potential for a changeover to freezing rain between 2 am and 6 am in our northernmost counties. The rain or freezing rain should end in all areas by 10 am Monday. The potential for light snow will begin in the west around 10 pm Monday night, and continue through 10 am Tuesday.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: We have low to moderate confidence in the development of some light freezing rain - resulting in a few impacts to bridges and overpasses - over our northern counties early Monday. We ARE confident that surface travel impacts, if any, in the DFW area would be minimal We have low confidence that an additional round of light snow would produce any accumulations over North Texas late Monday night/Tuesday morning.

Right now, we feel our temperature and precipitation forecast is on the cooler and wetter side of the spectrum. We think it's unlikely that low temperatures Monday morning will go even lower than what we are currently predicting. There is a somewhat better chance that the actual readings will be slightly higher than forecast, thus leading to less icing - or no icing at all - in our northern counties.

It is also possible that the convergence of moisture, lift and temperature will not be sufficient for any snow to develop over North Texas early Tuesday morning. An alternate scenario of heavier snow - with accumulations - is considered extremely unlikely.

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We will put out another e-mail update by Saturday afternoon on this developing storm system. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Tom

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5785. The 2015 Bell County SKYWARN session is tomorrow February 14, Saint Valentines Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-14 00:52:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5785 Message: 5785

BCC: my weather lists

This is a reminder that the 2015 Bell County SKYWARN session is tomorrow February 14, Saint Valentines Day. The location is at the Belton ISD office complex, follow the people to the presentation area. The offices are located at 2nd and Wall in Belton. Take the Central Avenue exit from IH-35., then:

From the north turn like you are going to The Burger King.

From the south go past the Sonic on Central Avenue and turn north for two blocks.

If you are coming the 317 route, turn east onto 2nd street at the stop light by the Bell County Historical Museum.

The ISD complex is roughly across from the Belton Feed Store...

Note: The Texas Master Naturalist get AT credit for the session.

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5786. FW: NWS UPDATE: Rain and Potential for Freezing Drizzle *** ****We are getting closer to spring.*********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-15 23:53:17 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5786 Message: 5786
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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2015 1:43 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Rain and Potential for Freezing Drizzle

Good afternoon,

Warm temperatures remain across much of the region this afternoon, with colder air not too far away in Oklahoma. Rain will gradually move in from the west and southwest, before the cold air begins to filter into north and central Texas tonight. A short PDF has been attached to show the general timeline of events.

BOTTOM LINE: There is a possibility of a mixture of rain, freezing rain/drizzle for areas to the north and northwest of the DFW metroplex late tonight and early Monday. Emergency Managers, elected officials, and public safety departments should be prepared for the possibility for slick bridges and overpasses in areas generally west of I-35/35W...and north of Interstate 20.

PRIMARY IMPACTS: In the impacted areas, there will be the possibility of light icing on trees and power lines, which could lead to spotty power outages. There will also the possibility of slick spots on bridges and overpasses.

AREAS OF GREATEST CONCERN: The primary area for concern will be north and west of a line from Cisco to Sherman. Just about everyone will see precipitation, but most of us will only see a cold rain during the overnight hours and Monday.

TIMING: Rain has already begun in the western counties, and will become more widespread late this afternoon and tonight. The next round of cold

temperatures and precipitation moves south of the Red River around Midnight and will then continue to move southward. The highest potential for freezing rain and freezing drizzle in the NW will be before 7 AM Monday, with freezing drizzle continuing as late as 9 AM.

FORECAST CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: There is high confidence in the locations and timing of this forecast, with a confidence factor of 8 on a 10-point scale. The impacts are expected to be minor, with any ice being mainly on elevated surfaces. Afternoon temperatures on Monday are expected to reach the upper 30s and lower 40s,

In the areas where freezing rain and drizzle are anticipated:

- Expected temperatures during precipitation: 30 to 32

- Expected wind speeds during (and right after) precipitation: North 20-25 with gusts to 25-30

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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5787. FW: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Possible Early Next Week ***** This looks bad and may be over-hyped by the media (my comment jbd)*****

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Date: 2015-02-20 11:55:36 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5787 Message: 5787
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This looks bad and may be over-hyped by the media however be ready to batten down the hatches.

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather Possible Early Next Week

Good afternoon everyone,

We're looking closely at some weather changes we expect to occur over North and Central Texas in the Sunday and Monday time frame. These changes will place us back into a wintertime pattern, bringing colder temperatures and the potential for winter precipitation (sleet or freezing rain, most likely). While it's too far out to pinpoint precise details, we believe impacts to travel and power MAY occur over portions of North and Central Texas from late Sunday into Monday. Attached is a quick set of graphics outlining our current thoughts.

I say "MAY" because there's still a lot of uncertainty with this system. We talk frequently about the ingredients for winter precipitation consisting of: 1) moisture, 2) lift, and 3) a favorable temperature profile. At this early stage of the forecast, we're fairly confident that temperatures will be cold enough to produce winter impacts (unlike last Monday's minor event). However, there's still quite a bit of uncertainty as to how much moisture and lift will be available over North and Central Texas while the cold airmass is in place. So, while it may be cold, the jury is still out as to whether the lift and moisture will be sufficient to produce freezing rain or sleet. And if so - how much? We will start to get a better handle on these questions as we go through the next 24-48 hours.

Here's the Bottom Line: It is too soon to say this will be a significant winter event for North and Central Texas, or to identify specific impacts.

However, all of our government, emergency management, media, and associated partners - and the general public - DO need to start watching the forecasts closely from now through the weekend.

We will be focusing on this event very closely, and providing additional updates tomorrow and through the weekend. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact our office, or Mark Fox or me directly.

Tom

Tom Bradshaw / Mark Fox

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5788. FW: NWS Update: Winter Weather Impacts Sunday Night and Mond ay ***** Well spring is going to have to wait a little longe r. *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-20 20:38:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5788 Message: 5788
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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 1:20 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Winter Weather Impacts Sunday Night and Monday

Good afternoon,

Our confidence is increasing that winter weather will bring travel impacts to parts of north and central Texas by early Monday morning. The attached graphics give information on areas that have the greatest potential for winter weather impacts Sunday night into Monday. The area of north Texas with the greatest potential for impacts is along and north of a line from Comanche to Dallas to Bonham. This afternoon, a Winter Storm Watch will be issued for portions of north Texas for Sunday night and Monday.

BOTTOM LINE

Winter weather impacts can be expected across parts of North Texas late Sunday through midday Monday. The Dallas and Fort Worth areas, as well as areas north and west from there, are within the area that has the greatest potential for impacts. Hazardous travel conditions will be possible, but are not yet a certainty, for the Monday morning commute. The impacts will be related mainly to accumulating sleet, but some freezing rain is possible. With very cold air in place, some areas could have lingering impacts into Monday night and Tuesday even though the precipitation will diminish by Monday afternoon.

Freezing rain amounts may also be substantial enough to cause at least spotty power outages across north and central Texas Sunday night and Monday.

Temperatures through most of the day Monday will likely remain at or below freezing, so the potential for melting may be limited. Sub-freezing

temperatures are likely Monday night/Tuesday morning.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS

Our confidence level that some areas will receive impacts from sleet and freezing rain is moderate to high, with a confidence level of 7 on a scale of 10. The exact amounts of sleet and freezing rain in any given area are still uncertain. Our current thinking is that most of the winter precipitation will fall as sleet, but there is also some potential for freezing rain to contribute to ice accumulation totals in some areas.

We will be focusing on this winter weather event very closely, and providing additional updates through the weekend. If you need additional information, contact our forecasters 24/7 using your usual means.

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5789. FW: NWS Update: Winter Weather Impacts Sunday Night and Monday *****Some one forgot to tell this system to turn left in Nebraska*****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-21 19:57:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5789 Message: 5789

BCC: My weather Lists

Some one forgot to tell this system to turn left in Nebraska..

I don't think we need to get our snow shovels out yet.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2015 7:35 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Winter Weather Impacts Sunday Night and Monday

Good morning,

We're sending out an update this morning, with the intention of distributing a slightly longer message later this afternoon, once today's guidance is received and assessed by our forecasters.

Our initial cold front is now sweeping southward through North Texas this morning, and a reinforcing shot of arctic air will impact our region tonight and Sunday. With this cold air fully in place by Sunday evening, we're still confident that we'll have winter precipitation - and thus, winter travel impacts - across most of North and Central Texas late Sunday night and Monday. The primary change this morning is that we've expanded our Winter Storm Watch southward to a line roughly extending from Lampasas to Waco to Athens.

BOTTOM LINE

Winter weather impacts can be expected across parts of North Texas late Sunday through midday Monday. The Metroplex remains within the area that has the greatest potential for surface and aviation travel impacts. Within the watch area, we still expect most of the precipitation to fall as sleet, mixed to varying degrees with freezing rain. We don't believe precipitation totals will be nearly as great as those experienced during the December 6-7, 2013 ice event. Nevertheless, surface temperatures will be sufficiently

cold for up to half an inch of sleet and freezing rain to accumulate on many roads and bridge surfaces, forming a slick glaze by Monday morning. The ongoing pre-treatment of some major highways should obviously mitigate these impacts, however. Counties south of the watch area also need to remain cautious and prepared, as some icing may occur Monday, particularly on bridges and overpasses. Additional watches and advisories may be issued for these areas as we approach the event.

Be prepared for temperatures to remain at or below freezing across a large part of North Texas on Monday. Coupled with a lack of sunshine, this will limit any melting that might otherwise occur. We don't expect temperatures to rise above freezing until late morning Tuesday.

Given the strong trends toward sleet at the expense of freezing rain, we don't currently expect any widespread power outages. Freezing rain totals may be great enough in a few areas to cause at least spotty power outages across north and central Texas Sunday night and Monday, however.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS

Our confidence that some areas will receive impacts from sleet and freezing rain is high, now up to an 8 on a scale of 1 to 10. The exact amounts of sleet and freezing rain in given areas are still somewhat uncertain, however. Our current thinking is that up to one half inch of sleet will occur in many areas, coupled with up to one tenth inch of freezing rain. However, if the storm system is able to sustain locally greater amounts of lift, then the precipitation amounts (and impacts) may increase as well. We will begin to get a better handle on sleet and freezing rain amounts later today and Sunday.

We will closely assess the data that comes in today, and provide an additional update (with graphics) later this afternoon. In the meantime, if you need additional information, please refer to our office's home page, or contact our forecasters 24/7 using your usual means.

Thanks,

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5790. FW: NWS UPDATE: Sleet / Freezing Drizzle Late Tonight - Monday ***** Old Joe is going into hibernate mode *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-23 00:05:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5790 Message: 5790
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Old Joe is going into hibernate mode. I have developed an intense dislike for ground hogs, especially when they are right.

We, Bell, and adjacent south and southeast counties are on the edge of the freezing temperatures The DFW area is in for a game of Monday Morning bumper cars

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:Mark.Fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Sleet / Freezing Drizzle Late Tonight - Monday

Good morning / afternoon,

Round one of precipitation is upon us, this one in the form of rain. There may even be a few thunderstorms in the mix through the afternoon hours. By tonight, the temperatures drop further, and the next wave appears. There may be a few hours this evening with no precipitation ☐ do not be fooled into thinking that the event is over. The main upper level system moves across the area tonight, with the highest potential for frozen precipitation early in the morning hours on Monday. A pdf has been attached in an attempt to clarify locations an impacted expected across all 46 counties in north and central Texas.

BOTTOM LINE:

Parts of north and central Texas will experience a winter storm beginning late tonight/early Monday, with impacts lingering into early Tuesday. Emergency Managers, public safety officials, and transportation officials should be prepared for an extended period of cold temperatures and impacts from a mixture of sleet and freezing rain. The precipitation totals will be as great as those experienced during the December 6-7, 2013 ice event, and we believe temperatures during the precipitation will be colder than it was during the cobblestone ice event. (less thawing and refreezing) Nevertheless, surface temperatures will be sufficiently cold for widespread

areas of ½□-1□ of sleet with pockets of areas of up to 2 inches of sleet and freezing rain to accumulate on many roads and bridge surfaces, forming a slick glaze by Monday morning.

AREAS /TIMING:

Winter weather impacts are likely across most areas of North Texas beginning late tonight and early Monday. The precipitation will end on Monday, but travel impacts will linger into Tuesday morning before improving. The DFW Metroplex remains within the area that has the greatest potential for surface and aviation travel impacts. See the attached graphics for a better explanation of the areas, but in a general sense, areas north of Interstate 20 (including the DFW Metroplex and Ranger Hill) will likely see the heaviest precipitation totals and thus the greatest impacts.

Be prepared for temperatures to remain at or below freezing across a large part of North Texas on Monday. Coupled with a lack of sunshine, this will limit any melting that might otherwise occur. We don't expect temperatures to rise above freezing until late morning Tuesday. Varying slightly by exact location, we are expecting approximately 40 hours at or below freezing during this event. (Around midnight tonight through Tuesday midday)

IMPACTS:

Bridges and Overpasses are expected to become slick and hazardous. Most roadways are expected to be icy as well. In the highest sleet accumulation areas, there could be ruts on the roadways in the sleet.

Given the strong trends toward sleet at the expense of freezing rain, we don't currently expect any widespread power outages. Freezing rain totals may be great enough in a few areas to cause at least spotty power outages across north and central Texas Sunday night and Monday, however. Temperatures and winds will combine for wind chill readings below 10 for much of the day on Monday and into Monday night.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS

Our confidence that some areas will receive impacts from sleet and freezing rain is high, now up to an 9 on a scale of 1 to 10. The exact amounts of sleet and freezing rain in given areas are still somewhat uncertain, due the localized nature of the heaviest precipitation. Our current thinking is that up to one half inch of sleet will occur in many areas, coupled with up to one tenth inch of freezing rain. The highest amounts could be as high as 2 inches of sleet. However, if the storm system is able to sustain locally greater amounts of lift, then the precipitation amounts (and impacts) may increase as well.

Look for areas where the air temperature falls to 30 degrees or below. Once this happens, the impacts from the winter precipitation will begin to occur.

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5791. FW: Winter Weather Advisory Issued for Portions of South Central Texas for Monday *** from Austin/ San Antonio NWS ****n

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-23 00:07:00 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5791 Message: 5791
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This is from EWX and reflects our borderline situation in regard to freezing.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 2:51 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Winter Weather Advisory Issued for Portions of South Central Texas for Monday

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...Winter Weather Advisory in effect on Monday from 3 AM-6 PM for western portions of South Central Texas including the Hill Country and Williamson/Travis Counties...Some travel impacts are possible...

Another Winter Weather Event with a whole lot of ???????? Please monitor the forecast and area temperatures closely the next 24 hrs.

...COUNTIES IN THE ADVISORY...

Williamson, Travis, Burnet, Llano, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Real, Edwards, Val Verde

...AREA OF CONCERN...

* Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas.
* Freezing Rain/Drizzle Monday Morning - Mainly along and north of a line from Juno-Kerrville-Burnet on Monday morning.
* Freezing Rain/Drizzle Monday - western Hill Country. Small chances along the I-35 corridor (Hays/Travis/Williamson)
* Freezing Rain Monday Night/Tuesday Morning -Low chances for northern and eastern areas. .

...IMPACTS...

* Less than .05 of ice accumulation expected. Accumulations only expected on exposed surfaces, bridges and overpasses. Worse accumulations will be in the northern Hill Country where temperatures may dip below 30 degrees.
* Travel impacts should be minor as ground temperatures should remain quite warm initially. Exposed surfaces, some bridges and overpasses may see minor icing, and slippery walkways are anticipated. Rainfall is expected to be light so any accumulations should be a gradual process.

...TIMING...

* Arctic air will arrive Tonight and remain in South Central Texas through Tuesday.
* Chance of freezing precipitation will begin around daybreak Monday morning over the far western Hill Country with the threat spreading across the northern sections of South Central Texas by mid to late afternoon Monday. Threat could extend into Monday Night.

...CONFIDENCE... Arctic Air (Moderate to High)...Frozen Precipitation amounts and area (Low)

...DISCUSSION...

Cold air will slowly move down into the region overnight into Monday. Temperatures will be much colder on Monday as an arctic air mass takes hold of South Central Texas and temperatures fall throughout the day. The northern half of area will see early afternoon temperatures in the lower to middle 30s. Across the northern Hill Country and areas along I-35 north of San Marcos, mid to late afternoon temperatures may drop to the freezing mark.

Some weak disturbances coming in from the west will help develop some light rain and drizzle through the day on Monday possibly lasting through Monday night into Tuesday. This combination of arctic air and precipitation may allow for some light icing on exposed surfaces, bridges, overpasses, cars, etc. A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for the western most areas of South Central Texas including the Hill Country and Travis/Williamson Counties. The advisory is in effect from 3 AM-6 PM on Monday. See the attached graphic for the counties under the advisory.

We don't see any threat of icing in the Austin area for the Monday Morning Commute. Any threat of light icing early Monday morning will be over the far western Hill Country where temperatures are expected to be coldest during the predawn hours...near the freezing mark. The threat of light icing on bridges and overpasses will increase across the Advisory Area during the day on Monday as temperatures drop to near the freezing mark by late afternoon. Since we are expecting temperatures to be somewhere in the 30-35 degree range in the advisory area, the warm ground temperatures should keep the icing to a minimum, mainly exposed surfaces and bridges. If the temperatures drop below forecast numbers, the impact from ice would likely increase.

By Monday night, the freezing line will drop a bit farther south and east as colder air continues to filter into the area. Rain chances will be lowering however as the main area of moisture and rains moves to the east. If there is a bit of lingering rain activity around Monday night, the colder temperatures would still allow for some light ice accumulation. If that would occur, the advisory would likely have to be extended into Monday Night. Residents of South Central Texas need to monitor the forecast closely over the next 24 hours as the weather conditions can change very quickly.

We will supply another update on Monday before Noon.

You can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov <http://www.weather.gov/austin> /ewx

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5792. FW: Winter Weather Update Issued at 300 pm Monday Feb. 23rd *****From EWX*****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-24 01:59:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5792 Message: 5792
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Subject: Winter Weather Update Issued at 300 pm Monday Feb. 23rd

South Central Texas Partners...

...HEADLINE...The Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect through 6 PM for the northwestern half of South Central Texas, especially the Hill Country and Williamson/Travis Counties. Minor travel impacts are possible.

...COUNTIES IN THE ADVISORY...

Williamson, Travis, Burnet, Llano, Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Real, Edwards, Val Verde

...AREA OF CONCERN...

· Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas.

· Freezing Rain/Drizzle - mainly Hill Country, but also scattered spots on the I-35 corridor (Hays/Travis/Williamson counties)

· Freezing Rain/Drizzle Tonight/early Tuesday Morning - Low chances for northern and areas east of metro Austin. .

...IMPACTS...

· Less than .05 of ice accumulation expected. Accumulations only expected on exposed surfaces, bridges and overpasses. Larger accumulations may occur in the Hill Country where temperatures are below 30 degrees.

· Travel impacts should be minor as ground temperatures were warm initially. Exposed surfaces, bridges/overpasses, and lower traffic surfaces such as sidewalks may see minor icing. Rainfall is expected to be light so accumulations should be a gradual process.

...TIMING...

· Arctic air will remain in place through Tuesday.

· A mix of light rain, or freezing rain/drizzle is possible in the Hill Country and northern sections of South Central Texas through this afternoon. The bulk of the precipitation should end by sunset, but patchy, light freezing drizzle or sleet are possible overnight for the area that is east of I-35 AND north of I-10 (see third graphic below).

...CONFIDENCE...

Arctic air (High)...Frozen precipitation amounts and area (Low)

...DISCUSSION...

The forecast remains on track from our previous updates. The Arctic air moved in last night, and the freezing line now extends roughly from Taylor to San Marcos to Helotes to Bandera to just north of Del Rio. We continue to receive reports of light freezing drizzle, but accumulations are very spotty and light so far, with minor or no traffic impacts.

We expect this spotty and light precipitation to continue through sunset as an upper level disturbance moves east of the area. The precipitation should end for most locations by sunset, although patchy, light freezing drizzle is possible for the area east of I-35 AND north of I-10. The overnight precipitation is not expected to have only minor or no travel impacts.

In summary, we continue to expect some light and patchy icing in the Advisory areas through sunset. There may be travel impacts, most likely slippery spots, especially on bridges, flyovers, and any other surface the cold air can get under (e.g., a picnic table). The afternoon commute will be impacted in Metro Austin and locations in the Hill Country, but primarily just slower driving speeds.

The latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories are at our Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov <http://www.weather.gov/austin> /ewx

-Jon Zeitler

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5793. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update Through Mid-week

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Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update Through Mid-week

Good afternoon,

The ongoing winter weather event will continue to slowly wind down this evening and tonight. However, the forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning now features a second episode of winter weather, with a potential for accumulating snow across parts of north Texas.

A Winter Weather Advisory will remain in effect through 6 AM Tuesday across our southern counties as light accumulations of freezing rain or sleet could cause travel problems. However, we are planning on letting the Winter Storm Warning across the north expire on schedule at 6 PM this evening since any additional winter precipitation tonight is expected to be very light.

With temperatures remaining at or below freezing in many areas through tonight, there will be a threat of slick roadways across nearly all of north Texas early Tuesday. Improving conditions are forecast by late morning as temperatures gradually rise above freezing in all areas.

This message and the attached graphics will focus on the potential for another winter weather event Tuesday night into Wednesday morning.

BOTTOM LINE:

Most areas of additional precipitation across north and central Texas through tonight will be light, but the existing icy roadways in some areas will persist into Tuesday morning. With temperatures rising above freezing in most areas by late morning, road conditions should improve as the day progresses.

The forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning has changed significantly since this morning, with a major weather system now forecast to move quickly across north Texas

Wednesday morning. Accumulating snows of 1 to 3 inches are possible across parts of north Texas, with very isolated higher amounts of 4 to 6 inches possible. However, there is considerable uncertainty with regard to the track of the weather system, and the zones where the best ingredients for snow will converge. The exact track and strength of the system will dictate which areas receive accumulating snows - and which areas receive little or no snow. Later forecasts will be able to refine the locations that have the greatest potential for accumulating snow.

AREAS /TIMING:

The snow potential Tuesday night into Wednesday morning will extend from around midnight to noon. A band of snow will move into western areas by midnight Tuesday night, develop eastward toward the DFW metroplex by 3 am, and then end in the east before midday. The most likely area to see some accumulating snow will be those areas north of a Comanche to Hillsboro to Athens line. Within this large area, there will be a smaller, relatively narrow band where higher accumulations may occur.

IMPACTS:

The snow that occurs should be relatively wet, and come down in bursts. Snow covered bridges, overpasses, and primary roadways would be the primary impacts during this event. The good news is that we expect temperatures to rise above freezing in all areas by late Wednesday morning, so the worst impacts from the snow should be short lived. In the worst case scenario, however, some isolated areas could experience power outages where heavy, wet snow collects on branches and on lines.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS

For the Tuesday night and Wednesday morning system, our confidence is low-moderate on exactly which areas will receive accumulating snow, with a confidence factor of 4 on a scale of 1 to 10. We do have confidence that the precipitation type will be either snow or rain, or a mixture of rain and snow. There is no real threat of sleet or freezing rain Tuesday night or Wednesday. One alternate scenario is that the upper level system will be stronger than forecast, leading to a more widespread area of heavier snow. However, another, equally possible scenario brings a weaker, slightly warmer system over us, producing less accumulating snow and/or more of a rain and snow mix in some areas.

Unlike the sleet event that just occurred, this upcoming snow event represents a very fluid forecast situation, and confidence in all aspects of the event is not as great. Impacts, however, could be of comparable magnitude, at least in some areas. Please stay focused on upcoming forecasts from now through early Wednesday morning as this event unfolds.

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Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):
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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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5794. TARC March bulletin

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5795. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update ***** More of the same old same*****

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From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5795 Message: 5795
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More of the same old same.

Sorry about the delay. been trying to get smart about a new smart TV.

I have upgraded my internet service, my camera, my TV, my Droid pad, and my DSS service, each of which has a basic learning curve and a month of playing around to get them working. I am so obsolete. I just got my thousand mile check up and should be good for another thousand so I gotta learn this stuff. I need some great-grand children to help me.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:51 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update

Good afternoon,

Weak sunshine and slowly rising temperatures will continue to erase the effects of Monday's winter weather event. However, we are expecting a snow event late tonight into Wednesday morning which may bring additional travel impacts to parts of north and central Texas.

Yet another winter weather episode is possible Friday or Saturday, but right now the impacts from that system are not expected to be significant. This message and the attached graphics focus on the details of the winter weather forecast for tonight into Wednesday morning.

BOTTOM LINE:

The system that will affect north and central Texas tonight and early Wednesday is currently over Arizona. This system is strong and fast moving, and its exact track will dictate which areas receive the most snowfall. Accumulating wet snow of 1 inch - ranging up to 3 inches - are possible across parts of north Texas with this event. There is a small chance that a

few locations could even see more snow than this, but this is considered a worst case scenario.

With temperatures around 29-33 degrees when the snow is falling, some roadways and especially bridges and overpasses could become snow covered between 4 AM and 10 AM. When the snow ends, temperatures will rebound rapidly into the mid and upper 30s by late morning and into the 40s by Wednesday afternoon, which will greatly limit the probability and duration of slick roadways. There is still uncertainty with regard to which areas of north Texas are likely to see only an inch or so of snow and which areas 3 or more inches. While confidence in the potential for some snow is moderate, our confidence in amounts and impacts is LOW - unlike Monday's sleet event. We may not have a total handle on this event until early Wednesday morning.

AREAS /TIMING:

The snow potential for tonight into Wednesday morning will extend from around midnight to noon. A band of snow will move into western areas by midnight Tuesday night, develop eastward toward the I-35 corridor including the DFW Metroplex by 3 am, and then end in the east before midday. The most likely area to see some accumulating snow will be those areas along and north of a line from Goldthwaite to Waco to Palestine. Somewhere within this larger area, there may be a smaller, relatively narrow band where higher accumulations may occur.

IMPACTS:

The snow that occurs should be relatively wet, and come down in bursts. Slushy snow covered bridges, overpasses, and primary roadways would be the primary impacts during this event. In very isolated areas that receive more than 2 or 3 inches of snow, the weight of that snow could break tree limbs and lead to isolated power outages. The good news is that we expect temperatures to rise above freezing in all areas by mid morning, so the impacts from the snow should be short lived. The chances for any freezing rain or sleet with this particular system are very low.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS

Our overall confidence on this snow event is 6 on a scale of 1 to 10. Our confidence is moderate that it will snow and some areas will receive 1 to 3 inches of accumulation. However, our confidence is still low on determining which areas will receive the greatest snow totals. We do have confidence that the precipitation type will be probably be snow, or a mixture of rain and snow. One alternate scenario is that the upper level system will be weaker and slightly warmer over us, producing less accumulating snow and/or more of a rain/snow mix in some areas.

Unlike the sleet event that occurred on Monday, the snow event that develops late tonight is more of a forecast challenge. The areas that have the greatest potential for the highest snow totals may not become apparent until the system moves into north Texas and the precipitation begins to develop

later tonight. Stay tuned to the forecast through tonight for any last minute changes that may be needed.

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As usual, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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5796. FW: NWS Fort Worth Dallas Winter Weather Update: Impacts Possible Fri/Sat

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Subject: NWS Fort Worth Dallas Winter Weather Update: Impacts Possible Fri/Sat

Good afternoon everyone,

We've navigated the first two winter weather events of this very busy week, and tonight should offer us a chilly yet dry reprieve. Unfortunately, we remain in a cold, unsettled pattern, and as a result - more potential winter weather awaits us Thursday, and again from late Friday through Saturday afternoon. Above anything else, it will remain cold through Saturday, with temperatures remaining in the 30s throughout.

With additional cold air, lift and moisture in place over the region, there will be a small chance of very light snow Thursday afternoon. No appreciable impacts are expected from this snow, however. While we're still a couple of days away, the system Friday afternoon through Saturday afternoon looks a bit more concerning. Our confidence is not yet strong, but it does that appear that we will have a chance for snow across much of North Texas Friday and Friday night, transitioning to a freezing drizzle/rain pattern Saturday morning. Amounts are still questionable, but temperatures DO appear to be cold enough to cause some potential impacts - both from any snow we receive Friday, and from any icing we encounter Saturday morning.

BOTTOM LINE: We have a small chance of snow Thursday, but impacts are not expected. Another winter precipitation episode is possible for North and Central Texas from Friday afternoon through Saturday afternoon. It will probably start out as light snow, and transition to freezing drizzle or light rain. Our confidence in impacts is low to moderate at this time, but this will be one to watch closely as we get later in the week. All of our media, government, EM and other emergency response partners need to watch

the forecast closely, and be prepared for additional response activities Friday and Saturday.

We will issue another e-mail summary Thursday - hopefully by early afternoon. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call us or e-mail us if you have a specific need.

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5797. FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Winter Weather Impacts Thursday and Friday ***Winter, winter go away come again another year*****

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Subject: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Winter Weather Impacts Thursday and
Friday

Good afternoon everyone,

We continue to experience light snow across our western counties this
afternoon, and some accumulations and impacts have occurred in these areas.
A bit later this afternoon, we'll be putting out a quick update on what we
expect in these counties for later today and tonight. Otherwise, the
majority of this briefing will focus on our next round of winter
precipitation - which will occur Friday and Saturday.

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bit of uncertainty about how the roads are going to respond to precipitation
during the early to mid afternoon hours. Unfortunately, this will be
another event where key decisions may not be easily facilitated until just
before the precipitation occurs.

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With temperatures hovering in the upper 20s across the area Friday, we believe the snow will at least accumulate on bridges and elevated surfaces during the day Friday. Some snow may also stick to roads. We are uncertain as to how this will impact the roads, exactly, but we do think there will be some slick conditions across a good part of N Texas - including the Metroplex.

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CONFIDENCE/ALTERNATE SCENARIOS:

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To reiterate, our confidence in how the road conditions are going to respond to tomorrow's snowfall is not high. While we DO believe there will be some impacts, right now we don't think they'll be extensive. This will be something to keep a very close eye on later today through Friday, understanding that many entities will have to make decisions on activities that are scheduled for both Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have specific questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Tom

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5798. RE: [TARC] FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Winter Weather Impacts Thursday and Friday ***Winter, winter go away come again another year***** [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-27 02:08:29 UTC
From: April Billups
Topic: 5798 Message: 5798

Have mercy! Please use BCC, Mr. Bradshaw. That's not cool. April
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Joe Dorn, W5VEX' jbdvex@gmail.com [Temple_ARC]"
Date:02/26/2015 7:55 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: HAM BCRES ,HAM Temple_ARC ,Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Winter Weather Impacts Thursday and Friday ***Winter, winter go away come again another year***** [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Joe Dorn, W5VEX included below] Winter, winter go away come again another year…. Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX 7969 West FM 93 Belton, Texas 76513 Home Phone: (254) 939-5918 Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829 From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@noaa.gov] Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 1:57 PM To: BHowell@benbrook-tx.gov; bond@templetx.gov; Gardner, Marshall; 911addressing@co.wise.tx.us; Amanda Schroeder - NOAA Federal; b.walls@youngcounty.org; Ben.D.Parker@l-3com.com; Bruce Dingman; callen@vanzandtcounty.org; carl.glusick@dhs.gov; caryn.dunn@co.wise.tx.us; cgorelczenko@bh.com; Chadwick Stelzl-KD5UMO; chamner@wiseregional.com; CHavens@burlesontx.com; chiggins@texoma.cog.tx.us; crevans@bh.com; David Perez; DavidSweet@rockwall.com; dwright@wiseregional.com; Earl Smith; Eric Martello - NOAA Federal; FEMA-R6-RRCC-ESF5@fema.gov; firemarshal@co.wise.tx.us; Foster, Anita; FRED VARIAN; Greer, Jim; Greg Patrick; greg.webb@fortworthtexas.gov; hlgad@yahoo.com; Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal; Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal; jesse.moore; jgeorge@bh.com; jhardinll@yahoo.com; Joe Harris - NWS Federal; joebdorn; joenovak318@gmail.com; Jon Hall; k5jd@arrl.net; katool1228@sbcglobal.net; kc5goi@gmail.com; kc5kwx@yahoo.com; Keith Berry; ksouther@wiseregional.com; Lori Brookins; m.pruitt@youngcounty.org; mapple@sftp.com; Melissa Huffman - NOAA Federal; mforgey@bh.com; Michele.Linn@gcisd.net; Mike Hennefer; Morgeson, Barry; MStolley@texasmotorspeedway.com; n5jz@arrl.net; Phillip Rodriguez; richmond@vvm.com; Robert.B.Hayes@l-3com.com; Ron Underwood; Ronnie Cowart; sally stokes; shawn.scullin@dps.texas.gov; sheriff@sheriff.co.wise.tx.us; Sporter@prescs.org; susan.alvarez@dallascityhall.com; tbiar@bellhelicopter.textron.com; Thomas Phillips; Tom Blackwell; TTumulty@rockwall.com; w5gm@arrl.net; Walt Mayfield; WKni@aol.com; kfoust@farmersvilleisd.net; aandersen@kcentv.com; abeadel@hotmail.com; akitzm1@k4technologies.com; Altieri, Ashton; amitchell@kten.com; BCaldwell@presidio.com; bfitch@aol.com; Bgriffeth@cityoffate.com; bkhammon@sbcglobal.net; Brady Taylor; bridwellk@bridgeportindex.com; Casey Greene; Charles Hays - NOAA Federal; Christy Fox; citysecretary@cityofwest.com; cmanning@kxxv.com; Collis.park@tpwd.state.tx.us; Conley Isom; Coyle, Colleen; craig@fenter.com; Curt Lancaster; Dan Henry; David.Finfrock@nbcuni.com; Deborah Wade; Delkus, Pete; djones@addisontx.gov; docdrill@aol.com; Doug Reno - NOAA Federal; DrRoger@DrRoger.net; drroger@hal-pc.org; evan.andrews@foxtv.com; fredgrice@att.net; Gerry Dalton; gfields@wfaa.com; ghill@mckinneyisd.net; Glenda Beam; grant.johnston@nbcuni.com; Greg Guthrie; Greg Higgins; HenryBurdine@mhd.com; James Ott - NOAA Federal; Jamison, Jeff P; jarrod.bryant@tpwd.state.tx.us; Jennifer.Myers@foxtv.com; Jerry Loden; jim davenport; Jim

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Rogers; Villegas, Lisa; whoux@kcentv.com; Williams, Paul Subject: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Winter Weather Impacts Thursday and Friday Good afternoon everyone, We continue to experience light snow across our western counties this afternoon, and some accumulations and impacts have occurred in these areas. A bit later this afternoon, we'll be putting out a quick update on what we expect in these counties for later today and tonight. Otherwise, the majority of this briefing will focus on our next round of winter precipitation - which will occur Friday and Saturday. BOTTOM LINE: North Texas is going to encounter another round of snow Friday, transitioning to freezing drizzle (or light freezing rain) late Friday night and continuing into the morning hours Saturday. By around Noon Saturday, we think the precipitation will change over to intermittent light rain in most areas. While we don't expect a significant winter storm, there likely will be travel impacts - particularly from the Metroplex north and west. The forecast for this upcoming event is proving to be a challenging one. Our overall confidence is only moderate, and in particular we have quite a bit of uncertainty about how the roads are going to respond to precipitation during the early to mid afternoon hours. Unfortunately, this will be another event where key decisions may not be easily facilitated until just before the precipitation occurs.
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5799. FW: 9 AM NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Update **********Enuf already!!!! **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-27 15:44:06 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5799 Message: 5799

Enuf already.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 8:51 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 9 AM NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Update

Good morning,

Snow is already affecting N Texas this morning, as we discussed yesterday. Here's a very quick update on our thinking:

OVERALL SCENARIO:

Snow will continue to overspread most of North and Central Texas through the morning hours, and continue through the day. There will be accumulations in most areas - including on many roads. The snow will become lighter and more intermittent as move into the late afternoon/early evening hours. There may be a few hours this evening and overnight where we see no precipitation. There WILL be slick spots and travel impacts today across N Texas, but the exact behavior of the roads (due to enhanced daytime traffic) cannot be predicted very well.

At some point after 6 PM, our temperature profile will warm up, and the precipitation type will chance to light freezing drizzle. This drizzle will likely continue intermittently through the morning hours Saturday. With temperatures remaining just below freezing, it will likely freeze on contact with elevated surfaces, and probably some road surfaces too. Temperatures by midday should climb above freezing, diminishing any further icing impacts.

SPECIFICS AS WE KNOW THEM NOW:

Amounts: 2-4 inches in our NW counties...mainly N and W of Metroplex. 1-2 inches in the greater Metroplex area. One inch or less to the S and E of

the Greater Metroplex, including Waco and Killeen. Very light glazing amounts of freezing drizzle Saturday morning.

Timing: Bulk of the snow will occur prior to 2 pm in most areas. Intermittent snow showers will linger into 8 pm, however...ending from west to east. Freezing drizzle will begin after midnight, and continue through late morning hours Saturday, before temperatures rise above freezing by noon.

NEXT E-MAIL UPDATE: 12 pm CST

- Tom

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5800. FW: Briefing for Upcoming Winter Weather on Today/Saturday **********From EWX **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-27 15:50:15 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5800 Message: 5800

From EWX

We have to be at a meeting in Austin tomorrow at 8:00 AM. I hate winter. If god had meant for man to live in cold he would have given us fur.

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From: Jon Zeitler - NOAA Federal [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 6:48 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Briefing for Upcoming Winter Weather on Today/Saturday

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Another round of wintry mixed precipitation on the way from this morning through 10 am Saturday for higher elevations in the Hill Country, and the far western portion of Williamson County.

Area of Concern:

The primary area will be the Hill Country, roughly from Burnet to Fredericksburg to Kerrville to Rocksprings. Another area of concern is is the far western end of Williamson County, from Florence down to Liberty Hill. Metro Austin, the I-35 corridor, and Metro San Antonio are now completely out of the winter weather threat.

Threats & Impacts:

Expected Accumulations: We expect very light amounts -- 1/4 inch or less of snow in the Hill Country, accompanied by only a few hundredths of sleet or freezing rain/drizzle in that area, and in far western Williamson County.

Impacts: The primary impacts are expected to be patchy slippery spots, primarily on bridges, overpasses, and other elevated surfaces (e.g., picnic tables).

Timing and Overview:

Moist Gulf air will continue to lift over cold air near the ground to produce the wintry mix of precipitation. As with the other events this winter, we expect precipitation amounts to be light, and generally be more of a travel nuisance than any threat to safety. All of the precipitation should end by 10 am on Saturday, and temperatures will warm above freezing then. Please see the graphics below.

Confidence:

High for the temperatures being cold, High for the precipitation mix and amounts.

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* Online Winter Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Next Update:

2 pm Friday afternoon.

Sincerely,

-Jon Zeitler

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/fxc/ewx/graphicast/image_full5.png>

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/fxc/ewx/graphicast/image_full4.png>

5801. FW: 330 PM NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Update *****and I have to hit the road at 6:00 in the morning*****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-28 02:20:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5801 Message: 5801

And I have to hit the road at 6:00 in the morning.. At least I will be headed south.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 3:47 PM

Subject: 330 PM NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Update

Good afternoon,

Here's the latest update:

OVERALL SCENARIO:

Light snow will continue over most of North Texas through 7 pm, then begin to diminish significantly in areal coverage during the evening. Some very light sleet and freezing drizzle may also start to mix in with the snow as we go into the early evening. Over parts of Central Texas, mainly south of a Corsicana to Goldthwaite line, we'll see a mixture of snow, freezing drizzle and liquid drizzle from now through 10 pm.

We continue to see bands of enhanced snowfall redeveloping from Wise and northern Tarrant County, extending northeastward through Denton, Cooke and Grayson Counties. Visibilities and particularly slick conditions may be expected where these bands set up. Isolated heavier snow showers will also stream across Collin and Hunt Counties. These heavier areas should diminish in coverage as we go forward in time, but will persist through 6 pm. Overall, travel conditions in the Metroplex will not necessarily improve greatly through the afternoon rush hour, but they are unlikely to deteriorate further. Areas W through N of Denton, however, may briefly see worsening conditions as the bands set up in these areas.

SPECIFICS AS WE KNOW THEM NOW:

This evening/overnight

At some point between 8 pm and 10 pm, our temperature profile over North Texas will warm up, and the precipitation type will chance to very light freezing drizzle. This drizzle will likely continue intermittently through midday Saturday. With temperatures gradually inching upward overnight, but remaining below freezing, we expect the combination of freezing drizzle and snow on the ground to create slick conditions throughout North Texas.

Saturday/Sunday

Temperatures at daybreak Saturday morning will start off in the 27-30 degree range in many areas of North Texas, and slowly climb to around freezing by noon Saturday. Farther south toward Waco, Temple and Killeen, temperatures will rise above freezing sooner - perhaps as early as 9 am. While gradual improvement in road conditions may occur Saturday morning, especially in the Metroplex area, appreciable improvements are not expected until Saturday afternoon when readings rise into the middle 30s. Again, it should be stressed that any snow on the ground this afternoon will remain mostly intact through at least the morning hours Saturday.

A chance of very light rain and drizzle will continue for most areas from Saturday afternoon through Sunday, but amounts will be very light. Temperatures will stay above freezing from Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning, allowing slow melting on streets to continue. By Sunday afternoon, readings should rise well into the 40s - and even lower 50s.

Amounts: Additional amounts of up to 1 inch in a few of the heavier bands N and W of Metroplex. Additional amounts of a dusting to 1/4" in the greater Metroplex area. Small amounts of snow, coupled with freezing drizzle, to the S and E of the Greater Metroplex, including Waco and Killeen. Very light glazing amounts of freezing drizzle possible through Saturday morning.

NEXT E-MAIL UPDATE: 9 pm CST

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

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5802. FW: Winter Weather Update - 815 PM ***** From Austin/San Antonio *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-02-28 02:28:10 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5802 Message: 5802
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

***** From Austin/San Antonio *****

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From: Nick Hampshire - NOAA Federal [mailto:nick.hampshire@...]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 8:14 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Winter Weather Update - 815 PM

Good Afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect until 10 am Saturday for the entire Hill country, I-35 corridor, Metro Austin, and Metro San Antonio. Numerous Reports of Icing across Williamson, Burnet, and Gillispie County.

Area of Concern:

The primary area will be roughly from Taylor in eastern Williamson County to the southwest border of Bexar County, and along and west of U.S. 90 from San Antonio to Del Rio. This does include All of Metro Austin and Metro northern San Antonio.

Threats & Impacts:

Expected Accumulations: We expect light amounts of 1/10 inch or less freezing drizzle in the advisory area.

Impacts: The primary impacts are expected to be slippery spots, primarily on bridges, overpasses, less traveled roads, and other elevated surfaces (e.g., backyard decks).

Timing and Overview:

Freezing drizzle is on the increase at the present time and numerous reports of icing mainly on bridges and overpasses have come into the office. In the attached image, most of the moderate impacts have been in the yellow shaded

region. Locations in the pink area can quickly see impacts as the night progresses. The most significant impacts will be where temperatures have dropped below 30 degrees. Precipitation is light but it only takes a little to cause moderate impacts of ice. The freezing drizzle should continue for most of the night with a nearly steady temperature. Temperatures should warm above freezing around 9-10 AM Saturday morning.

Confidence:

High for the temperatures being cold, High for freezing precipitation and amounts.

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617
<tel:361-289-0725>

* Online Winter Weather Reporting:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Sincerely,

Nick Hampshire
Senior Forecaster
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5803. FW: Another chance for winter type precipitation Wednesday Evening through Thursday AM. **********from Austin-San Antonio**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-03 02:19:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5803 Message: 5803
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From the NWS folks to our south.

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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 3:17 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Another chance for winter type precipitation Wednesday Evening through Thursday AM.

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...More chances of frozen precipitation Wednesday evening into Thursday Morning...

Area of Concern:

Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas

Frozen Precipitation - Mainly the Hill Country, areas northwest of San Antonio, and northern parts of I-35 corridor including the greater Austin metro area (Travis and Williamson Counties).

Threats & Impacts:

Ice Accumulations: There is a high likelihood that areas of the Hill Country will see ice accumulations. It is too early to tell exactly how much. As in the previous winter events the past several weeks, areas farther east including the I-35 corridor will have a threat for icing but temperatures may not be cold enough to support widespread ice development outside of bridges and overpasses. Stay tuned, that could change.

Impacts: Mainly travel impacts expected at this time. Bridge/overpasses closures, some ice on less traveled roads. Numerous traffic accidents. At this time we are not expecting widespread power outages.

Timing and Overview:

- 6 PM Wednesday through Noon Thursday.

An Arctic airmass will arrive on Wednesday Afternoon in the form of a strong cold front. Some areas in the Hill Country may see freezing temperatures by mid day Wednesday. Other areas of South Central Texas including the northern sections of the I-35 corridor near Austin will see the temperatures drop to near freezing by late evening Wednesday. An upper level storm system off to the west will create high precipitation chances Wednesday into the first part of Thursday. We even have chances of thunderstorms in the forecast on Wednesday letting you know we are going to see some better lift with this system compared to previous systems.

Several questions remain...how much precipitation, and where will it be cold enough for frozen precipitation? As the front approaches, we will hopefully be able to answer some of these questions in more detail over the next 48 hours. As in past events this year, many areas will likely just get very cold rain, while other areas, mainly to the west and higher elevations along the escarpment and Hill Country, temperatures will be cold enough to support ice formation especially on exposed surfaces like bridges and overpasses. At this point we just don't know where those lines will set up.

Watch the forecast closely over the next few days...there will likely be adjustments to the above forecast information. There is a high likelihood that portions of the area will be under some sort of winter weather advisory/watch/warning during this 6PM Wed - Noon Thu time frame.

Confidence:

Arctic Air - High

Frozen Precipitation Amounts/Area - Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617
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We will send another update by 3 pm Tuesday. In the meantime, you can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov <http://www.weather.gov/austin> /ewx

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5804. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update for Wednesday****Another round of bumper cars coming up****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-03 02:19:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5804 Message: 5804
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Another round of bumper cars coming up.

The good news: it is going to be colder to our north.

The bad news is we are going to have more moisture = Sleet and icing.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 1:34 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update for Wednesday

Good afternoon everyone,

Unfortunately, another winter precipitation event will be impacting most of North and Central Texas Wednesday through Thursday morning. Right now, sleet appears to be the main precipitation type, though some freezing rain and/or light snow may enter the picture in a few spots. While we're increasingly confident that some frozen precipitation - and travel impacts - will occur across our area, we're only moderately confident about amounts and expected road conditions. This is due the fact that there will be a race underway between the arrival of the true arctic, sub-freezing air, and the cutoff line for precipitation that'll be ongoing from N to S across the area Wednesday night. Timing will be critical with this upcoming event.

BOTTOM LINE: Most of North and Central Texas will experience frozen precipitation (mainly sleet) Wednesday afternoon/Wednesday night, with some of it lingering in Central Texas Thursday morning. Across North Texas, we don't believe we'll be facing as many impacts as we experienced with Friday's event. Nevertheless, some sleet will accumulate with temperatures in the upper 20s, and that'll likely produce slick conditions on elevated surfaces - and some roads - by late afternoon/evening Wednesday. Right now, we don't expect any significant power outages from DFW northward.

We have somewhat more confidence that Central Texas (especially along and S of a Lampasas to Waco to Athens line) may experience impacts due to higher amounts of moisture and lift. In these areas, a greater proportion of the winter precipitation may take the form of freezing rain, in addition to sleet. We thus have more confidence that slick conditions - and possibly some ice accumulations on power lines - will develop in these areas by Wednesday evening/night. Some of these areas in Central Texas may experience their most significant winter weather events of the season.

A significant amount of uncertainty still exists with this forecast. However, all of our emergency management, media, public safety and transportation partners should be watching this system closely, and considering preparations for another round of travel impacts during the Wednesday and Thursday timeframe.

TIMING: A transition from rain to sleet will occur in our northernmost counties between Noon and 3 pm, with slick roads/bridges likely from early afternoon onward. In the greater DFW area and I-20 corridor, the rain to sleet transition will take place between 2 pm and 4 pm, with some slick conditions possibly developing (at least on bridges) by late afternoon. South of a Lampasas-Waco-Athens line, the transition from rain to freezing rain and sleet should take place between 5 pm and 8 pm, with sleet continuing intermittently all night. Slick conditions in these areas should gradually develop and worsen after 6 pm, through the night.

AMOUNTS: Our estimates right now include up to 1/4" of sleet from I-20 northward (including DFW), with anywhere from 1/2 to 1" of sleet possible south of I-20. Some accumulations of freezing rain will also occur. These amounts are subject to change.

CONFIDENCE/ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: Our overall confidence in this forecast is moderate. Our main concerns are: a) the timing of the sub-freezing air (and <30 deg air) into the different parts of our area, and b) how much precipitation will continue to fall in these areas once the cold air is in place. The forecast should start to come into better focus by tomorrow afternoon, and certainly Wednesday morning, once the cold air nears Texas.

One alternative scenario would have the colder air arrive faster and deeper than previously forecast, with just as much - or more moisture. If this happens, sleet and snow amounts will correspondingly increase, and travel conditions will deteriorate significantly across all of N and C Texas. Another scenario would maintain the current timing on the arrival of the cold air, but decrease the amount of precipitation that we experience. Impacts would thus be diminished from what is forecast. Right now, both scenarios are unlikely. However, our partners should be prepared for the first alternative, which could conceivably result in greater icing impacts across N/C Texas.

We'll obviously be assessing all available data over the next 2 days, and refining the forecast accordingly. We'll issue another heads up e-mail on Tuesday. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any immediate needs or questions.

Thanks,

Tom Bradshaw/Mark Fox

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5805. FW: Wintry Mix Possible Wednesday Evening through Noon Thursday *****From National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio* *****

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Date: 2015-03-03 20:16:39 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5805 Message: 5805
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From: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal [mailto:paul.yura@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 8:40 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Wintry Mix Possible Wednesday Evening through Noon Thursday

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Another round of frozen precipitation is possible Wednesday evening through Thursday morning...

Area of Concern:

Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas

Frozen Precipitation - Mainly the Hill Country, areas northwest of San Antonio, and northern parts of I-35 corridor including the greater Austin metro area (Travis and Williamson Counties).

Threats & Impacts:

Ice Accumulations: There is a high likelihood that areas of the Hill Country will see ice accumulations. It is too early to tell exactly how much. As in the previous winter events the past several weeks, areas farther east including the I-35 corridor will have a threat for icing but temperatures may not be cold enough to support widespread ice development outside of bridges and overpasses. Stay tuned, that could change.

Impacts: Mainly travel impacts expected at this time. Bridge/overpasses closures, some ice on less traveled roads. Numerous traffic accidents. At this time we are not expecting widespread power outages.

Timing and Overview:

- 6 PM Wednesday through Noon Thursday.

The next front will arrive in South Central Texas Wednesday Afternoon with an arctic air mass behind it. Temperatures will fall behind the front with the Hill Country reaching freezing around 9 pm Wednesday. Northern Portions of the I-35 corridor will fall below freezing shortly after midnight...this includes the Austin metro area. An upper level storm system will create high precipitation chances Wednesday morning through Thursday morning. Due to the upper level winds we will get more lift with this weather system than previous systems, so some scattered thunderstorms will be possible during the day Wednesday before the front arrives.

Based on our current forecast a Sleet and Freezing Rain mix will begin across the Hill Country Wednesday night stretching from a Del Rio to San Antonio to Giddings line by midnight. This will then transition over to a sleet and snow mix by Thursday morning for areas north of Highway 90. As in past events the best chance for ice accumulation and impacts will be in the Hill Country and along the northern I-35 corridor where temperatures will be coldest. Temperatures are expected to warm above freezing by noon on Thursday and rain chances begin to taper off Thursday afternoon.

The question of just how much precipitation will fall, the exact type of precipitation, and just how far south the freezing line will get, are all still questions that are being fine tuned with each forecast package. As in past events this year, far southern and eastern areas will likely just see cold rain, western and northern areas (higher terrain) will probably get some ice, and areas in the middle (I-35 from San Antonio to Austin) will be stuck in the middle and could go either way. In cases like this, many times I-35 is literally a dividing line...colder air and ice chances in the hills, and cold rain east of I-35. Where it is forecast to be cold enough...such as the Hill Country, we can expect some ice formation especially on exposed surfaces like bridges and overpasses.

Watch the forecast closely over the next few days...there will likely be adjustments to the above forecast information. There is a high likelihood that portions of the area will be under some sort of winter weather advisory/watch/warning during this Wed Evening - NoonThu time frame.

Confidence:

Arctic Air - High

Frozen Precipitation Amounts/Area - Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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5806. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update for Wednesda y *******This stuff just won't go away ******

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Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update for Wednesday

Good afternoon everyone,

Here's our latest thinking on the winter weather event that will impact North and Central Texas Wednesday/Thursday:

Rainfall will begin to overspread most of the area later tonight, and continue everywhere on Wednesday. Of concern, a strong cold front will surge into North Texas early Wednesday morning and sweep through all of our forecast area by midday. As the cold air deepens across North Texas during the afternoon and evening, we'll see a north to south transition from rain, to either freezing rain or sleet, perhaps ending with light snow. We still believe that sleet will be the predominant frozen precipitation type with this event, though freezing rain will also play a role. All the winter precipitation should taper off and end from NW to SE by Thursday morning.

BOTTOM LINE: Overall, we're now confident that frozen precipitation - and varying degrees of travel impact - will occur across many parts of North and Central Texas through Thursday. For most of North and Central Texas, we don't think the accumulations will be sufficient to cripple travel. However, many bridges and overpasses will be affected, and where ice intersects the evening rush hours, travel impacts will be greatly magnified. This may include parts of the DFW area.

In addition, this system looks "energetic", in the sense that localized forcing and instability will likely produce one or more bands where enhanced sleet (or even freezing rain) will occur. This will occur Wednesday evening. Unfortunately, pinning down the exact location of these enhanced

areas is still difficult at this point. Where the bands do set up, however, travel will be much worse.

All of our emergency management, media, public safety and transportation partners will need to keep watching this system closely, and make preparations for another round of travel impacts during the Wednesday and Thursday timeframe.

TIMING: A transition from rain to sleet will occur in our northwestern counties between Noon and 3 pm, with slick roads/bridges likely from that period onward. In the greater DFW area and I-20 corridor, the initial rain to sleet transition will take place between 3 pm and 6 pm, with some slick conditions possibly developing (at least on bridges/overpasses) during the afternoon/evening rush hours (especially on the north sides of the Metroplex). NOTE: Some freezing rain may also occur during these transition times as well.

South of Interstate 20, the transition from rain to sleet and freezing rain should take place between 6 pm and 10 pm, with sleet continuing intermittently all night. Slick conditions in these areas should gradually develop and worsen after 6 pm, through the night.

Once the initial transition occurs, we expect a second period of enhanced sleet to develop across North Texas during the evening hours (6 pm - Mid). This will result in one or more bands with heavier precipitation - and greater travel impacts.

For Thursday morning, we can expect temperatures in many areas to be as much as several degrees below freezing. As a result, any sleet/ice that's formed overnight will remain in place during the morning hours. We do expect temperatures will rise above freezing in most areas by Thursday afternoon, but melting may be slow for much of the day.

AMOUNTS: These still remain a difficult call. Across the entire northern 2/3rd of our forecast area (north of a Lampasas to Athens line), we expect anywhere from 1/10" to 1/4" of sleet to occur, with much lighter amounts of freezing rain mixed in. Again, we expect one or more heavier bands to set up, possibly producing as much as 1" of sleet in isolated areas. These bands are generally expected somewhere near a Comanche - Waxahachie - Sulphur Spring line - give or take about 50 miles on either side.

CONFIDENCE/ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: Confidence in winter impacts and general timing is high. Amounts and locations still remain somewhat uncertain. The main alternative scenario is that moisture and forcing come together more efficiently on small scales, enabling enhanced areas of sleet to occur in bands. If this process really gets going, a small number of counties will receive substantially greater travel impacts Wednesday evening/night.

We'll obviously be assessing all available data over the next 2 days, and refining the forecast accordingly. We'll issue another heads up e-mail early Wednesday. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any immediate needs or questions.

Thanks,

Tom Bradshaw/Mark Fox

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5807. FW: Winter Weather Update for Tonight and Thursday Morning **********Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service * **********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-04 15:17:31 UTC
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Topic: 5807 Message: 5807

Avoid the less traveled roads tomorrow morning. I expect IH-35 will be useable after the morning warm up.

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From: Jon Zeitler - NOAA Federal [mailto:jon.zeitler@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 6:56 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Winter Weather Update for Tonight and Thursday Morning

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Frozen precipitation possible late this evening through Thursday morning

Area of Concern:

Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas

Frozen Precipitation - The Hill Country, areas northwest of San Antonio, and northern parts of the I-35 corridor including the Austin metro area (Travis and Williamson Counties).

Threats & Impacts:

Ice Accumulations: There is a high likelihood the Hill Country will see ice accumulations, probably less than 1/10 inch. As in the previous winter events, areas farther east, including the I-35 corridor, will have a threat for icing but temperatures may not be cold enough to support widespread ice development except on bridges and overpasses.

Impacts: Bridge/overpass closures, some ice on less traveled roads, and numerous traffic accidents. At this time we are not expecting significant ice accumulation on tree branches or power lines.

Timing and Overview:

9 PM Wednesday through Noon Thursday.

An upper level storm system will bring high precipitation chances today through Thursday morning. Look for dense fog this morning across most of the area. Strong upper level winds will generate stronger lift than previous systems, so showers and a few thunderstorms are expected today before the cold front arrives late this afternoon. Arctic air behind the front will cause temperatures to fall drastically, with the Hill Country reaching freezing around 9 pm Wednesday. Northern portions of the I-35 corridor will fall below freezing shortly after midnight, including the Austin metro area.

Our current forecast is for sleet and freezing rain to begin across the Hill Country late this evening, then moving south to along and north of a line from Del Rio to San Antonio to Giddings just after midnight. This mix will continue through Thursday morning for areas along and north of Highway 90. The best chance for ice accumulation and impacts will be in the Hill Country and along the northern I-35 corridor, where temperatures will be coldest. The rain will taper off and temperatures should warm above freezing by noon on Thursday, ending the icing threat.

We're still expecting icing amounts less than 1/10 inch in the Hill Country, but only light amounts along the I-35 corridor. As in past events this year, the far southern and eastern areas will likely just see cold rain, western and northern areas (higher terrain) will probably get some ice, and areas in the middle (I-35 from San Antonio to Austin) will be stuck in the middle and could go either way. In cases like this, I-35 is literally a dividing line...colder air and ice chances in the hills, but just cold rain east of I-35.

Watch the forecast closely over the next 24 hours, there may be adjustments. There is a high likelihood that portions of the area will be under some sort of winter weather advisory or winter storm warning for late Wednesday evening through noon Thursday.

Confidence:

Arctic Air - High

Frozen Precipitation Amounts/Area - Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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We will send another update by 2 pm Wednesday. In the meantime, you can see the latest forecasts and watches/warnings/advisories by going to the Austin-San Antonio National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov/ewx

-Jon Zeitler

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/images/fxc/ewx/graphicast/image_full6.png>

5808. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update****** Let us hope that this is the last blast of the winter ******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-04 22:48:35 UTC
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Let us hope that this is the last blast of the winter.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 11:50 AM

Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Winter Weather Update

Good afternoon,

Much colder air is now spilling southward into the northern counties of Texas. Most locations north of a Comanche to Waxahachie to Sulphur Springs line will drop below freezing by mid evening, and all counties in our forecast area will be below freezing at daybreak Thursday. At the same time, a strong upper level storm system has already begun to spread rainfall throughout the region. As the cold air deepens, this precipitation will undergo a change from freezing rain, to sleet and snow tonight. Most of the precipitation will move out of the area before daybreak, with clearing skies emerging during the morning hours Thursday.

BOTTOM LINE:

As everyone knows by now, weather models yesterday evening/overnight began latching onto a scenario of stronger lift and moisture - and heavier snow and sleet accumulations - for portions of North Texas. This resulted in the need for a Winter Storm Warning for many of our counties. Our forecast remains essentially on track late this morning, and we're confident that a significant winter weather event will affect much of North and Central Texas later today and tonight. There will be considerable surface and air travel impacts - and some power impacts - for our area during the next 24 - 48 hours. All of our public safety, transportation and media partners need to be planning now in response to these impacts.

LOCATION/TIMING/AMOUNTS:

The following are our best estimates, but subject to adjustment later today/this evening:

1) along/northwest of an Eastland to Gainesville line:

* Temperatures: Drop below 32 by 3-4 pm; morning lows Thursday 21 to 25; Thursday highs 35 to 40.

* Accumulations: Around 1" snow/sleet; isolated higher amounts of 2-3"

* Impacts: Significant travel impacts on all roads through Thurs morning

2) Broad area extending from Comanche to DFW to Paris:.

* Temperatures: Drop below 32 by 6-8 pm; morning lows Thursday 25 to 29; Thursday highs 34 to 38.

* Accumulations: 1-2 inches of sleet and snow; isolated amounts of 3-4". Less than 0.10" of freezing rain possible as precipitation changes over this evening

* Impacts: Significant travel impacts on all roads through Thurs morning; isolated power outages also possible

3) Areas south of a Lampasas-Waco-Athens line:

* Temperatures: Drop below 32 in a wide window between 8 pm and 3 am (closer to 8-9 pm in Killeen/Temple/Waco areas); morning lows Thursday 28 to 32; Thursday highs 35-40

* Accumulations: Mainly averaging 1/2" sleet; up to 0.25" of freezing rain

* Impacts: Moderate to significant travel impacts on all roads through Thursday morning, especially bridges/overpasses. Potential for some power outages due to wind and ice accumulation on power lines and trees

CONFIDENCE/ALTERNATE SCENARIOS:

Our overall confidence in widespread winter precipitation and significant travel impacts across North and Central Texas is high. We have at least moderate confidence on the locations where the heaviest freezing rain, sleet and snow accumulations will be, but the banding of the precipitation tonight will result in locally higher amounts that we cannot yet pinpoint.

The main alternative scenario at this point would involve the deeper cold air arriving a bit later than now projected. This would diminish the amounts of sleet that we would see south of a Lampasas-Waco-Athens line, but could potentially increase the amount of freezing rain that we see. Partners and residents along and south of this line need to be prepared for the possibility that freezing rain amounts may be somewhat greater than currently expected in these areas overnight, with a resultant greater impact on power delivery.

We will issue another e-mail update in the 6 - 7 pm timeframe this evening. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call our office if you have any

specific questions or needs.

Thanks,

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5809. FW: Winter Weather Update - 145 PM Wednesday - Corrected For Attached Graphic **** Afternoon update from EWX ****f

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Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 1:46 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Winter Weather Update - 145 PM Wednesday - Corrected For Attached Graphic

Good Afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Frozen precipitation expected late this evening through Thursday morning. Gusty winds also expected.

Area of Concern:

Cold Arctic Air - All of South Central Texas

Frozen Precipitation - A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for locations north of a Del Rio to Boerne to San Marcos to Georgetown line. A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect for areas along a line from Brackettville to San Antonio to Giddings.

Gusty Winds - A Wind Advisory is in effect for the same locations under a Winter Weather Advisory or Winter Storm Warning.

Threats & Impacts:

Ice Accumulations: Ice Accumulations around a tenth of an inch are expected for areas under the Winter Storm Warning, with less accumulations for areas under the Winter Weather Advisory.

Impacts: For areas under the Winter Storm Warning, expect ice accumulation on bridges, overpasses and other less-traveled roadways, which could lead to major travel problems overnight through tomorrow morning. For areas under the Winter Weather Advisory, bridges and overpasses are the primary concern

for icy patches. If locations receive greater than a tenth of an inch of ice accumulations, the high winds with gusts above 35 MPH may cause tree limbs to break easier and some power outages would be possible. The chances of this remains low at this time.

Timing and Overview:

Midnight through Noon Thursday.

An upper level storm system will bring high precipitation chances today through Thursday morning. The advertised Arctic cold front is currently nearing the northern Hill Country. Scattered showers and possibly a thunderstorm may occur before or just after the front passes through. Behind the front, temperatures will quickly fall into 40s within a couple of hours and continue to fall to near or below freezing by midnight, including the Austin metro area.

Our current forecast is for sleet and freezing rain to begin across the Hill Country late this evening, then moving south to along and north of a line from Del Rio to San Antonio to Giddings after midnight. This mix will continue through Thursday morning for areas along and north of Highway 90. The best chances for significant ice accumulation and impacts will be in the Hill Country and along the northern I-35 corridor, where temperatures will be coldest. The rain will taper off and temperatures should warm above freezing by noon on Thursday, ending the icing threat.

We're expecting icing amounts around 1/10 inch in the Hill Country, but lighter amounts along the I-35 corridor. In cases like this, I-35 is literally a dividing line...colder air and ice chances in the hills, but just cold rain east of I-35.

Northerly winds behind the front will be sustained around 20 to 30 MPH with gusts up to 40 MPH. If any locations receive greater than a tenth of an inch of ice accumulation on trees, the gusty winds could help some limbs break which could lead to power outages. As of now, this appears to be a low possibility, but it is something to be aware of.

Watch the forecast closely over the next 12 hours, there may be further adjustments.

Confidence:

Arctic Air - High

Frozen Precipitation Amounts/Area - Moderate-High

Additional Information Resources:

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Sincerely,

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5810. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Tonight and Monday *** From EWX, time to go boating ****

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Topic: 5810 Message: 5810
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From: Jason Runyen - NWS Federal [mailto:jason.runyen@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 6:05 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Tonight and Monday

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Widespread Rainfall Today through Monday...

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Tonight and Monday - Flash Flood Watch Posted...

Area of Concern:

Along and east of a Burnet to Boerne to Pearsall line. This includes the Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Widespread amounts of 2-4 inches in the area of concern. Isolated pockets up to 6 inches along and east of Interstate 35. Much lesser amounts of 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches will occur farther northwest...along the Rio Grande and across the northern Hill Country.

Impacts: Rapid runoff from these heavy rains could result in flash flooding of creeks and streams, low water crossings, and urban areas normally prone to flooding, as well as a pose a threat to life and property. Those locations in the Flash Flood Watch area (outlined in the green box on the attached map) will have the greatest risk of seeing these impacts.

Inline image 1

Timing and Overview:

An upper level storm system will interact with abundant moisture from both the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean today through early Monday evening. An impressive tap of moisture was seen on satellite early Sunday morning streaming out of the Pacific, across Mexico and into South-Central Texas. Several rounds of showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible today through early Monday evening. The heaviest rainfall is likely to come late Sunday night through Monday afternoon. The most favorable areas for locally heavy rainfall and potential flash flooding will be along and east of Interstate 35. Drier air will move into the area from west to east Monday night.

Confidence:

* Moderate to High on Rainfall Amounts
* Moderate on Flash Flooding

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617
* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio
* Online Flood Reporting:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX
* Sign up to be Rainfall Observer:
http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx
* AHPS River Forecasts:
http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Sincerely,

Jason Runyen

Senior Forecaster

National Weather Service

Austin/San Antonio

2090 Airport Road

New Braunfels, TX 78130

PH: 830-606-3617

5811. FW: Heavy Rainfall Friday and Saturday ***** Please note this is from the Austin/San Antonio NWS *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-19 18:14:51 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5811 Message: 5811
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please note this is from the Austin/San Antonio NWS. I have not seen anything from Fort Worth yet.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: joe.arellano@... [mailto:joe.arellano@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 9:07 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy Rainfall Friday and Saturday

Inline image 1

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

....Widespread Heavy Rains Friday Through Saturday with Flash Flooding Possible...

....A Flash Flood Watch Will Likely Be Issued For Portions of South-Central Texas For Late Friday and Into Saturday....

Area of Concern:

The greatest threat for locally very heavy rainfall and flash flooding will be along the entire Interstate 35 corridor in South-Central Texas including the escarpment and adjacent counties east of I-35. This greatest threat area includes the San Antonio and Austin metropolitan areas and is roughly bounded between a line from Carrizo Springs to Uvalde to Burnet in the west and a line from Pearsall to La Grange in the east.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Widespread rains of 2 to 5 inches can be expected with isolated totals of 6 to 8 inches from the slow moving and training thunderstorms. Lesser amounts of 1.5 to 2 inches are likely in areas outside of the

greatest threat area outlined above. See the Total Precipitation map attached below.

Several locations may experience moderate flooding with flood waters capable of causing rivers and tributaries to become swollen and overspill their banks mainly in historically vulnerable places. Small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches overflow with some low lying structures flooded. Inundation occur at underpasses, low-lying spots, and poor drainage areas. Some streets and parking lots take on moving water. Storm drains and retention ponds overflow. Flood waters may prompt several evacuations and road closures.

Timing and Overview:

An upper storm system and surface cold front will interact with a very moist airmass across the region to produce widespread showers and scattered thunderstorms Friday through Saturday night. The threat for the heaviest rainfall will increase late Friday into Saturday with the most intense rainfall and greatest threat for flash flooding likely to occur between Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. Moderate rains will continue into Saturday night. Due to the already saturated soils from recent rains, runoff may become rapid an cause flooding problems. A Flash Flood Watch will likely be issued later today for parts of South Central Texas for Friday night and into Saturday. Stay tuned for updated forecasts later today as the heavy rainfall threat area is adjusted and tuned.

Confidence:

Moderate confidence on the Rainfall Amounts.

Moderate confidence on the Flash Flooding.

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

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* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo's of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@...

Sincerely,

Joe Arellano

Meteorologist In Charge

National Weather Service - Austin/San Antonio

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617

sr-ewx.alert@...

Inline image 2

5812. FW: NWS Update: Severe Weather Potential Today and Wednesday **** Bell county is on the safe side I believe ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-24 20:51:00 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5812 Message: 5812

Bell county is on the safe side I believe.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 11:05 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Severe Weather Potential Today and Wednesday

Good morning everyone,

For the first time this spring, a severe thunderstorm pattern is setting up across parts of North Texas. It's a scenario we often see this time of the year: a cold front moving in from southern Oklahoma, a dryline forming to our west, lots of moist, unstable air over us, yet the presence of a "cap" in the lower atmosphere which may suppress storm development in some areas.

While a few storms may develop late this afternoon and evening across eastern North Texas, the much better chance of severe weather will be delayed until after 5 pm Wednesday afternoon. At that time, scattered strong to severe storms will form along the dryline over western North Texas, and move into the I-20 and I-35 corridors west and north of DFW during the evening. All the activity should weaken by midnight, with drier, cooler conditions expected through the weekend.

BOTTOM LINE:

A very small chance of thunderstorms - and a minimal risk of hail-producing severe thunderstorms - is possible east of Interstate 35 and north of I-20 late this afternoon and evening. A better chance of severe thunderstorms exists for late Wednesday afternoon and evening, mainly along and north of Interstate 20 and west of I-35. Large hail and isolated damaging wind gusts are the main threat.

Neither day constitutes a significant threat of intense or widespread severe weather - particularly from the standpoint of tornadoes. However, this will serve as the first appreciable severe weather threat for most locations in

North Texas. As such, it should serve as a good test for everyone's preparedness and response processes. All EMs, media partners, public safety officials, and spotters should monitor the weather closely today and Wednesday, and be prepared for the potential for watches and warnings.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Severe thunderstorms, producing hail up to 2" in diameter, and isolated wind gusts to 60-70 mph. There is also a minimal threat of tornadoes west of Interstate 35 and north of Interstate 20 late Wednesday afternoon.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

Isolated thunderstorms may form after 5 pm this afternoon, mainly east of I-35, and north of a Denton to Sulphur Springs line. Any storms that form today will persist in this area between 5 pm and 10 pm.

The severe threat Wednesday will be confined to areas along and west of a Comanche to Dallas to Paris line. Storms Wednesday will initially form after 5 pm, west of a Bowie to Eastland line. Initially, they'll be isolated super cells along the dryline, and comprise the greatest severe threat. The storms will eventually grow in number and merge into a broken line as they move eastward into the I-35 corridor during the 7 to 9 pm timeframe. Weakening activity will linger into eastern North Texas from 9 pm through Midnight.

CONFIDENCE:

Confidence in the development of thunderstorms over eastern North Texas today is low, and the threat of severe thunderstorms is also low. For Wednesday afternoon/evening, our confidence in the development of at least scattered thunderstorms is high, and we're also moderately to strongly confident that at least a few of these storms will be severe.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mark Fox or me if you have any specific questions, or you can certainly call our office or reach us on NWSChat.

Thanks,

Tom

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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817-913-7102 (c)

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5813. Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-25 13:47:59 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5813 Message: 5813
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is what I call real Field Day team work to get on the air.
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<https://pbs.twimg.com/media/CApyU58WAAAtCN6.jpg:small>

Have a good day.

John WD5BFS

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http://www.avast.com

5814. Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-25 16:38:12 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5813 Message: 5814

Hi John.

Sorry I cannot open the attachment.

Mike K6STU.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'John Hobson' jshobson@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 8:48 AM
Subject:[TARC] Field Day Team Work

This is what I call real Field Day team work to get on the air.

OBJ

Have a good day.

John WD5BFS

OBJ

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5815. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential **** Bell County is on the good side of this system , stay alert ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-25 19:14:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5815 Message: 5815
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bell County is on the good side of this system but not by far, stay alert.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 1:06 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Good afternoon!

We are monitoring the chances for storms, some possibly severe, across north Texas late this afternoon through tonight. The first chance for storms will be late this afternoon as a dryline moves eastward into the area. Storms are not guaranteed to develop along the dryline, but if they do, they will likely be severe, with large hail being the primary threat. If storms do form, it will likely be after 4:00pm and the areas impacted will be west of Interstate 35. The greatest risk for severe storms will be located west of Interstate 35 and north of Interstate 20. A second chance for showers and storms will occur later tonight across all of north Texas as a cold front moves through the area, primarily after 9:00pm, but this activity will have a lower threat for severe weather.

BOTTOM LINE:
There is a chance of severe thunderstorms, especially west of Interstate 35/35W after 4:00pm today. Additional rain showers and thunderstorms (likely sub-severe) are likely along a cold front that will push through north and central Texas late tonight through Thursday morning. There is not a significant threat of intense or widespread severe weather - particularly from the standpoint of tornadoes. However, this will serve as the first appreciable severe weather threat for most locations in North Texas. As such, it should serve as a good test for everyone's preparedness and response processes. All EMs, media partners, public safety officials, and spotters should monitor the weather closely, and be prepared for the potential for watches and warnings.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Severe thunderstorms, producing hail up to 2" in diameter, and isolated wind gusts to 60-70 mph. There is also a minimal threat of tornadoes west of Interstate 35 and north of Interstate 20.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

Isolated (possibly severe) thunderstorms may form after 4:00pm this afternoon, mainly west of I-35. Additional brief showers and a few thunderstorms will be likely overnight.

CONFIDENCE:

We have moderate confidence that storms will form along the dryline late this afternoon, some of which will be capable of producing large hail. There is high confidence that additional showers and sub-severe storms will occur across most of the area late tonight.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

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Matt Stalley / Mark Fox

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5816. Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-27 02:31:24 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5813 Message: 5816

Hi John.

I just got a call tonight from a ham friend in Iowa. He is coming to Belton ham fest.

He wants to get a inside space for his pickup.

Please give me the name, call and phone number of whomever is in charge of assigning

inside spaces.

Thanks and 73.

Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'John Hobson' jshobson@embarqmail.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 8:48 AM
Subject:[TARC] Field Day Team Work

This is what I call real Field Day team work to get on the air.

[OBJ]

Have a good day.

John WD5BFS

[OBJ]

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5817. RE: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-27 13:32:32 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5813 Message: 5817

Mike,

First step is to register for an indoor space. HamEXPO registration and event info can be found by clicking on the HamEXPO drop down (located next to the "Main" page button on the www.TARC.ORG web page. If he has a preference where his space will be located he needs to send us an Email to expo@.... We can not guarantee we can accommodate a request but we do try and accommodate requests when we assign tables and spaces.

John WD5BFS

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:31 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

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5818. Re: RE: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-30 22:09:34 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5813 Message: 5818

Thank you John.

My friend in Iowa followed your directions and has his ticket in hand.

Thanks again and 73.

Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'John Hobson' jshobson@embarqmail.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 8:32 AM
Subject:RE: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Mike,

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5819. April TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-03-30 22:17:04 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5638 Message: 5819
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Write a message...

5820. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential ***** Severe stuff will be north of us, maybe showers In Bell County *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-01 16:03:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5820 Message: 5820
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: my weather lists

Severe stuff will be north of us, maybe showers In Bell County.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 12:50 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential

Good afternoon,

We are looking at the possibility of strong to severe thunderstorms later this afternoon and tonight across the northern portions of north and central Texas. Thunderstorms are not guaranteed to occur, and most of us will not see severe weather today. However, there is a risk for thunderstorms to develop, and those that do will likely produce severe weather. A short PDF has been attached that shows the key points, areas, and confidence. This will not be our only chance for severe thunderstorms this week, as Thursday appears to have a better chance for severe weather.

BOTTOM LINE:
There is a chance of severe thunderstorms, especially north of Interstate 20/30 today. Emergency Mangers, public safety officials and storm spotters should be prepared for the possibility of a few hours' worth of strong to severe thunderstorms. Thunderstorms near the Red River will likely be the strongest and will likely contain the largest hail. Clusters of thunderstorms are the most likely mode, with a few supercells possible.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Severe thunderstorms could producing hail up to 2" in diameter, and isolated wind gusts to 60-70 mph. There is a possibility of tornadoes near the Red River.or in close proximity to the surface front/outflow boundaries.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

Thunderstorm initiation is anticipated between 5 PM and 7 PM, most likely near or just north of the Red River. The severe threat will remain through midnight before diminishing somewhat.

CONFIDENCE:

We have moderate confidence that storms will form late this afternoon. A limiting factor is the capping inversion, which could keep thunderstorms from developing. For those that do, there is enough instability and low level wind shear to produce large hail. The confidence is moderate for the thunderstorms to initiate, and as usual, the confidence is much lower for any one spot. All thunderstorms today will have some severe threat. Keep an eye on any splitting storms.the ones that move to the right will have a higher tornado potential, while those that move left will have a larger hail threat.

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National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
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Mark Fox

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5821. Temple Club Meetings, Friday, 03 April 2015

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-02 21:04:20 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5821 Message: 5821
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Temple Club Meetings reminder
When: Friday, 03 April 2015 01:00 AM to 02:30 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: Western H ills Church of Christ

Notes: Come show your support of HAM RADIO at the Temple Club meeting.

From: Temple_ARC Calendar

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5822. Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-08 16:06:37 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5813 Message: 5822

Hi John.

Hey, is there going to be ve testing at belton????

HAVE NOT HEARD FROM JOE YET !!!!!!

Last I heard he was turning it over to a husband and wife team. No further info on that.

I have had a few people ask me if there is going to be testing. I told them that I would check with you and find out one way or the other.

Mike K6STU

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'John Hobson' jshobson@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 8:48 AM
Subject:[TARC] Field Day Team Work

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Have a good day.

John WD5BFS

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5823. RE: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-08 20:38:35 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5813 Message: 5823

Mike,

Yes, there is a VE test session scheduled for the Belton Hamfest.

John

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

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From:"'John Hobson' jshobson@... [Temple_ARC]"
<Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 8:48 AM
Subject:[TARC] Field Day Team Work

This is what I call real Field Day team work to get on the air.
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Have a good day.

John WD5BFS

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5824. Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-09 00:07:49 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 5813 Message: 5824

Thank you John.Mike, K6STU
  From: "'John Hobson' jshobson@embarqmail.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 3:38 PM
Subject: RE: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

  Mike, Yes, there is a VE test session scheduled for the Belton Hamfest. John

From: Temple_ARC@...m [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

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5825. Re: [TARC] Field Day Team Work

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-09 12:17:41 UTC
From: <msherrod@...>
Topic: 5813 Message: 5825

I'd hate to be the guy on top when the mic is keyed!!!

WB5PBS

---- "Mike Tyler k6stu1@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5826. VE Testing at the Ham Expo this Saturday, 18 April...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-13 23:13:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5826 Message: 5826

BCC: my VE list

I have passed on the VE liaison responsibilities to Ross and Jan Greg. The Spring Ham Expo is this Saturday and once again we will need help from about 10 VE's.

Please respond to Jan if you can assist at: jang5@...

WARNING: there is another large event taking place at the same time we are testing. If you have any problems getting in have the gatekeepers check with us on the 2nd floor...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

5827. FW: NWS Update: Severe weather potential Thursday through Saturday **** Just Spring thunderstorms projected ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-15 20:11:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5827 Message: 5827
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just spring thunderstorms projected.

There are several events in the area this week end that it might impact. I am associated with three of them.

The Temple Amateur Radio Club with be having the Spring Expo with people starting to arrive on Thursday and the main event occurring on Saturday. I will be assisting with the Amateur Radio License testing on Saturday morning.

The Texas Master Gardeners will be having their state convention Thursday thru Sunday in the Dome with about 600 people expected. Sarah and I will be at the Central Texas Master Naturalists booth in the vendor area for a few hours on Thursday and Friday.

And The Central Texas Tea Party will be sponsoring a gathering on the Bell County Courthouse Lawn starting at noon on Saturday. Sarah will be assisting with the setup and I will be there after the Amateur Radio Testing is complete.

For all of you hams coming in for the EXPO, you might bring a wife or friend along. The TMG vendor area has a lot of neat outdoor and garden items on display and some free seminars. I believe vendor area admission is $2.00. There is also a very large 'G' scale model railroad that will be running in big circles. "the 'G' scale is Garden scale, a large model size.

The EXPO parking on Saturday could be atrocious so plan accordingly.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 2:23 PM
Subject: NWS Update: Severe weather potential Thursday through Saturday

Good afternoon everyone,

After a brief two-day break, a chance of thunderstorms will return to North and Central Texas on Thursday and Thursday night, as a storm system approaches from the Southwest U.S. The best chances for showers and thunderstorms will be in the afternoon and evening hours. A few severe storms are possible, mainly west of Interstate 35/35W. Thunderstorm chances - with a potential for isolated severe storms each afternoon/evening - will continue through Saturday.

BOTTOM LINE:

While this is not expected to be a major severe weather episode, a few severe thunderstorms are possible Thursday and Thursday evening, presenting a risk of large hail and damaging winds.

It's often difficult this time of year to exclude tornadoes completely from the equation, and this event tomorrow will be no different. The setup is not ideal for significant tornadoes, but there does remain a very small chance for one or two brief tornadoes to occur. Partners in our western counties - west of I-35 - have the greatest risk of experiencing severe weather, though all areas in North and Central Texas should remain alert tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Scattered thunderstorms are expected across the region Thursday afternoon and evening. There is a threat for a few severe thunderstorms Thursday afternoon and early evening mainly west of a line from Jacksboro to Meridian to Centerville. Additional isolated severe thunderstorms are possible across all of North and Central Texas during the afternoon hours Friday and Saturday.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Large hail and strong winds will be the main threat Thursday, as well as Friday and Saturday. The chances for a tornado are very low Thursday. As always, lightning and periods of heavy rainfall will accompany any thunderstorm that occurs Thursday, as well as through the weekend.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

Scattered thunderstorms will be possible across the region starting around noon Thursday and continuing through the late evening hours. Any severe thunderstorms that develop will be most likely to impact areas west of a line from Jacksboro to Meridian to Centerville. The most likely time period for severe weather would extend from 3 pm through 9 pm Thursday. On Friday and Saturday, if any thunderstorms become severe, it would most likely be in the afternoon and early evening hours.

CONFIDENCE:

Confidence in severe thunderstorm development Thursday is low to moderate, due to a variety of factors. Confidence in severe storms on Friday and Saturday is moderate and will depend some on the storm patterns each previous day (Thursday and Friday).

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS:

There are hints that a complex of storms may affect the Southeast Texas coast on Thursday. If this happens, it may lower the thunderstorm chances and severe potential for North and Central Texas on Thursday.

A complex of storms may also form in NW Texas/W Oklahoma on Thursday and could track into North Texas Thursday night. We will be watching the possible development of this complex and tracking its possible impacts on North Texas tomorrow.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphic
al>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphica
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National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

<http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc> http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

This does not appear to be a widespread, high end event. However, because it's springtime in Texas - we have to remain vigilant with any storm systems that affect our area. Please stay alert, and don't hesitate to contact the office if you need further information.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

817-831-1157x222 (w)

817-913-7102 (c)

www.weather.gov/fwd/ @NWSFortWorth

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and water decisions that save lives."

5828. HAMEXPO!, Saturday, 18 April 2015

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-17 13:08:41 UTC
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5828 Message: 5828
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HAMEXPO! reminder
When: Saturday, 18 April 2015 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: Bell County EXPO center

Notes: Spring HAM EXPO at the Bell County Expo center. HAM testing at 10AM.

From: Temple_ARC Calendar

Privacy:
http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us

Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5829. Re: HAMEXPO!, Saturday, 18 April 2015

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-17 18:56:09 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5828 Message: 5829

The hours sent out by the Temple_ARC reflector were not correct. The correct hours are as follows:

FRIDAY: Commercial vendors can begin setting up at Noon on Friday.
Non Commercial vendors can begin setting up at 2 PM on Friday.

We like to have everyone out by 9 PM.
Doors lock at 10 PM.

Saturday.

Vendors can come in as early as 5:30.
Public comes in at 7:00

Mike Hankins, Club Treasurer.

5830. RE: [TARC] Re: HAMEXPO!, Saturday, 18 April 2015

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-17 20:08:42 UTC
From: n5mdvcolorado
Topic: 5828 Message: 5830

WISH I COULD COME DOWN FOR THE FEST TE) THE OLD TIMERS THAT KNOW ME HELLO FROM COLORADO 73S. FRANK N5MDV

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 5 ACTIVE™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "ki5m@arrl.net [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date:04/17/2015 12:56 (GMT-07:00)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Re: HAMEXPO!, Saturday, 18 April 2015

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5832. Re: [TARC] Temple Amateur Radio Club Email reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-17 21:38:49 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5831 Message: 5832

It only sends what you tell it to send, Mike - you should see who put out
the bad info and have them correct it. steve

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 3:55 PM, ki5m2008@... [Temple_ARC] <
Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> website have not had such errors.
> Feel free to join at this link address below; and please give your HAM
> RADIO CALLSIGN to allow the club moderator to lookup on the FCC web site
> (to avoid SPAM and unwanted advertisement).
> tarc_org-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> The Email reflector link is also on the club website for redirection.
> Thanks
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5833. Re: [TARC] Temple Amateur Radio Club Email reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-17 22:03:31 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5831 Message: 5833

This may help, Mike -
http://www.gottabemobile.com/2014/12/03/how-to-stop-gmail-from-adding-events-to-google-calendar/

I removed the Event Announcement that you had placed to be sent automatically. Steve

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5835. Re: [TARC] Temple Amateur Radio Club Email reflector

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-17 23:52:47 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5831 Message: 5835

If you find a message that the yahoogroup sent in error, please forward it to me...thanks, steve

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 6:43 PM, Mike Hankins ki5m2008@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> THANKS Steve !
> Mike H.
>
> ---
> *From:* "'Steve Bosshard (NU5D)' bosshard@... [Temple_ARC]" <
> Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, April 17, 2015 5:03 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [TARC] Temple Amateur Radio Club Email reflector
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> This may help, Mike -
> http://www.gottabemobile.com/2014/12/03/how-to-stop-gmail-from-adding-events-to-google-calendar/
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5837. N5MDV has Kenwood TS2000 for SALE !

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-20 13:49:53 UTC
From: n5mdvcolorado@...
Topic: 5837 Message: 5837

Kenwood TS2000 Multi Mode HF Tranciever http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4986810649.html

http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4986810649.html

Kenwood TS2000 Multi Mode HF Tranciever http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4986810649.html Kenwood TS2000 VHF,UHF,HF MULTIMODE DIGITAL HF RADIO Unit has a MC60 desk mike, 12v power cable. Can be operated Base or Mobile. Has low o...

View on denver.craigslist.org http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4986810649.html
Preview by Yahoo

Ham Radio Equip. Lowered price! http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4978829160.html

http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4978829160.html

Ham Radio Equip. Lowered price! http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4978829160.html Ham Radio Operators only! Must have FCC Lisc. My Call is N5MDV I have a Ham Radio Station for sale. Items Include: was 1700.00 Pkg deal now 1500.00. Thi...

View on denver.craigslist.org http://denver.craigslist.org/ele/4978829160.html
Preview by Yahoo

5838. Re: [TARC] Looking for a good electronics technician

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-21 20:27:33 UTC
From: Shen Thornton
Topic: 5836 Message: 5838

Give me a call at 254-405-2305 Shen

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 18, 2015, at 2:26 PM, "ki5m2008@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Ernesto Padro <epadro70@...> call sign KF5IQZ is looking for a good electronics technician to work in the shop with the Texas Commission of Enviromental Quality (TCEQ), a state of Texas position.
>
> The position is rated as A15 on the state pay scale, location is in Austin, TX with regular State Employee benefits.
>
> Should you know of a good HAM electronics technician, have him/her contact TCEQ or get more information from KF5IQZ.
>
> Mike Hankins, Ki5M
> State Employee Retired ;-)
> The Temple Amateur Radio Club
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5839. FW: Slight Risk for Severe Storms Today through Friday over portions of South-Central Texas ***** From EWX. Be alert. * ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-22 16:59:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5839 Message: 5839
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From EWX. Be alert.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

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From: jason.runyen@... [mailto:jason.runyen@...] On Behalf Of
SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 9:34 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Slight Risk for Severe Storms Today through Friday over portions of
South-Central Texas

Inline image 1

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Slight Risk for Severe Storms Today through Friday over portions of
South-Central Texas...

Area of Concern:

* This Afternoon and Evening: Along and east of the I-35 & I-37
corridors (threat Includes Austin and San Antonio metro, but the higher
threat may be just east of both areas today).
* Thursday Afternoon & Thursday Night: Primary threat along I-35 west
to the Rio Grande, although all areas of South-Central Texas are included in
a Slight Risk for Severe Weather. (includes Austin and San Antonio Metro
areas).
* Friday and Friday night: All of South-Central Texas (includes
Austin and San Antonio Metro areas).

Threats & Impacts:

Winds: Wind gusts up to 60 mph.

Hail: Large hail up to the size of golfballs

Lightning: Occasional, to potentially frequent, cloud to ground lightning with stronger storms.

Tornadoes: Very low potential for an isolated tornado.

Rainfall: Isolated pockets of 1-3 inches under heavy downpours, but most areas will receive less than 1 inch through Friday.

Timing and Overview:

Chances for showers and thunderstorms are possible over the next few days. There is good deal of uncertainty with timing and locations, and whether or not storms actually do form on some days. However, conditions are favorable that should storms develop a few could be strong to severe.

The Storm Prediction Center has placed portions of South-Central Texas in a Slight Risk for Severe Storms Today through Friday. The "Area of Concern" above lists our best forecast of timing and locations as of this writing. Timing for severe storm potential today will be primarily between 2 PM and 9 PM. Due to lower confidence, timing and location details could change Thursday and Friday, so stay closely tuned to evolving forecasts. Graphic attached is just for Today's Severe Storm Outlook. There is also a chance storms could continue across portions of the area into Saturday.

Forecast Confidence:

Low to moderate.

Inline image 1

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

* Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay severe weather reports and/or photo's of severe weather to sr-ewx.alert@...

Sincerely,
Jason Runyen

NWS Austin / San Antonio

Weather Forecast Office

2090 Airport Road

New Braunfels, TX 78130

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617

sr-ewx.alert@...

Inline image 2

5840. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thundersorms **** From FWD: Bell a nd surrounding counties are currently in the 'SLIGHT' risk areas ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-22 17:00:41 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5840 Message: 5840
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From FWD: Bell and surrounding counties are currently in the ☐SLIGHT☐ risk areas

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

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Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 12:41 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thundersorms

Hello,

Confidence is increasing that Wednesday afternoon and night will be an active day in north and central Texas. Thunderstorms are likely, yet not everyone will receive severe weather. Those areas which do see severe weather will likely see high impacts, including the possibility of large hail, tornadoes, damaging winds, and localized flooding. A short PDF has been attached that shows the key points, areas, and confidence.

BOTTOM LINE:
Emergency Managers, elected and public safety officials should be prepared for the possibility of significant severe weather Wednesday through Friday. There will be several rounds of severe weather beginning Wednesday and lasting through Friday. Storm spotters should be prepared for activation by the mid-afternoon hours on Wednesday.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Wednesday: Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater than 2☐ in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes. Flash flooding is also a possibility overnight Wednesday night.

Thursday: Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater than 2☐ in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes.

Friday: Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater
than 2□ in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

For Wednesday: the most likely time for severe thunderstorms is between 3 PM and Midnight. However, thunderstorms could develop before 3 PM and linger much past midnight. All areas have the potential for severe thunderstorms on Wednesday. However, the highest potential will be along and north of Interstate 20, as well as areas west of US 281.

CONFIDENCE:

Confidence is moderate to high for this forecast, with a level of 7 on a 10 point scale. Confidence is high, as the necessary ingredients for severe weather will be in place on Wednesday. The combination of moisture, lift, instability, and favorable wind shear exists to produce supercell thunderstorms Wednesday. Confidence remains high for the ingredients for organized severe weather to continue Thursday and Friday.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphic
al> &TypeDefault=graphical

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
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http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you need further information.

Jennifer Dunn / Steve Fano / Mark Fox / Ted Ryan

http://www.weather.gov/com/weatherreadynation/img/logo.png

5841. FW: NWS UPDATE: Wednesday Afternoon **** Update from NWS Fort Worth Wednesday Noon ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-22 18:15:07 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5841 Message: 5841
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Update from NWS Fort Worth.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home Phone: (254) 939-5918

Cell Phone:(254) 721-0829

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 12:06 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Wednesday Afternoon

Hello,

Confidence remains high for the potential for severe thunderstorms, especially late in the afternoon and tonight. This still appears to be the first day of an active pattern, with the severe potential remaining through Friday. Just about everyone has a threat of strong storms, yet not everyone will receive severe weather. Those areas which do see severe weather will likely see high impacts, including the possibility of large hail, tornadoes, damaging winds, and localized flooding. A short PDF has been attached that shows the key points, areas, and confidence.

BOTTOM LINE:
Emergency Managers, elected and public safety officials should be prepared for the possibility of significant severe weather Wednesday through Friday. Storms will likely develop along boundaries, including the one draped over the metroplex early this afternoon. There will be several rounds of severe weather beginning Wednesday and lasting through Friday. Storm spotters should be prepared for activation by the mid-afternoon hours on Wednesday.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Wednesday: Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater than 2" in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes. Flash flooding is also a possibility overnight Wednesday night.

Thursday: Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater than 2" in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes.

Friday: Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater
than 2" in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

For Wednesday: the most likely time for severe thunderstorms is between
1-2PM and Midnight. However, thunderstorms could develop before 3 PM and
linger much past midnight. All areas have the potential for severe
thunderstorms on Wednesday. However, the highest potential will be along and
north of Interstate 20.

CONFIDENCE:

Confidence is moderate to high for this forecast, with a level of 8 on a 10
point scale. Confidence is high, as the necessary ingredients for severe
weather will be in place on Wednesday. The combination of moisture, lift,
instability, and favorable wind shear exists to produce supercell
thunderstorms Wednesday. Confidence remains high for the ingredients for
organized severe weather to continue Thursday and Friday.

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Any further questions, please let us know.

Mark Fox / Tom Bradshaw

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5842. Hamfest workers Breakfast Saturday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-23 14:36:18 UTC
From: Gerald Richmond
Topic: 5842 Message: 5842

For those that worked the Hamfest last Saturday we are having a breakfast at Golden Corral at 830am..

VE Team is also invited so please come and enjoy breakfast...

Gerald Richmond N5ZXJ
Pres TARC 2015

5843. FW: NWS UPDATE: Sunday Thunderstorm Potential *****There is a little activity developing along I-20 between Abilene and Fort Worth as I write. Stay Tuned. *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-26 17:25:39 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5843 Message: 5843
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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 10:46 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Sunday Thunderstorm Potential

Good morning everyone,

Hope you are able to enjoy the nice weather we have this Sunday morning. This afternoon and evening do not appear to be as quiet, at least for some of us. Despite the beautiful weather right now, the atmosphere is primed for severe thunderstorms to develop this afternoon, evening, and overnight. A short PDF has been attached to depict the location and timing.

BOTTOM LINE:
Emergency Managers, elected and public safety officials should be prepared for the liklihood of severe weather this afternoon, tonight, and Monday.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Supercell thunderstorms could produce hail greater than 2" in diameter, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes. Flash Flooding is a possibility, especially in areas that have seen heavy rainfall in the past week.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

The primary time frame for severe thunderstorms will be from 5 PM to 10 PM. Like most thunderstorm events in this part of the world, things are not exactly clear cut.

Thunderstorms are trying to form now, Between Noon and 5 PM, we expect isolated to scattered storms to develop in the west/southwest and move east. Between 5 PM and 10 PM, organized supercells will be more likely. After 10 PM, an organized squall line will move from west to east across the area.

CONFIDENCE:

Confidence is moderate for this forecast, with a level of 5 on a 10 point scale. The confidence is relatively low due to the spatial extent. We are certain that thunderstorms and supercells willl occur. The impacts from the storms, are expected to be high to extreme.

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5844. FW: Enhanced Risk for Severe Weather This Afternoon Through Tonight *** And now EWX is checking in about the Sunday evening light show ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-26 19:03:42 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5844 Message: 5844
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: eric.platt@... [mailto:eric.platt@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX
Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 1:16 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Enhanced Risk for Severe Weather This Afternoon Through Tonight

Inline image 1

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Enhanced Risk of Severe Thunderstorms This Afternoon through Tonight Across South Central Texas...

Area of Concern:

For this afternoon and evening, the greatest area of concern will be along and north of a Del Rio to Georgetown line. This should keep the greatest severe threat west of the Austin and San Antonio metro areas for the afternoon and early evening hours. However, a second round of thunderstorms is expected during the late evening and overnight hours. This second round of thunderstorms will likely impact all of south central Texas, including Austin and San Antonio.

Threats & Impacts:

Tornadoes: Isolated tornadoes are possible.

Winds: Damaging Winds up to 70 MPH. Could cause damage to powerlines, trees, and small structures.

Hail: Up to Golf Ball Sized Hail (1.0-1.75").

Rainfall: Average rainfall of 0.25-0.5 inches, with isolated spots up to 2 inches. Flash flooding will be possible in areas that have received the greatest rainfall over the past several days.

Timing and Overview:

Daytime heating will likely generate a round of strong to severe thunderstorms across the Rio Grande Plains and southern Edwards Plateau this afternoon beginning after 2 PM. These storms will then move east into the western Hill Country this evening by 7 PM.

A more organized and widespread area of thunderstorms is then expected to develop by late evening across the southern Edwards Plateau between 7 PM and 10 PM, then spread east across the remainder of south central Texas during the late evening and early morning hours on Monday.

Confidence:

* Severe Chances: Moderate

* Flash Flooding: Low to Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

. NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

. NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

. Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

. Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay severe weather reports and/or photo's of severe weather to sr-ewx.alert@...

Sincerely,
Eric Platt and Trevor Boucher
NWS Austin / San Antonio

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617

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5845. FW: Update: Strong to Severe Storms this Evening and Overnight **** BE ALERT!!! BE ALERT!!! BE ALERT!!! ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-04-27 03:00:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5845 Message: 5845
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BE ALERT!!! This is from the Aus/San Antonio NWS but the system it is speaking of extends from Del Rio to the DFW area and it looks pretty rough. Tornados have been reported to our north already.

The line is moving fairly fast and it looks like it will hold together at least until it crosses IH-35 around midnight or a little later.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: orlando.bermudez@... [mailto:orlando.bermudez@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2015 8:33 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Update: Strong to Severe Storms this Evening and Overnight

Inline image 1

Good evening South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Enhanced Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Tonight Across South Central Texas...

Area of Concern:

For this evening into the overnight hours, the greatest area of concern will be along and north of a Del Rio to San Antonio to Taylor line. A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is in effect for these areas through 2 AM Monday, which includes the Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

Threats & Impacts:

Tornadoes: Isolated tornadoes are possible.

Winds: Damaging Winds up to 70 MPH. Could cause damage to power lines, trees, and small structures.

Hail: Up to Golf Ball Sized Hail (1.75").

Rainfall: Average rainfall of 0.5 inches, with isolated spots up to 2 inches. Flash flooding will be possible in areas that have received the greatest rainfall over the past several days.

Timing and Overview:

A line of organized thunderstorms is expected to push this evening across southern Edwards Plateau, then spread east across the remainder of South Central Texas during the late evening and early morning hours on Monday. This line of storms is forecast to push along the Interstate 35 corridor between midnight and 2 am Monday, including both the Austin and San Antonio metropolitan areas. Storms will continue to push to the east overnight affecting the southeastern counties from 3 to 5 am.

Confidence:

* Severe Chances: Moderate to High

* Flash Flooding: Low to Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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5846. Digital Repeater Comparison

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-03 23:09:17 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5846 Message: 5846
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dstar, DMR, Yaesu System Fusion - System Comparison
<http://arvideonews.com/hrn/HRN_Episode_0195.html>

* Episode 195: VHF/UHF DV System Comparison
<http://arvideonews.com/hrn/HRN_Episode_0195.html>*

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5847. TARC Bulletin for May

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-04 13:54:32 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5847 Message: 5847
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5848. FW: West Gulf Division Special Alert HB939

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-05 14:56:04 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5848 Message: 5848

CQ CQ All Hams,

Texas House Bill 939 was filed by our ARRL West Gulf Director to allow Amateur radio operators and other Texans to install emergency electric power generators when restricted by Home Owner Associations. Since the majority of new home developments have strict HOA restrictions on what the home owner can do on their property it is important for all Hams to support the passing of HB 939. The right to provide emergency power for your home is becoming more important as natural disasters with extended power outages have become more previlent in recent years. Even thought you do not like in a house with a HOA restriction you may have the issue in the future if you move to a new location. Please take a few minutes to call your Texas Congressional representative and request they vote for HR 939.

For your convenience, here are the Austin office telephone numbers for Bell County congressmen. If you are not sure which district you reside in or live outside Bell County, use the link below to identify your house district and local representative.

House District 55: Molly White (512)463-0630 Fax:(512)463-0937
House District 54: Jimmy Don Aycock (512)463-0684 Fax:(512)463-8987

73,

John Hobson, WD5BFS
H: 254-554-7705
C: 254-338-8620
jshobson@...

HB 939 - Good News!!!

HB 939 will be voted on by the Texas House of Representatives on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

We have a very, very good chance of passing this Bill - IF we have the same effort that everyone made on the cell phone bills.

As you remember, HB 939 is a bill filed by the ARRL West Gulf Division - it requires HOAs/Homeowner Associations to permit Hams & other Texans to install standby electric generators.

We need you to FAX or CALL YOUR State Representative - and only your State Representative - in whose district you live and ask them to vote for HB 939.

You may determine who is your State Representative - and their fax and telephone numbers - by going to this link and inserting your zip code or

your zip code and your address:

http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/find-your-representative/

Please DO NOT CALL OR FAX STATE REPRESENTATIVES TONY DALE, RENE OLIVEIRA OR MATT SCHAEFER. These Gentlemen are our Sponsors - they don't need to be convinced.

DO NOT EMAIL - the ONLY effective contact methods are either faxes or telephone calls.

Whether you contact your Representative by phone or fax: BE POLITE - ALWAYS - elected Representatives and their staff are not our enemies.

They want to hear from their constituents - the people who vote for them - about Bills their constituents want passed. Some staff members may ask where you are from or for your telephone number - it is ok to tell them - it makes you "real" and convinces them you are not a phony caller.

If you call or fax and their telephone numbers are busy - that is good news, because it means other Hams are calling. KEEP CALLING OR FAXING UNTIL YOU GET THROUGH.

IF YOU SEND A FAX:

We suggest the following language:

Dear State Representative XXXX:

My name is YYYYY. I am licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as an Amateur Radio Operator.

Please VOTE FOR HB 939, without amendments. HB 939 is set on the House General State Calendars for Thursday, May 7, 2015.

HB 939 permits Texas homeowners to install modern, safe, quiet standby electric generators to protect their families during electrical power outages.

Thank you for your vote for HB 939.

Signed
YYYYY

IF YOU CALL:

Please tell the staff person to whom you speak (you will not be able to speak to the Representative, because he or she will be in hearings):

(1) Your name is YYYYY

(2) You are an Amateur Radio Operator

(3) You are asking Rep. XXXX to VOTE FOR HB 939, without amendments - it is scheduled to heard by the House on Thursday, May 7, 2015

(4) HB 939 permits Texas homeowners to install modern, safe, quiet standby electric generators to protect their families during power outages

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(6) Say Goodbye and terminate the call.

Thanks.

David Woolweaver, K5RAV, West Gulf Division Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, West Gulf Division Vice-Director

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5849. FW: West Gulf Division Reminder Legislative Alert March 2015

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-06 14:08:32 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5849 Message: 5849

This is a reminder for the amateur radio community by ARRL West Gulf Director David A Woolweaver, K5RAV. If you have not done so yet, please contact your local Texas House Represenative and request they VOTE YES for House Bill 939.

HB 939 - Thank You For Calling/Faxing Your State Representative

But, More Calls & Faxes Need To Be Made

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As we said in last night's email - we have a very, very good chance of passing this Bill - IF we have the same effort that everyone made on the cell phone bills.

John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, West Gulf Vice Director and his XYL, Mary, visited the Capitol today to speak to each Representative to personally ask them to vote for HB 939. A lot of State Representatives and their staffs commented that they had been called and/or faxed by Hams, asking them to vote for HB 939 - they were impressed.

But, many of you have not yet called or faxed your State Representative. We need you to do so.

The ARRL cannot pass legislation beneficial to Ham Radio - or defeat legislation that hurts Ham Radio - unless you help us. For those who did not call or fax, we really, really need you to do so on Wednesday.

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5850. HamEXPO Rumors

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-06 14:59:39 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5850 Message: 5850

All,

There are some rumors about HamEXPO (Belton Hamfest) being spread on area HF nets that are not factual. The TARC Board would like to correct any incorrect information that is being passed around. The rumors we are being contacted about are:

1) HamEXPO rates are being increased. This is false. We are not considering increasing any fees.
2) HamEXPO will not allow anyone to tailgate in the parking lot. This is false. There has never been any discussion to disallow anyone from selling in the parking lot.
3) Main Trading Company (MTC) is not welcome at HamEXPO. This is false. HamEXPO has proactively contacted MTC several times and have coordinated indoor table space for MTC but they have not registered to attend.

If you are anyone you speak to have questions about HamEXPO we request they contact the TARC Board by email at board@.... We will be glad to answer any questions you have about HamEXPO. We will also return a call you if a phone number is provided.

Temple Amateur Radio Club Board

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http://www.avast.com

5851. FW: NWS Update: Flooding and Severe Weather Potential Today Through Sunday ***More rain. Most of the heavy stuff should be to our north***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-08 20:02:28 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5851 Message: 5851

More rain. Most of the heavy stuff should be to our north

This is from NWS Fort Worth.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 11:26 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Flooding and Severe Weather Potential Today Through Sunday

Good afternoon everyone,

We are in Day 2 of a 4-day severe weather sequence for North and Central Texas. A large, intense upper level storm system will remain to our west through Sunday. Out ahead of this, the air mass over North Texas will remain moist, unstable, and primed for recurrent storm formation.

BOTTOM LINE: Many locations in North and Central Texas will receive several ADDITIONAL inches of rainfall through the weekend - promoting renewed flash flooding, and main stem river flooding, through Sunday. We'll also have enough instability to support severe thunderstorms each day. At the risk of being overly generic, lightning, hail, damaging winds - and isolated tornadoes will ALL continue be a threat.

Key point to emphasize: There will be repeated rounds of thunderstorm activity AND HEAVY RAIN across different parts of North/Central Texas today, Saturday, and Sunday. Most of this activity will be along and north of I-20, but all areas will see some impacts. Because each round leaves some environmental leftovers for the next round to work off of, it will be difficult to pinpoint the timing and locations of activity beyond about 6-12 hours in advance.

For everyone charged with making decisions based on the weather, it will be critical to keep up with the forecast on a daily - and possibly hourly - basis through the weekend. Outdoor event safety really needs to be looked

at closely, and contingencies for thunderstorms should be evaluated.

THIS AFTERNOON/TONIGHT: As clouds start to clear out across North Texas, our instability and storm potential will increase this afternoon. Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms are again expected to form initially west of a Gainesville to Comanche line by around 4 pm. We then expect these storms to increase in coverage and move eastward, affecting most areas of North Texas, north of a Comanche to Athens line, by midnight tonight. The greater I-35 corridor from Gainesville to Hillsboro can expect impacts mainly in the 6 pm to 11 pm timeframe.

A secondary area of strong storms - producing at least brief heavy rainfall and possibly some hail/strong winds - may also develop farther south over Central Texas, from the Killeen areas eastward to Palestine.

For counties close to the Red River that have already experienced flooding, be prepared for additional heavy rainfall with this next round tonight. Isolated amounts of 1-3 inches may redevelop in these areas, aggravating flooding problems. Other flood-prone areas of North Texas may also be threatened by flash flooding tonight as well.

Elsewhere across North Texas: be prepared for another sequence of severe thunderstorm - and possibly tornado warnings - anytime after 4 pm this afternoon. Areas of western North Texas will experience this activity first, moving eastward into the I-35 corridor by early/mid evening.

SATURDAY: Saturday still looks it has the potential to be a significant severe weather day for North Texas, BUT it may depend on how much shower and thunderstorm activity we get in the morning hours. A strong dryline and a piece of energy from the approaching upper level storm will join forces to trigger a first round of storms - likely non-severe across all of North and Central Texas. If this activity clears out sufficiently in the afternoon, we'll likely see a second round of stronger storms form along the dryline, west of a Bowie to Comanche line, after 4 pm. If this second round develops, these storms will have the potential to be severe with high winds, hail, and isolated tornadoes. The primary threat area Saturday/Saturday night would be north of a Goldthwaite to Hillsboro to Paris line. The widespread heavy rain threat is not quite as great Saturday, but there's still potential for isolated problems.

SUNDAY: Sunday will be another wet day, with widespread showers and thunderstorms forming by midday and continuing across all of North and Central Texas through evening. While there will again be a severe weather threat, we're actually a bit more concerned about heavy rainfall and flash flooding on Sunday. As has been the case, the greatest impacts from any flooding would be along and north of Interstate 20. The greatest threat from severe weather would be lightning, large hail and damaging winds. Tornadoes can't be ruled out, but appear to be a smaller threat than either today or Saturday.

CONFIDENCE: Our confidence in the development of repeated rounds of showers and thunderstorms - some severe, with heavy rain - remains HIGH.

Unfortunately, our confidence in pinpointing specific locations and times is low to moderate, beyond 12 hours.

We'll provide an e-mail update around midday Saturday. In the meantime, I strongly urge everyone to check our web page, Hazardous Weather Outlook, and other sources of information. In addition, please don't hesitate to shoot us a question on NWSChat, or give us a call. Because of the large volume of e-mail we're currently receiving, it may be difficult to respond to individual e-mail requests on a timely basis.

Thanks,

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5852. [YaesuSystemFusion] DR-1X -Internal controller observations

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-09 16:09:37 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5852 Message: 5852
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Thursday, May 7, 2015 11:33 AM, "Nagi Punyamurthula n0agi@... [YaesuSystemFusion]" <YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Mike wrote: “ - The DR-1X was packed up like Russian Nesting Dolls. Three corrugated cardboard boxes in total. This should eliminate any shipping mis-handling that the couriers can throw at it (and… “ I could not agree more w/ Mike. When I got my DR-1X (see below), I was very impressed w/ how meticulously the package was housed and shipped. Kudos to ChrisW, Jose and the entire Yaesu team for this program, a great product and the driven passion. The DR-1X is a work of art and lives close to my other toys in my shackJ unboxing YT link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zf8_GTw98Jg&index=2&list=PLBWlLH28An0Af9IUI-z_x-BR_eIvs0HJz 73, N0AGI-Nagi From: YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com [mailto:YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 10:27 AM
To: YaesuSystemFusion@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [YaesuSystemFusion] DR-1X -Internal controller observations Hi Everyone, After placing the DR-1X on-the-air yesterday, I was wondering about the "behaviour" of the repeater's internal controller. Please note that these aren't criticisms, but simply observations as I attempt to familiarize myself with the DR-1X's operation. - The DR-1X was packed up like Russian Nesting Dolls. Three corrugated cardboard boxes in total. This should eliminate any shipping mis-handling that the couriers can throw at it (and they likely did) - While I don't consider myself to be a proficient CW op, I find that the ID speed seems to be slower than 20wpm, which is what it is currently set to. - The repeater appears to only ID after there has been activity, and after the time set for the ID Interval has elapsed. - As others have indicated, the 'hang time' seems a tad long, and perhaps this could become a front panel preference in the future. - CTCSS sub-audible tone level might be a little high?, as it is very noticeable when listening to the repeater's output. - Someone in the group had mentioned about the 19" rack mounting 'ears' being reinforced to support direct attachment to the rack. After unpacking, I now concur that there is sufficient strength to permit rack installation without the need for additional support. I also expected the DR-1X to be heavier than what it actually is -it wasn't.

- The DR-1X is arguably the sexiest looking repeater that I have seen. It's almost shameful that most of these, due to their remote installation locations, will never be seen by anyone but their installers ;)

Fellas, I know that many of you are patiently awaiting yours, but in my particular case, every piece of communication that I received from Chris and Jose, including the estimated delivery time, was spot on. Considering the dock worker strike, and the sheer volume that Yeasu must be dealing with, congratulations to Chris and the Yaesu team is definitely in order. I'd like to thank Chris and the rest of the Yaesu team for this exciting, and generous DR-1X programme. 73 de Mike

5853. FW: Severe weather update from NWS Fort Worth/Dallas *** This is primarily aimed at areas north of Bell and surrounding counties but be alert ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-09 20:05:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5853 Message: 5853

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 2:01 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe weather update from NWS Fort Worth/Dallas

Good afternoon partners,

Due to the active weather this morning, we weren't able to get a more detailed e-mail briefing out to everyone. Let me just share a few points and reminders:

1) This will be Day 3 of what now appears to be a 5-day severe weather sequence for North/Central Texas.

2) We will have a significant risk of severe weather today and Sunday, particularly over North Texas. A continued risk of severe weather will exist over our eastern/southern counties on Monday.

3) Virtually the same weather elements are in place today that have been present since Thursday. As such, all forms of hazardous weather, including flash flooding, isolated tornadoes, large hail and damaging winds will be possible.

4) Our greatest concern for these hazards will be generally north of a Goldthwaite to Waco to Athens line through midnight. However, ALL of our forecast area needs to stay alert.

5) A Tornado Watch is already in effect for much of our area this afternoon and this evening, and Flash Flood Warnings are in effect for many counties in North Texas.

6) Please direct any specific questions about timing and localized impacts to our NWSChat rooms, or by calling our forecast office operations numbers. We will also try to keep our graphics on our web page current, as well as our social media feeds. You can also call my cell number (listed below) if you have any kind of urgent decision support need.

7) Right now, it appears we'll get a break from widespread severe weather Tuesday and Wednesday. Unfortunately, the latter part of next week may bring a return to unsettled weather and the potential for additional severe thunderstorms.

8) We cannot overstate the importance of spreading the word about the danger of flash flooding over the next day or two. Flooding kills more people than any other type of weather hazard, except lightning. Please do whatever you can to communicate the danger of driving into flood waters - either day or night.

Thanks,

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5854. From Aus/SanAnton - Tornado Watch in Effect...***This is from EWX,FWD has their hands full with multiple Severe Thunderstorms and a Tornado headed toward Denton***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-10 19:30:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5854 Message: 5854
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from EWX; FWD has their hands full with multiple Severe Thunderstorms and a Tornado headed toward Denton as I write this. Bell and surrounding counties will be under the gun later today as the training line of thunderstorms move east. Stay alert..

Mills County has had 2" hail and 60+ mph winds in the past hour.

I am monitoring on the NWS chat room and will send an email alert if needed.

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From: jason.runyen@... [mailto:jason.runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2015 10:42 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: ...Slight Risk for Severe Storms this afternoon and Tonight - Tornado Watch in Effect...

Inline image 1

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Slight Risk for Severe Storms this afternoon and Tonight - Tornado Watch in Effect...

...Slight Risk for Severe Storms on Monday...

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Tonight through Thursday...

Timing & Area of Concern:

* This Afternoon through Tonight: Slight risk for severe storms along and north of a Kerrville to New Braunfels to La Grange line (including Austin)

and Marginal Risk south of this line (including San Antonio). Enhanced risk for severe storms along and north of a Burnet to Georgetown line. Locally Heavy Rainfall possible late afternoon and tonight along and north of a Kerrville to New Braunfels to La Grange line (including Austin).

* Monday through Tuesday: Slight risk for severe storms across all of South-Central Texas Monday and Monday night (Includes San Antonio & Austin). Locally heavy rainfall threat possible Monday night and Tuesday along and south of Interstate 10 (includes San Antonio)

* Wednesday through Thursday: Locally heavy rainfall threat possible across portions of South-Central Texas. (includes Austin and San Antonio)

Threats & Impacts:

Severe Storms

* Hail up to golf ball sized and winds up to 60 mph

* Threat for hail larger than golf ball sized this afternoon and tonight along and north of a Kerrville to Georgetown line (see grey hatched area in attached graphic)

* Isolated tornadoes possible, especially this afternoon and tonight in Tornado Watch area (see attached graphic)

Rainfall & Flooding

* Today through Thursday: 3 to 6 inches across the eastern Hill Country and along and east of the I-35 corridor. 2 to 4 inches across the western Hill Country. 1 to 3 inches across the Rio Grande. Isolated higher amounts possible. (see attached graphic)

* Amounts are forecast over the course of 5 days.

* Given these these forecast rainfall amounts, along with current hydrologic conditions, localized moderate river flooding will be possible for tributaries and mainstem rivers in areas generally along and east of I-35 corridor. In addition, a flash flood threat of smaller creeks, streams, low water crossings, and other urban areas normally subject to flooding may also may also develop.

Overview:

A moist and very unstable airmass will interact with an upper level disturbance this afternoon and tonight, leading to scattered to numerous showers and storms. The greatest threat this afternoon and tonight will be along and north of a Del Rio to New Braunfels to La Grange line, where severe storms will be possible, capable of producing large hail, damaging straight line winds and isolated tornadoes. Locally heavy rainfall may also occur.

A weak cold front will move into South-Central Texas on Monday, resulting in a continued risk for strong to severe storms along with locally heavy

rainfall. The heavy rainfall threat may shift along and south of I-10 Monday night into Tuesday, depending on where the cold front ends up.

Long range models continue a good chance for rainfall Wednesday into Thursday, although details in exact rainfall amounts and severe potential are low at this time.

Confidence:

* Severe Potential this afternoon and Tonight this Weekend: Moderate to High

* Severe Potential Monday: Low to Moderate

* Flooding and Rainfall Amounts: Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

* Sign up to be Rainfall Observer: http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx

* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

* Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

* Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo's of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@...

Sincerely,
Jason Runyen
NWS Austin / San Antonio

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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5855. FW: West Gulf Division HB 939 Success

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-11 15:27:50 UTC
From: John S. Hobson
Topic: 5855 Message: 5855

All,

Message below from David Woolweaver, K5RAV, Director, ARRL West Gulf Division

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Members Only Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 11:49 PM
To:
Subject: West Gulf Division HB 939 Success

HB 939 (the standby generator bill) Passed The Texas House of Representatives

By A Vote of 139-2

All of your efforts to call or fax your State Representative have paid off. Thank you.

Now HB 939 goes to the Senate, where it should be assigned by the Lt. Governor to the Senate Business & Commerce Committee.

After a hearing in front of the Senate Business & Commerce Committee, HB 939 should be sent to the Floor of the Senate for a vote on passage.

Sen. Larry Taylor, Senate District 11, has graciously consented to be our Senate Sponsor.

We will keep you up to date and at the appropriate time, will request that you contact your Senators.

Go to

pic.twitter.com/h5tpx7Pdk0 to see the House Vote Tally Board.

The only Nay votes against HB 939 were Rep. David Simpson, District 7 and Rep. Jonathan Stickland, District 92.

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David Woolweaver, K5RAV, Director
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5856. This is a Joe Dorn heads up, so far I have not received anything from either EWX or FWD **** FLASH Flood Watch for 36 hours stating Tuesday at 7:00 am **** TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-12 02:17:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5856 Message: 5856

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5857. Opps! moisture headed east and is in the Upper Texas Coast area **** FLASH Flood Watch for 36 hours stating Tuesday at 7:00 am **** TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-12 10:09:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5856 Message: 5857

I cried Wolf!

Opps!!! The moisture headed east into the upper coast area and is taking interstate 10 out of Texas.

I was a little surprised when I came down this morning and all of the much need drainage basin rain was taking the short path back to the Gulf of Mexico instead of its usual northeastern track, We are still going to be in a flash flood watch until tomorrow evening and maybe, just maybe we can get some of it into the Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

jbd/vex

From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX [mailto:jbdvex@...]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 9:18 PM
To: HAM BCRES; HAM Temple_ARC; Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: This is a Joe Dorn heads up, so far I have not received anything from either EWX or FWD **** FLASH Flood Watch for 36 hours stating Tuesday at 7:00 am **** TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN ****

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5858. Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 7 PM Wednesday From EWX *** from the NWS to the south **** We might still get some water In the Stillhouse ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-12 14:22:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5858 Message: 5858
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: orlando.bermudez@... [mailto:orlando.bermudez@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 5:24 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update...520 AM Tuesday May 12, 2015

Inline image 1

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 7 PM Wednesday...Threat for flash flooding this afternoon and evening continuing through Wednesday evening.

Area of Concern:

Flash Flooding concerns for all of South Central Texas due to recent rain episodes. Sections of Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee Counties will be very susceptible to additional rainfall. (See photo below for observed rainfall totals past 7 days).

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: An additional 1-4 inches possible, isolated 6 inches through Wednesday evening. Most areas will get less than one half an inch...but for planning purposes, these totals are possible in more than just a few locations. This will lead to road closures and flooding along creeks and streams.

Timing and Overview:

An upper level disturbance, currently off the Baja California coast will move across the southwestern states tonight into the Southern Plains Wednesday. This will bring back a cold front that sits across the Coastal Plains tonight into Wednesday. Increase of moisture levels with precipitable water values around 2 inches along with strengthening upward motions will allow showers and thunderstorms to increase across South Central Texas this afternoon into tonight continuing through Wednesday. Expect rainfall amounts of 1 to 4 inches with isolated 6 inches possible through Wednesday evening.

Showers and storms will likely continue through the work week and upcoming weekend. So the flooding threat may last for several days. Therefore, please stay tuned and monitor closely weather conditions as upper level disturbances move across the area.

Continue to mention Turn Around Don't Drown. Best advice is to stay off the roads during times of heavy rain and even if it stops raining, the runoff will continue for hours, and in some instances, days.

Confidence:

Flooding threat - Moderate to High

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508
<tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage:
http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

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Request for Information:

Please relay flood/severe reports and/or photo's of flooding to
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5859. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Update for Heavy Rain/Severe Weather Potential ***From FWD: I think we are finally getting some water in the lakes ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-12 20:08:47 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5859 Message: 5859

From FWD: I think we are finally getting some water in the lakes.

I have heard many people say that the drought is over; I say it is not over until the ground is near saturation and the lakes are at or above their storage levels. Here at Dornville we have had a lot of flyover rains and only surface wetters have hit us. Our water supplier, Dog Ridge Water, still has us on restricted water as far as I know.

Williamson County wants our surface water and our ground water with no restrictions being applied to them that I am aware of.

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 10:19 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Update for Heavy Rain/Severe Weather Potential

Good morning everyone,

Another large-scale upper trough is setting up to our west, with abundant moisture returning from the Gulf. As a result, we're facing an ongoing chance of showers and thunderstorms over our area through the weekend. The severe weather threat is LOW, until the weekend. However, some heavy rainfall and localize flash flooding is likely to occur. Considerable river and lowland flooding will definitely continue this week. Here are some key points:

FLASH FLOOD/FLOOD THREATS:

* TODAY: Flash flood threat low, overall. Average amounts will remain below 1 inch. Some spots west of a Gatesville-Weatherford-Graham line may pick up 1-2" through 6 pm, and this may aggravate existing lowland flooding that is already occurring in these areas.

* TONIGHT/WEDNESDAY: Flash flood threat moderate to high. Greatest flash flood threat west of I-35/I-35W. Average amounts 2-3 inches in this area, with isolated 4" amounts possible in our northwest counties. 1-2" possible east of I-35, with rainfall rates low in this area.

* THURSDAY: Flash flood low. Average amounts less than one half inch.

* FRIDAY/SATURDAY: Flash flood threat heightened. Some potential for new rainfall amounts of 1-3" across North Central Texas.

* Mainstream river flooding and areal flooding in low lying areas will remain a significant problem across our area through the weekend

* KEY NOTE: Please DO NOT put great focus on projected exact 5-day and 7-day rainfall totals. These are subject to considerable uncertainty. DO FOCUS on daily and shorter-term amounts that are tied to flash flooding and should be more accurate

SEVERE WEATHER THREATS:

* Threat of severe thunderstorms is low through Friday

* Large hail and damaging wind threat does increase Saturday and Sunday, especially west of I-35. Too early to tell specifics

RECOVERY OPERATIONS:

* While severe weather risk is minimal, the lightning risk will remain significant in most of the impacted areas.

* Command posts, EOC's, and other jurisdictions need to monitor weather conditions on radar for potential lightning

* Do not hesitate to use NWSChat or call WFO Fort Worth/Dallas for ANY decision support needs

We'll provide another update no later than tomorrow morning at 10 am.

Tom

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5860. FW: Weather Update...330 PM Tuesday, May 12, 2015 **** South Texas NWS checks in ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-12 22:31:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5860 Message: 5860
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: larry.hopper@... [mailto:larry.hopper@...] On Behalf Of
SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 3:35 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update...330 PM Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Inline image 1

Good Afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 7 PM Wednesday...Widespread to numerous showers and thunderstorms expected to move across the region tonight into tomorrow.

Area of Concern:

Flash Flooding concerns for all of South Central Texas due to widespread heavy rainfall expected west of I-35 and locally heavy rainfall expected east of I-35 in areas with saturated soils. Sections of Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee Counties will be very susceptible to additional rainfall.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: An additional 1-3 inches possible, with isolated spots up to 5 inches through Wednesday afternoon. Average rainfall totals will be greatest across the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau, but locally heavy rainfall will be possible across all of South Central Texas. Thus, road closures and flooding along creeks and streams will be possible west of I-35 due to heavy rainfall and east of I-35 due to saturated soils and relatively high creek

and river levels.

Timing and Overview:

Widespread to numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop late this afternoon into tonight as an upper level disturbance approaches from the west and a stalled front across South Texas slowly lifts north as a warm front. Although isolated to scattered thunderstorms may develop in the Rio Grande and Coastal Plains during the late afternoon and early evening hours, the main rain event will occur overnight as more widespread showers and thunderstorms move into the Rio Grande Plains from Mexico by midnight before spreading into the I-35 corridor as early as 3 a.m. Several hours of rainfall is expected, with greater rain totals likely in the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau regions (see attached storm total rain forecast) before storms gradually weaken as they spread east. However, it will not take much rainfall to produce flash flooding in parts of Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee Counties that are already very saturated.

The forecast past tomorrow morning is fairly uncertain as much of what occurs will depend on how much cloud cover and instability is left behind after tonight's system passes. The threat of severe weather will be greater tomorrow afternoon should storms develop along whatever boundary is leftover, particularly for areas south and west of San Antonio. Showers and storms will likely continue through the work week and upcoming weekend, so the flooding threat may continue for several days. Therefore, please stay tuned and monitor weather conditions as upper level disturbances move across the area.

Continue to mention Turn Around Don't Drown. Best advice is to stay off the roads during times of heavy rain and even if it stops raining, the runoff will continue for hours, and in some instances, days.

Confidence:

Flooding threat - Moderate

Timing of Rainfall - Moderate to High

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

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http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Request for Information:

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Sincerely,

Eric Platt and Larry Hopper
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5861. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Update: Severe Threats Through Sun day *** I can't believe we are looking for sun ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-14 21:51:59 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5861 Message: 5861

I can't believe we are looking for sun to kick in the growth hormones for our garden.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:37 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Update: Severe Threats Through Sunday

Good afternoon everyone,

We're currently in a slight lull, weather-wise, but unfortunately, we do see renewed threats as we move through the coming weekend and enter the start of next week. Here are some key points:

BOTTOM LINE: Thunderstorms will remain in the forecast through at least next Tuesday. Any threats today, Friday, and much of Saturday should be limited in intensity and areal coverage. There will be additional rounds of heavy rainfall developing by as early as Saturday afternoon, and continuing through Sunday. This rain will probably create at least localized flash flooding later this weekend. Severe weather will also become a greater concern by Saturday evening and Sunday. All emergency response partners should remain alert both today and Friday, and establish heightened awareness Saturday and Sunday as the threats increase.

Mainstream can river flooding will also remain a concern in many locations as local watersheds continue to drain, and lakes continue their releases.

FLASH FLOOD THREATS:

* TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING: Flash flood threat limited. Scattered showers and thunderstorm will continue across the area through Saturday, but the duration and intensity of these should not create any new serious problems. There IS a chance that a band of thunderstorms will move into North Texas after midnight tonight and affect counties west of I-35. Right now, the amount of heavy rain associated with this activity (if it occurs)

should not be significant, but WILL be monitored. Jurisdictions along and west of I-35 should maintain a basic level of alertness through tonight for this possible activity.

* SATURDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SUNDAY: Flash flood threat moderate. Thunderstorms will become more widespread and more intense starting in the west late Saturday afternoon and continuing area-wide Saturday night and Sunday. Widespread rainfall amounts of 1-2", with isolated amounts of 3-4" are possible through Sunday night. Renewed flash flooding will be possible, with likely locations to be refined with later forecasts.

SEVERE WEATHER THREATS:

* TODAY THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING: Very limited threat. Scattered thunderstorms are possible through this period, producing the usual lightning threats. Some small hail is a low-order possibility with a few cells through Saturday morning, but larger hail, winds or tornadoes are extremely unlikely.

* SATURDAY AFTERNOON/SATURDAY NIGHT: Elevated threat. Thunderstorms will increase in coverage and intensity later Saturday into Saturday night. Some of these may exist as super cells, while lines and clusters of storms may also occur. Given this range of storm modes, any kind of severe threat may occur across North and Central Texas during this timeframe, including large hail, damaging wind gusts, and even isolated tornadoes.

* SUNDAY: Elevated threat. Thunderstorms will continue across the area Sunday, but the severe weather risk may be greater east of an I-35 line. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threat at this point.

MONDAY/TUESDAY:

* Continued chance of showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday. Severe weather and flash flood potential uncertain at this time, but probably less significant than Saturday's events.

* Weekend rains will have the effect of extending the duration of elevated flows on many North/Central Texas rivers

RECOVERY OPERATIONS:

* An occasional lightning threat will remain in affected areas through Saturday morning. More significant adverse weather may threaten areas by Saturday afternoon through Sunday.

* Command posts, EOC, and other jurisdictions need to monitor weather conditions on radar for potential lightning

* Do not hesitate to use NWSChat or call WFO Fort Worth/Dallas for ANY decision support needs

We'll provide another update prior to noon Friday.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

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and water decisions that save lives."

5862. FW: N5ZXJ and W5BEC Repeaters Are Off-the-Air

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-17 20:36:55 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5862 Message: 5862

I have no idea about when the repeaters will be back on the air. I would expect that the ARES EC would come up with a contingency plan.

This is the fear that I have long had about having both repeaters on the same tower.

I would suggest that CTARC consider purchasing one of the new repeaters and placing it on another tower. Another alternative would be to place the old W5BEC repeater on another tower when it is replaced. We could do some fund raisers and begging to find the money needed.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Rick Murray [mailto:k6wxa@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2015 1:04 PM
Cc: deleted to prevent spam

Subject: N5ZXJ and W5BEC Repeaters Are Off-the-Air

Greetings All -

Just as an advisory... Due to an electrical problem on the KCEN tower, the N5ZXJ repeater on 145.310 MHz and the W5BEC repeater on 147.140 MHz, are temporarily off the air. No estimate has been given on repair time or when they'll return to the air.

As always, hope for the best.

Rick, K6WXA

5863. N5ZXJ & W5BEC Repeaters

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-18 21:38:17 UTC
From: richmond@...
Topic: 5863 Message: 5863

Repairs to the tower where the repeaters are located are in progress...

As to when they'll be back on air is not known at the moment.

While they are off the air the Temple W5LM 146.820 will be utilized for weather events, and connection to the Ft. Worth National Weather Service Office.

Thank you,

Gerald - N5ZXJ

5864. FW: NWS UPDATE: Additional Thunderstorms ***Same old same old ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-19 22:01:23 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5864 Message: 5864
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Same old same old

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Additional Thunderstorms

Good afternoon,

As you know, we continue to deal with thunderstorms and the potential for heavy rainfall. Additional showers and thunderstorms are occurring now, and will increase in coverage later this afternoon and tonight. A flash flood watch is in effect for about half of the area, and a tornado watch is already in effect for two of the 46 counties in our warning area. A short PDF has been attached, and focuses mainly on today.

BOTTOM LINE:
Emergency Managers, elected officials, and public safety officials should actively monitor the weather for the remainder of this week and weekend for the possibility of heavy rain and for the possibility of severe thunderstorms. Areas which have already seen flooding in the past week or so should be especially mindful of any additional heavy rainfall for additional flooding problems. The risk of thunderstorms exists today and for the next several days. This continues to be a long, drawn out event which will last (non-continuously) through Memorial Day.

PRIMARY THREATS:

Today: There is a potential for a few severe thunderstorms today and tonight. The primary risk for the majority of the area will be from localized heavy rainfall, flash flooding, and ongoing river flooding. Any discrete supercell thunderstorm which is able to develop will have a higher potential for severe weather, including hail, damaging winds, or a tornado.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

The most likely time for severe thunderstorms is now through sunset (8-9PM). There are additional signs for another round of overnight storms, where the flooding potential will be highest. Areas to the west of US 281 have the highest potential for localized heavy rainfall. Additionally, areas along and near the Red River will likely see heavy rainfall during the overnight hours.

CONFIDENCE:

Confidence is moderate with this forecast, about a 6 on a 10 point scale. Confidence is high in that the area will see additional rainfall today. Confidence is less for exact areas to be impacted.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page
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National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
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http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphic
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National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
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Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you need further information.

Mark

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5865. FW: Flooding and Flash Flooding Threat through the Memorial Day Weekend - Turn Around, Don't Drown. ****This is from EWX ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-20 13:48:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5865 Message: 5865
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This is from EWX but I expect that a similar report will be coming from FWD.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: jason.runyen@... [mailto:jason.runyen@...] On Behalf Of
SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 5:29 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Flooding and Flash Flooding Threat through the Memorial Day Weekend
- Turn Around, Don't Drown.

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Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Strong to Severe Storms with Locally Heavy Rainfall & Flash Flooding
Possible Late Afternoon and Tonight...

...Stormy Pattern Continues Beyond Tonight, Especially Saturday Night
through Memorial Day - Flash Flooding and River Flooding Threat Continues...

Timing & Area of Concern:

* Late This Afternoon & Tonight: Scattered to numerous showers and
storms producing locally heavy rainfall along and north of an Elgin to
Boerne to Carizzo Springs line. (this includes Austin). A few severe
storms possible.
* Thursday & Thursday Night: Scattered showers and storms producing
locally heavy rainfall, primarily south of Interstate 10. (this includes
the San Antonio)
* Saturday Night - Memorial Day: Numerous showers and storms across
all of South-Central Texas, producing locally heavy rainfall. (this
includes Austin and San Antonio)

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall:

* Locally 1 to 3 inches possible late this afternoon and tonight along and north of an Elgin to Boerne to Carizzo Springs line.
* Total rainfall amounts Today through Memorial Day will average 2 to 4 inches with isolated amounts of 6 inches.
* Flash flooding of small streams, creeks, canals, ditches and low water crossings are likely at some point through the Memorial Day Weekend, prompting road closures.
* Some main rivers and tributaries could rise back into flood stage.

Severe:

* Hail up to golfball size and damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph late this afternoon and tonight along and north of an Elgin to Boerne to Carrizo Springs line.
* Large hail may cause damage to vehicles and anyone caught outdoors could face serious injury. Severe winds gusts may cause damage to mobile homes, porches, and awnings. Large fallen trees or excessive cloud to ground lightning could produce scattered power outages.
* Frequent cloud to ground lightning possible with some storms today through the Memorial Day Weekend.

Safety Messages and Facts (For use in PIO, Social Media, etc)

* Turn Around Don't Drown.

* In South Central Texas, we lose more people to flash flooding than any other weather hazard.

* Do not drive around barricades, its against the law, plus its deadly.

* Driving at night in heavy rain is particularly dangerous - the majority of our flash flood fatalities occur in vehicles while driving at night.

* In these conditions, flooding and road closures will continue days after the rainfall has ended.

* Be "Weather Aware" over this week and into the Memorial Day weekend.

* Any given day or night this week, thunderstorms may form and quickly produce 2-3 inches of rain in less than an hour.

* If caught outside during a thunderstorm, move immediately indoors. If no building is available, your vehicle is a safe alternative from lightning. Stay away from trees, utility poles, and metal fences.

* With the Memorial Day weekend coming up and with the increased flows in area creeks and rivers, outdoor enthusiasts such as kayakers, tubers, etc will want to hit the water even if the waterway is closed to recreation. During these strong flow conditions, head the warnings and closures that local officials have in place...it will save your life.

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Overview:

South-Central Texas will remain in an active weather pattern through the Memorial Day Weekend. There will be chances for storms every day from Today through Memorial Day. The biggest concerns will be late this afternoon and tonight and again Saturday Night through Memorial Day. The risk for strong to severe storms with locally heavy rainfall will increase late this afternoon and Tonight as a cold front works into the area, especially along and north of an Elgin to Boerne to Carrizo Springs line. The threat for storms will continue primarily along and south of Interstate 10 Thursday and Thursday night, and across all of South-Central Texas Friday through early Saturday. More numerous showers and storms are expected with a strong upper level disturbance Saturday Night through Memorial Day.

Locally heavy rainfall will be a possibility each day with some storms. Given the saturated soils in some areas of South-Central Texas, any additional heavy rainfall will quickly lead to flash flooding. Impacts are potentially higher when combined with recreational activities over the holiday weekend, A Flash Flood Watch could be required later this week or over the holiday weekend.

Confidence:

Moderate to High

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

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Sincerely,
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5866. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms and Additional Flooding Through Memorial Day ***Not a good outdoor weekend ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-22 02:24:27 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5866 Message: 5866
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Not a good outdoor weekend.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 2:27 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms and Additional Flooding Through Memorial Day

Good afternoon,

We remain in an extremely moist and unsettled weather pattern - a pattern that continues to give us a potential for locally heavy rainfall, flooding, and severe weather. This pattern will continue and actually intensify on Saturday and Sunday. A short PDF has been attached, and focuses mainly on today. (Some of you will notice.the maps toward the end are done in order of threat, and are not in chronological order)

BOTTOM LINE:
The Memorial Day Weekend will be an active one for North and Central Texas. Severe weather and flash flooding will both be significant risks. Emergency Managers, elected officials, and public safety officials should actively monitor the weather for the remainder of this week and weekend. Everyone should be prepared for severe thunderstorms and/or additional flooding from Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening. With the current rainfall forecast, some rivers will likely reach major flooding stages.

As we've stressed, don't overly focus on 5-7 day rainfall total graphics. The nature of the current thunderstorm activity is challenging our models and human expertise in terms of accurately pinpointing the location, timing and amounts of rainfall that we'll see, more than about 1-2 days in advance. Because of this, you must keep up with forecasts, advisories and warnings on a daily, and semi-daily basis.

TIMING/LOCATIONS OF THREATS:

* TODAY/TONIGHT: Fortunately, threats will be limited. We'll see additional scattered showers and thunderstorms form later this afternoon/evening, mainly across our central Texas counties. However, we don't expect any organized severe weather or significant flash flooding.

* FRIDAY: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will return across our region, and they'll be a bit more widespread - particularly in North Texas closer to the Red River. While we don't currently expect significant flash flooding, a few spots north of I-20 may experience localized excessive rainfall and some renewed small stream and urban flash flooding. The severe weather threat will be low, but some potential for large hail and damaging wind will exist - mainly west of I-35 in the afternoon and evening.

* SATURDAY: Thunderstorms will increase in coverage - and likely in intensity as well. Areas north of I-20, and especially counties in our northwest and closer to the Red River will have a significant threat of excessive rainfall and flash flooding. Localized 24-hour rainfall amounts of 2 to 4" are possible. All other locations in North and Central Texas will have at least some risk for heavy rain and flash flooding as well. Severe weather potential will also increase over western North Texas and our counties closest to the Red River, particularly after 2 pm Saturday and continuing through midnight Sunday. In addition to large hail and damaging winds, there will be at least a small potential for brief tornadoes, with the greatest threat area again being north of I-20.

* SUNDAY: Continued widespread showers and thunderstorms. A moderate to high flash flood risk will continue across all of North and Central Texas throughout the morning and daytime hours. Additional 24-hour rainfall amounts of 1 to 2" are possible. The severe weather risk will also persist, with the main threat being large hail and damaging winds.

* MEMORIAL DAY: Showers and thunderstorms will remain over the region, but perhaps not quite as numerous or intense as they're expected to be on Saturday and Sunday. Localized rainfall rates may be sufficient, however, to produce additional small-scale flash flooding on Memorial Day, however. Thunderstorms may also be severe, with at least small hail, gusty winds, and frequent lightning.

CONFIDENCE:

Overall confidence is moderate with this forecast, about a 6 on a 10 point scale. Confidence is high that we'll see significant impacts across parts of our area on Saturday or Sunday. Our main uncertainty centers on the precise timing and locations of the renewed flash flooding impacts.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
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National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

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National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
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http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

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Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
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We know everyone has a lot of plans underway for this busy holiday weekend.
Please don't hesitate to contact our operations area here at WFO Fort Worth
if you need any further information. We'll be putting out an additional
update on Friday.

Tom Bradshaw /Mark Fox

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5867. FW: Weather Update 300 PM Thursday...There is a Flash Flood/Severe threat overnight with Locally Heavy Rain possible... *** From EWX ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-28 20:35:13 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5867 Message: 5867
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from the NWS folks to the south.

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From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX
Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 2:58 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update 300 PM Thursday...There is a Flash Flood/Severe threat overnight with Locally Heavy Rain possible...

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Overnight...Flash Flood Watch in effect for much of the area Tonight through 7AM Friday...

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas...Emphasis on areas in the Hill Country and I-35 Corridor, including areas that have been hit so hard in the past week and where there is ongoing search and rescue.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Some areas could see an additional 1-2 inches with isolated 3 inch rain totals. We will likely NOT see the type of totals that caused the Saturday Night flood...but with the soil so saturated...it wont take as much rain to see significant rises in creeks/rivers as well as urban/rural flash flooding.

Severe: There will be a slight risk of severe weather as well. As we have seen over the last several days, the severe hail reports have been minimal but the wind damage and even small tornadoes have been on the increase. All these mentioned threats are possible at this point. Nothing can be ruled

out.

Timing and Overview:

A few scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue through the afternoon. Later tonight we will see an increase in thunderstorms over west Texas and this activity is expected to organize and move into the Hill Country later tonight and then possibly toward the I-35 corridor after midnight. Rainfall of 1-2 inches is possible with isolated higher totals possibly as high as 3 inches. Too early to tell exactly where and when the heaviest totals will occur. Will have to watch the radar trends after the storms have developed to get the best feel on where the largest flash flood threats will develop. Keep a weather watch overnight.

Additional rain chances are possible on Friday and even the weekend as a front approaches the area. Several scenarios are possible...some with low chances of rain, some with high. We are trying to take it day by day as storm systems affect the next days forecast and storm development. Check the forecast frequently.

Confidence:

Flash Flooding - Moderate to High

Severe - Low to Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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Sincerely,
Paul Yura
NWS Austin / San Antonio

5868. FW: NWS UPDATE: Additional Thunderstorms and Flooding *** The drought is broken ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-05-28 20:35:13 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5868 Message: 5868
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The drought is broken Lake Belton is full, Stillhouse Hollow is only down about a foot and Lake Travis is up at least 30 feet.

In case you were wondering why I did not send messages out over the weekend, it was because I was in Houston and on Galveston Bay.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 1:16 PM
To: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Additional Thunderstorms and Flooding

Good afternoon,

As has been the case for the entire month of May, the air mass over North and Central Texas will remain very moist and unstable. In addition, we have multiple weak impulses in the middle part of the atmosphere - and boundaries at the surface - that will help to trigger multiple rounds of thunderstorms today through Saturday night. Fortunately, our longer-term guidance still suggests a drier pattern starting Sunday and continuing most of next week. A short PDF has been attached to help with visualizing timing and potential impacts.

BOTTOM LINE: At least 2 periods of thunderstorm activity will occur over North and Central Texas through late tonight - both bringing the threat of localized flash flooding. Scattered strong to locally severe storms will develop just about anywhere across our area from midday on through early evening.

Later this evening, a larger organized thunderstorm complex will move into our area from west Texas, bringing one or two lines of thunderstorms with locally heavy rain across most of North and Central Texas during the evening and overnight hours. Renewed flash flooding - and more river flooding - will be a significant risk, as will isolated large hail and damaging winds. More rain is expected Friday and Saturday, so emergency managers, public

safety personnel, and media partners will need to remain alert to current forecasts and warnings through Saturday.

TIMING/LOCATIONS/THREATS: Scattered thunderstorms will initially form [where??] by early afternoon. Locally heavy rainfall and a threat of large hail and strong wind gusts will accompany these storms.

A larger thunderstorm complex will begin approaching North Central Texas from the west by early evening, and should enter our western counties - west of a Bowie to Goldthwaite line - by 8 pm. This complex of storms will probably organize as one or two separate lines with additional storms out ahead of it as it moves eastward. Broad areas along the I-35 corridor from Gainesville to Temple can expect this next round of storms - and heavy rainfall/flash flooding - during the 9 pm to Midnight timeframe, with areas east of I-35 experiencing these conditions from 11 pm through 4 am. In addition to flash flooding, large hail and damaging wind gusts are possible. The tornado threat will be very low, but cannot entirely be ruled out due to the large amount of instability in the atmosphere.

LOOKING AHEAD: Additional periods of thunderstorms are expected later Friday through Saturday evening. Right now, it is difficult to time these next rounds of storms, because they're somewhat dependent on the existence of boundaries and residual cloudiness/stable air left over from previous activity. We are confident, however, that a significant flash flood risk - and a lesser risk for severe thunderstorms - will continue over most of North and Central Texas through the first half of the weekend. Jurisdictions will thus need to remain prepared (and likely activated). We'll continue to refine this forecast over the next day or so.

CONFIDENCE: Our confidence in the development of new thunderstorms with flash flood, hail and high wind potential is moderately high - 7 out of 10. We're also relatively confident that the most significant round of storm activity will occur this evening and overnight for most areas.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphic
al>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphica
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National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map
<http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc> http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

We continue to recognize the impacts this weather is having on all of our partners - and many people in general across North and Central Texas. WFO Fort Worth is ready to help with forecasts and decision support in any way. Don't hesitate to call, NWSChat, or e-mail us if you have any needs.

Thanks,

Tom Bradshaw/Mark Fox

http://www.weather.gov/com/weatherreadynation/img/logo.png

5869. June club meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-02 16:22:02 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5869 Message: 5869

Since I am late getting the bulletin out I wanted to send this reminder that June is Pizza month.

5870. June Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-03 13:47:29 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5870 Message: 5870
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5871. too many radios

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-08 21:21:52 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5871 Message: 5871

I have the following for sale. If intersted contact ki5marrl@gmail.com
Do not send to my other Email addresses or you message may be overlooked.

1. Icom 2100h with Tiny Track 3 plus (works fine HTTP://aprs-fi and search for ki5m)
2. Kenwood TH-F6 with triband Diamond Antenna (receives shortwave SSB,AM, FM)
3. Icom ID-800 D-Star with box, like new and with cables to program (purchased from AA5RT last year)
4. Yeasu VX-2 talkie (fits in pocket) with 2nd battery (both good).
5. Kenwood R-2000 receiver AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW reciever. 100KHz to 30MHz Looks almost new, works fine.

All lights and readout work fine, knows in great condition. This is a receiver, not a transmitter.

ALL the above transcievers/talkies come with programming cables and software and power adapter for the talkies. I have a 13.8 volt power supplie if someone wants to use the 2100h in their home.

My other items are not for sale, so don't ask.

Mike Hankins, Ki5m
ki5marrl@gmail.com

5872. FW: Heavy Rainfall Threat and Tropical Update - 4 PM June 14 **** Empty the lakes, floods are a'coming*****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-14 23:47:07 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5872 Message: 5872
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Empty the lakes, floods are a'coming.

This is from the south Texas NWS. I expect others to tune in also.

There is growing concern about a system developing in the GOM. Houston is alerting its folks. stay tuned.

We are enjoying a June rain as I write.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: jason.runyen@... [mailto:jason.runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2015 4:15 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy Rainfall Threat and Tropical Update - 4 PM June 14

Inline image 1

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall threat Continues along and east of I-35 this Afternoon and Evening and again Monday...

...Monitoring the Gulf of Mexico for Potential Tropical Development...

...Heavy Rainfall Threat and Flooding Possible across Portions of South-Central Texas Late Monday Night through Wednesday Night...

Area of Concern:

* Tonight: Along and east of I-35 this evening and Rio Grande Plains and western Edwards Plateau overnight.

* Monday: Along and east of I-35.

* Late Monday - Wednesday Night: Portions of Hill Country, I-35 corridor, and points east.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall:

* This Afternoon through Monday Afternoon: 1 to 2 inches with isolated amounts over 3 inches possible in areas described above.

* Late Monday Night through Wednesday Night: 2-4 inches along and east of a Georgetown to Karnes City line with isolates amounts of 6 inches possible. 1-2 inches with locally higher amounts along the I-35 corridor and eastern Hill Country. Given the saturated conditions across much of the area, any additional heavy rainfall could lead to high impact flash flooding and river flooding. Rainfall amounts below 1 inch generally expected elsewhere. This line of heavy rainfall could shift farther east or west and amounts could be higher or lower as details on a potential tropical system become clearer (see overview below).

Wind:

* Monday night through Tuesday night: Too soon to determine, but the stronger winds will likely be located across Southeast Texas.

Timing and Overview:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are again occurring along and east of I-35 Sunday afternoon, with some storms producing locally heavy rainfall and isolated flooding. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for these areas through this evening. These storms will diminish after sunset. Additions showers and storms are possible overnight west of a line from Rocksprings to Bracketville, across the Rio Grande and western Edwards Plateau. Scattered showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall are expected to develop again on Monday along and east of I-35.

We continue to monitoring an area of low pressure that has now moved off the Yucatan and into the southwest Gulf of Meixco. As of this writing Sunday afternoon, a Hurricane Hunter aircraft was enroute to the system to investigate. Environmental conditions are expected to become more and more favorable for development of the system into a tropical cyclone over the next 24 to 36 hours, and a tropical cyclone could form at any time. This system will track northwest through the Gulf of Mexico on Monday and approach the mid or upper Texas coast by early Tuesday. As of Sunday afternoon, the National Hurricane Center had increased the likelihood of this system developing into a tropical cyclone to 70%.

The exact track and strength of this system will dictate exact rainfall amounts and impacts across South Texas. Until an actual circulation closes off and the tropical system forms, changes in model tracks are likely, and could result in large changes to the forecast.

At this time, our forecast reflects a consensus approach of models as well as guidance from the National Hurricane Center. We are currently

forecasting rainfall from this system to impact primarily locations across the eastern Hill Country, I-35 corridor, and points eastward late Monday night through Wednesday night. The greatest rainfall threat will be along and west of a Georgetown to Karnes City line, where 2 to 4 inches with isolated amounts of 6 inches will be possible. 1 to 2 inches with locally higher amounts are forecast along the I-35 corridor and eastern Hill Country. Rainfall amounts below 1 inch generally expected elsewhere. This line of heavy rainfall could shift farther east or west and amounts could be higher or lower as details on this potential tropical system become clearer.

Given the saturated conditions across much of the area, any additional heavy rainfall will lead to high impact flash flooding and river flooding. Flash Flood Watches will likely be required for portions of the area Tuesday through Wednesday night.

At this time it is soon to determine impacts from wind, but the stronger winds will likely be located across Southeast Texas.

Although confidence continues to increase on the development of a tropical system, we heavily caution that shifts in the track of this system and change in its organization or lack thereof canl cause large changes to the forecast across South-Central Texas. Please closely monitor forecasts from the National Hurricane Center as well as your local National Weather Service Forecast Office here in Austin-San Antonio over the next couple of days as details become more certain.

Please see the attached pdf for graphics.

Confidence:

Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617
<tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage:
http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* National Hurricane Center: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

Sincerely,
Jason Runyen
NWS Austin / San Antonio

Jason Runyen

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5873. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Hazardous Weather Update for Gulf Tropical Disturbance ****Bell County is on the dividing line again ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-15 18:10:42 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5873 Message: 5873
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It appears that Bell County is on the dividing line again. East Texas may have a wash-out. The path is still up in the air but pretty much any changes will just add a little westward territory. I would have liked it if it had come in south of Corpus and headed up the Colorado River basin; Lake Buchanan still has a lot of storage space.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 11:48 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Hazardous Weather Update for Gulf Tropical Disturbance

** Apologize for the delay - we're seeing some very late guidance that suggests the system may move a bit slower than we previously thought. Timing below reflects that possibility. **

Good morning,

We're monitoring a tropical disturbance in the west central Gulf of Mexico, which is expected to move through central and northern Texas Tuesday and Wednesday. This system, while relatively fast moving, has the potential to bring renewed flash flooding and river flooding to much of the region. A briefing .pdf is attached.

BOTTOM LINE: This system will be a prolific rain producer, and flash flooding will be a major threat Tuesday through Wednesday morning. Depending on exactly which basins are impacted, some renewed significant river flooding is also possible, particularly the Trinity, from Wednesday on through the rest of the week. Emergency managers, government and media public safety partners should monitor forecasts and warnings closely, and begin making preparations for flooding impacts.

TIMING: The primary window for heavy rainfall over North and Central Texas will be 3 pm Tuesday through 6 am Thursday. Within that broad window, we're

most concerned about intense rainfall occurring in some locations (mainly along/S of I-20) during the nighttime hours Tuesday night/Wed morning (8pm-8am), and again (area wide) Wednesday night/early Thursday (6pm - 6am). As time wears on, the probability of the heaviest rain will gradually shift northward from central Texas (Tues/Wed) into North Central/Northeast Texas (Wed/Thurs AM).

LOCATIONS: It's critical not to focus on any specific track forecasts. The rainfall with this event will be distributed across a fairly wide swath, primarily along and east of the I-35/I-35W corridor. We expect widespread 2 to 4 inch rainfall amounts across this portion of North Central Texas through early Thursday. Within this broader area, localized 4 to 8 inch amounts are expected. Areas west of I-35 will still see rainfall, but widespread amounts should be less than 2 inches, and impacts should be more isolated.

IMPACTS: Flash flooding will be the dominant impact with this event, and could be quite significant where intense rainfall occurs Tuesday night, and again Wednesday night. This will particularly be the case in urbanized areas and other smaller basins where runoff occurs very quickly. Renewed river flooding - particularly on the Trinity and Sabine - are also possible if the forecast high end rainfall amounts materialize over those basins. West Gulf River Forecast Center, WFO Fort Worth/Dallas, and the Corps of Engineers continue to monitor these river systems closely.

A secondary impact may be the development of brief, spin up tornadoes in the outer bands of the tropical system Tuesday afternoon, evening, and early Wednesday. These kinds of weak, shallow tornadoes often develop very quickly, providing little opportunity for major lead times.

Right now, we do not expect any significant impacts from tropical winds.

CONFIDENCE: Our confidence in the development of widespread heavy rainfall and flash flooding is high - 8 out of 10. We have high confidence that the bulk of the impacts will be confined to areas along and east of the I-35 corridor. The only thing that could change our forecast significantly would be if the system were to slow down from its anticipated forecast speed. While this does not appear likely, any slowdown would subject North and Central Texas to locally higher rainfall amounts (over 8 inches). We will monitor this possibility very closely over the next 24 hours.

As always, WFO Fort Worth is ready to help with forecasts and decision support in any way. Don't hesitate to call, NWSChat, or e-mail us if you have any needs. We will issue another briefing package Tuesday morning.

Thanks,

Tom Bradshaw

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

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5874. FW: Tropical Storm Bill Forms - Headed for Texas Tuesday **** Early Morning Update from EWX ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-16 12:14:07 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5874 Message: 5874
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Early Morning Update from EWX

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From: jason.runyen@... [mailto:jason.runyen@...] On Behalf Of
SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 12:11 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Tropical Storm Bill Forms - Headed for Texas Tuesday

Inline image 1

Good evening South-Central Texas Partners,

A late evening update for the formation of Tropical Storm Bill:

Locally Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Likely across portions of South-Central Texas Tuesday through Wednesday Night

Tropical Storm Conditions Expected across Far Eastern Areas.

Updates Since Last Briefing:

* Tropical Storm Bill has formed in the northwest Gulf of Mexico

* Tropical Storm Warning issued for DeWitt, Gonzales, Lavaca and Fayette counties

* A Flash Flood Watch is in effect from Today through Thursday morning for eastern areas, including the I-35 corridor and portions of the eastern Hill Country.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall:

* Tuesday through Wednesday Night: 2 to 6 inches of rain along and east of U.S. 281 (including Austin and San Antonio). Isolated amounts of 8 to 10 inches along and east of an Austin to Cuero line. Lesser amounts of 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch across the western Hill Country and Rio Grande.

* Heavy rainfall will likely lead to high impact flash flooding along with moderate to major flooding of some rivers and creeks in the Flash Flood Watch area. Some locations may experience flood waters capable of causing rivers and tributaries to overflow their banks in several places. Small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches could become dangerous rivers with flood waters spreading well away from the banks. Widespread inundation of both primary and secondary roads are possible. Flood waters may prompt some evacuations and road closures.

Wind:

* Late Tuesday morning through Tuesday Evening: Tropical Storm Force winds of 30-40 mph with gusts to 50 mph near and south of a La Grange to Gonzales line. Wind speeds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts near 40 mph possible as far north as Austin late Tuesday afternoon and evening. Lesser wind speeds southwest of the track.

* In the Tropical Storm Warning Area: Unsecured lightweight objects will be blown about. Large tree limbs could be broken off. A few trees could be snapped or uprooted, especially in areas that are saturated. Some minor damage to fences and signs are possible.

Tornadoes:

* Tuesday: Low chance of isolated tornadoes during the day Tuesday east of a Bastrop to Cuero line.

Timing and Overview:

Tropical Storm Bill has formed in the northwest Gulf of Mexico. Bill is expected to make landfall along the Mid Texas coast Tuesday morning and track into Central Texas Tuesday night.

At this time we are currently forecasting rainfall from this system to impact primarily locations across the eastern Hill Country, I-35 corridor, and points eastward Tuesday through Wednesday night. The greatest rainfall threat will be 2 to 6 inches of rain along and east of U.S. 281 (including Austin and San Antonio). Isolated amounts of 8 to 10 inches along and east of an Austin to Cuero line. This heavy rainfall will likely lead to high impact flash flooding along with moderate to major flooding of some rivers and creeks in the Flash Flood Watch area. We are growing increasingly concerned about heavy rainfall with the track of the storm through the area during the day on Tuesday, and more so late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning, where a heavy rainfall band could set up over a portion of the area, despite Bill weakening and moving north of the area.

Given the saturated conditions across much of the area, any additional heavy rainfall could lead to high impact flash flooding along with moderate to major flooding of some rivers and creeks. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect

for the eastern half of the area, including the I-35 corridor.

Sustained tropical storms force winds could produce tree damage across the Tropical Storm Warning area. Gusts near or to tropical storm force are possible as far north as Austin. There is a low chance for isolated tornadoes across the far east during the day on Tuesday.

Please see attached pdf for graphics.

Confidence:

Moderate to High

Next Briefing:

Tuesday morning

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617
<tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage:
http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* National Hurricane Center: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

* Sign up to be Rainfall Observer:
http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx

* AHPS River Forecasts:
http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Sincerely,
Jason Runyen
NWS Austin / San Antonio

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617

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Inline image 2

5875. FW: Tropical Storm Bill - Evening updated*** From EWX... the heavy rain is still to our southeast and on the way... ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-17 03:13:58 UTC
From: Joe Dorn, W5VEX
Topic: 5875 Message: 5875
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The heavy rain is still to our southeast and on the way...

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: jared.allen@... [mailto:jared.allen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX
Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 9:44 PM
To: _NWS SR-EWX.Partners; _NWS SR-EWX.Ops
Subject: Tropical Storm Bill - Evening updated (corrected for header/footer images)

Inline image 1

Good evening South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Center of Tropical Storm Bill moving north across Fayette, Lee, and Bastrop Counties

Heavy rainfall moving north associated with the center along with wrap around rain bands in the Hill Country

Dangerous Flash Flooding remains the highest threat overnight and through Wednesday as redevelopment of rain bands occur.

Updates Since Last Briefing:

* Tropical Storm Bill's wind field is slowly shrinking but some sporadic gusts as high as 39 MPH have occurred in Lavaca and Fayette counties over the past few hours.

* Tornado Watch remains effect through midnight for areas mainly along and east of Bill's track.

* Below are a series of 12 hour rainfall totals starting 1am tonight through 1am Thursday night. the first graphic will be form 1am tonight

through 1pm Wedensday and so on. The rainfall graphic on our webpage and that has been sent through these emails is cumulative rainfall totals through Thursday morning. It must be stressed that these overall totals will accumulate through periods of heavy rain. There will likely be lulls in between the heavy rain periods.

* Partners...please stress the need for residents to remain alert through the overnight hours, especially for those that live in low lying areas or live by creeks/rivers. A high level of awareness will need to be maintained overnight into Wednesday. A landfalling tropical system after a record May rainfall can and may lead to another record event for somebody in or near South Central Texas. Stay alert to rapidly changing weather conditions.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall:

* Overnight through Thursday morning: 3 to 6 inches of rain along and east of U.S. 281 (including Austin and San Antonio). Isolated amounts of 8 to 12 inches along and east of an Georgetown to Cuero line. Some highly localized higher amounts towards 15" may be possible as well. Lesser amounts of 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch across the far western Hill Country and Rio Grande Valley.

* Heavy rainfall will likely lead to high impact flash flooding along with moderate to major flooding of some rivers and creeks in the Flash Flood Watch area. Some locations may experience flood waters capable of causing rivers and tributaries to overflow their banks in several places. Small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches could become dangerous rivers with flood waters spreading well away from the banks. Widespread inundation of both primary and secondary roads are possible. Flood waters may prompt some evacuations and road closures.

Wind:

* Through 1am: Low end Tropical Storm force winds of 30-40 mph with slightly higher gusts are possible near and south of a La Grange to Gonzales line. Wind speeds of 20 to 35 mph are possible as far north as Austin tonight. Lesser wind speeds southwest of the track. Winds will weaken as a whole after 1am with sustained winds 15-125 mph closer to the center with weaker winds farther southwest of the center.

* In the Tropical Storm Warning Area: Unsecured lightweight objects will be blown about while we could also see isolated tree/branch damage. Some minor damage to fences and signs are possible.

Tornadoes:

* Late evening: Very Low chance of isolated tornadoes now through midnight east of a Burnet to New Braunfels to Cuero line. Tropical tornadoes tend to be brief with short damage paths (EF0 and EF1).

Overview:

The latest Tropical Storm advisory has Tropical Storm Bill located 20 miles west of Port O'Conner with maximum sustained winds near 40 mph and moving north near 10 MPH. The center of Bill will continue to move north across Lee, Bastrop and far eastern Williamson counties over the next few hours then continue towards Dallas through the early morning.

While there could be a lull in heavy rain for the I-35 corridor overnight, numerous models suggest redevelopment of rain bands Wednesday morning and afternoon similar to the one off the Texas coast right now. This could set-up somewhere over the region and pose a significant risk for flash and river flooding despite the center of Bill moving away of the region. This heavy rainfall could lead to high impact flash flooding along with moderate to major flooding of some rivers and creeks in the Flash Flood Watch area.

Remember...A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for central and eastern portions of the area, including the I-35 corridor.

Confidence:

Heavy Rain: High

Flash Flooding: High

River Flooding: High

Tornadoes: Low

Next Briefing:

Wednesday by 7am

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

* Sign up to be Rainfall Observer: http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx

* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo's of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@...

Sincerely,
Jared Allen and Trevor Boucher

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5876. TARC Field Day Site Access

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-20 01:06:49 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5876 Message: 5876

All,

Be advised that the W. Nugent Ave bridge over I35 has been removed. If coming from the south on I35 plan taking the access road road North, take the turn around under I35 and take Enterprise Rd to Eberhardt Rd.

John WD5BFS

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5877. Set up for Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-27 02:51:15 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5877 Message: 5877

Saturday at the tractor grounds around 8:15.

Myron
N5TFK

5878. CANCEL Field Day

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-27 12:22:25 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5878 Message: 5878

Due to lightning, risk of additional storms, low interest during discussion at club meetings and several key people being out of town, it has been decided to cancel TARC Field Day for this year.

Myron
N5TFK

5879. Bulletin for July

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-30 01:58:36 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5879 Message: 5879
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5880. Re: [TARC] Bulletin for July [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-06-30 03:44:38 UTC
From: David Carter
Topic: 5879 Message: 5880

I'm leaving for Guatemala tomorrow, Tue, 30 June and will return home Sunday 12 July. Sorry I can't help with the parade. \

Best wishes,

David Carter

From: meseckem@... [Temple_ARC]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 8:58 PM
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] Bulletin for July [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from meseckem@... [Temple_ARC] included below]

Write a message...

5881. 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-07-02 21:43:40 UTC
From: Darwin Geiselbrecht
Topic: 5879 Message: 5881

What follows is my standard message about the Parade. The only change this year is they want us there at 6:30 to pick up the golf carts. That seems a bit early but it is part of their overall schedule. So we'll have to drag out of the sack a little earlier than usual.

Once again, it is nearing time to help line up the entrants in the big July 4th parade Saturday in Belton. This is a good opportunity to use our communications gear for a good cause.

I know most have helped in years past. For those who are new to the process, this is a communications exercise using hand held transceivers. If you don't have a handi-talkie, come anyway and we will pair you up with someone who does. We will use the Belton repeater on 147.3 with a 123 PL tone. This has always given us excellent coverage.

We will meet Saturday July 4, at 6:30. We will meet at our usual spot in the parking lot that is at the first left off 10th street after going in the main entrance of University of Mary Hardin Baylor (UMHB) at the corner of 10th and 317. Maps and lists will be available then.

I have been told by the Chamber of Commerce that the only change from last year is they promise a few more porta-potties and they said we should have an extra cart or two. Like last year, the horses will line up on the north side of the tracks in the fenced off area.

The chamber has promised us golf carts, so if you have a limitation concerning standing or walking, we should be able to get you in a cart.

If you have high visibility safety vests, please bring them. Otherwise, I believe Jake from the Chamber of Commerce will have some available.

We will help with the line up as soon as deployed. The parade will roll at 10.

While the weather does not promise to be near 100 as usual, do bring a big hat and long sleeves. There should be water available from the Chamber of Commerce. As far as the heat is concerned, we will be complete by about 11AM before the worst part of the day.

We welcome the participation of CTARC members who make a valuable contribution to several of our outings. Please post this to any CTARC reflectors.

We some of our key people out this year, so your participation will be especially critical.

Thanks in advance for your help and see you Saturday 73 - Darwin K5DOA

5882. Re: [TARC] 4th of July Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-07-03 21:00:30 UTC
From: <msherrod@...>
Topic: 5879 Message: 5882

Darwin,

I will be there again this year as it is Radio Club's turn. I alternate each year from participating in the parade on the Marine Corps League float and working with the radio club the following year. I will definitely need a golf cart in order to get around. The last time I did this, I was the "Water Boy" for the other radio club members working the parade. I can certainly do this again if you need it. Otherwise, just put me where you need me. Elizabeth may come as well to assist.

Take care and we'll see you in the morning.

Mike Sherrod

---- "Darwin Geiselbrecht k5doa@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> What follows is my standard message about the Parade. The only change this year is they want us there at 6:30 to pick up the golf carts. That seems a bit early but it is part of their overall schedule. So we'll have to drag out of the sack a little earlier than usual.
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> ---
> Once again, it is nearing time to help line up the entrants in the big
> July 4th parade Saturday in Belton. This is a good opportunity to use
> our communications gear for a good cause.
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5884. TARC Bulletin for August

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-03 01:12:03 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5884 Message: 5884
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5885. ARRL Story on TARC's Donation

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-12 22:34:29 UTC
From: scottd18@...
Topic: 5885 Message: 5885

The ARRL website had a story on the recent TARC donation to the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 Campaign. You can view it here:

Texas Club Donates $1000 to Support Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 Campaign http://www.arrl.org/news/view/texas-club-donates-1000-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act-of-2015-campaign?utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=twitterfeed

Texas Club Donates $1000 to Support Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 Campaign http://www.arrl.org/news/view/texas-club-donates-1000-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act-of-2015-campaign?utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=twitterfeed The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio, connecting hams around the U.S. with news, information and resources.

View on www.arrl.org http://www.arrl.org/news/view/texas-club-donates-1000-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act-of-2015-campaign?utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=twitterfeed
Preview by Yahoo

73 de Scott N5JLQ

5886. Website updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-22 04:13:45 UTC
From: nick@...
Topic: 1193 Message: 5886

I've been trying to gather and publish TARC information and just came across a bunch of old newsletters. We've got practically all of the newsletters from Late 2003 to today. There are some missing from 2013 as well as one or two in the other years, but they are all in one place now. If you can find some of the old ones, please send them to me and I'll add them to the archive.

Newsletter Archive | TARC http://www.tarc.org/newsletter-archive

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View on www.tarc.org http://www.tarc.org/newsletter-archive
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Preview by Yahoo

Any comments or suggestions, please let me know!

73, Nick Vahalik, KF5ZQE

5887. RE: [TARC] Website updates

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-22 23:57:15 UTC
From: Ronald Thompson
Topic: 1193 Message: 5887

If you are curious where all of this history came from here is what happened. Years ago we had an estate sale at Lyons park. As I walked by the dumpster I noticed that many items were being thrown away. It appeared to me that many of them were useful so I recovered them. It also appeared to be a large part of TARC''s history. Later on I turned all of the historical items over to the club.

W5WRE
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2015 21:13:45 -0700
Subject: [TARC] Website updates

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5888. Back on the Air after a Pause due to move!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-24 05:44:22 UTC
From: n5mdvcolorado@...
Topic: 5888 Message: 5888

Hi all,

Frank here N5MDV for those who remember me.... I am back on the Air on HF... I sold my rig in anticipation of finally buying a house here in the Denver Area.

I now have a TS850SAT and working of of a Hybrid G5RV I put together seems to be working well and now I have a Huge Yard.... NO HOA and plenty of Room for antenna or Tower.... HIHI!

Hope all of you old timers are well.... I haven't heard from many in a while... I know we have lost a lot of us and sadly that will continue as we get older.... I am now 63 was in my 30s when I started as member of TARC and I miss all the group there.

I have not gotten active with a Club here ... now that I am able to get on the air more reliably I will find one and get active again.

I have a Facebook Page if anyone wants to stay in contact that way....https://www.facebook.com/N5MDV?ref=bookmarks

Hope all of you are well.... 73's Frank N5MDV

5889. Teacher from Scott Elementary in Temple looking for someone to come by and explain/demo Morse code

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-27 11:48:28 UTC
From: nick@...
Topic: 5889 Message: 5889

Message: I teach fifth grade at Scott Elementary in Temple and my students

are fascinated by Morse Code. It came up in conversation as we talked about ways we communicate - I know very little about it so we have been researching it. Is there anyone who might have equipment they could show us regarding morse code and be able to come talk to my students?

Please get in touch with me and I'll get you the specifics.

5890. Re: Teacher from Scott Elementary in Temple looking for someone to come by and explain/demo Morse code

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-08-28 00:34:35 UTC
From: Bob Schwartz
Topic: 5889 Message: 5890

I have been in ham radio for 60 years on and off. I never did anything except morse code.

I have a very nice collection of morse code telegraph keys and instruments which I have shown to the club a couple of times.

This response is to the teacher and to all club members. I would be very happy to put on a show. Silent key N5EL made several presentations to classes with help of another ham whose identity I do not know. From what Floyd told me, the students were facinated with a live code demonstration.

So, I am interested in helping.

Teacher and hams: anyone interested?

5891. TARC bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-09-01 01:51:40 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5891 Message: 5891
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5893. Calsign update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-09-29 23:05:09 UTC
From: Jason Taylor
Topic: 5893 Message: 5893

Just thought I'd notify the group to update the roster due to a callsign changed. Still a technician, but it went from kf5mft to w5cjm.
Thanx.

Jason w5cjm

5894. Christmas Party will be at The Gin in Belton

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-10-05 16:40:20 UTC
From: ki5m@...
Topic: 5894 Message: 5894

Club members who wish to attend the December meeting must make your reservations no later than Thanksgiving.

Bring you $5 to the next club meeting.

During the next meeting a vote for the new 2016 officers will also take place. Same time for both events.
The 1st Thursday of the month.

Any questions send a message to Board@tarc.org

5895. HamEXPO Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-10-06 22:31:34 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5895 Message: 5895

All,

This is a reminder of the HamEXPO breakfast for all TARC members and local VEs. Breakfast will be at 9 am this Saturday, 10 October, at the Golden Corral on I35 North of the Midway Drive in Temple.

Please be on time. I will be near the entrance till 9:10 with tickets to cover the cost of your breakfast. I believe we will be in the right rear of the restaurant.

Myron and I appreciate all the hard work to make the Fall 2015 HamEXPO one of the better ones we have held. Very few problems and a number of compliments on how well run HamEXPO was from attendees on the way our the door. Thank you for your time and work to make HamEXPO the great hamfest that it has become.

Jan. Please forward this Email to the VEs.

See you Saturday!

John WD5BFS

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5896. Tarc Bulletin October

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-10-07 13:28:50 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5896 Message: 5896
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5897. Fw: [WCARC] FS: MFJ-259B [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-10-08 20:36:09 UTC
From: Jason Taylor
Topic: 5897 Message: 5897

I think one or two of you guys were looking over this one. If you still want it, contact Mark Stennett.

On Thursday, October 8, 2015 3:23 PM, "Mark Stennett mark@... [WCARC]" <WCARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

[Attachment(s) from Mark Stennett included below] In great condition. Selling because I have an Agilent FieldFox.

73 de na6m

5898. Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 Video

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-10-09 14:42:18 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5898 Message: 5898

CQ CQ,

This is a good video explaining the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 on what it will do and what it will not do. There has been some false information distributed and it would be wise to know what it means to amateur radio.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMY-5U1cJ6E
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMY-5U1cJ6E&feature=youtu.be>
&feature=youtu.be

Whether or not you are an ARRL member, please contact the ARRL North Texas Section Manager, West Gulf Director or Vice Director to sign letters to you federal congressmen supporting this legislation.

John WD5BFS

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5899. TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-03 16:53:12 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 2087 Message: 5899
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Write a message...

5900. FW: Heavy Rainfall and Possible Severe Storms Today Through Friday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-05 19:05:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5900 Message: 5900
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Over the past several months I have had to replace or upgrade five of my computers. I lost a lot of my email lists and photographs… Many hours later I am approaching my previous status on new and faster computers and programs. Perhaps my biggest project, other than the photographs, was rebuilding my weather event lists. This is the first time I have used it and I hope I added everyone.

I blind copy so that spammers cannot get your email address from my email.

Please make note if you received this note. I am going to send out a couple of messages, probably tomorrow, that will go to all of the entries on my amateur radio and Texas Master Naturalists' lists so that other people can opt in if they want to receive my weather emails.

Here is the latest take from EWX, the NWS for Austin/San Antonio.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

7969 West FM 93

Belton, Texas 76513

Home: (254) 939-5918

Cell: (254) 721-0829 (Not usually on)

From: Trevor.Boucher@... [mailto:Trevor.Boucher@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 5:16 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy Rainfall and Possible Severe Storms Today Through Friday Morning

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Flash flooding and severe storm threats will increase this morning and persist through Friday morning for much of South Central Texas.

Area of Concern:

Through This Afternoon:

Areas along and WEST of the I35 corridor including Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

(A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through 9AM Friday [see graphic below])

For Late Tonight through Friday Morning:

Areas along and EAST of the I35 corridor, still including Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches with isolated amounts as high as 6 inches through this afternoon for counties in the Red outlined area below (see attached graphic). These amounts could lead to localized flash flooding, especially where soil moisture is high from previous rainfall events. Also, these heavy rains may fall into already very saturated basins. The runoff from these basins could result in rapid river rises to already elevated rivers. Any recreational activities along and near flashy rivers and streams should be discouraged.

Timing and Overview:

An upper level system will interact with rich Gulf and Pacific moisture to produce a threat for flash flooding and severe weather. As this system progresses through Thursday, the heavy rain threat will focus on the I-35 corridor including the Austin and San Antonio areas. Also, a slight risk for severe thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon extending from the plateau north and east including the Hill Country and Austin area.

By late Thursday night, another round of thunderstorms will be associated with a cold front passage from the west. These thunderstorms will likely develop into a line and push southeastward across South Central Texas overnight Thursday into Friday morning. An additional 1-3 inches of rainfall with local amounts up to 5 inches will be possible with this line.

Confidence:

Flash Flooding: Moderate to High

Hail: Low

Damaging Winds: Low to Moderate

Tornado: Low

Additional Information Resources:

NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Sign up to be Rainfall Observer: http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx

Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo’s of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,
Trevor Boucher

NWS Austin / San Antonio

NWS Austin / San Antonio

Weather Forecast Office

2090 Airport Road

New Braunfels, TX 78130

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617 <tel:830-606-3617>

sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

5901. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thursday Rainfall / Isolated Severe Risk

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-05 19:07:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5901 Message: 5901
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And here is the latest from Fort Worth/Dallas…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 10:01 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thursday Rainfall / Isolated Severe Risk

Good morning everyone,

Our next storm system is now exiting the Rockies, and triggering showers and thunderstorms over portions of North and Central Texas. Nearly all of our forecast area will experience another round of rainfall between now and 6 am Friday morning. We still expect a relatively fast moving system, which will help limit overall rainfall totals. However, moisture remains extremely plentiful - both in the atmosphere and on the ground. As such, it will take less rain to cause renewed flash flooding and river flooding problems in spots. We still have a low-end severe weather threat today and this evening, with strong winds being the main threat.

BOTTOM LINE:

Showers and thunderstorms will continue to develop over North and Central Texas this morning, continue through the afternoon and evening hours, and end from west to east early Friday morning. The system WILL be faster, and widespread totals will NOT be as great as previous events. Most locations should receive only 1 to 2 inches. However, rainfall intensities with some of the storms will be significant, and some isolated rainfall totals of 3-4 inches may occur in narrow bands. If these brief, yet intense thunderstorms line up in areas that have previously received heavy rains, then new flash flood problems ARE going to develop.

First responders and government officials throughout North and Central Texas, but particularly in areas east of a line from Paris to Waxahatchie to Lampasas need to be ready for the possibility of brief heavy rainfall rates from now through early tomorrow morning that may lead to new flooding problems.

In addition to the flash flooding threat, there is also a potential for strong to severe thunderstorms - particularly during the late afternoon through late evening hours. There is a small threat of damaging winds and large hail. Lightning, as usual, will remain a key concern for any outdoor activities later Thursday and Thursday evening.

AREAS /TIMING:

Most of the rain through mid afternoon will remain confined to areas along and east of Interstate 35. A few of these storms may produce brief heavy rain, though flooding threats are not considered likely. By mid afternoon, additional bands of showers and thunderstorms

will develop farther west, and will track north and east across most of North and Central Texas. By evening, most of rain should consolidate into one or two broad southwest-northeast oriented bands that will subsequently slide eastward overnight.

While these bands should move eastward steadily later today and this evening, individual cells may train over the same areas, and the rain intensities may be significant. A few spots may pick up 1 to 2 inches in short order. Flash flood problems would then follow in those areas where soils are already saturated. Right now, we're more confident that the heavier rainfall amounts (up to 4" in spots) will occur east of a Paris to Lampasas line. Isolated heavier totals are possible anywhere across North/Central Texas, however.

The best chance of any severe weather will be mainly from 4 pm through 10 pm. This threat will diminish from west to east as the evening wears on.

IMPACTS:

The biggest impact to prepare for is flash flooding - primarily in those areas east through south of the DFW Metroplex - where soils are quite wet. Elsewhere, a low-end flash flood threat also exists, particularly in urban areas this afternoon through late tonight.

The threat of severe thunderstorms, while low, IS present with this system. The main impact would be potentially damaging winds and large hail in a few spots. Given the degree of wind shear associated with this system, there is also a very small threat of a brief tornado or two. This threat will end from west to east Thursday evening.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS:

We have high confidence that we'll see some locally heavy rain amounts across parts of North and Central Texas, but the overall amounts should not be as great as with previous events. We are ALSO confident that a few spots will experience brief, yet intense rainfall rates - which may yield isolated totals of up to 4 inches. Our confidence is pretty high that we'll see these heavier amounts somewhere east of a Paris to Lampasas line, which is unfortunately where preceding rains have been plentiful.

There is a small chance that the overall pace of the system may be a bit slower than we expect. If that occurs, then rainfall totals could be higher - perhaps yielding localized totals of 4 to 6 inches. This is not considered likely at this point.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us via NWSChat, e-mail, or by phone if you have any questions or other specific needs.

Thanks,

Tom Bradshaw / Mark Fox

WFO Fort Worth

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

<http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc> http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

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5902. FW: NWS UPDATE: Monday - Tuesday Severe Thunderstorms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-16 15:24:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5902 Message: 5902
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I recently had to rebuild my weather notification list. I blind copy to prevent spam so if you think someone would like to be added, please forward to them and they can email me to be added.

This information is normally an email sent to me from the Austin/San Antonio and Fort Worth NWS offices… This is the foundation that the TV and other media outlets use to generate their hyped up forecasts…

FYI… I do not watch local TV stations for weather… I might add I do not watch local TV stations or the national network feeds period…. Too much desert, not enough main course.

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2015 14:55
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Monday - Tuesday Severe Thunderstorms

Good afternoon everyone,

Another in a series of vigorous upper level storms will move out of the Rocky Mountain states and into the southern plains tomorrow and Tuesday. This means more rainfall for north and central Texas, as well as the possibility for severe thunderstorms. There will be no shortage of available moisture, lift, instability, and wind shear to produce severe thunderstorms and localized heavy rain. A short pdf has been attached to graphically highlight areas and the associated risks.

BOTTOM LINE:

The ingredients will be in place for strong to severe thunderstorms across the region, especially during the overnight hours of Monday night / early Tuesday. Get some rest tonight, because several of us will be awake most of the night on Monday. Showers and a few thunderstorms will be in the area before Monday night, however, the strongest combination of ingredients will be in place during the overnight hours on Monday. Emergency managers, government officials should remain aware of the latest in the forecasts and current conditions on Monday and be prepared to take appropriate actions. We will be encouraging area media to remind people to have multiple ways to receive warnings in the middle of the night.

AREAS /TIMING:

Nearly all areas of north and central Texas will have a risk of severe weather Monday and Tuesday. The highest rainfall amounts will likely be to the east of the I-35 corridor.

Rain will begin spreading across parts of north and central Texas today, and will linger though Tuesday morning. Our primary concern will be the formation of strong to severe thunderstorms any time after Noon on Monday,with the greatest possibility of severe weather

occurring between 6 PM Monday and 6 AM Tuesday. This will not be a continuous event during this time, as it will likely be occurring in the form of multiple lines of storms.

IMPACTS:

Damaging winds, in excess of 60 mph will be the primary threat, followed by brief tornadoes, flash flooding, and large hail. The tornado threat will occur in two ways: in any discrete thunderstorms which can form ahead of a line of storms...or embedded, short lived tornadoes within the main squall line.

This system does not appear to be a prolific rainmaker for the area, yet as in most cases, there will be a few areas east of Interstate 35/35W which will have the potential to produce localized flooding.

CONFIDENCE AND ALTERNATE SCENARIOS:

We have relatively high confidence in the occurrence of strong to severe thunderstorms.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us via NWSChat, e-mail, or by phone if you have any questions or other specific needs.

Thanks,

Mark

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

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Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a customer specific map

<http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc> http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

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@NWSFortWorth

5903. FW: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Expected Overnight Monday into Tuesday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-16 15:30:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5903 Message: 5903
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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jbd/vex

From: Trevor.Boucher@... [mailto:Trevor.Boucher@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2015 18:18
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Expected Overnight Monday into Tuesday Morning

Good Evening South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Severe Thunderstorms will be possible beginning Monday night and lasting through Tuesday morning.

Area of Concern: (graphic attached)

All of South Central Texas excluding the Rio Grande Plains.

Threats & Impacts: (in order of significance)

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2090 Airport Road

New Braunfels, TX 78130

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

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5904. Re: [TARC] FW: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Expected Overnight Monday into Tuesday Morning [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-16 18:38:43 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5903 Message: 5904

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5905. Re: [TARC] FW: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Expected Overnight Monday into Tuesday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-17 04:05:28 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5903 Message: 5905

Ooops...my phone number is 254 760-6500 .
Sorry about the typoo error.
Eula.

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Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-17 22:50:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5903 Message: 5906

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5907. RE: [TARC] FW: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Expected Overnight Monday into Tuesday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-18 05:01:26 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5903 Message: 5907

Thank you, Joe. I just want to be as safe as possible.
Eula Jett

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To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, 17 Nov 2015 16:50:49 -0600 (CST)
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5908. FW:Parity Act Political Action Needed!

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-19 16:50:33 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5908 Message: 5908

I ask all local Hams, whether or not you are an ARRL member or not, to read the letter from David Woolweaver, K5RAV, ARRL West Gulf ARRL Division Director, and view the video noted below. It is important you contact Senator Ted Cruz's office requesting his support for Senate Bill 1685, the Amateur Radio Parity Act. The video will explain why this legislation is important to the Ham community.HOA restrictions may not effect you today but it might if you move to a new home in the future.

John WD5BFS

Taken from the West Gulf Division News Letter - 11.2015

ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, has issued an urgent call for League Members to contact Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation members representing their states to urge their support of Senate Bill 1685, the US Senate version of the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015. President Craigie said the bill could be scheduled for mark-up in the committee as early as next week, and that opponents to Senate Bill 1685 have been rallying their supporters. She said the ARRL and its legislative consultants on Capitol Hill "are hard at work" to ensure that the mark-up goes favorably. President Craigie called for "a blast of support for the bill" from ARRL members living in states that committee members represent.

(A mark-up is the process by which a U.S. congressional committee

debates, amends, and rewrites proposed legislation.)

"We learned this morning that opponents of the legislation have asked their people to contact Senators on the committee to communicate what can only be called bald-faced lies about the legislation's intent and effects," President Craigie said on November 11. "They are the same lies addressed in our video."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMY-5U1cJ6E

(This is a very nicely done video. I would recommend that you download and use it when you make one on one presentations. It supports both House Bill 1301 and Senate Bill 1685)

The ARRL also has written the committee to reiterate the reasons the legislation is needed and to contradict negative misinformation about its effects.

President Craigie said the message - by telephone or e-mail - is

simple: "I'm a constituent of Senator Cruz and an Amateur Radio

operator. I urge Senator Cruz to support Senate Bill 1685, the Amateur Radio Parity Act, when it comes up for a vote in committee. Thank you."

Senator Ted Cruz's contact information:

Washington, D.C. office

202-224-5922

404 Russell

Washington, DC 20510

"Whether ARRL members use e-mail or telephone, the essential thing is to do it now and to urge other hams in their states to do it now," President Craigie said.

(If you wish to send an E-Mail go to

http://www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=email_senator

My experience with E-Mail messages is that they are seldom read. In my opinion, it is best to call directly to the Washington office.)

Both Senate Bill 1685 and its US House twin, House Bill 1301, call on the FCC to extend the limited federal pre-emption of PRB-1 to cover private land-use restrictions such as deed covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC&Rs). If the legislation becomes law, radio amateurs living in antenna-restricted communities would have the opportunity to negotiate with homeowners associations to install antennas that reasonably accommodate Amateur Radio communication.

Please call as soon as possible. The more calls that Senator Cruz

receives the more likely he is to support Senate Bill 1685 when it

comes before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and

Transportation.

This special edition newsletter is going to Texas ARRL members only.

ARRL West Gulf Division

Director: David A Woolweaver, K5RAV

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5909. 60 Meter Band

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-20 00:48:46 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 5909 Message: 5909

World Radiocommunication Conference Approves Global 60 Meter Allocation!

<http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:world%20radiocommunication%20conference>
11/18/2015

The Plenary Meeting of the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15) in Geneva has approved an allocation of 5351.5-5366.5 kHz to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis with a power limit of 15 W effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP). The November 18 decision on Agenda Item 1.4 was adopted on two back-to-back readings. Some Region 2 countries, but not the US, will be permitted up to 25 W EIRP. With this action, and despite conditions that are more restrictive than had been hoped at the start of the Conference, the Amateur Service has obtained its first new global HF allocation since 1979. The new band will not become available until and unless the FCC adopts the Acts of the Conference and establishes operating rules. Until then, the five discrete channels will remain in place.

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) team in Geneva is now focusing its efforts on tweaking the agenda for WRC-19. It is likely, but not certain, that the agenda will include an effort to harmonize the Amateur Radio allocation at 50 MHz. A proposed agenda item to align the 160 meter allocation in Region 1 with the rest of the world is no longer under active consideration.

The WRC-19 agenda will also likely pose spectrum defense challenges, including the possible consideration of the 144 MHz and 430 MHz Amateur Radio allocations for sharing with the space operations service, and the possible consideration of one or more bands above 10 GHz for 5G smartphone use. The bounds of these potential defensive items, however, are still under discussion.

The IARU team continues to monitor several other WRC-15 items that appear to be headed toward acceptable conclusions. WRC-15 continues through the signing of the Final Acts on November 27.

http://www.arrl.org/news/world-radiocommunication-conference-approves-global-60-meter-allocation

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5910. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend Weather Update(This came in earlier today from FTW...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-26 23:55:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5910 Message: 5910
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

jbd/vex

From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2015 07:00
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend Weather Update

Good morning and Happy Thanksgiving!

The rain event we have been advertising is set to begin today and tonight. Overall, the forecast is largely unchanged except there are some noteworthy changes to the forecast for today (Thanksgiving Day). It is possible a few strong or severe storms could occur today. In addition, some heavy rain may occur late today and tonight that could cause flooding. The rain will increase across the region today and continue through Sunday. A cold front on Friday will bring drastically colder temperatures for the weekend. Winter precipitation is NOT expected for our portion of the state, but heavy rainfall WILL occur. This will produce at least some flash flooding and river flooding through the weekend. Travel impacts on the ground and in the air are likely. A short PDF has been attached to better show precipitation amounts, timing, and impacts.

BOTTOM LINE:

Several rounds of rainfall will occur over North and Central Texas today through Sunday with a threat for flash flooding. Some heavy rain may occur late this afternoon through tonight and a few storms could possibly be strong or severe. An isolated brief tornado cannot be ruled out. The flooding threat will continue through Sunday when the rain will be gradually ending. The most likely locations that may experience flooding are in the Flash Flood Watch along and north of a line from Goldthwaite to Hillsboro to Athens. Within the Watch area, the highest rainfall totals are expected generally along and north of Interstate 30/20. Aside from potential impacts on streets/roads/interstates due to flooding, creeks and streams are likely to also be impacted by heavy rainfall. River rises are also possible through the weekend.

It is worth mentioning that some locations west of a line from Bowie to Comanche line may fall to 32 degrees late Friday night and early Saturday morning. We do NOT expect freezing rain to occur despite surface temperatures near freezing due to the shallow nature of the cold air and very warm raindrop temperatures.

Emergency managers, government officials and other first responders throughout North and Central Texas should remain abreast of the latest forecasts, and be prepared for possible severe storms today and flood impacts through the weekend. It is likely that extra staff may be necessary through the holiday weekend for public safety officials or public works.

LOCATIONS AND TIMING:

This afternoon and evening, there is the potential for a severe storm or two across North and Central Texas. The threat for severe storms today is low as the amount of instability is in question. If we had to narrow down an area of better potential for severe storm(s) it would likely be along and north of Interstate 20. If a severe storm develops, damaging winds would be the primary threat but an isolated brief tornado could also occur.

New model data suggests some heavy rain may occur this afternoon through tonight; mainly along and north of Interstate 30/20. This is earlier than the previous forecast, and the start time of the Flash Flood Watch has been changed to 6 pm tonight. The threat for heavy rainfall will continue Friday through Saturday Night as several rounds of rain impact the region. The rain will gradually end on Sunday. Our main concern for heavy rain - and flash flooding - will be from around 6 pm tonight through 6 am Sunday.

We're confident that all of North and Central Texas will receive rainfall. Rainfall amounts will range from around 2 inches in our southeastern counties to near 7 inches near the Red River. Our greatest confidence for heavy rain and potential flash flooding is generally along and North of Interstate 30/20. Amounts of 5 to 7 inches, with isolated higher amounts, are possible in these areas. Further, we think the very best chance for higher amounts will be in the first two tiers of counties along and near the Red River. However, the Flash Flood Watch extends outside of the previously mentioned areas and locations outside of these areas should also remain alert for at least some threat of flooding.

Impacts due to flooding may extend into Sunday when the rain finally ends and any standing water is allowed to finally start draining.

ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS:

It is possible the axis of heavy rain could shift farther south. This would also shift the area of greatest flooding threat south which may also result in an expansion of the Flash Flood Watch.

If the rain stops long enough across our western counties Friday night and Saturday morning, it's possible some refreezing of water on elevated surfaces may occur but significant impacts to travel are not expected.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us via NWSChat, e-mail, or by phone if you have any questions or other specific needs.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
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Thanks,

Jennifer Dunn

& Ted Ryan

5911. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall Most Likely Friday Along and West of I-35...Rain Showers Likely Through Sunday (This is from EWX)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-26 23:55:25 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5911 Message: 5911
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I hibernate on Black Friday's… Sounds like a good plan for all…

jbd/vex

From: Larry.Hopper@... [mailto:Larry.Hopper@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2015 15:00
To: Larry Hopper - NOAA Federal <Larry.Hopper@noaa.gov>
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall Most Likely Friday Along and West of I-35...Rain Showers Likely Through Sunday

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall and Thunderstorms Most Likely Friday Along and West of I-35...

...Rain Showers Likely Through Sunday...

Timing and Area of Concern:

* Friday between 9 AM and Midnight for heaviest rainfall with storms ahead of and along the cold front.
* The most favored areas of heavy rainfall are along and west of I-35 (including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas), with the best chances in the Edwards Plateau and Hill Country regions. A Flash Flood Watch is not expected at this time.
* Widespread moderate rain showers will continue through Sunday Afternoon.

Rainfall Threats and Impacts:

* 1 to 3 inches on average, with isolated pockets up to 4 inches through Sunday (see attached graphic).
* Very localized flash flooding is possible, particularly with showers and thunderstorms along a cold front on Friday.
* Brief road closures and travel disruptions are possible.
* Severe thunderstorms are not expected at this time.

Overview:

Scattered to widespread showers and very isolated thunderstorms will continue today and tonight as temperatures remain very mild in the upper 60s and 70s. More numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected to move into the western Hill Country and Edwards Plateau regions on Friday morning before moving into the I-35 corridor during the afternoon and clearing our coastal plains late Friday evening. This front will move slow enough to cause a threat for very localized heavy rainfall capable of producing flash flooding mainly from late Friday morning through Friday evening with the stronger storms along the cold front as

it interacts with very high moisture values for late November. Saturday and Sunday will be cold generally in the 40s with moderate rain showers continuing as moisture from Hurricane Sandra in the Pacific moves in behind the front before rain chances dramatically decrease by Sunday evening.

Models continue to keeping the bulk of the heaviest rainfall just north of our county warning area as that is where the moist tap from Hurricane Sandra in the Pacific and stronger forcing along the front are most likely to enhance rainfall. However, the axis of moisture is slightly further south than previous runs, so shifts in the timing of the front and placement of tropical moisture could cause additional changes to the forecast.

Confidence:

* Timing of Heaviest Rainfall: High

* Rainfall Amounts: Moderate

Sincerely,

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5912. Temple Christmas Parade

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-30 18:45:32 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 297 Message: 5912

All,

Robert needs volunteers for the Temple Christmas Parade on Monday, December 7th. Bring handheld radio, reflective vest, flashlight and dressed for the weather that evening. Please contact Robert by email at robert1867@... or call 254-702-8066.

Hope to see many of you there.

73,
John WD5BFS

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5913. TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-30 19:13:02 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 2087 Message: 5913
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5914. FYI... Rain reporting locations in the FWD CWA (County Warning Area) for the past 72 hours

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-11-30 22:54:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5914 Message: 5914

This URL just came across the NWS Fort Worth Chat Room. It is a summation of the rain reporting locations in the FWD CWA (County Warning Area) for the past 72 hours. Some areas had rain prior to this for the entire event period and the readings are a little low.

For once I am glad to be in the low precipitation area.

We have 5 acres fenced off for a yard and it is one big 'Mush Meadow'.

https://nwschat.weather.gov/p.php?pid=201511292233-KFWD-NOUS44-PNSFWD

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5915. Christmas Parade - Temple

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-02 19:56:36 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5915 Message: 5915
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Looking for volunteers.

Monday December 7th.
Staging starts at 4:00 PM
Parade starts at 6:30 PM
Staging area should be clear by 7:30 PM.

Meet beginning at 3:30 PM behind the Bell County Health building at 201 N 8th (old school building).
Please see attached instructions and map. Print and bring with you if you can. I will have extra copies.
Please read beforehand if you can. I will go over the key points of the instructions on Monday.

On the map, the Blue circled numbers are locations that MUST be manned. Between TARC and the Red Carpet Ambassadors we need at least two people at the Blue intersections. The Red numbers are locations for traffic control that would be nice to man but not a necessity. If there is a Blue intersection you know you want to work let me know. I will try to accommodate.

Early forecast for Monday is sunny with a high near 60. Check forecast on Monday and please dress for the weather. Bring 2 meter HT if you have one, safety vest, flashlight, any snacks or drink you may want and perhaps a clipboard and pen. You should be able to park on the side avenue of your intersection.

If you have questions email me at meseckem@vvm.com

Myron N5TFK

5916. FW: NWS Fort Worth Update: Severe Weather/Flooding Potential Saturday-Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-12 15:30:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5916 Message: 5916
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have not been into my email for a couple of days so this is a little late….

jbd/vex

From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 15:11
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth Update: Severe Weather/Flooding Potential Saturday-Sunday

Good afternoon partners,

A strong upper level storm system currently over the Southwest U.S and an approaching cold front will affect North and Central Texas Saturday and early Sunday, producing another good opportunity for rainfall - and a marked temperature change. We are not expecting a high end severe weather OR flash flooding event, but there will be some potential for strong to severe thunderstorms - and localized periods of heavy rainfall - with this system this weekend. A set of graphics is attached to this email for additional guidance.

BOTTOM LINE: Showers and thunderstorms will develop and move north or northeastward across North and Central Texas beginning late tonight through Saturday. It will not rain continuously everywhere throughout this period. The showers and thunderstorms will likely become more widespread late Saturday evening and through the overnight hours.

There will be a threat for severe storms mainly Saturday evening into the overnight hours, but an isolated severe storm cannot be ruled out during the afternoon hours. Severe storms with a threat for damaging winds and isolated tornadoes may develop west of I-35 Saturday evening ahead of a squall line. In addition, a limited threat for damaging wind and isolated tornadoes may occur along the squall line itself as it moves west to east across most of North and Central Texas late Saturday night/early Sunday morning.

A fast movement of the storms Saturday through Sunday morning should limit widespread flooding rains, but some locations along and east of Interstate 35 may pick up 2-3+ inches though early Sunday morning. With the ground remaining quite moist, this will create the potential for renewed small stream flash flooding and river flooding. All the thunderstorms - and the impacts they create - should be out of North Central Texas by mid-morning on Sunday.

We're not expecting a major severe weather outbreak of the type you can expect in the spring months. We're also not expecting a major flooding event either. However, everyone needs to remain alert for the adverse weather Saturday through Sunday morning.

KEY IMPACTS: Cloud to ground lightning will be a significant threat with this event. With ample wind shear and low level instability, rotating thunderstorms will produce a small opportunity for rapidly developing, brief tornadoes, as well as damaging downburst winds. Isolated flash flooding will also be a concern along selected basins and river reaches east

of Interstate 35.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Rain amounts are expected to be around 1 inch or less west of I-35, and 1 to 3+ inches along and east of I-35. The highest rainfall amounts are expected in our far southeastern counties (Henderson, Anderson, Leon and vicinity). As always, a few spots will see totals in excess of these amounts, with much of it falling within a span of just a few hours. The main window for locally heavy rainfall will be from 4 pm Saturday through 8 am Sunday morning.

The greater potential for severe weather will occur Saturday evening with storms that develop ahead of the overnight squall line, mainly west of Interstate 35. Damaging downburst winds and isolated tornadoes will be possible.

The squall line is expected to develop around midnight across our western counties. We expect a limited threat for damaging winds as the squall line moves west to east across the region. Brief, rapidly developing tornadoes, while unlikely, also cannot be ruled out. By 8 am Sunday morning, we expect the squall line will have moved east of our forecast area.

For those planning outdoor activities sensitive to lightning and/or significant precipitation, there will be a good chance of both impacts Saturday afternoon and evening. It will not rain continuously throughout this period, however. Unfortunately, it is still difficult to pinpoint the exact timing and location of the rains.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence in the general location and timing of the impacts is MODERATELY HIGH at this point. Confidence in the rainfall amounts is also MODERATELY HIGH. There is some chance we'll have to increase the forecast amounts if we see signs that the system is slowing down, or additional moisture is ingested into the system from the Gulf. This does not appear likely now, but would obviously increase the potential for localized flash flooding or river flooding. Our confidence in the development of any severe weather is LOW to MODERATE at this point as persistent cloud cover on Saturday could limit the about of instability available for severe storm development.

ADDITIONAL MENTION: Over the past few days we have heard some speculation about a potential winter weather event next week. As of now, we are not expectingany winter weather next week. A strong cold front will arrive around the middle of the week but it looks like there is very limited moisture to produce any wintry precipitation. We of course will continue to keep a close eye on this system for any changes.

Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners will need to monitor forecasts and other updates concerning this weekend event. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Tom Bradshaw

Jennifer Dunn/Jason Dunn

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5917. FW: NWS UPDATE: Tuesday Night Thunderstorms / Weekend Outlook

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-22 00:43:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5917 Message: 5917
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nothing really exciting in this note from Fort Worth, Yes, no white Christmas as usual. (I wonder if anyone on my lists has ever seen a white Christmas in Texas.)

I am passing it on because of the high travel rates over the next several days…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 12:16
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Tuesday Night Thunderstorms / Weekend Outlook

Good afternoon.

Last week was relatively quiet, weather wise, but this week will be a bit more active. Thunderstorms are possible late Tuesday and early Wednesday, but are by no means guaranteed. A stronger storm system will begin to affect the area between Christmas Day and New Years. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners will need to monitor forecasts and other updates concerning late night/early morning thunderstorms Tuesday/Wednesday, as well as the potential for additional storms over the next weekend. There is a risk of severe thunderstorms, mainly to the east of I-35/35E late Tuesday into early Wednesday. Keep an eye on the weekend forecast as well. The next storm system will begin to affect the area on Sunday (27th) to Tuesday, Rain is expected for North and Central Texas at this time.

IMPACTS: For Tuesday, severe thunderstorms could produce winds in excess of 60 mph, hail to the size of quarters to half dollars, and isolated tornadoes. Supercell thunderstorms, and the higher potential for tornadoes will occur where and if thunderstorms become isolated. For this round of thunderstorms, heavy rain and flash flooding are not the primary impacts. Any water issues would be dependent on the exact location of brief downpours.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Most areas will not see severe thunderstorms. Those that do will most likely be east of the Interstate 35/35E corridor. Thunderstorms are possible during the late afternoon or evening on Tuesday, but will be most likely between 8 PM and 5 AM Tuesday/Wednesday. It will not rain continuously this entire time, however.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is low to moderate about the occurrence for severe thunderstorms Tuesday night and Wednesday. Confidence is high that widespread rain will be less than one half inch and the higher amounts will be in the east.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The biggest alternate outcome is that severe thunderstorms do not materialize. This is a low possibility, due to the above normal moisture and temperatures.

WEEKEND OUTLOOK: Confidence remains high that we will see a stronger storm system move into Texas over the weekend. This storm system will be a bit stronger than the one on Tuesday

and will have the potential to bring rain and thunderstorms to North and Central Texas. As of this time (Monday), we expect the winter potential for this system to stay west and north of our area.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5918. FW: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Cornucopia of Weather

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-25 00:05:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5918 Message: 5918
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Enjoy springtime at Christmas, it ain't a'gonna last long… This is good or we will have peach trees blooming… Check the attached PDF file our and be sure you go to the end of them or you might not catch the Sunday events… It is best to have your traveling done by early Saturday afternoon…

The EWX version of this event will follow shortly…

Merry Christmas…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 11:24
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Cornucopia of Weather

Good evening

We continue to watch an approaching storm system that will produce rounds of rainfall, thunderstorms, and heavy rainfall over the weekend. This system is quite strong, and will likely end with the potential for light snow or a rain/snow mix before moving away from the area. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners will need to respond to several rounds of rainfall and possible flooding on Saturday and Sunday. As the system winds down on Monday, there will be the potential for snow or a rain/snow mixture late Sunday and early Monday morning.

IMPACTS:

Saturday: Strong or severe thunderstorms could bring urban and flash flooding for any area which receives more than 1/2 inch of rainfall. River flooding will also be a concern. Severe thunderstorms, if any, could produce wind gusts to near 60 mph and hail to the size of quarters and isolated tornadoes. In addition to these impacts, travel, especially air travel, will be delayed.

Note: The River forecasts, beginning Friday, will incorporate 48 hours worth of forecast rainfall; usually only 12 hours worth of rainfall are used. In general, runoff of more than 3 inches in the Lake Lewisville and Lake Grapevine basins could cause the lakes to rise to the spillways. We remain in close contact with the WGRFC and will monitor this closely.

Sunday: Urban, flash, and River Flooding possible through the day and evening. Travel could be delayed due to additional rainfall, as well as from storms from other areas.

Sunday Night and Monday: Frozen precipitation, likely in the form of snow or a rain/snow mixture is possible. Slick roads, and especially slick bridges and overpasses are possible.

Main thing about the impacts: Flooding will likely be the bigger impact than impacts from frozen precipitation.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. In general, the potential for heavy rainfall is highest east of line from Bowie to Palestine on Saturday and Sunday. The potential for snow or rain/snow mix is highest west of a line from Lampasas to Sherman late Sunday and early Monday

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is increasing that this storm will have several impacts on North and Central Texas. Confidence is highest in the potential for rain and heavy rain, and is lowest for the potential for snow or the rain/snow mix.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: Several.This system is similar to the Christmas Eve storm of 2009, which brought thunderstorms, followed by wintry precipitation. However, there are many differences from that storm, which brought more snow that we are expecting now.

Is rain guaranteed: Yes. As much as we meteorologists can guarantee ;-)

Is snow guaranteed: No.

Is flooding guaranteed? If so, where? Likely yes. Flooding will be possible for anywhere that receives over one half inch of rain in any one day. Most areas have forecast amounts at least this high. The highest potential for flooding and/or flash flooding will be in Fannin, Hunt, Hopkins, Delta, and Lamar Counties.

So if I am not in these counties, I'm fine? No. The risk is just higher in those counties.

Will there be severe weather? Possible in some areas, especially on Saturday.

Will there be tornadoes? Possible, especially Saturday.

When will you send out another email update? You're asking again? We will update through email after 3 PM on Christmas Day.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5919. FW: Severe Storm Threat Sat Night & Hill Country Snow Possible Sun Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-25 00:11:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5919 Message: 5919
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Here is the EWX (Austin/San Antonio NWS) version of the week end…

…and a Happy New Year

jbd/vex

From: Jason.Runyen@... [mailto:Jason.Runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 11:02
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Storm Threat Sat Night & Hill Country Snow Possible Sun Night

Headline:

...Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Saturday Night into Sunday Morning...

...Light Snow Possible Sunday Night into Early Monday Morning across Northwest Hill Country...

Timing and Area of Concern:

* Saturday Night into Sunday Morning - All of South Central Texas has the potential for strong to severe thunderstorms (including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas).

* Sunday Night - Northwest Hill Country could see change over to snow.

Severe Storm and Rainfall Threats and Impacts across All of South-Central Texas:

* Damaging winds of 60-70 mph could interrupt power services and cause trees and branches to fall.

* Hail up to the size of quarters.

* An isolated tornado or two possible.

* Rainfall amounts will average 1 to 2 inches, with isolated pockets up to 3 inches, along and north of I-10. Amounts less than 1./2 inch closer to Rio Grande.

Winter Precipitation Threats and Impacts across Northwest Hill Country:

* Up to 1/2 inch of snow accumulating mainly on grassy areas, bridges, and other elevated surfaces.

Overview:

A very strong upper low will bring a potential line of strong to severe storms to South-Central Texas Saturday night through Sunday morning. The line of storms and cold

front will likely move through after midnight into Sunday morning, but there is a low chance of Saturday afternoon and evening storms ahead of the main line. These storms could be severe as well if they were to occur. Quickly dropping temperatures are expected once the front pushes through the area Sunday morning.

In addition, models have trended colder and slower with precipitation ending behind the front Sunday afternoon and night. There is now a potential to see a change over to snow across portions of the northwest Hill Country Sunday night, north of a Comstock to Kerrville line (see attached map). Confidence in this occurring is currently low, as there are some model differences with handling of the details of the upper level low. Should the change over to snow occur, accumulating snow at this time looks to be mainly on elevated surfaces, bridges and grassy areas, as ground and main roadway temperatures are relatively warm. Up to 1/2 inch of snow is currently forecast.

Farther to the north, anyone travelling across West Texas or the Panhandle will likely see travel disruptions due to snow Sunday into Monday.

Stay tuned as forecast in the severe potential and winter weather becomes clearer.

Confidence:

* Strong to severe storms: Moderate to High

* Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

* Snowfall: Low

Sincerely,

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5920. FW: NWS UPDATE: Ho Ho Ho...oh no, a Weather Update

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-26 00:15:40 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5920 Message: 5920
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There is mention about some solid precip in this note…Don't hold your breath in my part of Central Texas…

I will be monitoring the 147.14 for any weather events…

The 147.14 covers our area of concern better than the 145.31…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, December 25, 2015 14:17
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Ho Ho Ho...oh no, a Weather Update

Good evening

We continue to watch an approaching storm system that will produce rounds of heavy rain and severe thunderstorms over the weekend. This system is quite strong, and will end with the potential for light snow or a rain/snow mix before moving away from the area. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should finalize preparations to respond to several rounds of rainfall and possible flooding on Saturday and Sunday. As the system winds down, there will be the potential for snow or a rain/snow mixture late Sunday and early Monday morning.

IMPACTS:

Saturday: Strong or severe thunderstorms could bring urban and flash flooding for any area which receives more than 1/2 inch of rainfall. River flooding will also be a concern. Severe thunderstorms, could produce wind gusts to near 60 mph and hail to the size of quarters and tornadoes. In addition to these impacts, travel, especially air travel, will be delayed due to thunderstorms and/or ground stops due to lightning.

Note: The River forecasts are now incorporating 48 hours worth of forecast rainfall; usually only 12 hours worth of rainfall are used. In general, runoff of more than 3 inches in the Lake Lewisville and Lake Grapevine basins could cause the lakes to rise to the spillways. We remain in close contact with the WGRFC and will monitor this closely.

Sunday: Urban, flash, and River Flooding likely through the day and evening. Severe Thunderstorms will be possible, including the potential for damaging winds and tornadoes. Travel could be delayed due to additional rainfall, as well as from storms from other areas.

Sunday Night and Monday: Frozen precipitation, likely in the form of snow, a rain/snow mixture, or freezing drizzle, is possible. Slick roads, especially slick bridges and overpasses are possible.

Main thing about the impacts: Flooding will likely be the bigger impact than impacts from frozen precipitation for most areas.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. In general, the potential for heavy rainfall is highest east of line from Bowie to Palestine on Saturday and Sunday. The potential for snow or rain/snow mix is highest west of a line from Lampasas to Sherman late Sunday and early Monday. The highest potential for accumulating snow will be to the west of a line from Comanche to Bowie. This includes the I-20 corridor and Ranger Hill.

Severe thunderstorms are possible on Saturday from the mid morning through the early evening hours. On Sunday, severe thunderstorms are possible from mid morning through late afternoon. Frozen precipitation will be possible from 6 PM Sunday through Noon Monday.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence remains high that this storm will have several impacts on North and Central Texas. Confidence is highest in the potential for rain and heavy rain, and is lowest for the potential for snow or the rain/snow mix.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: Several.This system is similar to the Christmas Eve storm of 2009, which brought thunderstorms, followed by wintry precipitation. However, there are many differences from that storm, which brought more snow that we are expecting now.

Is rain guaranteed: Yes. As much as we meteorologists can guarantee ;-)

Is snow guaranteed: No.

Is flooding guaranteed? If so, where? Likely yes. Flooding will be possible for anywhere that receives over one half inch of rain in any one day. Most areas have forecast amounts at least this high. The highest potential for flooding and/or flash flooding will be in Fannin, Hunt, Hopkins, Delta, and Lamar Counties.

So if I am not in these counties, I'm fine? No. The risk is just higher in those counties.

Will there be severe weather? Possible in some areas, especially on Saturday.

Will there be tornadoes? Possible, especially Saturday. Depending on where the front stalls, there will be the potential on Sunday as well.

When will you send out another email update? We will send another update late in the day on Saturday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5921. FW: Severe Storm Threat This Evening into early Sunday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-26 17:06:02 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5921 Message: 5921
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is the latest from EWX… I have not heard from FTW today except in the chat room… here is an excerpt:

(12/26/2015 09:01:19) nws-dennis.cavanaugh: The risk of severe weather today is pretty much active/possible all day. Our 12Z sounding did have a cap in place... but it's weak. The environment is supportive of supercells capable of producing tornadoes. The main missing ingredient is lift/a focusing mechanism for convection. IF any storms develop in the warm sector, they will likely become severe quickly and pose a tornado threat. The challenge will be getting storms to develop in the warm sector. We'll be watching closely. If storms start to develop, expect a red box fairly quickly from us/SPC. Clouds will inhibit warming today... but not prevent it. As a result, severe storms are a bit more likely this afternoon.
(12/26/2015 09:08:12) media-brian.james: Thanks for the update, Dennis. Days like this make me nervous. I sure hope people are paying attention.
(12/26/2015 09:08:19) media-brad.barton: Good briefing, Dennis. Thanks much.
(12/26/2015 09:16:58) nws-dennis.cavanaugh: No problem! The best thing we have going for us is that we just may not have the lift to get storms going in the warm sector today. If we do though... yeah, it could get ugly quick. If it looks like something is changing rapidly in the short term, we'll let you know ASAP. If you all see something, let us know as well!

jbd/vex

From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2015 05:23
To: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal <paul.yura@...>
Subject: Severe Storm Threat This Evening into early Sunday

Headline:

...Risk of Severe Thunderstorms This Evening into Sunday Morning...

Timing and Area of Concern:

* 6 PM - Midnight ....Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms possible across all of South Central Texas.

* Midnight - 7 AM Sunday...Widespread showers and thunderstorms, some storms may be severe, all of South Central Texas.

* 7 AM - Noon Sunday - Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly east of I-35.

Severe Storm and Rainfall Threats and Impacts across All of South-Central Texas:

* Damaging winds of 60-70 mph could interrupt power services and cause trees and branches to fall.

* Hail up to the size of quarters.

* An isolated tornado or two possible.

* Rainfall amounts will average 1 to 2 inches, with isolated pockets up to 3 inches, along and north of I-10. Amounts less than 1./2 inch closer to the Rio Grande.

* Localized ponding of water is possible. Flash Flood Threat is low. Highest rain totals will be in the northernmost areas of South Central Texas

Overview:

A very strong upper low will bring a potential line of strong to severe storms to South-Central Texas later tonight into Sunday morning. A few isolated showers and thunderstorms may form ahead of this main system late this afternoon and evening, but this activity should remain fairly isolated. Chances of showers and storms, some severe, will increase dramatically past midnight as a cold front approaches from the west. A line of storms is forecast to be near and along I-35 around 6 AM Sunday and continue to push east during Sunday AM. The main threat overnight will come from severe storms which may produce hail, strong damaging winds...even an isolated tornado is not out of the question. Rainfall totals of 1-2 inches are possible across the northern sections of South Central Texas but the overall flooding threat remains low.

Farther to the north, anyone travelling across West Texas or the Panhandle will likely see travel disruptions due to snow and blizzard conditions through the weekend. Check road conditions before you try to travel.

Confidence:

* Strong to severe storms: Moderate

* Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

Sincerely,

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5922. FW: NWS UPDATE: The long discussed changes are here

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-26 23:11:32 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5922 Message: 5922
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The FWD update came in during nap time…

I highly recommend looking at the attached PDF file…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2015 13:25

Subject: NWS UPDATE: The long discussed changes are here

Good afternoon.

The first round of the weather changes is upon us. There are several scattered showers / thunderstorms across the area right now, but the majority of the widespread rainfall will occur tonight and overnight. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should finalize preparations to respond to several rounds of rainfall and possible flooding on Saturday and Sunday. As the system winds down, there will be the potential for snow or a rain/snow mixture late Sunday and early Monday morning.

IMPACTS:

Saturday: Strong or severe thunderstorms could bring urban and flash flooding for any area which receives more than 1/2 inch of rainfall. River flooding will also be a concern. Severe thunderstorms, could produce wind gusts to near 60 mph and hail to the size of quarters and tornadoes. In addition to these impacts, travel, especially air travel, will be delayed due to thunderstorms and/or ground stops due to lightning.

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Severe thunderstorms are possible on Saturday from now through the evening hours. Heavy rain and some severe thunderstorms are possible Sunday, especially during the overnight hours. Frozen precipitation will be possible from 6 PM Sunday through Noon Monday.

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ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: Several.This system is similar to the Christmas Eve storm of 2009, which brought thunderstorms, followed by wintry precipitation.

Is rain guaranteed: Yes. As much as we meteorologists can guarantee ;-)

Is snow guaranteed: No.

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So if I am not in these counties, I'm fine? No. The risk is just higher in those counties.

Will there be severe weather? Possible in some areas, especially on Saturday.

Will there be tornadoes? Possible, especially Saturday. Depending on where the front stalls, there will be the potential on Sunday as well.

When will you send out another email update? We will send another update around mid afternoon Sunday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5923. FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-27 16:55:14 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5923 Message: 5923
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*****Sunday Morning EWX update******

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From: paul.yura@noaa.gov [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2015 07:35
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning.

South Central Texas Partners....

Headline:

...Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Through noon Sunday Across the Far East...

Timing and Area of Concern:

* 8 AM through Noon....Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms possible across the far eastern third of South Central Texas, mainly east of line from Georgetown to Cuero. Best chances across Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca Counties.

Severe Storm and Rainfall Threats and Impacts across eastern sections of South-Central Texas:

* Hail up to the size of quarters.

* Damaging winds of 50 to 60 mph could interrupt power services and cause trees and branches to fall.

* An isolated tornado or two is possible.

* Rainfall amounts will average 1 to 2 inches, with isolated pockets up to 3 inches, east of Highway 183.

* Localized ponding of water is possible. Flash Flood Threat is low.

Overview:

A cold front has pushed through the western half of South Central Texas Sunday morning. This front will continue to move east through the morning hours and help trigger showers and thunderstorms across the I-35 corridor and points east. The chance for severe storms is low along the I-35 corridor, but increases as you head east toward Houston. We expect showers and storms to continue forming ahead of the cold front bringing the best chances for severe storms later this morning across Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca Counties. Hail, damaging winds, and even an isolated tornado are possible. Rainfall totals of 1-2 inches

are possible across this threat area. During the afternoon hours, we expect the majority of the rainfall and severe threat to push out of our area and continue into East Texas.

Confidence:

* Strong to severe storms: Low to Moderate

* Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

Sincerely,

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5924. FW: NWS Fort Worth Intermediate Update: Severe and Winter Storm Impacts *****Sunday Morning FWD update******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-27 16:55:14 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5924 Message: 5924

Sunday Morning FWD update

jbd/vex

From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2015 08:01
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth Intermediate Update: Severe and Winter Storm Impacts

Good morning, everyone.

The major wintertime storm we've been expecting here in North Central Texas is now bearing down on us, full-on. We're about halfway through our sequence of impacts, with the second half facing us over the next 24 hours. This will be a short, intermediate update for now, with a more comprehensive brief planned for early afternoon.

BOTTOM LINE: Severe weather is still possible in our far eastern counties, but heavy rainfall and flooding will be the greatest threat from now through tonight. There will be at least a couple of additional rounds of rain for most areas. Winter weather - with some impacts to roads - is also a threat in our far western counties through tomorrow morning.

Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners: You'll need to stay alert for additional response activities through tomorrow morning.

IMPACTS:

Severe Thunderstorms. There remains a threat of severe thunderstorms in our far eastern counties this morning, with tornadoes and damaging winds possible. This threat will diminish later today as the cold front sweeps eastward through these areas.

Flooding. This is the primary threat. Heavy rainfall will occur in at least two waves along and east of the I-35 corridor. Additional rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches are possible, particularly east of I-35 and north of I-20 through tonight. Flash flooding AND river flooding will be a resultant threat.

Right now, we believe the initial round of heavy rainfall east of I-35 will slide eastward out of our area by mid/late morning. There may be a relative lull in rainfall over most of North and Central Texas through much of the day, followed by a second round of heavy rain, moving from west to east across the area this evening and overnight.

Snow/Sleet. As the upper level low pressure system wraps up and moves across North Texas tonight, colder air will move into our far western counties. A mixture of sleet and snow is possible west of a Goldthwaite to Mineral Wells to Gainesville line. This area may pick up anywhere from 1 to 3 inches of snow or sleet by daybreak Monday. This will produce some slick conditions on roads and bridges. I-20 at Ranger Hill could particularly experience

these conditions late tonight.

CONFIDENCE: Our confidence remains high on the occurrence of additional heavy rain along and east of I-35. Confidence is moderate about the formation of additional severe weather in our far eastern counties. Finally, we have only low to moderate confidence in the development of accumulating snow or sleet. Our main concern here is that the atmosphere may not get quite cold enough for sufficient amounts of snow to reach the surface and accumulate. We'll be taking a very hard look at the winter weather potential as we refine the forecast today.

We will send another update by early afternoon today. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to NWSChat us or call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Tom

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5925. TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2015-12-31 16:30:50 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 2087 Message: 5925
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5926. FW: NWS UPDATE: Cold Rain / Mix Saturday. ***** Looks like Saturday is going to be another inside day *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-01-15 20:00:26 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5926 Message: 5926

Looks like Saturday is going to be another inside day…. Come on SPRING!!!

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@noaa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 13:27
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Cold Rain / Mix Saturday.

Good afternoon,

We continue to forecast colder temperatures for the weekend, as well as a mixture of rain and snow. There are several social media images that can be seen which show accumulating snow in the areas north of I-20 to the Red River. In a nutshell, we are not expecting much (if any) accumulations across North Texas. Only rain is expected in Central Texas

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency managers and public safety officials may experience a mixture of rain and snow. However, any impacts are expected to be minimal, especially in the counties along the Red River

IMPACTS: A few unlucky folks may experience a three or four hour window of slushy side roads and/or bridges. Most areas will see temperatures above 35, even during times of any rain/snow mix.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: The rain and snow mixture is most likely between 9 AM and 3 PM Saturday. Please see the graphics on our web page to depict the latest thoughts.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is high in the forecast of colder temperatures with precipitation. Most areas will warm into the upper 30s and low 40s for Saturday afternoon highs, increasing our confidence that any impacts would be minimal.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The main alternate scenario concerns the depth of the cold air. Monitor the forecast if temperatures drop below 35 degrees overnight. (This is currently not forecast to occur)

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5927. February TARC Bulletin

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Date: 2016-01-31 02:53:13 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5618 Message: 5927
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5928. Re: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update****** [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-08 23:34:16 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5923 Message: 5928

Joe,
Do you by chance know where SKYWARN in Belton will be this year? I know it is on Februrary 13th, but do not have the address/location.
Many thanks,
Eula Jett

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@gmail.com [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, 27 Dec 2015 10:55:14 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update****** [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Joe Dorn included below]*****Sunday Morning EWX update****** jbd/vex
From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2015 07:35
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. South Central Texas Partners.... Headline:...Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Through noon Sunday Across the Far East...Timing and Area of Concern:·8 AM through Noon....Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms possible across the far eastern third of South Central Texas, mainly east of line from Georgetown to Cuero. Best chances across Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca Counties.Severe Storm and Rainfall Threats and Impacts across eastern sections of South-Central Texas:·Hail up to the size of quarters.·Damaging winds of 50 to 60 mph could interrupt power services and cause trees and branches to fall.·An isolated tornado or two is possible.·Rainfall amounts will average 1 to 2 inches, with isolated pockets up to 3 inches, east of Highway 183. ·Localized ponding of water is possible. Flash Flood Threat is low. Overview:A cold front has pushed through the western half of South Central Texas Sunday morning. This front will continue to move east through the morning hours and help trigger showers and thunderstorms across the I-35 corridor and points east. The chance for severe storms is low along the I-35 corridor, but increases as you head east toward Houston. We expect showers and storms to continue forming ahead of the cold front bringing the best chances for severe storms later this morning across Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca Counties. Hail, damaging winds, and even an isolated tornado are possible. Rainfall totals of 1-2 inches are possible across this threat area. During the afternoon hours, we expect the majority of the rainfall and severe threat to push out of our area and continue into East Texas. Confidence:·Strong to severe storms: Low to Moderate·Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to HighSincerely,Paul Yura NWS Austin / San AntonioWeather Forecast Office2090 Airport RoadNew Braunfels, TX 78130weather.gov/austinForecast Desk: 830-606-3617sr-ewx.alert@...

5929. RE: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-09 00:01:45 UTC
From: WB5IDM
Topic: 5923 Message: 5929

WOW! Had me going for a few with that subject line!

Paul

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From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Temple ARC
Subject: Re: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

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Eula Jett

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From: 'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, 27 Dec 2015 10:55:14 -0600 (CST)
Subject: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update****** [1 Attachment]

*****Sunday Morning EWX update******

jbd/vex

From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2015 07:35
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning.

Inline image 1

South Central Texas Partners....

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Overview:

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Confidence:

*Strong to severe storms: Low to Moderate

*Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

Sincerely,

Paul Yura

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5930. RE: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-09 17:01:46 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5923 Message: 5930

It is at the Belton ISD admin office complex about a mile from IH-35 on 2nd avenue. Parking is across from the Belton Feed and Seed store on 2nd Avenue…

jbd/vex

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 17:34
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

Joe,
Do you by chance know where SKYWARN in Belton will be this year? I know it is on Februrary 13th, but do not have the address/location.
Many thanks,
Eula Jett

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5931. RE: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-09 17:08:13 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5923 Message: 5931

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
To: Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, 09 Feb 2016 11:01:46 -0600 (CST)
Subject: RE: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

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5932. Bosque County Amateur Radio Club Presentation on Yaesu System Fusion

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-10 17:56:01 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5932 Message: 5932

On Wednesday, February 10, 2016 11:50 AM, Paul Molina <n5nir1@gmail.com> wrote:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: AI5AI(G) <ai5ai.donald@...>
Date: Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 9:44 AM
Subject: Bosque County Amateur Radio Club Presentation on Yaesu System Fusion
To: Paul Molina n5nir <n5nir1@...>

The BCARC is having a presentation on Yaesu's System Fusion system given by Ceven K5ORN form the Johnson County Amateur Radio Club. Anyone interested in learning more about the system fusion repeaters and the Wires-X internet connection are invited to the BCARC meeting this Saturday Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm. The meeting place is at the Old City Hall in Valley Mills, Texas. The hall is located at the corner of HWY 6 and FM56. Those of you coming from the Temple/Belton area, just get on 317 and follow it to Valley Mills. Turn left on HWY 6 towards Clifton and go three blocks to 4th St. (FM56) and turn right. You will see the Old City Hall on your right. It is in front of the Fire dept. Please park in the vacant lot towards HW 6 or the lot to the left of the building. Hope to see and meet all of you. Drive safely! 73Don AI5AI

5933. Skywarn Training - Change of Location

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-12 21:27:24 UTC
From: John Hobson
Topic: 5933 Message: 5933

All,

The Bell County Skywarn training scheduled for this Saturday, February 13 has been moved to the Belton New Tech High School cafeteria. It is located at 320 N. Blair Street which is just east and north across the street from the Belton ISD building we have been in for the last few years.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow.

73,

John Hobson, WD5BFS

5934. Ham Radio Swap Fest

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-12 23:41:41 UTC
From: paul molina
Topic: 5934 Message: 5934
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Robert Cathey <ka5vvd@...>
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016
Subject: Ham Radio Swap Fest
To: Paul Molina <n5nir1@...>, Budd Johnson <buddwb4j@...>, Harold Bates <kb5sxv@...>

Here is a copy of Swap Fest coming up the 2nd of April 2015
I may stand on the gates of Hell.
But I won't back down.Robert, KA5VVD
https://brandingiron.shutterfly.com/

5935. March TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-02-29 03:37:22 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5623 Message: 5935
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5936. FW: Tuesday 8 March, 630 am: Severe Weather Outlook for Tonight

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-03-08 13:47:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5936 Message: 5936
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is the Tuesday morning advisory for the San Antonio (EWX) NWS… I will probably be sending out several more today…

jbd/vex

From: Jason.Runyen@... [mailto:Jason.Runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 06:36
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Tuesday 8 March, 630 am: Severe Weather Outlook for Tonight

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Expected This Evening into Early Wednesday

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas is at some risk for severe weather. However, the greatest threat area is near and southeast of an Austin to Boerne to Carizzo Springs line (see attached graphic), including San Antonio.

Threats & Impacts:

Those storms which become severe will be capable of the following:

Winds: Damaging winds of 60 to 70 mph

Hail: Up to golf ball-sized

Tornadoes: One or two tornadoes

Rainfall: Rainfall Today through Friday will range from 1 to 3 inches at many locations. An isolated pocket or two of up to 5 inches is possible across eastern counties, east of I-35. Isolated spots of flooding possible.

Timing and Overview:

Showers and isolated thunderstorms will exit the region later this morning, with a temporary lull in precipitation this afternoon. A strong upper low across northwest Mexico will move toward West Texas tonight. This low will interact with deepening moisture to produce widespread showers and thunderstorms. The showers and storms look to first develop near the Rio Grande and South Texas around 6-8 PM tonight, and expand into the I-35 corridor of South-Central Texas, and eastward, between 8 PM and midnight. Conditions will be favorable for some storms to become strong to severe. There is a chance the storms could organize into a squall line overnight, and push into Southeast Texas Wednesday morning.

Confidence:

Confidence in severe threat: Medium

Sincerely,

Jason Runyen

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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5937. FW: Weather Update...3 PM Tuesday March 8, Severe Weather Possible this Evening into the Overnight Hours... ***From EWX***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-03-08 23:24:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5937 Message: 5937
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is the afternoon update from Austin San Antonio… Fort Worth has been rather busy and I have not received an update from them…

jbd/vex

From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 15:18
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update...3 PM Tuesday March 8, Severe Weather Possible this Evening into the Overnight Hours...

Good Afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

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Hail: Up to golf ball-sized

Tornadoes: One or two tornadoes

Rainfall: Rainfall this evening through Friday will range from 1 to 3 inches at many locations. An isolated pocket of higher totals up to 5 inches is possible across eastern counties, east of I-35. Isolated spots of flooding possible.

Timing and Overview:

A strong upper low across northwest Mexico will move toward West Texas tonight. This low will interact with deepening moisture to produce widespread showers and thunderstorms. The showers and storms are developing near the Rio Grande this afternoon and will expand eastward into the I-35 corridor of South-Central Texas likely between 8 PM and midnight. As these storms push east of Interstate 35 they will likely persist well past midnight into the early Wednesday morning hours. Our far eastern areas could see storm activity during

Wednesday morning commute times...5-7 AM. Conditions will be favorable for some storms to become strong to severe. There is a chance the storms could organize into a squall line overnight, and push into Southeast Texas Wednesday morning.

While Flooding will not be a major concern overnight due to the lack of rainfall so far in 2016, subsequent rain chances the rest of the week may bring higher chances of isolated flooding issues by mid to late week.

Confidence:

Confidence in severe threat: Medium

Sincerely,

Paul Yura

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5938. FW: NWS UPDATE: Evening / Overnight Thunderstorms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-03-09 04:19:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5938 Message: 5938

This is the FTW NWS afternoon update…

As I am writing this (22:15) the system is passing through Lampasas training from SW to NE and overall slowly moving eastward… Make sure your weather radios are on…

jbd/vex

From: sr-fwd.partners2@... [mailto:sr-fwd.partners2@...] On Behalf Of Mark Fox - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 19:25
To: SR-FWD.media@...; sr-fwd.partners1@...; sr-fwd.partners2@...; sr-fwd.partners3@...; sr-fwd.partners4@...; sr-fwd.partners5@...; sr-fwd.partners6@...; sr-fwd.partners@...v
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Evening / Overnight Thunderstorms

Good evening everyone,

Yes, there is another round of rainfall which will be coming through overnight. There remain a few thunderstorms in Central Texas currently, with the next batch beginning to develop between San Angelo and Abilene.

Thunderstorms will increase in coverage and intensity near midnight, and will likely continue for much of the overnight hours and early Wednesday morning. The severe thunderstorm risk will not be as high as what we saw this morning, but there will be isolated areas which could see severe thunderstorms. Mainly, this will be another batch of rain and localized heavy rain.

Get some rest, because this system isn't quite done yet.

Mark

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Mark Fox

Warning & Coordination Meteorologist

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5939. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential - Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-03-29 21:43:42 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5939 Message: 5939
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I believe we will miss the major area of severe weather on this system… Stay alert, I have been wrong at least once before…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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Cell: (254) 721-0829 (Not usually on)

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:53
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential - Wednesday

Good afternoon,

We continue to watch a storm system which will begin to affect areas of North and Central Texas tonight, before giving much of the area a chance for strong to severe thunderstorms Wednesday afternoon / evening. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared for the potential for severe thunderstorms by Wednesday afternoon and evening. Continue to monitor NWS forecasts, graphics, and outlooks for further changes and/or refinements to the forecast. Thanks to the timing of the storms, there will be the potential for some severe thunderstorms to occur during school hours and/or school dismissal times. Organized spotter groups should be prepared for activation during daylight hours on Wednesday.

THREATS: Severe thunderstorms, including hail to the size of golf balls, damaging winds in excess of 60 mph, and tornadoes are all possible during the afternoon hours on Wednesday.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for further details / timing. In general, light rain will occur overnight, with strong thunderstorms developing in the west (along the dry line) in the early afternoon hours.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is moderate to high in that parts of North / Central Texas will see severe thunderstorms on Wednesday. Confidence is high in the expected progression of starting in the northwest and moving east. Confidence is lowest in specific locations.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The location of the dry line and front will have a significant impact of who gets severe weather, and when that happens.

Is rain guaranteed: No. Some areas will not receive any rainfall tomorrow.

Will there be severe weather? Likely. If your area gets a thunderstorm, there is a good chance the storms will be severe.

Will there be tornadoes? Possible, especially in any storm that is able to form by itself. The most likely time for this will be during the late afternoon hours on Wednesday.

Is this system the worst one since...? Not necessarily. This is a typical late March / early April system. One that will cause issues for someone.

When will you send out another email update? We will do our best to update everyone before Noon on Wednesday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Additional Note: We discovered a sporadic issue with spotter notifications sometimes reaching incorrect counties. We have confirmed everyone is indeed in the correct groups (Counties). Thank you for being patient with us while we iron out all of the kinks.

Thanks,

Mark

USEFUL WEBSITES:

National Weather Service Fort Worth home page

<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning

Hourly Forecasts (click to choose your location):

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (experimental)

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/> http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY>
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort&dow=TODAY

Emergency Management Weather Briefing Page

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11 AM)

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php> http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

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5940. SK, Ross Gregg W5ANW

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-03-31 13:40:40 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5940 Message: 5940

Ross Gregg, W5ANW passed away on Tuesday March 29th. Ross was 68 years old. oss was an active member of TARC, attending meetings and events and serving the amateur radio community as a VE. He is survived by his wife Jan W5GNK, son Rob KD5FJF and sons Bill and Ernest.
Private services will be at a later data.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

5941. April Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-03 17:57:51 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5941 Message: 5941
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Write a message...

5942. RE: [TARC] April Bulletin [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-03 18:20:47 UTC
From: k6stu1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5942 Message: 5942

The pdf is march bulletin.The doc is april bulletin. By the way, did the club receive my dues check? Mike K6STU

Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5

-------- Original message --------
From: "meseckem@vvm.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/03/2016 10:57 AM (GMT-07:00)
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] April Bulletin [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from meseckem@vvm.com [Temple_ARC] included below]

Write a message...

5943. FW: NWS Update: Severe weather/excessive rainfall potential this weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-13 22:57:42 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5943 Message: 5943

I will be on the road Saturday to an outdoor event in Brenham so some updates might not get forwarded…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 16:25
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Severe weather/excessive rainfall potential this weekend

Good afternoon everyone,

We're still several days out, but I did want to send a short heads-up concerning the potential for active weather later this weekend. We know this weekend is packed with a number of outdoor events across North Texas, and all of these will be weather-sensitive. A large, strong storm system will be approaching the Southern Plains by the weekend, and some rain and lightning IS possible Saturday. On Sunday, Thunderstorms are LIKELY, and both severe weather and heavy rainfall will be possible. The bottom line I want to stress is this: Start making some contingency plans now if your upcoming activities will be weather sensitive.

Here's an early outlook:

SATURDAY/SATURDAY NIGHT: Scattered showers and thunderstorms - more numerous west of I-35 later in the day. Lightning will be the primary threat.

SUNDAY/SUNDAY NIGHT: Showers and thunderstorms becoming numerous. We will have a some degree of potential for severe thunderstorms, accompanied by hail and wind, over our area - with central Texas looking most favorable at this time. Heavy rain - possibly on the order of several inches - will also be possible over our counties south of I-20 and west of I-45. Some flash flooding and mainstem river flooding issues may ensue in these areas.

Folks, we have a ways to go before we get this slow-moving system into our area. As a result, our confidence on impacts, locations and timing is not high right now. This will be our key forecast issue over the next 4 days, and we'll be resolving our uncertainties as we move forward. You can expect another update from us tomorrow (Thurs), accompanied by a graphics package. In the meantime, don't hesitate to chat us or send us an email if you have any immediate questions.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

National Weather Service

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www.weather.gov/fwd/ <http://www.weather.gov/fwd/> @NWSFortWorth

"Helping Texans make sound weather

and water decisions that save lives."

5944. Need VE's for the Ham Expo this Saturday...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-14 00:52:36 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5944 Message: 5944

BCC: My VE List

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Please respond all if you can assist.

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5945. RE: [TARC] Need VE's for the Ham Expo this Saturday...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-14 01:21:39 UTC
From: k6stu1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5944 Message: 5945

I will be there. Mike K6STU Copperas Cove Texas

Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@gmail.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/13/2016 7:52 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HAM KE5ISN Kenneth Watkins <ke5isn@aol.com>
Subject: [TARC] Need VE's for the Ham Expo this Saturday...

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5946. FW: NWS Update: Heavy rainfall/severe weather potential this weekend

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-14 21:53:08 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5946 Message: 5946

Here is the latest from Fort Worth on the weekend…

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 15:07
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Heavy rainfall/severe weather potential this weekend

Good afternoon everyone,

We still expect a big, strong, slow-moving upper level storm system to reach the Southern Rockies by Saturday, bringing widespread showers and thunderstorms to North and Central Texas in the late Saturday through Monday timeframe.

BOTTOM LINE: Flash flooding, mainstem river flooding and isolated severe thunderstorms are ALL possible Sunday and Monday, though our confidence in exact locations and amounts is NOT high at this time. EMs, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners: Some degree of response will likely be required for hazardous weather Sunday and Monday. Also, contingency plans should be in place for any weather sensitive outdoor activities over the weekend (especially Sunday).

QUICK BREAKDOWN ON TIMING/THREATS:

SATURDAY/SATURDAY NIGHT: Not a washout, but not completely dry either! Scattered brief showers and thunderstorms - more numerous west of I-35 later in the day. Lightning will be the primary threat.

SUNDAY/SUNDAY NIGHT/MONDAY: Showers and thunderstorms becoming numerous area-wide after Noon Sunday, continuing into Monday.

Widespread amounts of 2-3 inches are possible across all of North and Central Texas through Monday. Within this broad region, there will be localized areas receiving amounts of 3 to 6 inches, and possibly more - especially Sunday night and Monday morning. Right now, we believe the broader I-35 corridor from DFW southward to Temple will be the focus area for this heavier rain and resultant flooding. However, we MUST STRESS that our confidence in the exact locations of heavy rainfall are NOT HIGH. All of North and Central Texas needs to be ready for localized flash flooding - and later, mainstem river flooding. If your jurisdiction is prone to flash flooding: you may have impacts Sunday/Monday.

We will also have some potential for severe thunderstorms over our area Sunday, with areas south of I-20 looking most favorable at this time. Right now, the risk does not appear to be great, but that could change with later forecasts. The threats with these severe storms, if they develop, would include hail, damaging wind, and tornadoes.

I stress that we still have a way to go before we get this slow-moving system into our area. As a result, our confidence on locations and timing is not high right now. We'll continue to resolve the various uncertainties as we move forward. We'll send another update tomorrow. Otherwise, don't hesitate to chat us or send us an email if you have any immediate questions.

Thanks,

Tom

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5947. FW: Heavy Rainfall Possible Late Saturday into Tuesday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-15 01:50:28 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5947 Message: 5947
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the EWX take on the upcoming rain event…

My personal take on the upcoming event is that we in Central 'Central Texas' are going to get wet but not quite as wet as those further north and east… With that said, keep your waders handy…

jbd/vex

From: Larry.Hopper@... [mailto:Larry.Hopper@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 15:28
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy Rainfall Possible Late Saturday into Tuesday Morning

Good evening South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

A slow-moving storm system may bring locally heavy rainfall to South Central Texas Late Saturday through Tuesday Morning

Area of Concern and Timing:

* Late Saturday through Sunday evening: Areas primarily along and west of I-35, including the Austin and San Antonio Metro Areas.
* Sunday evening through Tuesday morning: Areas primarily along and east of I-35, including the Austin and San Antonio Metro Areas, with threat gradually ending from west to east

Threats and Impacts:

Rainfall Amounts (see attached graphic):

* Widespread 2-4 inches with isolated 6-8 inch totals possible for areas east-northeast of a Kerrville to Hondo to Pleasanton to Cuero line.
* Lesser amounts of 1-2 inches with isolated 3-5 inches possible along the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau.

Severe Weather:

* Although it will be secondary to the heavy rainfall and flash flooding threat, isolated damaging winds and isolated brief tornadoes will be possible (hail threat low).

Overview (see attached graphic):

A slow-moving upper level low and cold front will bring an increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms on Saturday before becoming widespread for Sunday into Tuesday morning. Although it is currently too far out to pinpoint exact times and rainfall amounts, many model solutions indicate that at least two periods of heavy rainfall will be possible. The

first period will most likely be late Saturday into Sunday evening as storms move into the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau from the west, allowing heavy rainfall to set up over the Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, and possibly the I-35 corridor during the day on Sunday. Another impulse is expected late Sunday into Monday as a front and the heavy rainfall threat shift east into the I-35 corridor and Coastal Plains before gradually ending from west to east by Tuesday. Future model cycles should help refine the location and timing of heavy rainfall.

Confidence:

* Moderate to High on Heavy Rainfall Potential
* Low to Moderate for Rainfall Amounts and Impacts

As forecast confidence increases we will update you with specifics.

Sincerely,

Larry Hopper and Nick Hampshire

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5948. FW: [UPDATE] Heavy Rainfall Possible Late Saturday into Tuesday Morning (Corrected)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-15 16:20:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5948 Message: 5948
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is the latest update from EWX, the south Texas NWS office.

The Fort Worth office is evaluating the event and will be putting out an update later today…

Stay tuned and DO NOT CROSS RAPIDILY RUNNING WATER… In Texas, flash flooding is the number one weather related killer…

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From: Trevor.Boucher@... [mailto:Trevor.Boucher@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 06:37
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: [UPDATE] Heavy Rainfall Possible Late Saturday into Tuesday Morning (Corrected)

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

A slow-moving storm system continues to indicate a threat of locally heavy rainfall for South Central Texas Late Saturday through Tuesday Morning

Area of Concern and Timing:

Threats and Impacts:

Rainfall Amounts: (48 hour totals: Sunday Morning - Tuesday Morning)

* Widespread 3-5 inches with isolated 7-10 inch totals possible for areas east-northeast of a Kerrville to Hondo to Pleasanton to Cuero line.
* Lesser amounts of 1-3 inches with isolated 3-5 inches possible along the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau.
* Impacts: Flash & River Flooding will be the primary concern.

Severe Weather: (see attached)

* Although it will be secondary to the heavy rainfall and flash flooding threat, isolated damaging winds and isolated brief tornadoes will be possible (hail threat low).

Overview:

A slow-moving upper level low and cold front will bring an increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms on Saturday before becoming widespread Sunday through Tuesday morning. Although it is currently too far out to pinpoint exact times and rainfall amounts, many model solutions indicate that at least two periods of heavy rainfall will be possible. The first period will most likely be late Saturday into Sunday evening as storms move into the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau from the west, allowing heavy rainfall to set up over the Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, and possibly the I-35 corridor during the day on Sunday. Another impulse is expected late Sunday into Monday as a front and the heavy rainfall threat shift east into the I-35 corridor and Coastal Plains before gradually ending from west to east by Tuesday. Future model cycles should help refine the location and timing of heavy rainfall.

Confidence:

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As forecast confidence increases we will update you with specifics.

Sincerely,

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5949. FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Weekend/Early Week Flooding/Severe Weather Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-16 01:44:16 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5949 Message: 5949
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the Friday afternoon guesses from the NWS Fort Worth… We are gonna get wet but how wet and where is still in the air, literally…

I will not be sending out additional updates until late tomorrow or Sunday…

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 15:15
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Weekend/Early Week Flooding/Severe Weather Potential

Good afternoon everyone,

The big rainfall event for North and Central Texas that we've been discussing for the past several days is taking a bit better shape in our models today. ALL the ingredients we look for with excessive rainfall, including unusually high moisture content, instability, strong lift, and slow thunderstorm motions will converge over our region late this weekend. At the same time, the entire weekend will not be a washout. There will be widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday afternoon - especially west of I-35 - but rainfall will be brief and not excessive for most of the area. (Please see the attached graphics for details.)

BOTTOM LINE: Flash flooding, river flooding and isolated severe thunderstorms are ALL expected to occur to varying degrees Saturday night through Tuesday morning. Not everyone will be hit equally with heavy rainfall, but at this point we're asking all of our core partners to be prepared for response activities. This could be an event where a few selected local jurisdictions are confronted with very significant flash flooding late Sunday/Sunday night, based on the signatures that we're seeing in the guidance.

This weekend is loaded with outdoor events across North and Central Texas. Contingency plans should be in place for any weather sensitive activities over the weekend (especially Sunday).

KEY THREATS: Flash flooding and river flooding. Storm total rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are expected over nearly all of North and Central Texas, with locally higher amounts of 4 to 8 inches possible. Flash flooding will be a key threat, followed by river flooding

along many of the primary basins.

We will also have a limited severe weather threat, primarily Sunday. The main threat with any severe storms that do form would be brief tornadoes or damaging winds. Large hail is much less likely to be an issue with this event.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

Flooding. The area of greatest concern for flash flooding is along and south of Interstate 20, particularly in those counties roughly bounded by I-35 and I-45. We may see some isolated heavy rainfall over our far western counties as early as 4 am Sunday. However, the time period of greatest flash flood threat will be after 4 pm Sundayafternoon, extending overnight Sunday night into midday Monday. We stress that our confidence in the timing and location of the heaviest rainfall is only moderate at this time. However, we do encourage jurisdictions to be especially prepared for the possibility of flash flood response activities overnight Sunday night.

Severe Thunderstorms. While the severe thunderstorm threat is not as great with this event, it does exist and will need to be monitored. Our central Texas counties....mainly along and south of a Comanche to Hillsboro to Athens line will have the greatest potential for any severe storms, primarily Sunday afternoon and evening.

CONFIDENCE: We're very confident that we're going to have a healthy rainfall event across North and Central Texas, and that it will be focused in the Sunday throughMonday period. Some jurisdictions in our forecast area will very likely experience flash flooding and river flooding as a result. We're only moderately confident at this point, however, in the exact timing and location of the heaviest rain and flooding within the Sunday - Monday period. Because of this, all jurisdictions need to monitor the ongoing forecasts tonight through Sunday for later updates and probable watches and warnings.

We'll send another update tomorrow. Otherwise, don't hesitate to chat us or send us an email if you have any immediate questions.

Thanks,

Tom/Mark

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5950. FW: Flash Flood Watch Issued for most of South Central Texas Beginning Sunday at 10 AM

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-17 01:19:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5950 Message: 5950
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The afternoon update for South Texas from EWX in New Braunfels…

jbd/vex

From: Larry.Hopper@... [mailto:Larry.Hopper@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2016 15:48
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Flash Flood Watch Issued for most of South Central Texas Beginning Sunday at 10 AM

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Flash Flood Watch for most of South Central Texas has been issued from 10 AM Sunday to 10 AM Tuesday

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas, with the heaviest rainfall expected primarily along and east of Highway 281 and along and north of Interstate 10 (see attached graphic for area of highest threat). This includes both the San Antonio and Austin metro areas.

Threats & Impacts (see attached graphics):

Rainfall Amounts: (48 hour totals from Sunday morning - Tuesday morning)

* Widespread 3-6 inches expected over most of South Central Texas with isolated amounts of 8-12 inches mainly east of Highway 281 and north of Interstate 10.

* Lesser amounts of 1-3 inches over the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau regions.

* Impacts: Flash and River Flooding will be the primary concern. Rising levels on rivers, creeks, and streams and increasing soil moisture levels will continue to increase this threat over the 48 hour period ending Tuesday morning.

Severe Weather:

* Although it will be secondary to the heavy rainfall and flash flooding threat, isolated damaging winds and isolated brief tornadoes will be possible, particularly Sunday afternoon and evening. The threat for large hail is relatively low. Another threat for severe weather is also expected on Monday with another round of storms.

Timing and Overview:

An upper level low over the the southwestern United States will produce chances for multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms Sunday through Tuesday. Locally heavy rainfall and severe weather will be a concern across South Central Texas Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning. The first round is expected to begin late Sunday morning and lasting into the evening as a stalled surface boundary helps provide an additional focus for storms. At least one more round of storms is expected on Monday, but the timing of storms and their impacts will depend upon what happens on Sunday.

Confidence:

* Heavy Rainfall Potential: High

* Rainfall Amounts and Impacts: Moderate to High

* Severe Weather Potential: Moderate

* Timing of Sunday Storms: Moderate to High

* Timing of Monday Storms: Low to Moderate

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* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

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Request for Information:

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Sincerely,

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5951. FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Flooding/Severe Weather Potential Late Weekend/Early Next Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-17 01:19:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5951 Message: 5951
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: MY WEATHER LISTS…

This was an early afternoon update from Fort Worth NWS…

Looks like we are still on for a severe wet Sunday afternoon. The predicted Saturday wet has not yet occurred at Dornville...

jbd/vex

From: Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jason.dunn@noaa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2016 12:21
To: Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal <jason.dunn@...>
Subject: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Flooding/Severe Weather Potential Late Weekend/Early Next Week

Good afternoon everyone,

No major changes to the flood forecast are expected although the severe weather threat has increased for Sunday afternoon and evening. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are still expected to develop well west of I-35 later this afternoon and evening and will increase in coverage overnight. All of this activity is expected to slowly move eastward overnight tonight. More numerous showers and thunderstorms will overspread all of North and Central Texas during the day Sunday. The heavy rainfall threat will persist across parts of the area through at least Monday night. (Please see the attached graphics for details.)

BOTTOM LINE: Flash flooding, river flooding and isolated severe thunderstorms are ALL expected to occur to varying degrees Saturday night through Tuesday morning. Not everyone will be hit equally with heavy rainfall, but at this point we're asking all of our core partners to be prepared for response activities. This could be an event where a few selected local jurisdictions are confronted with very significant flash flooding late Sunday/Sunday night and possibly again Monday night.

Contingency plans should be in place for any weather sensitive activities over the remainder of the weekend (especially Sunday).

KEY THREATS: Flash flooding and river flooding for the next several days. Storm total rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are expected over nearly all of North and Central Texas, with locally higher amounts of 4 to 8 inches possible. Flash flooding will be a key threat, followed by river flooding along many of the primary basins.

The severe weather threat is increasing with this event...especially Sunday afternoon and evening. Wind profiles and instability are becoming favorable for tornadoes...possibly embedded within lines of storms. These are usually fast moving and embedded within areas of heavy rainfall. Some damaging winds and hail will also be possible but the large hail threat will not be as high as in previous events.

LOCATIONS/TIMING:

Flooding. The area of greatest concern for flash flooding is along and south of Interstate 20, particularly in those counties roughly bounded by I-35 and I-45. We may see some isolated heavy rainfall over our far western counties as early as 4 am Sunday. However, the time period of greatest flash flood threat will be after 4 pm Sunday afternoon, extending overnight Sunday night into midday Monday. We stress that our confidence in the timing and location of the heaviest rainfall is only moderate at this time. There is also a chance for an additional round of very heavy rainfall in the same area mentioned above late Monday into Monday night. We do encourage jurisdictions to be especially prepared for the possibility of flash flood response activities overnight Sunday night and possibly into Monday and Monday night.

Severe Thunderstorms. The severe thunderstorm threat has increased with this event...particularly south of Interstate 20. The highest threat for severe weather will be Sunday afternoon and evening...but there will be some threat into the overnight hours. This is a strong system and this threat will continue to be monitored closely.

CONFIDENCE: We're very confident that we're going to have a heavy rainfall event across North and Central Texas, and that it will be focused in the Sunday through Monday period. Some jurisdictions in our forecast area will very likely experience flash flooding and river flooding as a result. We're only moderately confident at this point, however, in the exact timing and location of the heaviest rain and flooding within the Sunday - Monday period. Because of this, all jurisdictions need to monitor the ongoing forecasts tonight through Sunday for later updates and probable watches and warnings.

Don't hesitate to chat us or send us an email if you have any immediate questions.

Thanks,

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5952. FW: Update: Significant Weather Event Next Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-17 01:32:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5952 Message: 5952
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BCC: my weather lists

This was sent out by the Bell County Emergency Manager

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN

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From: Michael W. Harmon [mailto:Michael.Harmon@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2016 14:39
To: DELETED BY DORN
Subject: Update: Significant Weather Event Next Week

In conference call with State this morning NWS indicated higher confidence that we will have severe storms with possibility of damaging winds, flash and river flooding next week. Rain totals through Wednesday are higher for our area than forecasted yesterday as attached graphic indicates.

Preparatory actions should include the following.

1. Ready high profile vehicles and high water rescue equipment

2. Prepare and consider prepositioning barricades near low water crossings and roadways prone to flash flooding

3. Consider increased staffing during high risk periods

4. Assure availability of personal protective equipment for staff that will be working rescues and on the highways

5. Secure assets in flood prone areas

This office will continue to update you with the latest information available from NWS the DDC and the State Operations Center.

Please let me know if you find you have any unmet needs in your preparations to deploy emergency protective measures for this event.

Regards,

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5953. FW: Flash Flood Watch in effect for most of south central Texas until Tuesday morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-17 13:31:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5953 Message: 5953
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sunday Morning from EWX…

jbd/vex

From: Eric.Platt@... [mailto:Eric.Platt@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2016 06:53
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Flash Flood Watch in effect for most of south central Texas until Tuesday morning

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Flash Flood Watch continues for most of South Central Texas from 10 AM Sunday to 10 AM Tuesday

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas, with the heaviest rainfall expected primarily along and east of Highway 281 and along and north of Interstate 10 (see attached graphic for area of highest threat). This includes both the San Antonio and Austin metro areas.

Threats & Impacts (see attached graphics):

Rainfall Amounts: (48 hour totals from Sunday morning - Tuesday morning)

* Widespread 3-6 inches expected over most of South Central Texas with isolated amounts of 8-12 inches mainly east of Highway 281 and north of Interstate 10.

* Lesser amounts of 1-3 inches over the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau regions.

* Impacts: Flash and River Flooding will be the primary concern. Rising levels on rivers, creeks, and streams and increasing soil moisture levels will continue to increase this threat over the 48 hour period ending Tuesday morning.

Severe Weather:

* Although it will be secondary to the heavy rainfall and flash flooding threat, isolated damaging winds and isolated brief tornadoes will be possible, particularly Sunday afternoon and evening. The threat for large hail is relatively low. Another threat for severe weather is also expected on Monday, mainly for areas south of a Del Rio to New Braunfels line.

Timing and Overview:

An upper level low over the the southwestern United States will produce chances for multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms Sunday through Tuesday. Locally heavy rainfall and severe weather will be a concern across South Central Texas Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning. The first round is expected to begin late Sunday morning and lasting into the evening as a stalled surface boundary helps provide an additional focus for storms. At least one more round of storms is expected on Monday, but the timing of storms and their impacts will depend upon what happens on Sunday.

Confidence:

* Heavy Rainfall Potential: High

* Rainfall Amounts and Impacts: Moderate to High

* Severe Weather Potential: Moderate

* Timing of Sunday Storms: Moderate to High

* Timing of Monday Storms: Low to Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay severe weather reports and/or photo’s of severe weather to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,

Eric Platt and Trevor Boucher

NWS Austin / San Antonio

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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5954. FW: Flash Flooding and Severe Weather Ongoing - NWS Briefing Email

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-18 02:58:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5954 Message: 5954
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My AT&T Uverse DSL has been playing Jack-in-the –Box all afternoon and I could not receive or forward stuff,,,,I DO NOT RECOMMEND UVERSE TO ANYONE!!!!

At any rate this is the afternoon update from EWX…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Belton, Texas 76513

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From: Jared.Allen@... [mailto:Jared.Allen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2016 17:13
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Flash Flooding and Severe Weather Ongoing - NWS Briefing Email

Good Evening South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Flash Flood Watch continues for most of South Central Texas now through 10 AM Tuesday

Areas of heavy rainfall leading to flash flooding and severe storms have already occurred and conditions will persist to support these hazards overnight into Monday.

Area of Concern:

The heaviest rainfall is expected primarily along and east of Highway 281 and along and north of Interstate 10 (see attached graphic for area of highest threat). This includes both the San Antonio and Austin metro areas. Heavy rainfall is ongoing west of the I-35 corridor as of 5pm and an additional round is expected this evening into Monday morning as a frontal system shifts south.

Threats & Impacts (see attached graphics):

Rainfall Amounts: (48 hour totals from 12pm Sunday - 10am Tuesday)

* Widespread 3-8 inches expected over most of South Central Texas with isolated amounts of 8-12 inches mainly east of Highway 281 and north of Interstate 10.

o Amounts up to 15 inches could be possible in the white highlighted areas in the graphic with additional rainfall overnight and Monday morning.

* Lesser amounts of 1-3 inches over the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau regions.

* Impacts: Flash and River Flooding will be the primary concern. Rising levels on rivers, creeks, and streams and increasing soil moisture levels will continue to increase this threat over the 48 hour period ending Tuesday morning.

Severe Weather:

* Although it will be secondary to the heavy rainfall and flash flooding threat, isolated damaging winds and dime to quarter sized hail could be possible. An isolated, brief tornado will be possible this evening. The threat for large hail is relatively low. Another threat for severe weather is also expected on to continue into Monday morning and afternoon along and south of a Del Rio to La Grange Line.

Timing and Overview:

An upper level low over the the southwestern United States will produce chances for multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms Tonight through Tuesday. Locally heavy rainfall and severe weather will be a concern across South Central Texas now through Tuesday morning. The first round has begun this afternoon with additional activity lasting into the evening as a stalled to slowly moving southward surface front helps provide an additional focus for storms. At least one more round of storms is expected on Monday, but the timing of storms and their impacts will depend upon what happens on overnight. Please stay tuned to updates.

Confidence:

* Heavy Rainfall Potential: High

* Rainfall Amounts and Impacts: Moderate to High

* Severe Weather Potential: Moderate

* Timing of Storms Sunday Night: Moderate

* Timing of Monday Storms: Low to Moderate

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5956. FW: NWS UPDATE: That's Right...More Rain

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-20 21:03:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5956 Message: 5956
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looks like we will be drying out for a while…

For details check the attached PDF…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:30
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: That's Right...More Rain

Good afternoon,

In the next few lines, one of you will wonder if we just recycled yesterday's forecast for tonight. While that may be partially true, there are some differences. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared for another round of showers and thunderstorms during the overnight hours tonight/Thursday morning. The primary concern will be the additional rain, which will aggravate/extend any flooding issues. There will be the possibility of a severe thunderstorm or two. The bigger issue will be the additional rainfall and runoff.

THREATS / RISKS: Thunderstorms will have the potential for dangerous cloud to ground lighting, damaging winds, and hail to the size of quarters. The tornado risk appears low. Rainfall, which will only average 1/2 to 1" may cause ongoing flooding issues to continue or slightly worsen. Much like last night, the rainfall rate will be a bigger issue than the rainfall amounts.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. In general, the highest potential for severe thunderstorms will be west of I-35/35W. The heaviest rainfall will likely be north of I-20 and west of I-35/35W.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: Sunshine will not be our friend today, either where we are, or in the Texas/Oklahoma panhandle. Last night's system stabilized the atmosphere somewhat, so we think we will not necessarily see a repeat of last night. If we are able to break out with a large area of sunshine today, that would lead to increased chances for severe thunderstorms.

CONFIDENCE: We have high confidence in the potential for additional rain and a few thunderstorms tonight. We have less confidence at the moment for the potential for widespread severe weather.

Is rain guaranteed: No. Not everyone will see rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No.

Slide 6 shows no rain in my area, so I'm fine? No. That is a model forecast that shows us the type of thunderstorms. In this case, a cluster of storms is expected to move out of the panhandle. .

How big will the hail be at my house? Small hail will be the primary threat with these storms, if any. Damaging winds will be the primary risk.

Will there be tornadoes? Most likely, no. If there are, they would be on the leading edge of the line.

When will you send out another email update? This is the last email update for this event. (there will be many more next week, however)

How does the weekend and next week look? After this, there will be a brief, 2-3 day lull in the rain. Friday and Saturday look great. Next week, however, will be an active week. When the weather clears, hopefully you can take some time off. By Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, we will be looking at additional severe thunderstorm chances for North and Central Texas.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5957. FW: [tarc_org] Appreciation Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-22 01:56:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5957 Message: 5957

If you helped at the Expo or with the VE testing, you are invited for making a good thing happen.

I really want to thank all of the folks that supported Kenneth at the VE Test Session.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: tarc_org@yahoogroups.com [mailto:tarc_org@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 11:54
To: temple_arc@yahoogroups.com; tarc_org@yahoogroups.com; ke5isn@...; evensterry@...
Subject: [tarc_org] Appreciation Breakfast

Club member and Volunteers,

Temple Amateur Radio Club would like to thank all our club members and volunteers who assisted to make HamExpo such a success this past weekend. Please join us for Breakfast Golden Corral, 5101 S General Bruce Dr, Temple, TX
https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=golden+corral+temple+tx <https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=golden+corral+temple+tx&ei=UTF-8&hspart=mozilla&hsimp=yhs-002> &ei=UTF-8&hspart=mozilla&hsimp=yhs-002 . Breakfast is on us so come join as we say thank you for all the hard work.

This invitation extends to our partners from the Central Texas Amateur Radio Club that assisted in the testing and HamExpo.

I personally I was like to say thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make this event so successful.

Joe Mayer
K4JMS

5958. RE: [TARC] FW: [tarc_org] Appreciation Breakfast

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-22 16:36:26 UTC
From: k6stu1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5957 Message: 5958

Hi Joe.I assume the breakfast is tomorrow. What time does it start? Mike K6STU

Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@gmail.com [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/21/2016 8:56 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [TARC] FW: [tarc_org] Appreciation Breakfast

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To: temple_arc@yahoogroups.com; tarc_org@yahoogroups.com; ke5isn@aol.com; evensterry@gmail.com
Subject: [tarc_org] Appreciation Breakfast Club member and Volunteers,Temple Amateur Radio Club would like to thank all our club members and volunteers who assisted to make HamExpo such a success this past weekend. Please join us for Breakfast Golden Corral, 5101 S General Bruce Dr, Temple, TX
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5959. FW: NWS UPDATE: Potential for Severe Storms This Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-25 01:32:21 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5959 Message: 5959
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Here is an overview for the next several days from Fort Worth NWS…

You will often see technical terms in these advisories. The information is intended for the professional weather watchers and that is to be expected. If there is a term or situation you do not understand, feel free to contact me and I will help or direct you to a good source…

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From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 24, 2016 16:16
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Potential for Severe Storms This Week

Good afternoon,

Thunderstorms are in the forecast all this week with several possibilities for severe storms. The biggest threat for severe storms and possibly isolated flooding will be Tuesday and Tuesday night, but severe storms may also occur Monday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday. The potential for any storms on Monday is low and will depend on if there is enough forcing to break the cap and get storms to develop. We are confident in the severe threat on Tuesday and Tuesday night but the potential for storms becomes challenging Wednesday and Thursday as it depends on what happens each day before. On Tuesday afternoon we expect severe storms to develop on the dryline located west of Interstate 35/35W and then move east, possibly merging into a squall line in the evening and overnight hours.

When will you send out another email update? The next update will be Monday before 2 pm.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared for the possibility of several periods of severe thunderstorms this week. The threats will vary slightly each day, but large hail, damaging winds, tornadoes, and localized flooding will all be possible. The biggest threat for severe storms producing large hail, damaging winds, tornadoes, and localized flooding will be Tuesday and Tuesday night.

THREATS / RISKS: The threats will vary slightly each day, but large hail, damaging winds, tornadoes, and localized flooding will all be possible. If thunderstorms occur on Monday, they are expected to be isolated with a threat for large hail and damaging winds, but an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out. More scattered severe storms will develop Tuesday

afternoon before potentially merging into a squall line that continues moves east. Large hail, damaging winds, a few tornadoes and localized flooding will be possible Tuesday afternoon and night.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for more details. Although the low thunderstorm chances on Monday afternoon are along and east of a line from Gainesville to Weatherford to Comanche, a better potential for thunderstorms will exist closer to the dryline located west of Interstate 35/35W.

On Tuesday, thunderstorm development will likely occur in the late afternoon hours near the dryline located west of Interstate 35/35W. The chance for storms will continue into the evening and overnight hours as the storms merge into a squall line that moves east. Some locations affected by the squall line could receive close to 1" of rain which may exacerbate ongoing flood issues or cause new flood problems.

If thunderstorms occur Wednesday and/or Thursday, the afternoon and evening hours will be the most likely time period for storms. If there are storms on Wednesday, the most likely location would be east of Interstate 35/35E.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The position of the surface features will have everything to do with where thunderstorms develop; especially the location of the dryline. No storms may occur on Monday if there isn't enough forcing. No storms may occur on Wednesday if the squall line pushes the dryline east of the region. There may not be enough large-scale forcing for storms on Thursday (Thursday could be a dry day, too).

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is high that there will be severe weather this week. Confidence is high in the severe weather threat and storm mode on Tuesday & Tuesday night. Confidence is high for the anticipated impacts with severe storms this week. Confidence is lower with the occurrence of severe storms Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, but our confidence increases some that IF storms occur on these days, some will be severe.

Is rain guaranteed: No. Not everyone will see rain but most will Tuesday and.or Tuesday night.

Is severe weather guaranteed? If so, where? Yes, severe weather is expected across parts of North and Central Texas this week but not everyone may be impacted by severe storms.

How big will the hail be at my house? Difficult to say, however, there is a potential for 2" hail or larger with supercell storms.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Jennifer

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5960. FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Severe Weather Potential Tuesday and Late Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-26 01:49:34 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5960 Message: 5960
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tom is the MIC (Boss Hoss) in Fort Worth. He is pushing the get ready button pretty hard so get ready…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 13:33
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Severe Weather Potential Tuesday and Late Week

Good afternoon everyone,

It's been heavily advertised for days, and now it's upon us: a very busy weather week, with multiple opportunities for hazardous weather impacts across North and Central Texas. We now have a classic large-scale spring-time weather pattern in place over the region, highlighted by an active dryline. This will promote both severe thunderstorm and heavy rainfall potential - particularly Tuesday, early Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Tuesday is our greatest concern right now, and is the highlight of this brief. Attached is a set of graphics illustrating the threats.

BOTTOM LINE: We ask all of our North Central Texas Integrated Warning Team partners and colleagues to GET READY for severe weather response activities Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. Over the course of the evening and night, most of the region will be impacted by strong to severe thunderstorms, with heavy rainfall and localized flooding becoming an increasing threat overnight. At this time, we don't see a set of ingredients that would suggest a major tornado outbreak for North Texas. The pattern looks a bit more favorable for more widespread and significant impacts north of the Red River in Oklahoma. Having said that, the conditions will certainly be in place across our area for large hail, damaging winds, and a few tornadoes. And any of these threats will have the capacity to kill or injure victims, obviously. Get your response and messaging plans in place now. We'll almost certainly have multiple watches in place for 6-12 hours across North Central Texas Tuesday night into early Wednesday, with commensurate weather impacts.

A quick note about Friday/Saturday: This will be our next primary period of active weather, with the potential for both severe weather AND an increased risk of heavy rainfall. River flooding and flash flooding may be a bigger concern for North and Central Texas during and following this weekend event.

KEY THREATS: This will be the kind of event that features both supercells (forming along the dryline)...and later on, a squall line. As such, we expect large hail and damaging wind to be a key threat into the evening hours. The development of one or more supercell-based tornadoes will also be a threat, especially from late afternoon into the evening hours. As we go deeper into Tuesday night/Wednesday morning, we'll see a transition to a more or less continuous line of storms. At that point, damaging wind will become the greater threat, accompanied by an increased risk of localized flash flooding as the line slows. A small tornado threat may still exist with the squall night after midnight, however.

Friday and Saturday, the key threats will again be large hail and damaging winds. Localized flash flooding will become a greater threat with this second round, however.

LOCATIONS, TIMING, AND AMOUNTS: We expect the initial storms to form along the dryline west of a Gainesville to Lampasas line after 3 pm Tuesday. The storm coverage will expand and move eastward toward the I-35 corridor by late afternoon or early evening, with a more continuous line of activity impacting most areas east of I-35 from late evening into the 3-4 am timeframe Wednesday. The greater threat for tornadoes - if do any form - will exist along and west of the I-35 corridor....while the greater threat for heavy rainfall and isolated flooding will exist along and EAST of the I-35 corridor from evening onward. Some isolated 2 to 4 inch rainfall amounts are not out of the question with this event, though these higher end totals will be quite localized.

For the late week event, we expect most of the region to be in play, with additional multiple inch totals possible. We'll certainly refine this in the coming days.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is high that there will be large hail or damaging wind over North Central Texas Tuesday/Tuesday night, and we think we have a good feel for the locations as mentioned above. We also think there's a chance that at least one or more tornadoes will occur...AND....that isolated flash flooding will occur later in the event. Right now, we have moderate confidence that this will NOT turn out to be a widespread, major severe weather event - certainly from the standpoint of multiple strong tornadoes. Conditions look better for this up in Oklahoma, as of now. (Please understand, folk, THIS COULD CHANGE). As for the late week event, we're confident that we'll see thunderstorms, and they have a good chance of being severe with heavy rain. Rainfall amounts are not cast in stone yet, however.

We'll likely put out another short update Tuesday morning. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Tom

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5961. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential- Tuesday. (FWD version)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-26 18:12:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5961 Message: 5961
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From Fort Worth late morning…

Keep your weather radios on…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...v]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 11:02
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential- Tuesday.

Good evening

Unless you have been purposely avoiding weather forecasts recently, you know today has the potential for severe weather in North and Central Texas. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared to respond to impacts from severe thunderstorms, including large hail, tornadoes, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall. Spotters should be prepared for activation as early as this afternoon, and be prepared for spotting well into the evening and overnight.

THREATS / RISKS: Thunderstorms will have the potential for dangerous cloud to ground lighting, large hail, tornadoes, and damaging winds. The primary storm type will be isolated or scattered supercell thunderstorms, along with thunderstorm clusters. By this evening, we do expect the storms to also be prolific rain producers, so there is also the risk of heavy rain and additional flooding issues. Low lying areas, and especially areas near streams, rivers, lakes will be susceptible for flooding issues.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. In general, thunderstorms will develop by mid-late afternoon in the west, with discrete supercells possible. These storms will move east, and will morph into a broken line of thunderstorms, with embedded supercells. For the I-35 corridor (all of I-35 and both I35W and I35E), the general timing will be 6 PM to Midnight.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The cap could inhibit storms from firing, but we continue to have increasing confidence that storms will initiate.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is high in anticipated storm type and progression. Confidence is high for the anticipated impacts. Confidence remains lowest for exact locations and/or jurisdictions. Everyone in North and Central Texas has the potential for severe weather today.

FAQ:

Is rain guaranteed: No. Not everyone will see rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No, but the non-severe thunderstorm will be the exception, not the rule.

Timing is 6 PM - Midnight, so start watching then? No. Monitor the weather starting as early as 1 PM. Some storms will develop well before the main line.

What about overnight? There will be a threat for heavy rainfall and severe storms during the overnight hours. Plan accordingly.

How big will the hail be? There is a potential for 2" hail or larger with the strongest storms.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are possible today.

Anything special to watch for? Be aware of any storm that is able to form by itself (discrete cells). These will likely have the higher tornado threat.

When will you send out another email update? This is the last email update for Tuesday's event.

How does the rest of the week look? Additional thunderstorms and heavy rain are anticipated Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5962. FW: Severe Storms Possible Late This Afternoon through Early Wednesday (EWX version)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-26 18:12:31 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5962 Message: 5962
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am late checking my email… This is the early morning update from EWX (Aus/SA)…

A lot of looking and watching is going on at all of Texas NWS offices pertaining to the next several hours…

Ewx) Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Constantine.Pashos@... [mailto:Constantine.Pashos@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 06:03
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Storms Possible Late This Afternoon through Early Wednesday

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Strong to Severe storms possible late this afternoon through early Wednesday across portions of South Central Texas...

Area of Concern:

Hill Country to along and east of I-35 corridor.

Threats & Impacts:

Winds: Up to around 60 mph

Hail: Up to 3 inches in diameter

Tornadoes: Low

Rainfall: Localized up to 2 inches

Timing and Overview:

Strong daytime heating, moisture convergence, and instability will allow isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms to develop across the eastern Hill Country to along and just east of I-35 between 5 pm and 9 pm. Large hail up to 3 inches in diameter is

the main threat.

A dryline over Val Verde County late this afternoon will surge east across the Hill Country this evening to near the I-35 corridor overnight. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along it over West Central Texas early this evening and then move across the Hill Country and South Central Texas late this evening through the overnight into early Wednesday. Large Hail up to 2 inches in diameter and damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph are the main threats, however, cannot rule out isolated tornadoes.

Confidence:

Hail/Winds: Moderate

Rainfall: Moderate

Torndoes: Low

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

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Sincerely,

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5963. FW: Weather Update 330 PM Tuesday...Severe thunderstorms possible this evening and overnight. (EWX)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-27 00:26:04 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5963 Message: 5963
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is the latest from the NWS folks down south…

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From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 15:34
Cc: Paul Yura - NOAA Federal <paul.yura@...>
Subject: Weather Update 330 PM Tuesday...Severe thunderstorms possible this evening and overnight.

Good afternoon South Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Strong to Severe storms possible this evening and overnight across portions of South Central Texas...

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas...but the best chances to see severe weather overnight will be across Llano, Burnet, and Williamson Counties. Everybody in the South Central Texas area is under the threat however, the farther you go north, the greater the chances.

Threats & Impacts:

Winds: Up 60-70 mph, possible wind damage

Hail: Up to 3 inches in diameter, car and roof damage.

Tornadoes: Isolated tornadoes possible.

Rainfall: Localized up to 2 inches, minor street/creek flooding possible.

Timing and Overview:

Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms may form in the late afternoon heat later this afternoon and evening...mainly over the far western Hill Country. If these storms do develop, they will likely become severe very quickly with large hail (up to baseball size) being the main threat.

Later this evening and overnight, additional severe storms will form over North Central Texas. This area of thunderstorms is forecast to move southeast overnight and move into portions of South Central Texas during the overnight hours, likely around or after midnight. The thunderstorm threat should end by the predawn hours Wednesday morning.

Damaging winds, large hail, and isolated tornadoes are possible with this overnight activity. Locally heavy rain is possible with the storms, but the flooding threat remains very small.

Confidence:

Hail/Winds: Moderate

Rainfall: Moderate

Tornadoes: Low

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5964. FW: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Severe Storms Tonight through Friday Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-29 09:20:45 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5964 Message: 5964
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The afternoon outlook from FWD…

we are going to have to turn around to see this one coming…

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From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 14:55
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Dallas/Fort Worth Update: Severe Storms Tonight through Friday Night

Good afternoon,

We have been fortunate to have 2 dry days across the region, but rain and the threat for severe storms returns tonight through Friday night. There will be two rounds of storms that impact North and Central Texas with the better concentration for severe storms Friday afternoon through Friday night. Late tonight, the main threat will be hail, but the threats on Friday afternoon/night will be hail, damaging winds, the potential for a few tornadoes, and isolated areas of flooding. We expect Saturday will be dry, but if the front/dryline that is expected to move through with this system is slower, our eastern counties may have a small threat for severe storms near the front Saturday afternoon.

BOTTOM LINE: Our partners and colleagues need to be prepared to respond to severe weather Tonight through Friday night. Two rounds of rain, both with a potential for severe storms, are expected to impact the region. The first round will occur tonight with a threat for hail; mainly along and north of Interstate 20. A higher coverage of storms is expected with the second round Friday and Friday night with a threat for large hail, damaging winds, possibly a few tornadoes, and localized flooding.

KEY THREATS: Elevated storms tonight will be capable of producing hail up to 1.75" (golf ball sized). Localized heavy rainfall may occur early Friday morning north of Interstate 20 and east of Interstate 35.

Storms Friday afternoon and night will have a threat for large hail, damaging winds, possibly a few tornadoes, and isolated flash flooding.

EVOLUTION, LOCATIONS, TIMING, AND AMOUNTS: Please see the attachment for more information.

Tonight - Thunderstorms are expected to develop this evening in Central Texas and move north through the overnight hours. As they move north with the warm front, more storms will develop and this area of storms is expected to move north of the Red River early Friday morning. The coverage of storms will likely be isolated to scattered with a better chance for storms north of a Cisco to Canton line. Storms overnight will be capable of producing hail up to 1.75" (golf ball sized). Rainfall amounts are generally expected to be less than a half inch but some locations near the Red River could receive closer to one inch.

Friday - Friday night - The greatest coverage of storms is expected in this time frame. North and Central Texas will be located in the warm and humid sector ahead of an upper level system. The atmosphere will become uncapped, unstable and with sufficient shear values to support the development of severe storms and supercells with a threat for large hail, damaging winds and possibly a few tornadoes. As the cap weakens and instability increases, we expect thunderstorms to develop across North and Central Texas as early as midday. The radar appearance Friday afternoon could be a messy mix of isolated storms and clusters of storms spread across a good portion of the region. Not everyone will be impacted by severe storms but we anticipate a good portion of the region may be. In the evening and overnight hours, we expect the storms to gradually shift east into East Texas with the rain ending from west to east Friday night. Training storms could result in accumulations of 2-3 inches with locally higher amounts. The better potential for heavy rainfall resulting in localized flash flooding will be along and east of Interstate 35. Impacts to local creeks and rivers are possible, but as of now we do not anticipate any significant changes on main stem rivers.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: It is possible that storms overnight tonight may persist through the morning hours which may decrease the severe threat for the afternoon hours but would increase the heavy rainfall threat.

CONFIDENCE: Our confidence is high in the expected evolution and storm threats for both rounds of storms tonight through Friday night. Our confidence is lower in exact location of storms on Friday. While we think most of the region could see storms Friday afternoon and night, there are indications storms may not occur in our western counties.

Will this system be stronger than the Tuesday squall line: We think so but we do not anticipate a severe weather outbreak.

Is rain guaranteed: No. Most people will receive rain but not everyone is guaranteed rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? Yes, but not everyone will be impacted by severe storms.

How big will the hail be? There is a potential for 2" hail or larger with the strongest storms on Friday afternoon.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes will be possible Friday. However, the likelihood of long track, strong tornadoes is low.

Will there be another email update sent tomorrow? If we aren't busy with ongoing storms and able to, we will try to issue an update Friday morning but no guarantees are being made. Refer to the links below and our social media feeds for updates during this evolving event.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Jennifer/Ted

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5965. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorms Friday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-29 19:41:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5965 Message: 5965
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The latest from Fort Worth…

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...v]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 10:54
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Re: NWS UPDATE:Severe Thunderstorms Friday

Have a few people who can't open the attachment. Re-sending just in case...

On Fri, Apr 29, 2016 at 10:47 AM, Elliott Reep <Elliott.Reep@... <mailto:Elliott.Reep@...>
> wrote:

May just be my phone, but I can't open the attachment.

Elliott Reep
Emergency Management Coordinator
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Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typing errors in this mobile message.

On Apr 29, 2016, at 10:35 AM, Mark Fox - NOAA Federal <mark.fox@... <mailto:mark.fox@...> >
wrote:

<image.png>

Good morning,

Today is another day that springtime in Texas will assert herself. There is an abundance of low level moisture, instability, and favorable wind shear for severe thunderstorms today, including the potential for large hail and tornadoes. A surface low is over the south plains this morning, with a warm front draped just south of the Red River. Unfortunately, this is a classic severe weather setup for North and Central Texas. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared for the possibility of significant severe weather

impacts today or tonight. Jurisdictions with outdoor events should review their safety plans early today, then be prepared to enact those plans if conditions warrant. While severe weather will get your attention, there is also a risk of heavy rainfall and flash flooding, especially if storms begin to stall. Watch closely for any discrete thunderstorms. Timing of any one individual location will be extremely tricky, and officials should continue to monitor conditions multiple times through the rest of the day.

THREATS / HAZARDS: Supercell thunderstorms will have the potential for tornadoes and large hail. Eventually, the storms will congeal into a line of thunderstorms and move east with more of a damaging wind threat.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. In general, the highest potential for severe thunderstorms will be east of a line from Killeen to Dallas to Cooper. The primary risk for severe thunderstorms will be midday to early evening.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The only negative factor for severe weather today is the potential for too many storms to develop, and therefore not allowing any storm to get too severe. As with any significant tornado event or severe weather outbreak, the position of the small scale surface features will have everything to do with where thunderstorms develop and whether they will be capable of significant severe weather.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is high in anticipated storm type and progression. Confidence is high for the anticipated impacts. Confidence is lower with exact areas to be impacted.

Is rain guaranteed: Pretty close, but there may be a few locations that miss out.

Is severe weather guaranteed? If so, where? No, but those that see thunderstorms this afternoon will have the potential for severe weather

How big will the hail be? Much like the storms last night in Bell County, there is the possibility of hail greater than 2" in diameter

Will there be tornadoes? Yes, tornadoes are possible today.

When will you send out another email update? This is the last email update for this event.

How does this compare to Tuesday? This setup looks much more impressive than the setup we saw on Tuesday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Just as a FYI...Mark's cell phone is dead in the water.

Thanks,

Mark

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5966. FW: 12:45 pm Friday Severe Weather Update from the NWS

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-04-29 19:41:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5966 Message: 5966
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And this is the most recent from down San Antonio way.

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From: Jon.Zeitler@... [mailto:Jon.Zeitler@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 12:46
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: 12:45 pm Friday Severe Weather Update from the NWS

Good Afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Slight to Enhanced Risk for Severe Storms this Afternoon and Evening across portions of South-Central Texas...

Area of Concern:

Greatest threat for severe storms: Enhanced Risk (orange) and Slight Risk (yellow) shaded on the attached map. This includes areas across the eastern Hill Country as well as along and east of I-35 (including Austin and San Antonio).

Greatest threat for pockets of locally heavy rainfall: East of I-35.

Threats:

Hail: Up to 2 inches in diameter

Winds: Damaging wind gusts of 60 to 70 mph

Rainfall: 1/2 to 2 inches. Isolated pockets up to 4 inches mainly east of I-35.

Tornadoes: An isolated tornado or two is possible

Timing and Overview:

We expect showers and thunderstorms to become more numerous and stronger through the afternoon, then move east into the late evening. Conditions are favorable for some storms to become strong to severe across the eastern Hill Country and along and east of I-35. The severe threat should diminish by midnight. In addition, some locally heavier pockets of

rainfall are possible, especially east of I-35.

Confidence:

Severe: Moderate

Rainfall: Moderate to High

Timing: Moderate to High

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5967. No May Bulletin - sorry

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-03 18:44:16 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5967 Message: 5967

April showers can bring May flowers but April sickness means no May bulletin.

Myron
N5TFK

5968. FW: NWS Update: Severe Storm Potential Sunday and Monday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-06 21:42:07 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5968 Message: 5968
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Don’t have time to comment at this time…

jbd/vex

From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@...]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 15:47
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Update: Severe Storm Potential Sunday and Monday

Good afternoon,

Our next storm system is currently in southern California and will be moving east this weekend. Saturday will be a dry and pleasant day but rain chances return on Sunday with a risk for severe storms at least Sunday and Monday. On Sunday, the chances for severe weather will be in our western counties, but more of the area may be impacted on Monday. At this time, we expect the better severe weather threat to be on Monday. There will still be rain chances for the remainder of the week with some severe storm risk, but currently our focus is on Sunday and Monday.

BOTTOM LINE: Our partners and colleagues need to be prepared to respond to severe weather Sunday through Monday evening with a better potential for severe storms on Monday. This severe weather event is expected to be typical of a spring-time severe weather event with a threat for large hail, damaging winds, possibly a tornado or two and localized flash flooding where heavy rain occurs. Not everyone will have thunderstorms or severe storms in their immediate area, but everyone needs to be prepared for the potential for severe storms during this time period. On Sunday, the threat for severe storms is expected to be along and west of Highway 281. More of the region may be impacted by severe storms on Monday as the dryline moves into the region.

KEY THREATS: All severe storms will be capable of producing large hail and damaging winds. On Monday, a low tornado threat will exist and also a threat for localized flooding where heavy rains occur with the stronger storms. This is not expected to be a widespread outbreak of severe storms or flooding.

LOCATIONS, TIMING, AND AMOUNTS: Please see the attachment for more information.

Sunday - Isolated to scattered thunderstorms may occur across all of North and Central Texas during the day. Although the radar may look busy during the day, these storms will be above a cap in place across the region with a low potential for producing severe weather, but may produce small hail. The better threat for severe storms will be in the late afternoon and evening hours in our western counties as the dryline approaches this area. The cap may weaken enough with storms developing near the dryline west of our area Sunday afternoon and evening. If storms develop along the dryline they may be severe and move into locations along and west of Highway 281 during the late afternoon and evening hours. Hail up to the size of golfballs and strong winds near 60 mph are expected to be the main threats with severe storms Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday Night - There is uncertainty regarding what will happen Sunday night. In the evening hours, storms may be occurring in our western counties off the dryline, and these storms could still be moving east during the nighttime hours. However, the risk for severe storms will lower as the storms move east and run into the cap. Additional isolated elevated storms with a threat for hail may develop during the overnight hours.

Monday & Monday Night - Thunderstorms overnight may still be ongoing in the morning hours and/or additional storms may develop as larger scale lift spreads over the region. These storms could be severe with a threat for hail and strong winds. The better potential for severe storms will be in the afternoon and evening hours as the dryline moves into the region and storms develop along and east of the dryline. We have moderate confidence at this time that the dryline will still be west of Interstate 35 by midday Monday but most of the region is still highlighted under a severe storm threat for Monday due to uncertainty in exactly where the dryline will be. It's possible storms will not just form near the dryline but anywhere east of the dryline in the humid and unstable atmosphere. Hail up to the size of tennis balls, damaging winds, possibly a tornado or two and localized flooding where heavy rains occur with the stronger storms will be the threats Monday and Monday night.

ALTERNATE SCENARIOS: If the cap weakens more than expected during the day on Sunday, there could be an increased threat for severe storms on Sunday across all of North & Central Texas. If convection overnight Sunday into Monday morning is stronger and/or more widespread, this would likely impact the severe weather risk for Monday afternoon and evening.

CONFIDENCE: Our overall confidence in the event is moderate. We have high confidence that we will see severe storms somewhere in our coverage area. We have moderate to high confidence in the location of the better severe weather threat Sunday afternoon and evening. We have high confidence there will be severe storms on Monday, but we have a lower confidence in exactly where the severe weather risk will be Monday.

Is rain guaranteed: Yes, but not everyone will receive rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? Yes, but not everyone will be impacted by severe storms.

How big will the hail be? There is a potential for 2" hail or larger with the strongest storms.

Will there be tornadoes? A tornado or two will be possible Monday.

When will the next update be? The next update will be Saturday or Sunday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Jennifer

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5969. FW: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Update - Severe Weather Potential Today Through Monday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-08 18:49:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5969 Message: 5969

Here is the latest from FWD… I have not had time to sit down at the computer for an extended time the last week or so therefore I have no comments to make…

jbd/vex

From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 11:27
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth/Dallas Update - Severe Weather Potential Today Through Monday

Good Mother's Day morning everyone,

Here's a quick update on our severe weather potential for today, tonight and Monday. A large upper level storm system is located over the Intermountain West this morning, but it will move into the Central Plains States over the next 48 hours. As it departs the Rockies, it will promote rising motion and increased instability in the atmosphere over North Central Texas. We're starting to see the effects of this already, with light rain showers - and even a few rumbles of thunder - developing across the area. We have plenty of low level moisture in place, and a sufficient amount of wind shear, so a threat of severe thunderstorms will exist across our area through Monday.

BOTTOM LINE: Most of North and Central Texas will experience scattered thunderstorms from this afternoon through Monday evening. We may see some large hail in our western counties late today, but our main concern will be Monday afternoon/evening - along and east of I-35 - where a combination of large hail, damaging winds, and even a tornado or two could occur. We're not overly concerned about the magnitude of our severe prospects today/tonight. We'll need to watch Monday a bit more closely, however, because the instability and shear will be sufficient for strong supercell thunderstorms...and the varied hazards they tend to bring. We ask our EM, media and other core Integrated Warning Team partners to stay alert for storms later today, and particularly on Monday, when a greater threat exists.

THREATS/LOCATIONS/TIMING TODAY: Scattered, high-based thunderstorms are expected to develop after 3 pm today, mainly west of a Bowie to Comanche line. Initially, the main threat with these storms will be large hail, and possibly some strong wind gusts. The storms will drift eastward after dark, affecting the I-35 corridor late this evening through the overnight hours. Severe weather is unlikely after dark, but brief heavy rainfall and frequent lightning is possible.

THREATS/LOCATIONS/TIMING MONDAY: Scattered thunderstorms are expected to persist across much of North and Central Texas overnight and through the morning hours Monday. However, our main concern will be centered along and east of the I-35 corridor from Noon through 6 pm. During this time period we may see scattered supercell storms, with enough wind shear to produce a risk of a tornado or two. Areas along and north of I-20 will be at greatest risk for a severe storm. This doesn't appear to be an "outbreak" setup Monday, but the overall look of the pattern (occurring in early May) suggests we'll all need to stay alert.

LATER IN THE WEEK: We'll have a continued potential for thunderstorms through the rest of the week. Some of these storms may be severe (with hail the threat), but the overall risk does not appear as significant as the one we face Monday.

CONFIDENCE/ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS: We're not totally convinced that severe thunderstorms will form later today. The thing that may hold them back would be the ongoing presence of a cap. If they DO form, however, we're very confident that large hail would be the threat out to the west of I-35. Tonight and Monday morning, we really think the prospects for severe weather are very low. However, if the lift increases somewhat, we may develop enough instability aloft to produce some hail to 1 inch late tonight or Monday morning. We think this is unlikely. We have moderate confidence that we'll see strong to severe storms Monday afternoon, and that they'll be confined to areas along and east of I-35. The main alternative scenario Monday would be that the favorable wind structure doesn't quite come together, limiting the potential for rotating storms and tornadoes.

We'll put out another quick email tomorrow morning. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call, e-mail or chat us if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

Meteorologist-in-Charge

WFO Dallas Fort Worth

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5970. FW: Severe Storms Possible This Afternoon and Evening (EWX)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-10 14:06:53 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5970 Message: 5970
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Stay tuned… This is from EWX (Aus/SA)

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Cell: (254) 721-0829 (Not usually on)

From: Nick.Hampshire@... [mailto:Nick.Hampshire@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 05:32
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Severe Storms Possible This Afternoon and Evening

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Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

…Severe Thunderstorms Capable of Very Large Hail Possible This Afternoon and Evening...

Area of Concern:

Areas north of an Eagle Pass to San Antonio to Austin line will have a risk for severe storms, but locations north of a Rocksprings to Fredericksburg to Burnet line will have the higher chances for severe storms. This area is under a slight risk for severe storms. See the graphic for more details.

Threats & Impacts:

Hail: Hail up to 2.5 inches (tennis ball) will be possible

Winds: Winds up to 65 MPH will be possible

Tornadoes: Not anticipated but can't be ruled out.

Rainfall: Generally less than an inch on average with isolated locations over 2 inches possible.

Timing and Overview:

Storms are expected to develop this afternoon mainly in the Hill Country and near the Rio Grande River. Some of these storms could be severe with large hail and damaging winds the main threats. There is a potential for slow moving storms and isolated locations could

receive over 2 inches of rain from the heavier activity. Storms should weaken by midnight with the loss of daytime heating.

Confidence:

Hail: Moderate

Wind: Low-Moderate

Rainfall: Low

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

* Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay severe weather reports and/or photo’s of severe weather to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,
Nick Hampshire & Trevor Boucher
NWS Austin / San Antonio
NWS Austin / San Antonio

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New Braunfels, TX 78130

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617 <tel:830-606-3617>

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5971. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorm Potential This Afternoon (from Fort Worth)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-10 21:23:11 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5971 Message: 5971
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Be ready to batten down the hatches, the hail gods might be irritated this afternoon… Bell and surrounding counties are very much in the hit zone…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jason.dunn@...]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 12:48
To: _nws SR-FWD.Media <sr-fwd.media@...>; _nws SR-FWD.Partners <sr-fwd.partners@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners1 <sr-fwd.partners1@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners2 <sr-fwd.partners2@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners3 <sr-fwd.partners3@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners4 <sr-fwd.partners4@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners5 <sr-fwd.partners5@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners6 <sr-fwd.partners6@...>
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorm Potential This Afternoon

Good afternoon,

North Central Texas will be in an active weather pattern through Thursday with repeated rounds of strong to severe storms. Unlike yesterday, when only isolated storms were expected, storm coverage over the next few days will be greater. The atmosphere will be very unstable which will enhance the risk of large hail and damaging winds, but there will not be as much organized wind shear so we are not concerned about strong or long-lived tornadoes, but a potential for brief tornadoes still exists.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be actively monitoring for the potential for severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, Wednesdayafternoon and evening, and all day Thursday.

LOCATION/TIMING/THREATS EACH DAY:

3 pm today through midnight tonight: Storms will fire near a dry line located roughly from Gainesville to Mineral Wells to Comanche from 3 pm to 6 pm. Most of the thunderstorm activity and severe weather risk will be south of I-20 with just isolated storms possible north of I-20. Large hail up to the size of baseballs will be possible with any of the isolated cells that develop between 3 pm and 8 pm. South of I-20, storms should congeal into line clusters by early evening as they move eastward, with damaging winds to 70 mph becoming the primary threat during the 6 pm to 10 pm hours. Locally heavy rainfall and copious lightning should occur with any thunderstorms. All storms should diminish by

midnight.

Wednesday afternoon and evening: The severe thunderstorm potential exists mainly to the west of line from Goldthwaite to DFW to Sherman. Supercell thunderstorms or clusters of storms are likely to develop by late afternoon. Large hail to the size of tennis balls and damaging winds are the main threats. Storms may have difficulty moving eastward into the I-35 corridor during the evening hours, but we can't discount that possibility just yet.

Thursday: A cold front will move through during the day, with scattered storms developing along it. The main severe weather threat will be hail and damaging winds. Storms on Thursday look to be less intense than today and tomorrow.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES:

There is a small potential that several supercell storms could form north of the I-20 corridor along the dry line. These storms could be very intense with a higher tornado threat if low level winds are stronger than expected. We will monitor this closely during the day and provide any updates our thinking in chat and with additional graphicasts.

Wednesday's storm activity may be affected by the scope and coverage of today's storms. If widespread storm coverage occurs tonight, there would be less storms Wednesday.

The front could move through faster on Thursday which would lower the thunderstorm potential if it came through during the early morning hours.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence in this afternoon and evenings forecast is high. Confidence in the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday is moderate.

Is rain guaranteed: No. About 50% of the area each day will not see any rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? We expect several severe weather reports in our region today, but not all thunderstorms will be severe.

Will there be tornadoes? Brief tornadoes are still possible, but not like what Oklahoma saw yesterday. Hail and damaging winds are the greater risks.

When will you send out another email update? We should send another email Wednesday.

How does the rest of the week look? There will be a break in the thunderstorm and severe potential Friday. Thunderstorm chances return this weekend, but there are no clear forecast signals regarding the strength of these storms yet.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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Jason Dunn - Meteorologist

National Weather Service

Fort Worth, TX

5972. Re: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update******

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-16 13:43:19 UTC
From: Frank Jenkins
Topic: 5923 Message: 5972

Hi!

Bet you have forgotten who I am!

Miss you guys been a long time Living in Denver area and loving it !

Hope you have kept busy with club Bob would have liked that I'm sure!

Still hamming have a TS850 on the air talked to Hartford Connecticut a
couple of days ago when 17 meters was open!

Haven't heard from anyone from Club in a Long Time hope all is well turning
64 this year how time flies!

Keep in touch!

N5MDV
Frank Jenkins
1500 w. 106th Ave.
Northglenn Colorado 80234
303-618-6852
On Feb 8, 2016 4:34 PM, "'Eula M. Jett' ejett@... [Temple_ARC]" <
Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe,
> Do you by chance know where SKYWARN in Belton will be this year? I know
> it is on Februrary 13th, but do not have the address/location.
> Many thanks,
> Eula Jett
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: 'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
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> To: HAM BCRES <BCRES@yahoogroups.com>, HAM Temple_ARC <
> tarc_org@yahoogroups.com>, Temple ARC <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sun, 27 Dec 2015 10:55:14 -0600 (CST)
> Subject: [TARC] FW: Severe Weather Threat Continues over the East through
> Sunday Morning. *****Sunday Morning EWX update****** [1 Attachment]
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> *From:* paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] *On Behalf Of *SR-EWX
> Alert - NOAA Service Account
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> South Central Texas Partners....
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> *Headline:*
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> *...Risk of Severe Thunderstorms Through noon Sunday Across the Far
> East...*
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> *Timing and Area of Concern:*
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> ·*8 AM through Noon*....Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms possible
> across the far eastern third of South Central Texas, mainly east of line
> from Georgetown to Cuero. *Best chances across Lee, Fayette, and Lavaca
> Counties.*
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> *Severe Storm and Rainfall Threats and Impacts across eastern sections
> of South-Central Texas:*
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> ·Hail up to the size of quarters.
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> ·Damaging winds of 50 to 60 mph could interrupt power services and cause
> trees and branches to fall.
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> ·An isolated tornado or two is possible.
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> ·Rainfall amounts will average *1 to 2 inches*, with isolated pockets up

> to 3 inches, east of Highway 183.
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> ·*Localized ponding of water is possible*. *Flash Flood Threat is low*.
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> *Overview:*
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> A cold front has pushed through the western half of South Central Texas
> Sunday morning. This front will continue to move east through the morning
> hours and help trigger showers and thunderstorms across the I-35 corridor
> and points east. The chance for severe storms is low along the I-35
> corridor, but increases as you head east toward Houston. We expect showers
> and storms to continue forming ahead of the cold front bringing the best
> chances for severe storms later this morning across Lee, Fayette, and
> Lavaca Counties. Hail, damaging winds, and even an isolated tornado are
> possible. Rainfall totals of 1-2 inches are possible across this threat
> area. During the afternoon hours, we expect the majority of the rainfall
> and severe threat to push out of our area and continue into East Texas.
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> *Confidence:*
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> ·Strong to severe storms: Low to Moderate
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> ·Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High
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> Sincerely,
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5973. FW: NWS UPDATE: Active Week - Thunderstorms / Heavy Rainfall

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-17 02:18:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5973 Message: 5973
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just another boring rain soaked week…

Wish I could have said that in 2011… Just for one week…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 12:45
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Active Week - Thunderstorms / Heavy Rainfall

Good afternon,

This week will be an active week, with multiple chances for rain, and locally heavy rain. Somewhat uncharacteristic of mid May, the severe thunderstorm risk is somewhat limited. However, this is a week where there will be multiple days of thunderstorms, including brief windows for strong to severe thunderstorms. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should actively monitor the forecast and current weather this week. Be prepared for the potential for strong to severe thunderstorms, as well as heavy rainfall and flooding potential Tuesday. Another round of rain and strong thunderstorms are expected to return Wednesday night through Thursday Night. Severe potential appears to be low, with heavy rainfall possible.

THREATS / RISKS: Thunderstorms will have the potential for dangerous cloud to ground lighting, damaging winds, and hail up to the size of ping pong balls. Flooding of traditional low lying areas (creeks, streams, construction areas) will be possible.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. Rain and thunderstorms will remain in the forecast most of the week. Rain will not be continuous and rainfall rates....not necessarily amounts...will likely determine localized flooding potential.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: Several.The severe potential for Tuesday will hinge on what happens, or doesn't happen, overnight tonight across West Texas. Confidence is low in a forecast of a complex of thunderstorms moving through North and Central Texas during the overnight/early morning hours on Tuesday. If this happens, the severe weather chances decrease dramatically

for our area. If not, the severe weather chances remain.

CONFIDENCE: Confidence is high for Today's forecast. Most, if not all, will not see severe weather today. Confidence is a bit lower for the forecast overnight tonight and Tuesday, with some severe weather possible.

Is rain guaranteed: No.

Is severe weather guaranteed? For the most part, severe weather will be the exception, and not the rule.

How big will the hail be? Hail could get as large as ping pong balls (1.5"). Wind gusts over 60 mph will be the primary threat.

How much rain will fall? This, of course, if highly dependent on several factors. On average, there will be 1-3" rain through Thursday night. (There will be localized amounts higher and lower than this range!)

When will you send out another email update? Another email will be sent on Tuesday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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Mark Fox

Warning & Coordination Meteorologist

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5974. Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-17 23:53:17 UTC
From: Spencer G. Sholly
Topic: 5974 Message: 5974

It seems as though I heard of a radio repair man in Troy. Does anybody have contact information for him?

Thanx and 73,
Spencer G. Sholly RT(R)(ARRT)
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KB5WQW
10-10# 43794
S.O.C.# 861
Killeen, TX

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Our Church
http://www.lifewayfellowshiponline.org

Cove Repeater Association
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http://www.wedothat-radio.org/

5975. Re: [TARC] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-18 00:03:27 UTC
From: Carlos Crespo
Topic: 5974 Message: 5975

Troy Radio Service 1310 Luther Curtis Road in Troy Texas. 254-227-4724 or
Email at: toby@...

On Tue, May 17, 2016 at 6:53 PM, 'Spencer G. Sholly' kb5wqw@...
[Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It seems as though I heard of a radio repair man in Troy. Does anybody
> have contact information for him?
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> *Spencer G. Sholly RT(R)(ARRT)*
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5976. RE: [TARC] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-18 02:11:57 UTC
From: Spencer G. Sholly
Topic: 5974 Message: 5976

Thank you. Somebody else already PM'd me the info. He did not include the addy, however. So, now I have it all!☐

Spencer G. Sholly RT(R)(ARRT)
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KB5WQW

Troy Radio Service 1310 Luther Curtis Road in Troy Texas. 254-227-4724 or Email at: toby@troyradio.net

On Tue, May 17, 2016 at 6:53 PM, 'Spencer G. Sholly' kb5wqw@hotmail.com [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It seems as though I heard of a radio repair man in Troy. Does anybody have contact information for him?

Thanx and 73,
Spencer G. Sholly RT(R)(ARRT)
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5977. FW: NWS Fort Worth Update: Heavy rainfall and thunderstorm potential through Friday ***FWD***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-19 02:43:32 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5977 Message: 5977

FWD update

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Tom Bradshaw - NOAA Federal [mailto:tom.bradshaw@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 16:42
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Fort Worth Update: Heavy rainfall and thunderstorm potential through Friday

Good afternoon everyone,

Just a real quick update on the thunderstorm and heavy rainfall potential over North and Central Texas tonight through Friday...

BOTTOM LINE: Our severe thunderstorm potential will be low through Friday, though lightning will be a threat at times. Likewise, our threat of significant flooding is low, but a few smaller watersheds could pick up enough heavy rainfall to produce localized flooding issues Thursday. Flash flooding is not expected on a grand scale, but local public safety and public works jurisdictions need to be prepared for a few problems.

LOCATIONS/AMOUNTS/TIMING: A stout upper level storm system will move across the region Thursday, and this will trigger widespread rainfall across North and Central Texas from later tonight through late Thursday night. Thunderstorms may be embedded within the larger areas of rain, particularly south of Interstate 20 late tonight into Thursday evening. Some of the rain will be heavy at times, and most areas will see at least 1 to 2 inches of rainfall. However, some spots south of I-20 will see anywhere from 2 to 3 inches...and we can't rule out the possibility that a spot or two will wind up with up to 4 inches through Friday morning.

For the most part, the rainfall rates should not be great enough to produce widespread flash flooding. However, low areas and other chronic flooding locations may experience problems, particularly if repeated waves of heavier rain pass over the same locations.

As mentioned, our severe threat is low through Friday. Having said that, a few of the storms Thursday afternoon may develop sufficiently to produce some small hail and gusty winds. Areas affected by any of these storms would be south of a Comanche to Waco to Centerville line.

Don't hesitate to call, e-mail, or NWSChat us if you need any kind of updated information or other assistance.

Thanks,

Tom

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Tom Bradshaw

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5978. FW: Flash Flood Watch Issued for all of South Central Texas on Thursday (1 AM until 10 PM) ***EWX***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-19 02:43:32 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5978 Message: 5978
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: my weather lists

Aus/SA update

This is a little late, I have been playing in the mud and it is chilly…

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From: Larry.Hopper@... [mailto:Larry.Hopper@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 15:20
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Flash Flood Watch Issued for all of South Central Texas on Thursday (1 AM until 10 PM)

Good Afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Flash Flood Watch Issued for all of South Central Texas on Thursday (1 AM until 10 PM)...

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas for flash flooding and subsequent river flooding, with a slight risk for severe storms and isolated tornadoes primarily in the Coastal Plains. See attached graphics.

Threats & Impacts:

Tornadoes: A few tornadoes in the Coastal Plains possible, low risk elsewhere

Winds: Up to 60 mph

Hail: Most up to quarter size, with isolated reports up to golf ball size

Rainfall: Widespread 1-3 inches with isolated higher amounts above 3 inches

Timing and Overview:

Another upper level disturbance approaching from the west will produce widespread 1-3 inch rainfall totals across South Central Texas. Saturated soils and relatively high rivers, streams, and reservoirs due to heavy rainfall over the past five days will cause most of this rain to runoff into area creeks, streams, and low lying areas. Widespread showers and thunderstorms that develop west of the region are expected to move into the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau after Midnight before progressing east into the Hill Country and I-35 corridor tomorrow morning and Coastal Plains late tomorrow morning. Storms should clear the area from west to east ending by late tomorrow evening in the Coastal Plains to end the flash flood threat.

Although the primary threat will be flash flooding and subsequent river flooding, severe storms capable of producing a few tornadoes, large hail, and damaging winds will be possible for areas located along and south of a frontal boundary. This front is currently expected to move into the Coastal Plains where the threat for severe storms is greatest, but is expected to remain southeast of the I-35 corridor and areas northwest of that where the threat is marginal. Shifts in the location of this front may cause this severe threat to increase or decrease further in area tomorrow.

Confidence:

Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

Flash Flooding Impacts: Moderate

Severe Weather Impacts: Low

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

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Sincerely,

Larry Hopper, Nick Hampshire, and Bob Fogarty

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5979. FW: Weather update...930 AM... ***EWX***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-19 16:17:18 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5979 Message: 5979
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The met’s seem to think it might rain today… I think I agree… This is Aus/SA for those that don’t recognize EWX..

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From: paul.yura@noaa.gov [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 09:51
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather update...930 AM...

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Flash Flood Watch Continues for all of South Central Texas until 10 PM...

...Severe Thunderstorm Watch in effect until 3 PM for Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt Counties...

Area of Concern:

All of South Central Texas for flash flooding and subsequent river flooding, with a slight risk for severe storms and isolated tornadoes primarily in the Coastal Plains. See attached graphics.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Widespread 1-3 inches with isolated higher amounts near 4 inches

Tornadoes: A few tornadoes in the Coastal Plains possible, low risk elsewhere

Winds: Up to 60 mph

Hail: Most up to quarter size, with isolated reports up to golf ball size

Timing and Overview:

The advertised weather system is moving through this morning. Rainfall totals out in the Hill Country have been on average 1-2 inches...isolated 3 inch totals. This has resulted in low end flash flooding with several roads closed in many of the counties along and west of

I-35. The band of heavy thunderstorms will push east of I-35 over the next few hours.

Areas west of I-35 and in the Hill Country will see additional rain totals of 1-2 inches over the next several hours. Rain rates however are fairly low...into the 0.25-0.50 inches per hour. But with the saturated soils this will continue to bring a flash flood threat. Expect more low water crossings and some roads to be closed. The severe threat will remain south and east of the San Antonio area where conditions are more favorable. Hail and Wind damage will be the main threat in the Coastal Plains area of Texas south of a Gonzales to Pleasanton line.

Models are showing most of the rain pushing east of I-35 by early afternoon...with the remainder of the rain pushing east out of South Central Texas by evening.

I believe this will continue to be a low end flash flood event with flood advisories being issued and a few flash flood warnings. Several rivers will go into Flood...but levels look to remain in the "Minor" category and should NOT bring significant river flooding.

Confidence:

Confidence in knowing what the threats will be has increased.

Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

Flash Flooding Impacts: Moderate to High

Severe Weather Impacts: Low to Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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5980. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Storm Threat This Afternoon and Monday ****From FWD***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-22 19:54:19 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5980 Message: 5980
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

What you see is what you might get, but it might not and then again…

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From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2016 13:28
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Storm Threat This Afternoon and Monday

Good afternoon,

A complicated forecast is expected this week with multiple chances for thunderstorms and a risk for severe storms. This email update will focus on the Sunday afternoon through Tuesday time period. Not all storms will be severe, and we will do our best to highlight when we think the better chances for severe storms will be, but convective evolution each day can affect the following day's forecast, resulting in potentially significant changes day-to-day, so check for new updates between the email updates using the links below. There are better chances for rain later this week starting on Thursday and there will be a risk for severe storms with the later week system, too.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared for the possibility of isolated strong to severe thunderstorms this afternoon and evening across the entire area, with the highest potential along and west of I-35. Some storms may persist overnight, or even into early Monday morning. Additional isolated to scattered severe storms are possible Monday afternoon. Local officials should be prepared for an active week.

THREATS / HAZARDOUS WEATHER TYPES: Sunday: Isolated single cell or multicell storms are possible area-wide by late afternoon with low areal coverage. The main threats with any severe storms this afternoon and evening will be hail, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall causing localized flooding. Multicells with a few supercells should develop along the dry line in West Texas and may congeal into a complex which could move into North and/or Central Texas late Sunday evening/overnight. If this complex makes it into our area, there may be a wind threat as it moves into our western counties.

Monday: A cluster of storms may still persist into Monday morning. The severe weather threat with this complex during the morning hours would be low but may have a gusty wind

threat. This complex could leave residual boundaries in the area that would be a focus for new convection in the afternoon hours. Even if the complex is not in the North Central Texas area Monday morning, there is still a threat for isolated to scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon hours, and a few of these storms could be severe with a risk for hail, damaging winds, and heavy rainfall causing localized flooding.

Monday night/Tuesday: We will be further assessing the potential for another complex of storms to potentially impact the region, but at this time our confidence is low in any one scenario.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Today: While thunderstorms are possible across the entire area, the highest likelihood of storms will be in the western portion of the NWS Fort Worth area of responsibility, generally along and west of I-35. Thunderstorms that develop in West Texas will move eastward on Sunday night, with the strongest thunderstorms being along and west of I-35. On Monday, a complex of storms may still be occurring over part of the region, but there is also a chance for thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening hours.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: Storms may weaken or even dissipate before moving into North/Central Texas tonight, with little to no activity making it into the area. Later this week, the position of the dry line will be key to the development of thunderstorms. Each afternoon, thunderstorms will develop to the west, and some of these storms will move east during the overnight hours. How far the clusters of thunderstorms move each night (or not) will have an influence on the storm type and progression for the next day.

CONFIDENCE: The confidence level with this forecast is below average, around a 4 on a 10 point scale.

Is rain guaranteed: No.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No.

How big will the hail be? One inch or slightly larger hail will be possible with any strong to severe thunderstorms.

Will there be tornadoes? The threat of tornadoes is low.

When will you send out another email update? An email will be sent during the day on Monday, likely in the afternoon.

How does the rest of the week look? This week will likely be an active, typical late May week in North and Central Texas. Thunderstorm chances are low this afternoon through Tuesday but increase starting Thursday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Matt/Jennifer

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<http://www.weather.gov/fortworth> http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

National Weather Service Fort Worth Graphical Warnings

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/gwarn/data.php?file=nwswarning>
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Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to create a specific map

http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc

5981. Get your waders back out… ***** *******From FWD**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-25 18:22:35 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5981 Message: 5981
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Get your waders back out…

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From: Ted Ryan - NOAA Federal [mailto:ted.ryan@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 12:29
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS Weather Briefing: Severe Weather & Heavy Rain Threats

Good afternoon,

The weather over North and Central Texas thus far this week has been quiet, but that will change as an upper level system begins to impact our region as early as this afternoon, but especially Thursday into Friday.

OVERVIEW: The big picture overview is that all of the ingredients are in place for a long duration weather event with heavy rainfall and severe weather. The uncertainty in this pattern is that pinpointing the specific times that certain locations will see hazardous weather is not yet possible. We are confident that somewhere over the eastern half of the state of Texas could see over 8 inches of rain with this event, but we are unable to determine whether that will fall in our region or farther south across south central or southeast Texas yet. Due to the unstable air in place, severe weather will be a threat at times, but favored locations and timing are also somewhat uncertain.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners will need to actively monitor weather forecasts through Friday evening due to the potential for significant hazardous weather including severe thunderstorms with large hail, damaging winds, tornadoes, and flooding rains. Forecast confidence is low to moderate, so significant changes may occur to the forecast quickly as the weather trends become apparent to us.

THREATS / HAZARDOUS WEATHER TYPES:

Wednesday Afternoon: Isolated supercell thunderstorms will be possible west of I-35 from 4 pm to 11 pm near and ahead of a dry line. Right now we estimate that the probability of the cap breaking is around 50% with the chance of storms near any specific location only 20 to 30%. The main threat today is very large hail, damaging winds, and locally heavy rainfall which may lead to flooding.

Alternate outcomes: 1) No storms develop at all. 2) A weakening complex of storms may arrive after midnight from southwest Texas and impact parts of Central Texas.

Thursday: Scattered showers and storms will develop during the morning hours and impact a large part of the area. The severe threat through late afternoon Thursday should be low, but not out of the question. Locally heavy rainfall may also occur, but we do not see indications of rain really focusing on any one area during the day.

Alternate outcomes: The scattered storms do not form during the morning or early afternoon Thursday (either here or down south toward the I-10 corridor). If this occurs, the severe thunderstorm potential would be greater by mid to late afternoon over the region.

Thursday Night and Friday: Severe weather and flooding rains are most likely during this time period as numerous thunderstorms or a thunderstorm complex moves into the region from the west. The complex of storms should be slow moving or result in training of storms, causing the heavy rain and flash flooding threat to increase. At this time it is difficult to tell where the heavy rain threat will set up, as it could be anywhere from North Texas to Central Texas or even Southeast Texas, but most of the data is suggesting the area highlighted in the graphic to have the greatest risk. Low level wind fields will also increase Thursday night and into Friday morning which means the tornado threat will also increase. In addition, hail and strong wind gusts will be possible with the strong to severe storms. This round of storms should gradually shift east and southeast during the day Friday with some re-development of severe storms possible on the backside. The entire system should shift east of the region by Saturday morning, which means rain and storms should end from west to east Friday afternoon and evening.

Alternate outcomes: 1) The complex of storms never develops on Thursday night west of us and therefore the heavy rain threat would be lower. However there would be more energy and dynamics for a more significant severe weather episode during the day Friday over the entire region. 2) The complex of storms Thursday night takes a more southerly route (along the I-10 corridor) which would limit or end both the severe weather and heavy rain potential for our area Thursday night and all Friday.

CONFIDENCE: The confidence level with this forecast is moderate, about a 4 on a 10 point scale.

Is rain guaranteed by Friday night: Not guaranteed everywhere, but it is very likely.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No.

Are tornadoes possible? Yes.

Tornadoes at night, isn't that unusual this time of year? Yes, it's unusual, but the high moisture (dew points in the 70s) means that the atmosphere will not need daytime heating to produce severe weather.

There are outdoor events planned Friday evening, will they be impacted? It is probable that the rain event will be over (especially for western areas) however confidence is very low and contingency plans may be needed at this time. If the widespread storms do not occur Thursday night, it increases the risk of severe weather Friday afternoon and evening.

What about the rest of the Memorial Day weekend? Low chances of storms return Saturday night through Monday. No big storm systems to worry about, but localized severe weather may still be possible. More info on this later.

When will you send out another email update? Thursday afternoon.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Ted

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5982. FW: Weather Update 315 PM, Flash Flood Watch issued for portions of the area.****EWX****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-27 02:42:02 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5982 Message: 5982
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From down New Braunfels way, the South Texas NWS…

jbd/vex

From: paul.yura@... [mailto:paul.yura@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 15:28
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Weather Update 315 PM, Flash Flood Watch issued for portions of the area.

Good afternoon South Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Flash Flood Watch in effect until 6 AM Friday for the eastern half of South Central Texas, does include San Antonio and Austin metros area....(see attached graphic)

...Severe Thunderstorms Possible this afternoon through Friday...

Area of Concern:

Severe Thunderstorms....all of South Central Texas.

Flash Flooding...Eastern half of South Central Texas....generally along and east of Highway 281. Flash Flood Watch in effect for Burnet, Blanco, Kendall, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt, Gonzales, Lavaca, and Fayette Counties.

Threats & Impacts:

Tornadoes: A few tornadoes possible on This afternoon through Friday

Winds: Wind gusts 60+ MPH.

Hail: Generally up to 2 inches in diameter.

Rainfall: Average rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches with local amounts of 6 inches.

Timing and Overview:

Daytime heating, outflow boundaries, and an upper level disturbance will be giving the area plenty of triggers over the next 36 hours. This will keep a severe thunderstorm threat as well as a flash flood threat through this time period. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued for roughly the eastern half of South Central Texas until 6 AM Friday and includes the counties roughly along and east of Highway 281.

Three different waves of storm activity are possible through Friday. One area of storms is ongoing right now this afternoon mainly across north and northeast sections of the area, north of the San Antonio area...but includes the Austin area. Storms over West Texas and northern Mexico are forecast to intensity this evening and overnight, possibly pushing into the far western areas this evening and overnight. The atmosphere wont change much on Friday, and along with daytime heating and left over outflow boundaries, more storms will likely be triggered mainly Friday afternoon and evening.

Its hard to pinpoint any one location that will receive the most rainfall over the next few days. Everybody should keep a high level of "weather awareness" during this time frame and even into the Holiday weekend as a chance for thunderstorms will remain into early next week.

Please stay tuned for future updates.

Confidence:

Hail: Moderate

Winds: Moderate

Rainfall: Moderate to High

Tornadoes: Low

Timing: Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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5983. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential - Thursday / Friday ****fwd ****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-27 15:31:26 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5983 Message: 5983
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I understand that Noah’s Ark is being reactivated and put on standby for the upcoming event (overnight)…

Sorry about being late on this but AT&T’s wonderful Uverse has been on the blink the last couple of days. I have lost service during every major rain event this past month…

*****DO NOT INSTALL AT&T’S UVERSE IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER CHOICE… I DON’T *****

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:31
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential - Thursday / Friday

Good afternoon,

For a while now, we have been talking about the increased potential for heavier thunderstorms on Thursday and Friday, and we are already dealing with some thunderstorms currently. Confidence continues to increase in the potential for multiple rounds of thunderstorms, including the potential for severe thunderstorms today, tonight, and Friday. Additionally, the potential for heavy rainfall producing thunderstorms already exists (portions of Robertson County, for example, have already received 3-5" of rain this morning) Several rounds of thunderstorms are expected to continue today, tonight, and Friday before moving out for the weekend. A short PDF has been attached to show the areas depicted and additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Emergency management, government officials, media, and other core emergency response partners should be prepared for the likelihood of scattered severe thunderstorms today, tonight, and Friday. Outdoor event organizers should review their lightning and/or hazardous weather plans today for possible use. Public safety and transportation officials should also be prepared for the potential of urban and/or flash flooding, especially in traditional flood prone areas.

THREATS / HAZARDOUS WEATHER TYPES: A multi cell cluster of thunderstorms is ongoing in portions of eastern Central Texas, where radar is estimating 4-5" of rain has already fallen. area today. Robertson County is already experiencing some flooding. While all types of severe weather are in play today, the risk is highest for flooding, then hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes.

Implied possible threats for thunderstorm types:

Single Cells: Heavy rain, hail, potential for damaging winds

Multi Cells: Larger area of heavy rain and flooding, larger hail, and damaging winds .

Squall Lines Widespread damaging winds, large hail, heavy rain and flash flooding. Low potential for tornadoes
Supercells: All severe weather risks, including damaging hail, tornadoes, and flash flooding.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Please see the attachment for details. Robertson County is under a Flash Flood Warning, and there is a Flash Flood Watch in effect south of a line from Goldthwaite...to Hillsboro...to Athens. (as of 12:22 PM Thursday) Severe thunderstorms, including the potential for larger than golf ball sized hail, tornadoes, and damaging winds are possible across the bulk of the area. The highest risk for severe thunderstorms appears to be along or west of U.S. 281 this afternoon, before thunderstorms move eastward during the evening and overnight hours.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: We are certain about the large scale features - there is plenty of available moisture, large scale lift, and instability to produce thunderstorms. There is also enough low level wind shear to produce severe thunderstorms. What is less certain is the availability of low level lift (small scale boundaries, etc.)

CONFIDENCE: The confidence level with this forecast is moderate to high, about a 7-8 on a 10 point scale.

Is rain guaranteed: Pretty close to it. Some areas will get shut out. Others will have much more rain than they want.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No. However, we will likely be issuing some warnings later today/tonight.

The timing slides show no rain in my area, so I'm fine? No. That is a model forecast that shows us the type of thunderstorms. In this case, isolated supercells and multi cell storms congealing into a complex of storms overnight

How big will the hail be? Largest hail will be bigger than golf balls, likely west of 281 through this afternoon / early evening.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are possible.

When will you send out another email update? An email will be sent during the day on Friday. We will shoot to have one out early in the day.

We have an outdoor event scheduled, how is it looking? Have a plan B. Severe weather, or thunderstorms in general, will not be continuous through Friday, but they will be in the area.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5984. FW: NWS UPDATE: Memorial Day Weekend and Beyond *****FWD*****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-27 19:02:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5984 Message: 5984
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fort Worth advises not to put away the Ark paddles yet…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 11:57
To: SR-FWD.media@...; sr-fwd.partners1@...; sr-fwd.partners2@...; sr-fwd.partners3@...; sr-fwd.partners4@...; sr-fwd.partners5@...; sr-fwd.partners6@...; sr-fwd.partners@...
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Memorial Day Weekend and Beyond

Good afternoon.

Good news and not so great news today. The good news is the rain will slowly end today and much of the weekend will be ok. Rain and thunderstorm chances return to the forecast for Memorial Day and for much of next week. A short PDF has been attached to show some additional details. On some mobile devices, the attachment may not open properly.

BOTTOM LINE: Additional scattered thunderstorms and rain will slowly end from west to east today. Some lingering flooding issues will remain today. Chances for rain and/or thunderstorms will decrease (but never go away completely) through the remainder of the day. While much lower than yesterday, there is a possibility of isolated severe thunderstorms today.

THREATS / HAZARDOUS WEATHER TYPES: Isolated multi cell thunderstorms are possible to redevelop this afternoon. Otherwise, the existing showers / storms will continue as is. As the thunderstorms and rain shield moves east, there will be a risk of gusty winds, to around 40-45 mph along the back end of the rain.

Possible threats implied by thunderstorm types:

Single Cells: Heavy rain, hail, potential for damaging winds

Multi Cells: Larger area of heavy rain and flooding, larger hail, and damaging winds .

Squall Lines Widespread damaging winds, large hail, heavy rain and flash flooding. Low potential for tornadoes
Supercells: All severe weather risks, including damaging hail, tornadoes, and flash flooding.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: Generally, showers and a few thunderstorms will be east of I-35/35W and south of I-20. Widely isolated thunderstorms will be possible on Saturday, but rain chances return on Sunday and Monday...and much of next week.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: The position of the dry line will be key to the development of thunderstorms each day, starting Sunday. Each afternoon, thunderstorms will develop out west, and some of these storms will move east during the overnight hours. How far the clusters of thunderstorms move each night (or not) will have an influence on the storm type and progression for the next day.

CONFIDENCE: The confidence level with this forecast is high, about a 8 on a 10 point scale.

When will you send out another email update? This is the last email for this round. There may be another email update on Sunday, in advance of next week.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5985. FW: NWS UPDATE: Another Week for Multiple Chances for Rain/Storms

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-05-30 17:09:54 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5985 Message: 5985
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In case you haven't noticed the drought is over… and over… and over…

I am running late on my emails because good old AT&T Uverse has been broke again…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 15:29
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Another Week for Multiple Chances for Rain/Storms

Good afternoon,

This week will be another week to watch carefully in North and Central Texas. The remainder of today will be mixed, with a good amount of sunshine and chances for isolated to scattered thunderstorms developing in the west and southwest. Expect a repeat on Memorial Day, with a cluster of storms expected during the overnight and early morning hours, followed by improving conditions through the day. By midweek, the next system will move into Texas and remain for a few days, giving a widespread chance for rain/heavy rain. A short PDF has been included to show additional details.

BOTTOM LINE: Widespread chances for severe thunderstorms will be limited (in coverage) this week, with locally heavy rainfall becoming more of a concern by mid week. Emergency Managers, public works/transportation, and elected officials should be prepared for the possibility of localized flooding by the middle part of the week. Please continue to monitor National Weather Service forecasts, discussions, outlooks and graphics to better refine the forecast through mid-week.

THREATS / HAZARDOUS WEATHER TYPES: Isolated multi cell thunderstorms are possible each afternoon, especially to the west of US281 today and Memorial Day. Each night, these thunderstorms are expected to form into a complex of thunderstorms, moving eastward and will die out in or near the I35 corridor. Slow moving multi cell clusters of thunderstorms return Tuesday night / early Wednesday.

Implied possible threats for thunderstorm types:

Single Cells: Heavy rain, hail, potential for damaging winds

Multi Cells: Larger area of heavy rain and flooding, larger hail, and damaging winds .

Squall Lines Widespread damaging winds, large hail, heavy rain and flash flooding. Low potential for tornadoes
Supercells: All severe weather risks, including damaging hail, tornadoes, and flash flooding.

LOCATIONS, AMOUNTS, AND TIMING: The highest likelihood of heavy rainfall and/or flooding potential in North / Central Texas will occur Tuesday night and Wednesday. Until then, there will be pockets of strong to severe thunderstorms, mainly west of US 281, with a few storms outside of this are. During the next three or four days, it will not be raining just as often as it will be raining. Like the past several events, the amount of rainfall will be secondary to the rate of rainfall.

ALTERNATE OUTCOMES: We remain certain that most of the factors will be in place this week. Today: there is plenty of available moisture and instability, with wind shear being a limiting factor (especially for severe thunderstorms). By the middle part of the week, the severe weather potential is relatively low for this time of year, as the wind shear remains unfavorable. As the wind shear remains low in the middle part of the week, this increases confidence in the forecast for slow moving storms, and the ability for such storms to produce quite a bit of rainfall over a short distance. Where the storms develop exactly will be determined by remaining outflow boundaries, surface fronts, upper level features, etc.

CONFIDENCE: The confidence level with this forecast is moderate, about a 5 or 6 on a 10 point scale.

Is rain guaranteed: No.

Is severe weather / flooding guaranteed? No.

How big will the hail be? Hail is expected to be less than golf ball sized today and tomorrow, if it happens at all.

Will there be tornadoes? The tornado potential is low.

When is the highest risk for flooding? Most likely late Tuesday and Wednesday for North & Central Texas.

What areas are most likely to flood? IF the forecast holds as we think it will: The Trinity could see minor flooding, as well as the Brazos, Red, and Leon Rivers and their basins.

When will you send out another email update? Another email is possible on Monday, but emails will definitely return Tuesday.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Mark

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5986. FW: Heavy Rainfall and Flash Flood Potential Continues Today - Thu Night

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-06-02 19:59:56 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5986 Message: 5986
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From EWX

I continue to be amazed at how many people decide to take swift water swimming lessons courtesy of Mother nature…

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN…

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From: Jason.Runyen@... [mailto:Jason.Runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 05:11
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Heavy Rainfall and Flash Flood Potential Continues Today - Thu Night

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Flash Flood Watch in effect for All of South Central Texas through Thursday Night....

...Rounds of Storms with Locally Heavy Rainfall Will Continue the Flash Flood Threat...

Area of Concern:

All of South-Central Texas.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Widespread rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches, with isolated pockets up to 10 inches.

High Flood & Flash Flood Impacts: Some locations may experience major flooding with flood waters capable of causing rivers and tributaries to overflow their banks in several places. Small streams, creeks, canals, ditches, and low water crossings could become dangerous rivers with flood waters. Widespread inundation of both primary and secondary roads with some long term closures are possible. Flood waters may prompt evacuations and road closures, and could require rescues.

Hail, Winds, Isolated Tornadoes: Low risk and impact, but some severe thunderstorms are possible during the period. Will not be our biggest problem.

Timing and Overview:

The weather pattern continues to point toward significant flash flooding across South Central Texas sometime today through Thursday night. A slow moving upper low will enhance the storm threats, and with the rain that has already fallen the past week heightened awareness from all South-Central Texas residents and partners is very important. Please stress Turn Around Don't Drown.

There will be at least two more rounds of storms, one potentially today into tonight and another Thursday into Thursday night. There is lower than normal confidence on the exact timing and placement of these rounds of storms. Additional rain totals today through Thursday night could average 3 to 5 inches with pockets up to 10 inches. Most area lakes are now full and the continued flow into the lakes will only increase the flooding threat. A bullseye of high rain totals can develop quickly, and if in the wrong place at the wrong time can bring significant impacts. Much of Texas is under a Flash Flood Watch so resources may be stretched. The flooding threat continues to be regional to state wide in scope.

Confidence:

Flash Flooding and River Flooding...High

Severe Thunderstorms...Low to Moderate

Timing...Low to Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

Tips and Facts: (For use in PIO, Social Media, etc):

* Turn Around, Don't Drown. South Central Texas is known as Flash Flood Alley.

* In South Central Texas we lose more people to flash flooding than any other weather hazard.

* Do not drive around barricades, its against the law, plus its deadly.

* Driving at night in heavy rain is particularly dangerous. The majority of our flash flood fatalities occur in vehicles while driving at night.

* In these conditions, flooding and road closures will continue days after the rainfall has ended.

* Be "Weather Aware" through the remainder of the Memorial Day weekend and into the work week

* Any given day or night this week, thunderstorms may form and quickly produce 2-3 inches of rain in less than an hour.

* With the start of the summer recreational activities and increased flows in area creeks and rivers, outdoor enthusiasts such as campers, kayakers, tubers, etc will be at greater risk. During these strong flow conditions head the warnings and closures that local officials have in place.

More safety and TADD information can be found on...http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

* Sign up to be Rainfall Observer: http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx

* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo’s of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,
Jason Runyen
NWS Austin / San Antonio TX

NWS Austin / San Antonio

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New Braunfels, TX 78130

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5987. Need a couple of CTARC VE's for testing this evening...

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-06-07 15:37:36 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5987 Message: 5987

Need a couple of CTARC VE's for testing this evening... I will be there at 5:30 to start the testing.

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5988. FW:

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-06-20 20:46:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5988 Message: 5988

BCC’d to my several ham email lists…

jbd/vex

From: Harold Bates [mailto:kb5sxv@...]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 13:37
To: Jeff Schmidt <jeffn5mnw@...>
Cc: Harold Bates <kb5sxv@...>
Subject:

Jeff these are from a Estates, item for sale, and i would like for you to put them in your next Swap-fest letter, please

contact info is kb5sxv@... <mailto:kb5sxv@...> , Cell # 512-564-0788

1 COMPLETE HEATHKIT STATION NOT WORKING $????

1 ICOM IC-736 HF RADIO $500 $500
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1 IC-551D 6 MT. FOR PARTS $40 $40
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2 ICOM IC-751A $500 $1000
1 ICOM IC-745 HF RADIO $385 $385
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1 DX-180 RECX $150 $150
2 ICOM IC-SM-20 MICS $100 $200
2 ICOM IC-SM-2 MICS $100 $200
1 ICOM IC-SM-5 MIC $100 $100
1 MFJ-GRAPH/EQUALIZER MIC $75 $75
50+ BUGS/KEYS SOME ARE BRASS $20-$350 $????

MISC. HAM ANTENNAS SOME NEW / USED $35.00 - 125.00

I am the appointed administrator of this estate to pay left over medical bills and they are a lot of them.

What do you think? Can you do it.

Thanks,

Harold D. Bates / KB5SXV

5989. TARC Bulletin for July

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-06-29 02:15:14 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5989 Message: 5989
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Write a message...

5990. Email Change

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-07-29 13:49:15 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5990 Message: 5990

Hello to all. My email changes 7-31-16. Please use ejett3@... to contact me.
Many thanks,
Eula Jett

5991. New Email Address

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-07-28 20:23:52 UTC
From: Eula M. Jett
Topic: 5991 Message: 5991

My Internet provider is closing business 7-3-16. Please use the following email to contact me:

ejett3@...

Many thanks,
Eula Jett

5992. TARC Bulletin for August

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-01 01:21:56 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 5884 Message: 5992
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you need the Word document version it is available on the Yahoo Group.

5993. FW: NWS UPDATE: Heavy Rainfall a nd Flooding Threat Through Monda y **Let’s all join in on rain da nce**

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-12 17:21:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5993 Message: 5993
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Let’s all join in on a multi-county rain dance…

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From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@...]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 11:16
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Threat Through Monday

General Public Information

Good morning Partners,

Significant changes are still on the way for North and Central Texas this weekend, punctuated by cooler temperatures (by August standards, at least), and a good chance of rain area-wide. A cold front will sweep southward into Central Texas by Saturday morning, then stall. This feature, coupled with abundant moisture and the presence of an upper level disturbance approaching from Louisiana, will create the potential for flash flooding, particularly during the Sunday night through Monday time frame. However, isolated flash flooding may also occur Saturday through Sunday especially with slow moving showers and storms.

ALSO: With abundant heat and instability in the atmosphere today, any thunderstorms that form this afternoon will have the potential to produce isolated damaging downburst winds. The chances for winds like this DO increase when afternoon temperatures rise above 100 degrees.

Click on the attached PDF for additional graphics and details.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

The threats/hazardous weather types are:

* Heavy rainfall and flash flooding - particularly in urban areas and other flood-prone spots

* Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms today and Saturday, producing damaging downburst winds

* Cloud to ground lightning from scattered to numerous thunderstorms

Locations and Amounts

The locations and amounts are:

Widespread 1-3" across the region through Monday with isolated higher amounts near 4-5". The best chance of these higher amounts will be along and east of the Interstate 35/35E corridor.

Timing

The timing is:

Confidence

Our confidence level for this forecast is:

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? We're confident that virtually every location in North and Central Texas will see at least a little rain through Wednesday. Many locations - but not all - will pick up a decent rain this weekend through Monday morning.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are not expected, but we can't rule out some isolated damaging wind gusts today and Saturday with some of the stronger storms.

When will you send out another email update? We will send out another update Saturday.

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

We anticipate isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms to develop across North and Central Texas later this afternoon, with better chances west of Interstate 35/35E. Additional showers and storms are expected to spread south and eastward across the region later tonight and Saturday. Thunderstorms should become more widespread late Sunday through Monday morning, particularly over eastern North Texas where moisture and lift will be maximized. Precipitation chances will linger across most of the region through the middle of next week. Daytime temperatures will drop below seasonal norms on Sunday, and continue below average through the upcoming week.

With a very moist airmass in place, and a slow storm movement expected, the threat for heavy rainfall and localized flash flooding does exist. Right now, our confidence in the location and timing of any flash flooding is not that great. However, we DO think the threat will be maximized east of Interstate 35/35E from Sunday evening through Monday morning.

A low-end threat for isolated flash flooding may also exist Saturday through Sunday afternoon, if scattered slow-moving storms develop as expected in the moisture-rich airmass. As is often the case, urban/built up areas, and those locations with chronic drainage problems will face the greatest threat this weekend and Monday.

Alternate Outcomes

This system is still unfolding, so any number of scenarios may emerge. For example:

* The timing of the system may slow down, and the heavy rain/flooding threat may extend into Tuesday.

* The upper level forcing associated with this event converges a bit farther east than expected (closer to the Louisiana border), limiting the heavy rainfall potential for ALL areas of North Central Texas. This could happen.

* The dynamics associated with this storm system may be stronger than we expect right now, and develop farther west. If so, we'll get more rainfall - falling more intensely and producing more widespread flash flooding - than we're currently anticipating. This is also possible, but much less likely.

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

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Meteorologist

National Weather Service
WFO Fort Worth, TX

5994. FW: NWS UPDATE: Rain Trends and Threats Through Early Next Week

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-13 21:31:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5994 Message: 5994
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From: Jennifer Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jennifer.dunn@noaa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2016 14:06
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Rain Trends and Threats Through Early Next Week

General Public Information

Good afternoon partners,

Our long awaited cold front has now swept southward through all of North and Central Texas, bringing clouds and cooler temperatures. This is a trend that will actually continue through the weekend and even into the latter part of the upcoming week. We're now seeing a change in the rainfall forecast thinking, in that widespread, heavier precipitation is no longer likely to occur in the near-term.

We do expect scattered showers and thunderstorms to develop this afternoon and re-occur Sunday through at least Friday, particularly southeast of a Paris to Lampasas line where moisture is more abundant. Through this period, brief heavy rainfall may still occur on an isolated basis - particularly south of the line just mentioned. If the heavy rain falls in urbanized or poorly drained areas (e.g., construction zones), we could see some localized flooding issues. However, at this time, we don't believe there's a threat of serious flash flooding with this current and evolving pattern.

There still remains quite a bit of instability in the atmosphere across Central Texas today, so any thunderstorms that form this afternoon will have the potential to produce isolated damaging downburst winds.

Click on the attached PDF for additional graphics and details.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

The threats/hazardous weather types are:

* Cloud to ground lightning from scattered thunderstorms - mainly southeast of a Lampasas to Paris line this afternoon and through the week

* Isolated heavy rainfall and possible localized flooding issues

* Isolated downburst winds (mainly this afternoon)

Locations and Amounts

The locations and amounts are:

Areas of 1 to 2" rainfall through Tuesday, mainly southeast of a Lampasas to Paris line. Lesser, scattered amounts north and west of that line.

Timing

The timing is:

Confidence

Our confidence level for this forecast is:

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? Areas south and east of a Paris to Lampasas line still have a really good shot at some rain from today through the end of the upcoming week. However, for those points north of this line, the rain will be more hit and miss. In these areas, if you didn't receive rain Friday afternoon/evening, you may not necessarily get any more with this current pattern.

Why are we no longer expecting (widespread) heavy rainfall? The track of the low pressure system is now to our east, keeping the best lift for widespread heavy rains to the east of North and Central Texas. The front has also pushed farther south quicker than expected.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are not expected, but we can't rule out some isolated damaging wind gusts with any of the stronger storms this afternoon.

When will you send out another email update? This will be the last update on this system, unless the forecast changes unexpectedly.

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

Scattered thunderstorms are still possible across much of North and Central Texas, but the overall threat of flash flooding has decreased. The best chance of rain will remain southeast of a Paris to Lampasas line through mid-week, and it's in these areas where we'll continue to see a low-end threat for isolated heavy rainfall and localized flooding. A lightning threat will continue, however, across most of the region, due to expected widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms each day.

Alternate Outcomes

Our confidence in the evolution of the forecast is increasing now. However, there are still a couple of alternative scenarios:

* The airmass remains very moist over much of the region. As a result, any very small-scale boundaries that do manage to form in the heat of the afternoons could generate smaller, yet more organized clusters of thunderstorms that yield flash flooding over the scale of a county or two. This is unlikely to happen, but still possible. It's very difficult to pinpoint the development of these small systems more than a few hours in advance.

* Drier air may work deeper into North and Central Texas later this weekend and early next week, sharply diminishing the potential for any thunderstorm development each day. This is also less likely to happen, but possible.

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Resources

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National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (Experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

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http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/?n=embriefing

West Gulf River Forecast Center HydroMet Discussion (issued daily by 11AM)

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/HMDmain.php

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to Create a Specific Map

http://www.weather.gov <http://www.weather.gov%20/wgrfc> /wgrfc

Jennifer and Tom

Jennifer Dunn

Meteorologist

National Weather Service
WFO Fort Worth, TX

5995. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today through Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-14 13:22:39 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5995 Message: 5995
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from the AUS/SA NWS… We are getting ready to leave for Lake Travis…

Several folks were impacted by the closing of email services by VVM, most of you are on the amateur radio servers. Please send me your new email addresses if you wish to remain on my distribution lists.

jbd/vex

From: Jason.Runyen@... [mailto:Jason.Runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 06:17
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today through Tuesday

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Scattered to Numerous Showers & Storms Today through Tuesday...

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible...

Timing and Area of Concern:

Much of South-Central Texas, with the locally heavy rainfall threat greatest Today through Tuesday.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: 2-4 inches of rain is likely across much of South-Central Texas today (Sunday) through Tuesday. Some pockets up to 8 inches will be possible.

Flooding: We could begin to see some localized flash flooding concerns today, with the potential for flash flooding possibly increasing tonight through Monday night. At this time, main stem river flooding is not anticipated to reach moderate or major levels, but some could reach action or minor flood stage.

Timing and Overview:

A pattern change has taken place across South-Central Texas and a very moist airmass is now in place. Disturbances will generate scattered to numerous showers and storms today with the potential for some localized pockets of heavy rainfall.

Chances for more widespread showers and storms producing locally heavy rainfall are forecast to increase tonight through Monday night across South-Central Texas, potentially leading to greater flash flooding concerns. At this time computer models are having a difficult time determining exactly where the heaviest rainfall will occur, but it does appear there will be a threat somewhere over the region during this time.

It should also be noted that there exists the potential for night time heavy rainfall and flooding tonight and again Monday night.

Despite the area being relatively dry recently, atmospheric conditions are currently in place to produce rainfall rates that could lead to flash flooding. Rainfall rates could easily reach 2-3 inches per hour in heavier storms. Please stay closely tuned to the forecast over the next 48 hours.

Confidence:

Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>
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* Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX
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* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Sincerely,
Jason Runyen
NWS Austin / San Antonio

5996. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today through Wednesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-16 12:41:57 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5996 Message: 5996
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

His is from EWX, haven’t seen anything from up north yet…

jbd/vex

From: Eric.Platt@... [mailto:Eric.Platt@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 06:52
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today through Wednesday

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Today Through Wednesday...

...Flash Flood Watch for Most Areas Until 7 PM Today...

Timing and Area of Concern:

Locally heavy rainfall threat greatest today across most of the Hill Country and along and east of I-35.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: For today, an additional 1 to 3 inches of rain is likely, with isolated pockets up to 4 inches.

Flooding: Localized flash flooding of creeks, streams, low water crossings and urban areas is likely the biggest concern today. At this time, main stem river flooding is not anticipated to reach moderate or major levels, but some could reach action or minor flood stage.

Overview:

A very moist air mass remains in place today and numerous showers and some scattered thunderstorms are expected. Given the amount of moisture in place with a coastal front and upper level disturbance, locally heavy rainfall can be expected from any thunderstorms and even some of the stronger showers. The greatest threat for locally heavy rainfall today will be across the Hill Country and along and east of I-35. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect today for counties along and east of U.S. Highway 83.

The Flash Flood Watch may need to be extended into the overnight hours and tomorrow depending on how much rain occurs today and any circulations and boundaries left behind to help focus additional storm development. Another round of scattered to numerous showers and storms are in the forecast for south central Texas on Wednesday.

Atmospheric conditions are currently in place to produce rainfall rates that could lead to flash flooding. Rainfall rates could easily exceed 2 inches per hour in heavier storms. Please stay closely tuned to the forecast over the next 24-36 hours.

Confidence:

Rainfall: High

Flooding: Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

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* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Sincerely,
Eric Platt and Larry Hopper
NWS Austin / San Antonio

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5997. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Through This Evening *** Just in case you haven't noticed ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-17 14:22:38 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5997 Message: 5997
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Just in case you haven't noticed!

This is from the South Texas NWS, I haven’t heard much from FTW

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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Cell: (254) 721-0829 (Not usually on)

From: Larry.Hopper@... [mailto:Larry.Hopper@noaa.gov] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 06:55
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Through This Evening

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Through This Evening...

...Flash Flood Watch for Most Areas Until 7 PM Today...

Timing and Area of Concern:

Locally heavy rainfall threat greatest today across most of the Hill Country and along and east of I-35. The threat decreases across these areas later tonight while increasing in the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau overnight.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: An additional 1 to 3 inches of rain is possible today, with isolated spots up to 4 inches.

Flooding: Localized flash flooding of creeks, streams, low water crossings and urban areas is the biggest concern today. Main stem river flooding is not anticipated to reach moderate or major levels at this time, but some may reach action or minor flood stage.

Overview:

Widespread to numerous showers and thunderstorms are expected today due to a very moist air mass and upper level disturbance over the region. Locally heavy rainfall with rain rates

exceeding 2 inches per hour will be possible with any thunderstorms and even some of the stronger showers across all of South Central Texas. The greatest threat continues to be across the Hill Country and for areas along and east of I-35 which have already received 2-8 inches with isolated totals up to 12 inches since Saturday. Thus, a Flash Flood Watch remains in effect until 7 PM this evening for counties along and east of U.S. Highway 83.

The Flash Flood Watch may need to be extended into the overnight hours for at least part of South Central Texas, including expanding it to counties farther west that are not in the current watch. Shower and thunderstorm coverage is expected to decrease across the eastern two-thirds of South Central Texas tomorrow. However, any circulations and boundaries left behind to help focus additional storm development could change this, so optimism remains muted. Storm coverage should decrease further on Friday to at least temporarily end the heavy rainfall threat.

Confidence:

Rainfall: Moderate to High Today, Low to Moderate Tonight

Flooding: Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

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5998. FW: NWS UPDATE: Additional Rainfall / Flooding Potential **** Finally heard from Fort Worth ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-17 22:31:21 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5998 Message: 5998
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Finally heard from Fort Worth…

Summary… yep it's wet, yep it's gonna get wetter…

Meantime enjoy the mildest August Temperatures in my lifetime…

(Yes, records are being broke for minimum High Temperatures!)

Electricity providers are probably going to raise rates because of the lost revenue in one of their high revenue months…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal <mark.fox@... <mailto:mark.fox@...> >
Date: Wed, Aug 17, 2016 at 1:10 PM
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Additional Rainfall / Flooding Potential
To:

General Information

Good afternoon,

Overall, the weather for today will be cloudy with scattered showers. A few thunderstorms are possible, but rainfall is the primary concern. The rain that is occurring today is being caused by an small, upper level disturbance which is centered between the DFW Metroplex and Waco. The heaviest rainfall we are expecting will occur this afternoon and/or evening, with scattered showers remaining through the end of the week and into the weekend. Additional average rainfall is expected to be 1-3 inches...through the end of the week. Click on the attached PDF for additional graphics and details.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

The main threats are (in order of likelihood):

Flooding of Urban Areas and/or Small Streams

Flash Flooding

Lightning

Locations and Amounts

See the attachment for the details, but the highest chance for heavier rainfall and flash flooding are south of Interstate 20, where the Flash Flood Watch is in effect

Timing

Confidence

Our confidence level for this forecast is:

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

The bottom line for today is rain and a few thunderstorms will continue through the afternoon, tonight, and through much of the week. Rain is not expected to be continuous during the entire time. An average of 1-3 inch of rainfall is likely for much of the area. Some areas will receive less than one inch, and the heaviest amounts will be in the 3 to 5 inch range. Severe thunderstorms are not anticipated. River flooding is not anticipated at this time as well. (Small creeks will likely flood in a few areas)

Alternate Outcomes

Flash Flooding and flooding is determined more by local effects, but confidence is relatively high in the areas anticipated to receive the higher rainfall amounts.

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? No. Some areas may stay dry.

Is severe weather guaranteed? Severe thunderstorms are not anticipated.

How much rain is needed to cause flooding? In the flash flood watch? around 2". Not in the flash flood watch? Would need 3-4"

If you have any questions, please contact us through the usual means:

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Resources

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http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/hazard/haz.php?loc=nort
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http://www.weather.gov <http://www.weather.gov/wgrfc> /wgrfc

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5999. FW: Flash Flood Update from the Bell County EOC

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-17 22:31:22 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 5999 Message: 5999

This is from the Bell County Emergency Manager

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From: Michael W. Harmon [mailto:Michael.Harmon@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 16:04
To: Adam J. Ward (Adam.Ward@...) </o=BellCounty/ou=External
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Subject: Flash Flood Update:

Currently the only road closures reported in Bell County are Riverside Trail near Pea Ridge and Brewer Road. TXDOT reports FM 2484 at Crows Ranch Road is also closed. Numerous other roads were briefly closed throughout the day but the water quickly receded and these are the only closures we currently have. There was a report of one home that was flooded with a few inches of water on Woodland Point near Lake Belton but damage was minor. Rain continues to train through the county and additional impacts are possible throughout the evening. We will keep you updated if situation worsens but thus far things are not too bad. Please keep this office informed if your agency or jurisdiction has storm related impacts.

Regards,

Michael Harmon

Bell County Emergency Management Coordinator

254-933-5587

Michael.Harmon@... <mailto:Michael.Harmon@...>

6000. FW: Net Control Operator Needed

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-18 14:27:43 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6000 Message: 6000

Join our net control operators…

jbd/vex

From: Rick Murray [mailto:k6wxa@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 22:41
To: Rick Murray <k6wxa@...>
Subject: Net Control Operator Needed

Greetings All -

The Central Texas Amateur Radio Net heard every Thursday evening over the N5ZXJ repeater, is in need of a Net Control Operator. Due to life's commitments, Hal Pagel-N5JLL has asked to step down from his net control position and now we need someone to step up and fill his shoes. I can promise your commitment in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.

Those interested should contact Kenneth Watkins-KE5ISN via email at: ke5isn@aol.com <mailto:ke5isn@...> or by phone at: (254) 721-6530.

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6001. FW: UPDATE: Flash Flood Watch in effect for portions of South-Central Texas

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-20 12:32:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6001 Message: 6001
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Early morning update from EWX…

jbd/vex

From: Nick.Hampshire@... [mailto:Nick.Hampshire@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2016 02:00
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: UPDATE: Flash Flood Watch in effect for portions of South-Central Texas

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

Heavy Rainfall with Flash Flooding Possible today through Monday Across the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau, and Hill Country.

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for areas west of a Georgetown to San Antonio to Pleasanton line through Sunday evening.

Area of Concern:

Primary area of concern will be for locations mainly west and north of IH35.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Widespread rainfall amounts of 4 to 6 inches will be possible with isolated amounts to 10 inches through Monday morning.

Flooding: Several locations may experience moderate flooding with flood waters capable of causing rivers and tributaries to become swollen and overspill their banks mainly in historically vulnerable places. Small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches overflow with some low lying structures flooded. Inundation occur at underpasses, low-lying spots, and poor drainage areas. Some streets and parking lots take on moving water. Storm drains and retention ponds overflow. Flood waters may prompt several evacuations and road closures, especially at popular picnic or camping locations

Timing and Overview:

Heavy rain is ongoing across Val Verde County at this time with some locations already picking up over 5 inches of rain. A frontal boundary, upper level disturbance, and a moisture laden atmosphere will continue to produce prodigious amounts of rain with as much as 10 inches in localized spots occurring through Monday morning. The heavy rain threat will be confined to areas closer to the Rio Grande over the next few hours before spreading to the east by tonight. Overall, the most likely location for the heaviest activity will be west and north of IH35 across portions of the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau and

portions of the Hill Country.

Confidence:

- Rainfall Amounts: Moderate to High

- Flooding: Moderate to High

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

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Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo’s of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,
Nick Hampshire and Orlando Bermudez
NWS Austin / San Antonio

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6002. SK John Biles AD5PB

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-26 14:05:08 UTC
From: meseckem@...
Topic: 6002 Message: 6002

John Biles, AD5PB passed away on Sunday August 21st. He was 83.

Funeral will be Saturday August 27th at 2:00 PM at Crawford-Bowers funeral home in Temple.

Internment will be at a later date in Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery.

John was born in East Point, Georgia. Graduated high school in Fort Pierce, Florida. Then attended the University of Houston. He served in the Air Force and retired from Texas Instruments after more 35 years of employment. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, had their 60th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen, children Glenn, Jeanette and John III, 7 grandchildren and a host of great grand children.

6003. TARC September Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-08-29 02:51:48 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6003 Message: 6003
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Write a message...

6004. FW: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Pattern Change & Rainfall ***** Here comes Fall!!! *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-22 20:59:14 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6004 Message: 6004
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Here comes Fall!!!

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 14:37
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Pattern Change & Rainfall

General Information

Good afternoon,

This will be a fairly short and sweet update, and won't be one with a lot of detail. There are no graphics attached for this email.

By the weekend, the pattern will shift to allow cooler air and rain into part of North and Central Texas. Rain chances will increase through the day on Saturday, and rain chances increase on Sunday and linger into early next week. While most of us will welcome the rain, a few of the strongest storms could produce locally heavy rainfall and some strong gusty winds can't be ruled out on Saturday.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

The main threats are:

Lightning

Strong gusty winds mainly on Saturday

Urban and small stream flooding

Flash Flooding

Locations and Amounts

The entire area will likely see rain, with most areas receiving between 2 and 4 inches from Saturday through Tuesday.

Timing

No issues from rainfall/thunderstorms expected today or Friday. On Saturday, we do expect some scattered thunderstorms to develop, but the majority of the rain and heavy rain will be on Sunday, and into early Monday.

Confidence

Our confidence level for this forecast is low:

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

The bottom line for today is to be ready for the potential for localized heavy rainfall late in the weekend and potentially lingering into the middle of next week. Severe weather is not anticipated. Rain and/or heavy rain will be the primary issue.

Alternate Outcomes

Won't lie: this forecast is far from certain and the details will likely change a few times before Sunday.

FAQ

When will you send out another email update? We will shoot for a more detailed email on Friday, before Noon.

Mark

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6005. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall Sunday and into Monday *** Could be a wet winter***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-23 16:36:36 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6005 Message: 6005
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This is from Aus/SA

My mentor when I was running cattle was C.A. Smith, long time Belton AG teacher… C.A. passed on this bit of wisdom which I have found to be fairly accurate…

“If the first cold front of the season is wet then we will have a wet winter and if dry, then a dry winter.”

We have already had one minor wet cold front, and now this one is on the way…

Break out the snow shoes…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Nick.Hampshire@... [mailto:Nick.Hampshire@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 05:17
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall Sunday and into Monday

Good Morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Sunday Through Monday Mainly West of the I-35 Corridor...

Area of Concern:

Highest Threat is along and west of the I-35 Corridor. This includes the Austin/San Antonio Metro Areas, Hill Country, Rio Grande Plains, and Edwards Plateau regions.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall:

East of I-35: Around an Inch.

West of I-35: 3-5 inches with isolated locations exceeding 6 inches.

Impacts:

Several locations may experience minor flooding with flood waters capable of causing small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches to become swollen and overflow in a few places, but with little to no property damage. Quick ponding of water occurs at underpasses, low-lying spots, and poor drainage areas. Storm drains and retention ponds become near-full and begin to overflow in a few places. Flood waters may prompt brief road closures.

Timing and Overview:

An upper level low and cold front will bring rain to much of the area Sunday and Monday. The highest chances of rainfall will be Sunday night with the greatest coverage west of I-35. Rainfall amounts around 3-5 inches will be possible in some locations west of I-35. Uncertainty does exists with this forecast as the exact future track of the upper low is unknown and future adjustments to this forecast is likely.

Confidence:

Locally Heavy Rainfall: Medium

Area of Highest Rainfall: Low

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>
* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio
* Online Flood Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX
* Sign up to be Rainfall Observer: http://cocorahs.org/Application.aspx
* AHPS River Forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=ewx

Request for Information:

Please relay flooding reports and/or photo’s of flooding to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,
Nick Hampshire & Monte Oaks

NWS Austin / San Antonio

Weather Forecast Office

2090 Airport Road

New Braunfels, TX 78130

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617 <tel:830-606-3617>

sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@noaa.gov>

6006. FW: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Rain and Locally Heavy Rain *** Fort Worth Checks In *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-23 17:06:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6006 Message: 6006
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We are dry and will welcome the rain…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 10:26
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Rain and Locally Heavy Rain

General Information

Good morning,

Confidence is increasing that the end of the weekend will include widespread rainfall and periods of locally heavy rainfall. Highest rainfall amounts are expected to be west of I-35/35W. An approaching system will increase rain chances through the weekend, with the later parts of the weekend having the highest chances for rain. See the attached PDF for additional graphics and details.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

Today: hot temperatures, isolated thunderstorms with lightning as the primary threat.

Saturday: Isolated to scattered thunderstorms. Severe weather not anticipated. Lightning and gusty winds are the primary concern from thunderstorms.

Saturday Night through Sunday Night: Rain and Thunderstorms. Locally heavy rain may cause urban and/or small stream flooding.

Locations and Amounts

All of the area should receive some rain this weekend. Most of it will occur late Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. Highest rainfall amounts and any potential for urban/small stream or flash flooding will be in the west.

Timing

Isolated thunderstorms are possible this afternoon to around sunset. Rain chances increase through the afternoon hours on Saturday and remain through Sunday evening.

Confidence

Our confidence level for this forecast is moderate to high and increasing.

This bar represents the overall confidence in the weather forecast. We are quite confident in the forecast for rain, with pockets of heavy rain. Widespread flooding is not anticipated. Severe weather is not anticipated.

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

The bottom line is the weekend will contain periods of rain and heavy rainfall. Widespread flooding or severe weather is not anticipated. High rainfall rates will be the determining factor whether or not any place receives flooding.

Alternate Outcomes

Confidence is high in the weather pattern. Most of us will see rainfall over the weekend.

If the upper level system changes speed, the timing of the heavy rain will be different than what we show here.

FAQ

Will we see rain? yes.

Will there be severe thunderstorms? severe thunderstorms are not anticipated

Will there be flooding? There may be a few areas with flooding issues.Flooding is expected to be localized, not widespread.

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6007. Worker help for Ham Expo

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-26 16:26:59 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6007 Message: 6007

Ham Expo is this weekend, September 30th and October 1st.

Friday - 11:30 AM Need people to number tables. Adjust table layout as needed.

Hang signs and banners.Install orange fencing.

Direct vehicles in and out of building.
By 4 PM things begin to slow down.

Saturday - 5:30 AM Need two people at the door at 5:30 AM to allow vendors to enter building.

Need two people to help direct vehicles in and out of building.
6:45 AM Need people to man front door tables for admission and need people to run raffle.

Myron
N5TFK

6008. FW: [tarc_org] Upcoming HamExpo ***** NEED VE'S SATURDAY MORNING *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-28 16:24:17 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6008 Message: 6008

BCC: My VE lists

I let another Ham Expo slip up on me. I will need ten to twelve VE's to be at the Expo on Saturday by 9:30.

Please respond if you can be there.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: tarc_org@yahoogroups.com [mailto:tarc_org@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 14:27
To: tarc_org@yahoogroups.com
Cc: 'Devon Pinnegar' <devon.pinnegar@...>
Subject: [tarc_org] Upcoming HamExpo

Club Members,

Just a reminder of the upcoming HamExpo this weekend September 30th and October 1st. Friday September 30th is setup from approximately 12:00 PM to ???. Then Saturday October 1st 5:30 AM till 2:00 PM or so

We need help with setup in the following areas:

Friday

* Marking tables

* Escorting vehicles into expo

* Misc help

Saturday

* Early Morning vehicle escort into expo 5:30 AM

* Taking money and giving out tickets when we open at 7:00

* Raffle stand

If you have any question send me a note or give me a call

Joe - K4JMS

512-574-1745

6009. Re: [TARC] FW: [tarc_org] Upcoming HamExpo ***** NEED VE'S SATURDAY MORNING *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-28 18:04:27 UTC
From: Mike Tyler
Topic: 6008 Message: 6009

Mike Tyler K6STU will be there.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 11:24 AM, 'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@...
[Temple_ARC]<Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6010. Re: [TARC] FW: [tarc_org] Upcoming HamExpo ***** NEED VE'S SATURDAY MORNING *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-28 19:18:30 UTC
From: Gilbert Rymer
Topic: 6008 Message: 6010

I will be there

73's W5GLR Gil

On Sep 28, 2016 1:04 PM, "Mike Tyler k6stu1@... [Temple_ARC]" <
Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6011. Re: [tarc_org] Upcoming HamExpo ***** NEED VE'S SATURDAY MORNING *****

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-09-28 16:33:39 UTC
From: Nicholas Vahalik
Topic: 6008 Message: 6011

I’m planning on being there.

> On Sep 28, 2016, at 11:24 AM, 'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@... [tarc_org] <tarc_org@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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6012. We need 6 VE's for the CTARC meeting Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-10-03 01:01:52 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6012 Message: 6012

We need 6 VE's for the CTARC meeting Tuesday. I am going to have to have two separate test sessions.

This should be covered by CTARC members with no problem. I already have 4 committed. Jan, Gil, Gerald and me.

The tests will be in two separate rooms since one will require reading of the test.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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6013. Re: [TARC] We need 6 VE's for the CTARC meeting Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-10-03 13:29:11 UTC
From: Paul Horan
Topic: 6012 Message: 6013

I can be there. I need time and location.Thanks,Paul Horan KC5NF

On Sunday, October 2, 2016 8:01 PM, "'Joe Dorn' jbdvex@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6014. RE: [TARC] We need 6 VE's for the CTARC meeting Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-10-04 01:17:08 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6012 Message: 6014

I have it covered with CTARC members that will be attending the regular meeting…

Thanks…

jbd/vex

From: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 08:29
To: Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [TARC] We need 6 VE's for the CTARC meeting Tuesday

I can be there. I need time and location.

Thanks,

Paul Horan KC5NF

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6015. November Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-10-31 18:38:22 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6015 Message: 6015
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Write a message...

6016. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential - Tuesday ********** From Fort Worth NWS**********

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-11-22 19:10:05 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6016 Message: 6016
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It has been awhile since I have had something to pass on…. This is from fort Worth

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 10:22
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential - Tuesday

General Overview

Good morning,

We continue to watch a strong storm system which will move quickly across North and Central Texas this afternoon and evening. The cold front itself is still located well to the north, in western Kansas. There is a dry line which stretches across the Texas Panhandle as well as West Texas. This dry line and front will move east during the day today and is expected to produce a line of thunderstorms beginning late this afternoon and continuing through the evening. While the main hazard will be lightning and strong winds, there appears to be enough instability and low level wind shear to produce rotating storms, increasing the potential for tornadoes. Please click on the attached PDF for additional graphics and details.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

The threats/hazardous weather types are (in order of likelihood):

* Lightning
* Localized heavy rainfall
* Severe Thunderstorms

* damaging winds
* isolated tornadoes
* hail
* flash flooding

Areas of Concern

The primary areas we are concerned about for severe thunderstorms are generally east of I-35/I35E.

For localized heavy rainfall, the area is east and south of a line from Waco/Temple to Emory. Please see the attached images for a better description of the areas of concern.

Expected Timing

The timing is:

Forecast Confidence

Our forecast confidence level for this forecast is:

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? No. In fact, most of us will not see rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No. Only a few, unlucky folks will see severe thunderstorms on Tuesday.

How big will the hail be? If a thunderstorm is tall enough to produce hail, the hail is expected to around 1" (Quarter sized)

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are possible, especially if discrete storms can develop ahead of the line.

How much rain until flooding becomes a concern? In general, it would take around 3" of rain to get decent runoff. Also in general, amounts over 4" would begin to cause flooding issues.

When will the next email update be sent? This is the last email for this event.

What about the rest of the week? This is the main system of concern for this Holiday week. There will be another shot of rain or thunderstorms on Friday, but severe weather is not anticipated.

Whats the longer range outlook? Confidence is increasing for the potential for cold temperatures during the first week of December (late next week).

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

The bottom line is there will be some active weather this evening and tonight. Monitor National Weather Service forecasts and graphics for tactical information about this storm system. The current thinking of this system is for the thunderstorms to develop and quickly intensify along and east of I-35/35E during the early evening hours. This means the strongest thunderstorms are likely to occur during the nighttime hours, when visibility of hazards could be an issue.

At the present time, there are no plans for a special weather balloon launch at the office, but we have asked for an additional weather balloon from the College Station area. We believe the additional data between DFW, Austin/San Antonio, and Houston will give us a better idea of the atmosphere in the area of concern.

Alternate Possibilities

What we are certain of:

* Abundant moisture is in place now and will be here through the evening hours.
* Low level wind shear is plentiful and is expected to produce some severe thunderstorms
* Instability is highest along and east of I-35/35E

What we are not certain about:

* Still some concerns about the timing of the cold front. The front is now working its way to our area later than forecast yesterday - this is why the area of concern shifted slightly west and further north than yesterday.
* The strength of the upper level system - The system's upper level energy will move through after the initial boundaries (the cold front and dry line). This is expected to keep severe thunderstorms more isolated in nature and not widespread.
* Whether or not discrete storms will be able to develop ahead of the line of storms - If so, watch these carefully for rotation.

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@NWSFortWorth

6017. SK Ron Thompson W5WRE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-11-28 01:48:07 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6017 Message: 6017

Robert Shoemaker KE5WVC reports receiving word from family that Ron Thompson W5WRE has passed away.
Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Myron
N5TFK

6018. W5WRE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-11-28 04:03:20 UTC
From: Mondo Ham
Topic: 6018 Message: 6018
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6019. Re: [TARC] SK Ron Thompson W5WRE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-11-28 11:59:33 UTC
From: Scott Dickson
Topic: 6017 Message: 6019

Does anyone have a link to Ron’s obituary online?

Scott N5JLQ

> On Nov 27, 2016, at 7:48 PM, myronmesecke@... [Temple_ARC] <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Robert Shoemaker KE5WVC reports receiving word from family that Ron Thompson W5WRE has passed away.
> Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.
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> Myron
> N5TFK
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6020. FW: CPA Class #8 *** attention Belton area amateur radio operators ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-11-28 21:37:32 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6020 Message: 6020
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Forwarded to amateur radio reflectors.

Rick, please forward to the CTARC mailing list.

If you live in the Belton area, this is a very worthwhile class to attend..
After you complete the class you become eligible to join the C.H.I.P.S
program, a citizen's police axillary that is very active in the community.

The subjects are various aspects of police activities with lots of hands-on
activities. You won't be bored.

I cannot emphasize enough the interest that the class holds through the ten
weeks (I believe it is that long.).

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Kimberly Hamilton [mailto:KHamilton@...]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 10:28
To: Bill Holmes (Troytx459@...) <Troytx459@...>; Bryan Berg
<bryancberg@...>; Coats, Tim <Tat2uued_tim@...>; Cooley, Becky
<orangecontra@...>; Daniel Bartnesky <dbartnesky@...>; Daniel,
Lita <lita@...>; Debbie Adams <debbie.adams@...>;
Dorn, Joe <jbdvex@...>; Dossman, Danny <diger13@...>; Dunbar,
Raven <Mr.showbiz22@...>; Elgin, Michael <elginmw@...>; Garza,
Richard <richard_garza1982@...>; Grote, Cheryl
<cherylgrote@...>; Grote, Gerald <jerrygrote@...>;
Hallbauer, Les <lvhallbauer@...>; Laura Hutchens
<LHutchens@...>; Hutchinson, Nelson
<nelson@...>; Johnson, Kathy <kjohnson@...>;
Jones, David <david@...>; Jones, Katherine
<katherine.jones@...>; Kelsey, Nancy <MNKELSEY@...>;
Listi, Karen <ksnlisti@...>; Sam Listi <SListi@...>;
Littlefield, Kristopher <kristopherlittlefield@...>; Locklin, Ann
<ann.locklin@...>; Lyons, Sharon <s.m.lyons81@...>; Marks,
Sandee <txsgalsandee@...>; Michael-Elgin, Gigi
<michaelelginy@...>; Miller, Don <don@...>; Morrison,
Nicole <Babyboys4me@...>; Mucha, Chris <Chris_mucha@...>;
Mucha, Ron <mucha.ron@...>; Musacchio, George <gmusacchio@...>;

Parkes, Haroldene <HPBFLY@...>; Parkes, Larry <lwparkes@...>;
Peacock, Roger <peacock.archery@...>; Pearson, Craig
<craig.pearson@...>; Pearson, Kay <kaypearson@...>;
Proctor, James <jamesproctor67@...>; Pruitt, Davis
<DWPruitt67@...>; Reno, Rich <richreno99@...>; Robertson, Joseph
<kv5l@...>; Kim Ross <KRoss@...>; Rowton, Jimmy
<j.rowton@...>; Samu, John (Jerry) <samujerry@...>; Sedlacek,
Carol <csedlacek@...>; Watson, Jennifer <jenniferwatson0405@...>;
Watson, Timothy <timwatson524@...>; Wyatt, Anita
<awyatt05@...>; Wyatt, Donald <dwyatt2005@...>
Subject: CPA Class #8

As you know we will be starting CPA class #8 in January. Over the last few days I have been receiving phone calls from people who were to be in the class and are now not able to attend. As of right now I only have 10 confirmed to attend. Do you know anyone who would be interested in attending that I can reach out to before we do a push to the community. If so please let me know. Thanks for all the help.

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Belton Police Department
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Belton, Texas 76513
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Fax: 254.933.5835

Free Senior Program, "RU OK?" - Ask me about it.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Belton-Police-Department/75925499270> (Join us on Facebook)

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6021. Re: [TARC] SK Ron Thompson W5WRE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-11-29 02:50:28 UTC
From: ki5m2008@...
Topic: 6017 Message: 6021

I have not seen an obituary but I do wish to mention that Ron was an active person in amateur radio.
I have seen him volunteer every year for the JOTA Boy Scouts fuctions.
Ron was a former board member, vice president of TARC, Volunteer Examiner and trustee of the W5LM repeater and club license. He is listed in the First Edition of the CTARC paper as a VE.
Ron was a former member of the Bell County operations center Reservist group.
Ron was a former member of the Texas Radio Amateur Civil Emergency services (RACES) who actually reported in every month.
I noticed on QRZ.com that he was born in 1934 and his call sign is mentioned on several websites.
I used to hear him on 1.900 MHz early in the morning.

Rest in Peace our silent key friend.
Mike H (Ki5M)

6022. Temple Christmas Parade information

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-04 22:45:13 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6022 Message: 6022

(posted to both Yahoo groups)

Monday December 5th.

Need help for the Temple Christmas parade. We will begin meeting at 3:00 PM behind the Bell Country Health Building at 8th street and Barton Avenue.

Staging starts at 4:00 PM. The intersection of 8th and Adams will close at this time.

Even if you can't make it until 5:00 PM you are still needed.

Parade starts at 6:30 PM. Staging area should be clear by 7:30 PM.

You will be able to park your vehicle at the intersections you work. That way any personal items are always at the ready.
Bring safety vest if you have one. 2 meter HT if you have one, if you don't you can still help. Bring any snacks or drink you might want. Suggested items: clipboard, pen, flashlight. Bring warm clothing and wet weather clothing if you want.

Yes, there is a good chance of rain. High on Monday will be 50.

At 9:00 AM Monday the parade committee will make its decision on whether to cancel the parade due to weather. The number to call to hear a recorded message is 254-298-5300.

If the parade is canceled it will be held on Tuesday December 6th.

If it is canceled I will post that information on the Yahoo groups. If I post it is canceled, I ask that someone local get the word out on the 146.82 repeater, around 12 noon, 2 PM and 4PM. I will be at work in Round Rock if the parade cancels.

Myron
N5TFK

6023. Decision on the parade will be at Noon

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-05 16:02:10 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6023 Message: 6023

A decision will be made at noon today on whether to hold the parade or cancel until tomorrow.

Myron
N5TFK

6024. Parade will be on Tuesday

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-05 18:34:07 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6024 Message: 6024

Just got back from the parade meeting.

NO parade today!
Parade is rescheduled for Tuesday the 6th.
Times are the same. Meet starting at 3:00 PM. Staging begins at 4:00 PM, parade is at 6:30 PM.

Due to heavy drizzle this afternoon, forecast of light drizzle this evening the parade committee has decided to wait until tomorrow when there is no rain in the forecast. Decision was based on what is best for parade entrants, public coming out to watch the parade and those working the parade.

See everyone tomorrow afternoon.

If you previously said you would be there today but can't make it tomorrow please let me know.

If the weather prevented you from signing up to help but you are willing to work it with no rain, please let me know.

Myron
N5TFK

6025. Parade Reminder

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-06 14:27:25 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6025 Message: 6025

Temple Christmas parade is today, Tuesday the 6th.

Meet behind the Bell County Health building at 8th street and Barton avenue starting at 3:00 PM.
Staging starts at 4:00 PM.
Parade starts at 6:30 PM.

Staging area should be clear around 7:30 PM.

Myron
N5TFK

6026. Services for Ron Thompson W5WRE

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-16 03:19:24 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6026 Message: 6026

I know it is late notice but just got word that services for Ron W5WRE are tomorrow, Friday December 16th at 10 AM at the Veterans cemetery on hwy 195 in Killeen.

Myron
N5TFK

6027. K5CTX D-Star System Back Online

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-18 02:26:36 UTC
From: scottd18@...
Topic: 6027 Message: 6027

The K5CTX D-Star system in Temple lost it's Internet a few months ago when VVM shut down their operations. Thanks to the hard work of Gerald N5JLP, we've got Internet again and the K5CTX system can now do all those fun things we love about D-Star like connect to reflectors, etc.

If you haven't been on D-Star in a while, dust off your gear and get back on the air. If you've forgotten the frequencies, more info is here:

D-StarUsers.org Your Source for D-Star Digital Amateur Radio Information!
http://dstarusers.org/viewrepeater.php?system=K5CTX

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D-StarUsers.org Your Source for D-Star Digital Amateur R...
http://dstarusers.org/viewrepeater.php?system=K5CTX D-Star Amateur Radio Systems, your source for D-Star Digital Amateur Radio

View on dstarusers.org http://dstarusers.org/viewrepeater.php?system=K5CTX
Preview by Yahoo

I just made a contact with a K6 station in San Diego, CA with my HT.

73 de Scott N5JLQ

6028. W5JEH SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-18 14:02:43 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 6028 Message: 6028
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<http://www.tdtnews.com/obituaries/article_9206937c-c3d3-11e6-a45b-e7cfb29f0659.html>

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6029. Re: [TARC] W5JEH SK

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-18 19:27:02 UTC
From: <msherrod@...>
Topic: 6028 Message: 6029

Very sorry to hear of his passing. A very nice man and was always very friendly and courteous to me. Just not enough of these guys around.

Mike Sherrod
WB5PBS

---- "'Steve Bosshard (NU5D)' bosshard@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> OBIT
> <http://www.tdtnews.com/obituaries/article_9206937c-c3d3-11e6-a45b-e7cfb29f0659.html>
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> *✞ IXΘΥΣ*

6030. I have decided to cease my activities as the VE lesion

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2016-12-30 00:21:06 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6030 Message: 6030

BCC: My VE lists

I have decided to cease my activities as the VE lesion for amateur radio testing after the February CTARC meeting. I initially started the test program in 2005 to get amateur radio operators for the RAC-L hospital network and the Bell County Emergency Operations Center.

I have had problems locating test sites since the Bell County Emergency Manager placed access restrictions on our test operations. I initially set up the testing to gain recruits for the Bell County Emergency Operations volunteer program. Apparently that support is no longer needed and I have no desire to scratch around looking for alternate test sites.

I also have land related obligations that are in conflict with the TARC Expo events.

If someone desires to take on the responsibility, I will transfer my materials and liaison designation to the person. I will be available to offer advice on the related activities. I will participate in testing as time allows. The individual must be an Extra Class amateur and an accredited ARRL VE.

If no one accepts the obligation, I will return the testing materials to the ARL VEC in early February.

I would like to thank all of the VEs that have given me outstanding support through the years.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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6031. TARC dues for 2017

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-01-03 02:32:14 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6031 Message: 6031

Be sure to pay your TARC club dues.

6032. January 2017 TARC Bulletin

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-01-03 02:48:31 UTC
From: myronmesecke@...
Topic: 6032 Message: 6032
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To reduce people getting duplicate messages and emails, starting February 2017, the TARC bulletin and minutes will only be uploaded to the tarc_org Yahoo group.

If you are not a member of that group you are invited to join in order to receive notice when the bulletins and minutes are available on line.

A 2017 membership form will be available at TARC club meetings for members to update their information and indicate whether they want the bulletin emailed to them.

6033. FW: Priscilla Beauregard

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-01-07 20:30:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6033 Message: 6033

I am going to drop by the next time I am near the hospital.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Michael W. Harmon [mailto:Michael.Harmon@...]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 11:53

Subject: Priscilla Beauregard

I ask that you keep fellow OEM Reservist Priscilla Beauregard in your thoughts and prayers. Priscilla is in very serious condition in ICU at Baylor Scott and White hospital in Temple. I went by to see her and she was intubated and her respirations were being assisted by a ventilator but she did recognize I was there and responded to questions by shaking her head. The nurse could not give a lot of details as to her condition only that her recovery would be very difficult. Priscilla is a great lady and needs our thoughts and prayers . She is in the north tower ICU Rm 233. I will keep you advised if we get additional information.

Regards,

Michael Harmon

Bell County Communications Center Director & EMC

Cell 254-931-3170

Phone 254-933-5533

Michael.Harmon@...
<mailto:Michael.Harmon@...>

6034. ***WARNING*** TRASH AND/OR SPAM GOING TO VE's'

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-01-11 19:02:06 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6034 Message: 6034

I have been advised by Gil Rymer, W5GLR that Trash mail is being received by some VE's. Gil checked with the ARRL and they are aware of the problem. We do not know if this creates additional problems but to be on the safe side delete email from any VE groups that you don't immediately recognize.

I will forward any additional information I receive.

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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6035. Library book sale during next club meeting

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-02-03 17:57:35 UTC
From: ki5m2008@...
Topic: 6035 Message: 6035

The next TARC club meeting is at the KCEN TV station at 7PM. They have moved next to the Temple Library (corner of 3rd St and Adams) where the Friends of the Temple Public Library will be having their mid-winter used book sale from March 1 to March 4th. It will be on the 3rd floor in the McLane room.

If you are able to come to the club meeting early you can park at one of the 2 levels of library parking, or behind the TV station and browse THOUSANDS of books. They also have books on CD, vinyl records, VHS tapes, DVD movies, and music CDs.

Mike Hankins, Ki5m

6036. Jim Henson - Oldest Former TARC Member

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-02-12 18:59:21 UTC
From: Steve Bosshard (NU5D)
Topic: 6036 Message: 6036

Steve -
Jim Henson, W5BVN now SK, died Saturday February 11, 2017 at the Rosewood Nursing Home here in Killeen. Jim had been there for the last two weeks. He had been living at his home in Killeen prior to that. We will all miss him.
Joe Williamson, KB5YA

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6037. Re: [TARC] Jim Henson - Oldest Former TARC Member

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-02-13 18:10:32 UTC
From: <msherrod@...>
Topic: 6036 Message: 6037

Thanks Steve...prayers are with his family.

Mike

---- "'Steve Bosshard (NU5D)' bosshard@... [Temple_ARC]" <Temple_ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> Steve -
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> him.
> Joe Williamson, KB5YA
>
> --
> *✞ IXΘYΣ*

6038. FW: Locally Heavy Rainfall & Severe Weather Possible Sunday Night into Sunday Morning

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-02-19 01:24:09 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6038 Message: 6038
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from San Antonio/Austin NWS.

I have not forwarded a lot of the recent advisory's because I did not agree with them. The NWS totally depends on the computer readout du jour and seldom if ever correct for what mariners call 'local knowledge'. I have been closely monitoring Central Texas weather since 1985, before some of the NWS folks were born and like a farmer/rancher (I have been both) I covet every drop of rain in the summer and know what a "Blue Norther" looks like in the winter. I also know that many frontal systems change their characteristics as they approach Central Texas and the Balcones Escarpment. If I feel that the computer forecasts are significantly off, I do not forward them. I give the benefit of the doubt to the NWS but do not blindly buy their products…

I do believe that we are in for some significant rain the next several days and definitely would not want to be downstream from a dam in California.

FWIW

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From: Eric.Platt@... [mailto:Eric.Platt@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 15:01
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Locally Heavy Rainfall & Severe Weather Possible Sunday Night into Sunday Morning

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Sunday Night...

...Strong Storms Possible Sunday Afternoon and Sunday Night...

Timing and Area of Concern:

* Heavy Rainfall: Primarily east of Interstate 35 and I-37 Sunday Night.

* Strong to Severe Storms: Hill Country and along and east of I-35 Sunday afternoon and Sunday Night.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: 1-2 inches along and east of the I-35 and I-37 corridors. Isolated amounts up to 4 inches are possible east of I-35 into the coastal plains. (Rainfall amounts around 1.5 inches are expected in the Austin Metro area, with amounts around 1 inch expected over the San Antonio Metro area.) West of I-35, less than 1 inch of rainfall is expected with amounts dropping to near 1/2 inch or less along the Rio Grande. Please reference overview and confidence sections below for uncertainty.

* Some locations could experience minor flooding with flood waters capable of causing small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches to become swollen and overflow in a few places. Flood waters may prompt brief closures of low water crossings. Some river points along the Lower Guadalupe River could experience minor flooding. Other mainstem river basins east of I-35 in South Central Texas could see points in action stage.

Hail: Up to 1 inch in diameter

Winds: Up to 60 mph

Overview:

A strong upper level disturbance will move across the region Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. There will be a low chance for showers Sunday morning with increasing rain chances and scattered thunderstorms possible Sunday afternoon. The showers and storms will become more widespread Sunday evening from the eastern Hill Country through the I-35 corridor and then transition east of I-35 overnight Sunday into Monday morning. The greatest potential for heavy rainfall looks to occur mainly east of I-35 and I-37 where 1-2 inches of rain with isolated amounts over 4 inches will be possible. The threat for heavy rainfall will move east into Southeast and East Texas by late Monday morning.

There will also be be a threat some storms could become strong to marginally severe Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Any of these storms will be capable of producing small hail and damaging straight-line wind gusts.

Confidence:

Moderate on exact placement of heavy rainfall corridor across south central Texas. Confidence is on the increase that heavier rainfall amounts should remain east of the Interstate 35 & 37 corridors. However, please monitor forecasts closely through the holiday weekend for any potential westward shift in heavier rainfall into the I-35 corridor.

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

* Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay severe weather reports and/or photo’s of severe weather to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

Sincerely,
Eric Platt and Orlando Bermudez
NWS Austin / San Antonio

NWS Austin / San Antonio

Weather Forecast Office

2090 Airport Road

New Braunfels, TX 78130

weather.gov/austin <http://www.weather.gov/austin>

Forecast Desk: 830-606-3617 <tel:830-606-3617>

sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...v>

6039. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms Sun/Mon - Severe/Heavy Rain Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-02-19 01:25:02 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6039 Message: 6039
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is from the Fort Worth NWS.

Note: the attached graphic even shows the 'Balcones Skip' that we often have… We shall see…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jason.dunn@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 15:12
To: _nws SR-FWD.Partners <sr-fwd.partners@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners1 <sr-fwd.partners1@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners2 <sr-fwd.partners2@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners3 <sr-fwd.partners3@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners4 <sr-fwd.partners4@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners5 <sr-fwd.partners5@...>; _NWS SR-FWD.Partners6 <sr-fwd.partners6@noaa.gov>; _nws SR-FWD.Media <sr-fwd.media@...>
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms Sun/Mon - Severe/Heavy Rain Potential

General Overview

Good afternoon,

A strong upper level disturbance will approach North Texas during the day Sunday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop late Sunday afternoon into the evening hours. These showers and storms are expected to congeal into a line and move east overnight into early Monday morning.

Click on the attached PDF for additional graphics and details.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

The threats/hazardous weather types are (in order of likelihood):

* Hail/Damaging Winds with initial storm development.
* Frequent cloud to ground lightning
* Locally heavy rainfall causing minor flooding issues.
* Isolated Tornado

Areas of Concern

The primary areas we are concerned about are:

* Severe storm threat is mainly along and west of I-35 from Waco to DFW to Gainesville late Sunday afternoon into the late evening hours.
* Heavy rainfall mainly from midnight into early Monday morning for areas along and east of I-35. Areas from Hearne to Mexia to Athens and southeast of there have the highest forecast rainfall through Monday morning (2-3").

Expected Timing

The timing is:

Forecast Confidence

Our forecast confidence level for this forecast is:

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? In most areas. Our far western counties will likely see more scattered activity Sunday afternoon/evening.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No. The greatest severe weather threat will be late Sunday afternoon into the late evening for roughly the western half of North Texas.

How big will the hail be? Initial severe thunderstorms could support 1 to 1.5" hail.

Will there be tornadoes? The overall threat is low although initial severe storms could produce a tornado. This threat would be highest to the west and northwest of the Metroplex.

When will the next email update be sent? An update will be sent by midday Sunday with the latest forecast information.

Emergency Manager, Media, and Storm Spotter Information

Bottom Line

Showers and thunderstorms will impact most of North and Central Texas late Sunday into early Monday. Prepare for some severe weather late Sunday afternoon into the late evening. Prepare for some local flooding issues late Sunday night.

Alternate Possibilities

What we are not certain about:

* Coverage of severe weather late Sunday afternoon/evening.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the usual means.

Twitter: @NWSFortWorth

Facebook: NWSDallasFortWorth

Resources

National Weather Service Fort Worth Homepage

http://www.weather.gov/fortworth

Hourly Forecasts (Click your location)

http://forecast.weather.gov/gridpoint.php?site=fwd
<http://forecast.weather.gov/gridpoint.php?site=fwd&TypeDefault=graphical>
&TypeDefault=graphical

National Weather Service Enhanced Decision Support Page (Experimental)

http://preview.weather.gov/edd/

National Weather Service Fort Worth Hazard Pages

http://www.weather.gov/fwd/hazardplanner?nort,TODAY

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to Create a Specific Map

http://gisdev.srh.noaa.gov/rfcdss2.html

6040. EWX Sunday Moring Update: Locally Heavy Rainfall & Severe Weather Possible

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-02-19 12:57:43 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6040 Message: 6040
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BCC: my weather lists

From AUS/SA

Looks like it is gonna get wet and wetter…

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Jared.Allen@... [mailto:Jared.Allen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2017 05:17
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Update: Locally Heavy Rainfall & Severe Weather Possible Late this Afternoon into Monday Morning

Good morning South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Locally Heavy Rainfall likely late this Afternoon through Monday Morning...

...Strong to Briefly Severe Storms possible this Afternoon and Evening...

Reason for Update:

* Have increased rainfall totals farther west to near the U.S. Highway 281 corridor as a conditional risk of higher rainfall amounts could occur near the I-35 corridor late this afternoon and evening.

* 1-2 inches of rainfall is likely with very isolated pockets of 4-5" not outside the realm of possibility. (See Attached Graphics)

* Greatest confidence in overall highest totals will be across the Coastal Plains overnight through Monday Morning.

Timing and Area of Concern:

* Heavy Rainfall: Primarily along and east of U.S Highway 281 in the Coastal Plains late this afternoon through 10am Monday morning.

* Strong to Severe Storms: Hill Country and along and east of U.S. Highway 281 late this afternoon and evening.

Threats & Impacts:

Rainfall: Widespread 1-2 inches along and east of the U.S highway 281 and I-37 corridors. Isolated amounts up to 4 to 5 inches are possible generally east of I-35 into the coastal plains. A small window of localized higher amounts along the I-35 corridor could be possible with very localized pockets of 3-5 inches.

West of U.S. Highway 281, 1 inch or less of rainfall is expected with amounts dropping to near 1/2 inch or less along the Rio Grande. Please reference overview and confidence sections below for uncertainty.

* Some locations could experience minor flooding with flood waters capable of causing small streams, creeks, canals, and ditches to become swollen and overflow in a few places. Flood waters may prompt brief closures of low water crossings. Some river points along the Lower Guadalupe River could experience minor flooding. Other mainstem river basins east of I-35 in South Central Texas could see points in action stage.

Hail: Up to 1 inch in diameter

Winds: Up to 60 mph

Overview:

A strong upper level disturbance is moving across the desert southwest this morning and will shift over the region tonight and Monday morning. Rain chances and scattered thunderstorms chances will increase after 5pm this afternoon. The showers and storms will become more widespread through the early evening from the eastern Hill Country across the I-35 corridor and then transition east of I-35 overnight into Monday morning. The greatest potential for heavy rainfall looks to occur mainly east of U.S. Highway 281 where 1-2 inches of rain with isolated amounts over 4-5 inches will be possible. However, depending on where the first initial round sets up and the amount of heating this afternoon, greater localized totals could be near the I-35 corridor from 5pm through midnight as some models have shifted higher rain amounts farther west. This trend will need to be watched closely. In the worst case scenario, storms could develop and train near the U.S Highway 281 and I-35 corridor areas from 5pm-10pm. Depending on location and amount of rainfall training, a flash flood watch could become a possibility. This is a low conditional risk at this time but not non-zero.

There will also be be a threat some storms could become strong to marginally severe this afternoon and evening. Any of these storms will be capable of producing small hail and damaging straight-line wind gusts.

Confidence:

Moderate on exact placement of heavy rainfall corridor across south central Texas. Confidence is on the increase that heavier rainfall amounts should remain east of the Interstate U.S Highway 281 & 37 corridors. However, please monitor forecasts closely through the afternoon and overnight if higher confidence and radar trends suggest the I-35 corridor could receive more rainfall.

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731> or 830-606-3617 <tel:361-289-0725>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

* Online Severe Weather Reporting: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

Request for Information:

Please relay severe weather reports and/or photo’s of severe weather to sr-ewx.alert@... <mailto:sr-ewx.alert@...>

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6041. FW: VE's list

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-03-07 17:03:39 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6041 Message: 6041

I have passed on my responsibilities as the ARRL VE liaison to Gerald Richmond, N5ZXJ. Gerald will be in charge of the testing this Saturday at the Ham Expo!.

I have always protected my various lists by using blind copy so if you can assist Gerald please forward him a note at:

gerald.richmond@gmail.com <mailto:gerald.richmond@...>

Again thanks for all of the support you gave me through the years. Please support Gerald now that he has taken on the responsibility.

Thanks

Joe B. Dorn, W5VEX

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From: Gerald Richmond [mailto:gerald.richmond@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 04, 2017 14:58
To: joebdorn <jbdvex@...>
Subject: VE's list

Joe,

Would you drop me a list of the VE's that you contact for the Hamfest

Need to reach out to a few...

Thanks

Gerald

6042. FW: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms and Fire Weather

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-03-24 11:58:49 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6042 Message: 6042
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the latest computer readout from the weather monitors in Fort Worth…. Subject to change with the next computer burp…

jbd/vex

From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 20:36
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Thunderstorms and Fire Weather

Bottom Line

Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible Friday in the east, while critical fire weather conditions will occur in the west. This will be the first of a series of storm systems that will affect the area through the middle of next week.

What has changed? No change for Friday's forecast. Additional information about Sunday and the next system next week.

Overview:

Strong to severe thunderstorms have developed across the high plains and the Texas Panhandle this evening, and these storms will slowly make their way to North and Central Texas well after midnight. As the storms move east, we expect them to increase in both intensity and coverage, forming a long, narrow squall line.

We are also watching two additional systems, one that will move through the area Sunday afternoon, and another system during the middle part of next week. Sunday's system will bring the potential for severe thunderstorms, while the mid week system will bring strong to severe storms, as well as the potential for heavy rainfall.

Areas of Concern

For overnight tonight/Friday: The primary areas we are concerned about can be broken down into two general areas: west and east of I-35/35W

West of I-35/35W : small window of opportunity for thunderstorms, yet the main hazard is expected to be dry conditions and strong non-thunderstorm winds. Critical fire danger will exist for most of this area.

East of I-35/35W: as thunderstorms move east, the potential for severe thunderstorms increases as well.

For Sunday: generally north of Interstate 20.

For Wednesday/Thursday: all of North & Central Texas

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

Friday:

Note: Lightning is a hazard with 100% of all thunderstorms. Lightning is not explicitly listed here.

Sunday afternoon: There is the potential for severe thunderstorms

Wednesday/Thursday (29th & 30th): Strong thunderstorms and heavy rainfall

Expected Timing

Forecast Confidence

Alternate Possibilities

What we are certain of:

* A north-south band of thunderstorms and rain will evolve somewhere near the I-35 corridor around 6 AM Friday

* There will be enough instability to produce strong thunderstorms, if not severe.

* The storms will be fast moving, reducing the potential for flooding.

What we are not certain about:

* The exact timing of the thunderstorm line. If they formr sooner than expected, and will sweep across the eastern counties sooner than we expect. There's a smaller chance that the entire system will evolve slower than expected, in which case a severe threat would linger in the eastern counties through late afternoon.

* The potential for severe weather. Especially because of the timing of the storms, instability could remain too low to produce severe weather until east of our area of responsibility

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? No. West of I-35/35W, there will be little (or no) rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No

How big will the hail be? Maximum hail size would be golf ball sized or less.

Will there be tornadoes? Can't be ruled out, yet not the primary hazard from the storms.

When will the next email update be sent? This is the last email for the Friday event. Additional emails for Sunday will begin Saturday morning.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the usual means.

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http://www.weather.gov/fwd/hazardplanner?nort,TODAY

Hydro Decision Support Tool at WGRFC to Create a Specific Map

http://gisdev.srh.noaa.gov/rfcdss2.html

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6043. FW: Fort Worth NWS UPDATE: Late Friday Afternoon / Overnight Severe Potential

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-04-21 17:06:37 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6043 Message: 6043
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have been pretty well disgusted with the Fort Worth weather forecast for the southern part of their County Warning Area and stopped sending out their advisories. However I have had several people ask about why they are missing so I have decided to resume sending them. Please remember their accuracy for anything south of Hillsborough is very poor except for fast moving systems coming from the northwest..

We are in a transition zone and personal knowledge of the area is necessary to interpret the computer generated forecasts and that knowledge has retired from the FTW NWS.

FWIW: I have well over a hundred people on my BCC weather lists

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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 10:02
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Late Afternoon / Overnight Severe Potential

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Bottom Line

Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible late this afternoon and tonight. Some storms will be severe, before the system moves south and east through the overnight hours.

Overview

A cluster of thunderstorms remains in Oklahoma this morning, where a severe thunderstorm watch is in effect until Noon. Later today, the cold front and outflow boundaries will be moving southward, and will provide a focus for thunderstorms to develop late this afternoon and early evening. There will be the potential for strong to severe thunderstorms as the system moves through the region tonight and overnight.

Areas of Concern

The primary areas we are concerned about are:

Most areas will at least see a chance for rain and a few thunderstorms. The greatest potential for severe thunderstorms will be roughly along and north of Interstate 20, or in the red areas below (broken out with timing)

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

Note: Lightning is a hazard with 100% of all thunderstorms. Lightning is not explicitly listed here.

Expected Timing

Forecast Confidence

Alternate Possibilities

What we are certain of:

* Plenty of moisture, instability, and lift for thunderstorms.

* Timing: Fast moving system will affect the area today/tonight and leave the area around sunrise Saturday

* Timing: Severe threat for any one spot will last a few hours, and then move away.

* Capping inversion will keep storms from forming until the front moves in.

What we are less certain of:

* Tornado threat. If discrete cells are able to form ahead of the line, the tornado risk will be higher.

* Boundary locations. The exact location of the cold front and outflow boundaries will determine severity in some spots

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? No. Many areas will see rain. Some will not see any rain.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No. Not everyone will see severe weather.

How big will the hail be? Hail larger than 2" in diameter is possible in the worst storms.

Will there be tornadoes? Tornadoes are possible, yet are not the primary threat.

Will weekend plans be affected? Only the ones tonight. Saturday and Sunday will be nice, but it will be breezy and cool on Saturday.

When will the next email update be sent? This is the last email for this event.

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6044. Saturday potential heavy weather advisory from Fort Worth (FWD)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-04-28 13:22:14 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6044 Message: 6044
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From: Mark Fox - NOAA Federal [mailto:mark.fox@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:27
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: NWS UPDATE: Weekend Thunderstorms

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Bottom Line

Thunderstorms, some severe, will affect the area this weekend: late Friday afternoon and Saturday. While thunderstorms will not be continuous during this time, thunderstorms will likely affect outdoor events and will have the potential for all types of severe weather.

Overview

A large upper level storm, currently located in western Canada, will strengthen and move into the Rocky Mountain states later today and Friday. By early Saturday morning, this upper level storm will move into West Texas, setting the stage for multiple rounds of strong-severe thunderstorms. On Friday, any storms are expected to be scattered in nature, and most activity will not begin until late afternoon or early evening. As the upper level storm and cold front move closer to Texas, the rain and thunderstorms will pick up in strength and coverage on Saturday. The upper level system will be the primary factor for the end of the event, and this system is expected to move out of the area late Saturday night, leaving Sunday to be cloudy and cool and windy, but rain free.

Areas of Concern

The primary areas we are concerned about are:

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

Note: Lightning is a hazard with 100% of all thunderstorms. Lightning is not explicitly listed here.

Expected Timing

Forecast Confidence

Alternate Possibilities

What we are certain of:

* Strength of the upper level storm system is more than sufficient to produce widespread thunderstorms.

* Multiple rounds of storms, yet rain will not be continuous. Several breaks in the rain/thunderstorms expected.

* Timing: Most of Friday will be ok, with storms (if any) will occur late in the day / evening hours.

What we are less certain of:

* Heavy rainfall potential: this system will be a prolific rain maker for parts of the south plains states. Whether or not we receive flooding is not yet certain.

* Timing: exact timing and locations of the individual rounds of thunderstorms is not yet certain.

* Exact location of the upper level and surface features will determine heaviest rainfall amounts, and/or strong to severe thunderstorms.

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? No. Some areas will not see rain, but most of us will.

Is severe weather guaranteed? No

How big will the hail be? Golf ball to baseball sized hail will be possible in the strongest storms.

Will there be tornadoes? This system will produce supercell thunderstorms. Tornadoes are possible.

When will the timing become more certain? Tough to answer. The timeline above is our best thinking right now. Most likely, this will be storm system that will require careful monitoring all day Saturday.

When will the next email update be sent? Friday morning, between 10-11 AM

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6045. Saturday potential heavy weather advisory from AUS/SA (EWX)

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-04-28 13:28:16 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6045 Message: 6045
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Jason.Runyen@... [mailto:Jason.Runyen@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 15:16
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday Night

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday Night...

Area of Concern:

Hill Country and along and east of the I-35 corridor.

Threats & Impacts:

Winds: Damaging straight-line winds in excess of 60 mph possible.

Hail: Hail 1-2" in diameter possible.

Rainfall: 1/4 to 1 inch with pockets up to 2 inches

Timing and Overview:

An upper level system and associated surface cold front will bring a chance of storms to portions of South Central Texas Saturday night. A few isolated storms could be possible near and east of I-35 as early as Saturday afternoon. However the best chance of storms will come between 7 PM and 11 PM across the Hill Country and I-35 corridor and 10 PM to 2 AM east of I-35. Some storms will be capable of producing hail and damaging straight-line winds. The Storm Prediction Center has placed portions of the area in a Slight to Enhanced risk for severe storms (see attached graphic).

In addition, frequent cloud to ground lightning will be possible. Due to the progressive nature of this storm system the threat for widespread heavy rainfall is minimal.

Confidence:

Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

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6046. FW: NWS UPDATE: Severe Storm Potential Saturday ***Here is the latest FWD thinking on the incoming cold front***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-04-29 18:42:20 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6046 Message: 6046
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal [mailto:jason.dunn@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2017 10:59
To: Jason Dunn - NOAA Federal <jason.dunn@...>
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Subject: NWS UPDATE: Severe Storm Potential Saturday

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Bottom Line

Severe weather and locally heavy rain is still on tap for later today, mainly along and east of I-35/35W. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats.

Overview

A strong cold front tied to a powerful upper level trough to the west will move into the region today. Thunderstorms are expected to initiate along the cold front by early afternoon somewhere in the vicinity of the I-35 corridor and will continue to move east through the evening hours. These initial storms along the front will have the potential to produce very large hail and damaging winds. The tornado threat will be lower with this system as the main area of thunderstorms will be along a cold front. If any storms can develop ahead of the front, then those storms would have a slightly higher tornado potential. Hail and damaging winds will remain the main hazards with this event. Additional thunderstorms may develop late tonight and overnight well behind the cold front as the core of the upper trough moves over. Hail and lightning would be the main threats.

Areas of Concern

The primary areas we are concerned about are:

Initial Development: Right along the cold front which should extend from near Sherman to Fort Worth to Goldthwaite around 1 PM.

Through the late Evening: Areas along and east of I-35/35W.

Threats/Hazardous Weather Types

Expected Timing

Forecast Confidence

Alternate Possibilities

What we are certain of:

* Severe weather is likely today along the cold front.
* Large hail and damaging winds are the main threats.
* The main area for severe weather will be along and east of I-35.

What we are less certain of:

* The location of the cold front when storms initiate. This could vary by 20-40 miles or so through early afternoon.
* The tornado threat. Right now the tornado threat appears generally low. If any storms develop ahead of the front then these would have a higher tornado potential.
* Rainfall amount and flash flooding potential. Storms should be moving fairly quickly, although training storms could produce locally heavy rainfall. This threat is highest across our northeast counties.

FAQ

Is rain guaranteed? No. Many areas west of I-35 will not see rainfall.

Is severe weather guaranteed? Severe weather is expected. This threat will be highest along and east of I-35.

How big will the hail be? Golf-ball sized or larger can be expected with the strongest storms.

Will there be tornadoes? A few tornadoes can not be ruled out. This threat will be higher with storms ahead of the front.

When will the next email update be sent? This will be the last email for this event.

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National Weather Service

Fort Worth, TX

6047. FW: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday Night *** from EWX (Aus/SA) ***

Yahoo group: Temple_ARC
Date: 2017-04-29 23:29:12 UTC
From: Joe Dorn
Topic: 6047 Message: 6047
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BCC: Storm Spotters, Net Control Operators and Other need to know folks…

EWX has this to say about our southern border and the hill country.

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From: Jon.Zeitler@... [mailto:Jon.Zeitler@...] On Behalf Of SR-EWX Alert - NOAA Service Account
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2017 15:23
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday Night

Good afternoon South-Central Texas Partners,

Headline:

...Strong to Severe Storms Possible Saturday Night...

Area of Concern:

Portions of the Hill Country and along and east of the I-35 corridor.

Threats & Impacts:

Winds: Damaging straight-line winds in excess of 60 mph possible.

Hail: Hail 1-2" in diameter possible.

Rainfall: 1/4 to 1 inch with isolated pockets up to 2 inches.

Timing and Overview:

Overall, there have been very little changes to the forecast. We still expect a chance of strong to severe thunderstorms this evening into early Sunday morning as an upper level system and cold front move across South Central Texas. The best chance of storms will come between 7 PM and Midnight Saturday evening across eastern portions of the Hill Country and I-35 corridor and 10 PM to 2 AM east of I-35. Some storms will be capable of producing large hail and damaging straight-line winds. The Storm Prediction Center continues to place portions of the area in a Slight to Enhanced risk for severe storms for mainly Saturday

night (see attached graphic).

In addition, frequent cloud to ground lightning will be possible. Due to the progressive nature of this storm system the threat for widespread heavy rainfall and flooding is minimal. Rainfall amounts will average 1/4 to 1 inch. A few pockets of 1-2 inches of rainfall will be possible east of I-35 and north of I-10. Much lesser amounts of rainfall will occur farther west, with little to no rain expected along the Rio Grande.

Some showers and possibly a few non-severe storms could linger into Sunday morning. However, the chance for severe weather should decrease significantly after the main line of storms moves through the region.

Confidence:

Moderate

Additional Information Resources:

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Contact Numbers: 800-292-5508 <tel:888-579-9731>

* NWS Austin / San Antonio Webpage: http://www.weather.gov/sanantonio

* Storm Prediction Center: http://www.spc.noaa.gov/

* Online Severe Weather Reporting:
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=EWX

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